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HAPPY 47th ANNIVERSARY GCF FAMILY!

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE by Pastor Larry Pabiona

In support of our “Build Up and Reach Out Together” theme for 2025, sharpened by the emphasis “To Ortigas and our Oikos,” we launch a mini-series on the Five Solas of the Reformation this 47th Anniversary Weekend, February 8–9, 2025.

Last year, “Build Up and Reach Out” started with our “One Another” Series. GCFers who had been built up relationally with one another (John 13:35) would go and witness to their Oikos. But this year, we also focus on the Ortigas Community, the Oikos of GCF itself as a corporate body. Hence, there is a need to build up the church doctrinally and spiritually by putting the right doctrinal foundations in place.

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Here is the Series schedule:

- February 8–9, 2025 *Sola Scriptura*
- February 15–16, 2025 *Sola Gratia*
- February 22–23, 2025 *Sola Fide*
- March 8–9, 2025 *Solus Christus*
- March 15–16, 2025 *Soli Deo Gloria*

As we start 2025 this way, may we continue to be a church that pleases God by never losing our first love for Him and showing it by how we live and treat other people: building up other believers and sharing the Good News to the lost.

SOME CHANGES TO CELEBRATE

We are using our new LED screens for the first time today. You have patiently put up with our fading screens, and we have finally been able to replace them. We pray this blesses your Worship experience and comprehension and retention of God’s Word.

With the completion of the LED installation (being done on Saturday nights), our Traditional Worship Service will return to Auditorium B every Saturday evening.

Finally, keep praying for our two new churches to be launched this Anniversary month: GCF Dubai this February 16 and GCF Rizal this February 23. **SOLI DEO GLORIA!** ■

Programme

Prelude

Holy, Holy

Together in Prayer

Fourth Batch

Call to Worship

Together in Praise

Lift Him Up

For the Lord is Good

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Heart of Worship

Together in Music

Great is His Faithfulness

Testimony

GCF Rizal

Worship Through Giving

Dakilang Katapatan

Together in Prayer

First Batch

Together in Music

Good Day

Together in Prayer

Second Batch

Together in Music

We Are His Church

Together in Prayer

Third Batch

Together in Music

Si Hesus ang Kaganapan Ko

Testimony

GCF Dubai

Together in Fellowship

Together in the Word

Help Us See Christ

Worship in the Word

Benediction

His Glory and My Good



Sermon Outline

47TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Building Up Our Faith on Solid Foundations:
The Five Solas

SOLA SCRIPTURA

2 Timothy 3:12–17



Speaker:
Pastor Larry Pabiona
GCF Senior Pastor

WHAT IS SOLA SCRIPTURA?

It is the Bible-based doctrine that "Scripture alone" is the ultimate authority for faith, doctrine, and daily living.

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF SOLA SCRIPTURA?

It is one of five basic beliefs that were the foundation of the Reformation, the most significant spiritual revival in history after the birth of the early Church. While the Baptist movement did not emerge directly from the Reformation, it was greatly blessed and influenced by it. *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone) is called "The Formal Principle" of the Reformation and the root of all its theology, the source of the four other Solas: *Sola Gratia* (grace alone), *Sola Fide* (faith alone), *Solus Christus* (Christ alone), and *Soli Deo Gloria* (for the glory of God alone). The key word is "alone." Without it, the Five Solas lose all significance.

WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR SOLA SCRIPTURA?

- 1** The Bible alone is the basis for Christian living and doctrine because it is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16–17, 2 Peter 1:20–21).
 - a. Therefore, it can sufficiently guide our moral and ethical decisions (Psalm 119:105).
 - b. Therefore, it mandates the content of our preaching and teaching (Nehemiah 8:8, Acts 17:11).
- 2** The Bible alone is the final source and authority of all doctrine, and we must reject anything that deviates in the slightest from it (Galatians 1:8, Mark 7:6–9).
- 3** The Bible alone, when faithfully heeded, is sufficient for a life that pleases God (John 17:17, Psalm 1:1–3, Joshua 1:8).
- 4** The Bible alone clearly spells out the mission of the Church and every believer (Matthew 28:19–20), above all other sources of spiritual guidance.
- 5** The Bible is God's eternally relevant wisdom that enables Christians in any era to handle cultural and theological challenges (Colossians 2:8).

FINAL THOUGHTS

We learn from 1 Timothy 3:15 that the Bible is the guide for the governance and structure of the Church, which must not be run based on tradition, personal preferences, or the ways of the world. As "Scripture Alone" guides us individually and corporately, we will be built up doctrinally and spiritually. We can then reach out to the Ortigas Community and our personal Oikos joyfully and effectively – all for God's Glory! ■

Happy
47th Anniversary
GCF Family!

DISCOVER TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends and family who need to know Christ!



THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)

"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy." (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Romans 3:23)

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

"Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."

Build Up and Reach Out Together: Ortigas and our Oikos

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+
Oikos

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

Ortigas Medical Mission

Feb 9 and 10
Sunday and Monday

Sun • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Mon • 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
GCF Ortigas

For inquiries, contact aira.velasquez@gcf.org.ph

Bible Study Methods at Sunday Bible School

Starts Feb 16
Sundays

5 sessions
9:30 AM
GCF Chapel

How to Grow class

Starts Feb 16
Sundays

7 sessions
12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
Room B302

Register via gcf.link/HowToGrow

Praise Factory Auditions

Feb 22
Saturday
(One day only)

10:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Room BM06
Open to all kids ages 6 to 13



Basic Missions Awareness Course

Feb 22 and Mar 1
Saturday

7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Register via gcf.link/BMACourse
For inquiries, contact **0920 588 2383**

SHE Quarterly Fellowship

Mar 1
Saturday

2:00 – 4:00 PM
Youth Center, 6th Floor

Topic: SOLO FLIGHT: Embracing the Single Life and Discovering God's Purpose

Speaker:
Anna Francisca T. Castañeda - Lacanlao
Open to all single women
Register via gcf.link/SHEFellowship



GriefShare Support Group

Mar 4
Tuesdays

6:30 – 8:30 PM
Open to those who lost loved ones
For inquiries, contact **0917 532 7794**

WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English

10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino

5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS on SUNDAYS

8:00 AM KidsLIFE Discipleship

For ages 1.5 to 12 • 4th Floor

10:30 AM KidsLIFE Sunday School

For ages 1.5 to 3 • Ground Floor

For ages 4 to 13 • 4th Floor

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM YouthLIVE Discipleship Gathering

For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays

For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)

Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study

For all youth • Room B124

9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express

Open to all men • Room A107a

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Open to all • GCF Chapel and Zoom

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach

Open to all • Fellowship Hall

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CHINA BANK

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