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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

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The early church faced a decisive moment: Would the gospel of grace preached by Paul to the Gentiles be embraced as fully legitimate by the apostles in Jerusalem? And would the growing diversity of the church—Jews and Gentiles together—threaten its unity? In Galatians 2:1–10, Paul recounts a private yet pivotal meeting where the truth of the gospel was both defended and affirmed. What emerges is a powerful picture of **unity in message, yet diversity in calling**—reminding us that while the gospel is one, the way God works through His servants may vary. Here, we see how grace not only saves us, but shapes how we serve.

I. The Gospel Clarified, Not Negotiated (vv. 1–2)
- **v.1** — Paul's mission is divine, not delegated by men
- **v.2** — He ensures the apostles rightly understand his gospel to the Gentiles

II. The Gospel Confirmed Through Conflict (vv. 3–5)
- **v.3** — Titus stands as proof of grace-based inclusion
- **v.4** — The threat to liberty comes from spies, not sincere brothers
- **v.5** — Paul refuses to yield, securing the gospel's future for others

III. The Gospel Stewardship Recognized (vv. 6–9)
- **v.6** — Paul receives no correction, only acknowledgment
- **vv.7–8** — God empowers different men for different peoples
- **v.9** — Ministry roles differ, but fellowship in the gospel unites them

IV. The Gospel Expressed in Generosity (v.10)
- **v.10** — Remembering the poor shows the gospel's practical outworking

"If the gospel has truly set us free, then let us live it boldly, share it faithfully, and love others generously—just as Paul did for the sake of those still waiting to hear." ■

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Ang Kakaibang Awtoridad Ni Pablo na Ipahayag Ang Nag-iisang Ebanghelyo

Galatians 2:1–10

Noong nakaraan nating pag-aaral sa Galatians (Galatians 1:11-24), nakita natin ang pagtanggol ni Pablo ng kanyang pagiging tunay na apostol ng Diyos. Nagbigay siya ng tatlong dahilan – 1) Dahil ang pinagmulan ng kanyang ebanghelyo ay hindi tao, kundi si Hesus mismo, 2) Dahil ang pambihirang pagbabago ng kanyang buhay ay isang kakaibang pagkilos ng Diyos, at, 3) Dahil ang paghahanda niya bilang apostol ay pinamahalaan ng Espiritu ng Diyos. Alinsunod pa rin sa kanyang layunin na itaguyod ang katotohanan ng ebanghelyong kanyang ipinapahayag, dumalaw muli si Pablo sa Jerusalem upang tanggapin ang pakiki-isa ng mga apostol na naroroon sa kanyang pagkakatawag bilang apostol sa mga hentil, na may awtoridad na ipahayag ang nag-iisang mabuting balita na ang kaligtasan ay sa grasya ng Panginoon lamang, at walang halong gawa.

1. **ANG PAKAY NG PAGDALAW NI PABLO SA JERUSALEM (Galatians 2:1–5)**
   a. Upang masiguro niya na hindi sayang ang kanyang pamamahayag ng ebanghelyong tinanggap niya sa pamamagitan ng rebelasyon mula sa Panginoon (Galatians 2:1-2; Acts 11:27-30; 15:1–2; 11:22–24; 2 Corinthians 8:23; Titus 1:4; Galatians 1:12)
   b. Upang mapasinungalingan niya ang bulaang katuruan na ang kaligtasan ay may halong gawa, at maitaguyod ang tamang ebanghelyo sa mga Galatians (Galatians 2:3–5; 1:6-7; 2 Peter 2:1)

   Sa kanyang pagdalaw muli sa Jerusalem, naipakita ni Pablo na ang ebanghelyong ipinahayag niya sa mga Galatians ay ang tunay at nag-iisang ebanghelyo ni Hesu Kristo–na ang kaligtasan ay sa kagandahang-loob ng Diyos lamang, at sa pananampalataya lamang kay Hesus at walang halong gawa.

2. **ANG PAGKUMPIRMA NG PAGIGING APOSTOL NI PABLO SA MGA HENTIL (Galatians 2:6–10)**
   a. Na ang kanyang awtoridad bilang isang apostol ay kakaiba at mula sa Panginoon mismo, katulad din ng awtoridad ng mga apostol sa Jerusalem (Galatians 2:6-8; 2 Corinthians 11:5; 1 Corinthians 9:17; Acts 9:15; John 21:15–17)
   a. Na nagkakaisa sila bilang magkakapatid sa pananampalataya at sa pagpapahayag ng nag-iisang ebanghelyo (Galatians 2:9–10; Acts 12:17; John 1:42; Acts 11:28–30)

   Sa kanyang pagdalaw muli sa mga kapatiran sa Jerusalem, tinanggap niya ang pakikiisa nila, na nagsilbing kumpirmasyon ng kanyang kakaibang pagkakatawag sa pamamahayag ng ebanghelyo sa mga hentil. Sa ganitong paraan itinaguyod ng lahat ng mga apostol ng Panginoon ang ebanghelyo ni Kristo Hesus.

   Mahalagang ipaglaban ng mga alagad ng Panginoon ang katotohanan ng ebanghelyo. Ang hamon sa ating mga tagasunod Niya ngayon ay ang pagpapatuloy ng laban na ito na inumpisahan nila noon at kailangan natin ipagpatuloy ngayon. ■

FILIPINO WORSHIP SERVICE

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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

Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School

8:00 AM Ages 2–6 and 7–13 • 4th Floor
10:30 AM Ages 1.5–3 • Toddlers' Center
Ages 4–13 • 4th Floor
3:00 PM & 5:30 PM Ages 3–5 • Toddlers' Center
Ages 6–13 • 4th Floor

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM **Youth L.I.V.E. 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 & 4:30 PM **"Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study**
For all high school students • 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

6:30 PM **Ortigas Community Worship**
Open to all • GCF Chapel

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."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you! Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at **gcf.link/GCFWelcome**

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794

Naomi Quarterly Fellowship

May 3
Saturday

9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Mrs. Bobbie Barretto
Topic: Growing and Persevering in God's Word
Open to all widows

Spiritual Gifts Class

May 4
Sunday

12:00 – 3:00 PM
Room B302
Register at **gcf.link/SpiritualGifts**

Apologetics Series at Sunday Bible School

Starts
May 11
Sundays

(8 sessions)
9:30 AM
GCF Chapel

How to Grow Class

Starts
May 18
Sundays

(7 sessions)
12:00 –3:00 PM
Room B302
Register at **gcf.link/HowToGrow**

Youth Retreat 2025

June 9–11
Monday to Wednesday

Rizal Re-Creation Center, Laguna
For high school students
Registration Fee: Php 2,500
Register via **gcf.link/YouthRetreat**

Men's Retreat 2025

June 12–14
Thursday to Saturday

Theme: Men After God's Own Heart
Hotel Seoul, Clark, Pampanga
For all men (18 years old and above)
Registration Fee: Php 3,000
Register via **gcf.link/MensRetreat**

Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS)

June 23–28
Monday to Saturday

GCF Ortigas
For kids ages 4–12

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Pastor Mikee Sosmeña
Assistant Youth Minister

Blessed Sunday, GCF Family!

Our church's next generation is constantly bombarded with noise from all around – a diversity of ideologies promoted in their schools, news of warfare and corruption that prove to be ubiquitous on social media, tempting whispers of peer pressure to be entertained for the sake of acceptance and validation. When the voices of this world are overwhelming, there is a need for respite and calm. This is why we are inviting all high schoolers to join the upcoming **Youth Retreat** happening on June 9–11 in Rizal Re-Creation Center.

The goal of this out-of-town experience for our high schoolers is to plant seeds of discipleship in their hearts. In time, we hope that the Lord will grow this seed to a mighty harvest of lives and communities transformed through Jesus Christ. This is how the Lord Himself did it – investing in the lives of a few who would go on to change the world. For three days, our high school youth will be studying Titus 2, worshiping the Lord through music, fellowshipping with one another through activities, and engaging in life-on-life discipleship through youth small groups (Y-Groups).

If you know of any high schoolers in your *Oikos*, please invite and encourage them to register at the Youth Retreat registration booth at the Main Lobby or through **gcf.link/YouthRetreat**. Deadline for registration and payment is on May 18 (Sunday).

We enjoin the entire church family in praying for this retreat, including all the retreat staff and participants. Let us pray as well for our registrants who are in need of sponsorships, that our Heavenly Father would faithfully provide for their needs. May the Lord use us to faithfully steward the next generation of our church. May they listen to the voice of their Good Shepherd well that they may truly know Him and make Him known.

Blessings! ■

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