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No Other Gospel: Stand Firm in Your Freedom!

## The Credibility of God's Leaders

Galatians 1:11-24

**Pastor Larry Pabiona**

*Traditional, 8:00 AM, and 10:30 AM Services*

**Pastor BJ Sebastian**

*3:00 PM and 5:30 PM Services*

# ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE



**Pastor Larry Pabiona**  
Speaker

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Call to Worship
- Worship Through Praise
- Baptism
- Community Prayer
- Worship Through Fellowship
- Worship Through Giving
- Scripture Reading
- Worship in the Word
- Benediction

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### GALATIANS SERIES

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# The Credibility of God's Leaders

## Galatians 1:11–24

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Galatians 1:11 till the end of chapter 2 is Paul's autobiography. Paul defends himself and his ministry passionately because if his credibility is gone, so is the credibility of the Gospel he had taught, by which the Galatians had come to faith in Christ! Wolves inside the church were gaining ground, and as the Galatians' spiritual leader, Paul mounted a spiritual defense for the sake of God's flock:

### **CHRIST IS THE SOURCE OF HIS SERVANT'S MESSAGE: PAUL'S GOSPEL WASN'T HIS OR ANYONE ELSE'S [vv. 11–12].**

- Paul emphasized that he didn't receive or was taught the Gospel by anyone but received it directly from Christ Himself.
- The Gospel we have today was received directly from God (2 Timothy 3:16), and what Jesus lived out and taught (as prophesied in the Old Testament) is explained in the rest of the New Testament. Therefore, a servant of God cannot preach any Gospel other than the one we already received, and anyone who does otherwise makes himself accused (Galatians 1:9).

### **CHRIST VALIDATES HIS SERVANT FOR HIS MESSAGE: PAUL'S LIFE PROVED THAT CHRIST CALLED AND EQUIPPED HIM FOR THE GOSPEL [vv. 13–24].**

- How would you know if God really called a spiritual leader and now brings the message of God? Paul's pre-conversion, conversion, and post-conversion story help us evaluate this:
  - a. [vv. 13–14] God changed Paul: **How was the spiritual leader's life before he was called?**
  - b. [vv. 15–17] God directed and equipped Paul: **How was the spiritual leader called to serve? How did God prepare him to carry His message?**
  - c. God's people affirmed Paul: **What do God's people say about the spiritual leader's life?**
    - [vv. 18–20] The apostles affirmed Paul: **Do fellow leaders affirm the spiritual leader?**
    - [vv. 21–24] The believers affirmed Paul: **Does the flock affirm the spiritual leader?**

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

A Church rises and falls on the quality of its spiritual leaders. But we cannot stop at evaluating just leaders. Since every Christian is in ministry, we **all** carry the Gospel, not just our leaders. How will you stand if you assess your own life and ministry (and we all have one!) using the same questions above? ■

## GALATIANS SERIES

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# Ang Pagtanggol Ni Paul sa Kanyang Pagiging Apostol

## Galatians 1:11–24

Noong ating huling pag-aaral sa Galatians 1:6-10, nakita natin ang PAGKAMANGHA ni Paul sa pagbaling ng mga Galatians sa kasinungalingan, na ang kaligtasan ay sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya at gawa. Mariin niyang sinabi na ang mga susunod sa ganitong ebanghelyo ay tatanggap ng tiyak na PAGSUMPA ng Diyos. Ang mga nagtuturo nito ay naghahanap ng PAG-APRUBA ng tao at hindi ni Diyos. Ngayon naman, pag-aaralan natin kung paano ipinagtanggol ni Paul ang kanyang pagiging apostol, hindi dahil kailangan niya ng personal na pagpapatunay, kundi dahil nakasalalay dito ang katotohanan ng ebanghelyo. Ipapakita ni Paul na ang Diyos ang pinagmulan nito, at sanhi ng kanyang pambihirang pagbabago at paghahanda.

### 1. ANG PINAGMULAN NG KANYANG EBANGHELYO AY ANG DIYOS (Galatians 1:11–12)

- Hindi nagmula sa tao o itinuro sa kanya ng tao, v. 11 (Galatians 1:1)
- Kundi nagmula kay Kristo Hesus mismo sa isang mahimalang kaparaanan, v. 12 (1 Corinthians 2:10; 2 Corinthians 12:1; Ephesians 3:2–3; Titus 1:3)

Ang makapangyarihang ebanghelyong dala ni Paul ay galing kay Kristo Hesus mismo, at yan ang nagbibigay buhay sa mga patay na kaluluwa patungo sa tunay na kaligtasan (1 Peter 1:23–24).

### 2. ANG PAMBIHIRANG SANHI NG KANYANG PAGBABAGO AY ANG DIYOS (Galatians 1:13–16)

- Ang kanyang masugid na pag-uusig sa mga Tagasunod ni Kristo, vv. 13-14 (Acts 26:4, 9–11; 8:1, 3; 9:1-2, 21; 22:4-5; 1 Timothy 1:13; Philippians 3:4–6; Acts 22:3; 26:5).
- Ang kanyang mahimalang pagkakatawag upang ipahayag si Kristo sa mga Hentil, vv. 15-16 (Romans 1:1; Isaiah 49:1, 5; Jeremiah 1:5; Luke 1:15; Acts 9:3-5, 15; 22:6-10, 12-15, 17-21; Acts 26:12–18)

Ang pambihirang pagbabago sa buhay ni Paul ay isang himala ng Diyos. At ganito ang ginagawa Niya sa lahat ng mga mananampalataya.

### 3. ANG PAGHAHANDA NIYA AY PINAMAHALAN NG ESPIRITU NG DIYOS (Galatians 1:17–24)

- Pinadala sa Arabia at Damascus upang tumanggap ng rebelasyon at misyon mula sa Panginoon, v. 17 (Acts 9:17–25; 2 Corinthians 11:32-33; Galatians 4:25)
- Pinapunta sa Jerusalem upang makilala ang mga apostol, vv. 18-20 (Acts 9:26–30)
- Pinadala sa Syria at Cilicia upang magpahayag ng ebanghelyo, vv. 21–24 (Acts 9:30; 11:25, 26; 13:1)

Ang ministeryo ni Paul ay galing sa Diyos mula umpisa hanggang katapusan, at ang ebanghelyong dala niya ay dapat nating panaligan para sa buhay na walang hanggan.

## FILIPINO WORSHIP SERVICE



**Pastor BJ Sebastian**  
Speaker

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Tawag sa Pagsamba
- Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
- Baptism
- Panalangin ng Kapulungan
- Pakikipag-ugnayan
- Paghahandog
- Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
- Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos
- Basbas

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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

**8:00 AM** Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School (Resumes on Apr 27)  
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 (Resumes on Apr 26)  
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

## YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

**7:00 PM** YA Fridays (Resumes on Apr 25)  
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

## BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

**9:30 AM** Sunday Bible School (SBS) (Resumes on Apr 27)  
Open to all • GCF Chapel  
**9:30 AM & 4:30 PM** "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study (Resumes on Apr 27)  
For all high school students • Room B124  
**9:30 AM** Men's Growth Group Express (Resumes on Apr 27)  
Open to all men • Room A107a

## PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

**8:00 PM** GCF Family's Hour of Prayer (Resumes on Apr 24)  
Open to all • GCF Chapel and Zoom

## OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

**5:30 PM** Ortigas Community Outreach (Resumes on Apr 23)  
Open to all • Fellowship Hall  
**6:30 PM** Ortigas Community Worship (Resumes on Apr 23)  
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](https://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

## Holy Week 2025

**Apr 18**  
Friday

**THE KING CRUCIFIED**  
Seven Last Words of Jesus  
Good Friday Service  
5:00 PM

\*No Traditional Service on April 19

**Apr 20**  
Sunday

**THAT'S MY KING!**  
Resurrection Sunday Services  
10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

\*No Traditional, 8:00 AM, and 3:00 PM Services

## Shaking Hands with Pain and Suffering

**Apr 26**  
Saturday

9:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Fellowship Hall

Register via [gcf.link/ShakingHands](https://gcf.link/ShakingHands)

## InterMission

**Apr 26**  
Saturday

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Theme: Hawaiian, Tropical, Summer

Register via [gcf.link/InterMission](https://gcf.link/InterMission)

## Couples Retreat 2025: Safeguarding Your Marriage

**May 1–3**  
Thursday  
to Saturday

Hotel Kimberly Tagaytay

Speakers: Atty. Winnie and Maloi

Salumbides

Registration Fee: Php 6,000 per couple

Register via [gcf.link/CouplesRetreat](https://gcf.link/CouplesRetreat)

## Spiritual Gifts Class

**May 4**  
Sunday

12:00 – 3:00 PM

Room B302

Register at [gcf.link/SpiritualGifts](https://gcf.link/SpiritualGifts)

## 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](https://gcf.link/YouthRetreat)

## Men After God's Own Heart

**June 12–14**  
Thursday  
to Saturday

**Men's Retreat 2025**

Hotel Seoul, Clark, Pampanga

For all men (18 years old and above)

Registration Fee: Php 3,000

Register via [gcf.link/MensRetreat](https://gcf.link/MensRetreat)

## SAVE THE DATE

**June 23–28**  
Monday  
to Saturday

**Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS)**

GCF Ortigas

For kids ages 4–12

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Pastor Migs Orleans**  
Worship Ministry  
Group Director

## **Ortigas Community Outreach (OCO) and Ortigas Community Worship (OCW)**

In light of Holy Week, our weekly outreach and worship with the Ortigas community will be pausing on April 16. We will resume the following Wednesday, April 23.

### **Family Hour of Prayer (FHOP)**

Our Thursday night Family Hour of Prayer will also be taking a break on Maundy Thursday, April 17. While we won't be meeting in our usual Zoom Room this week, we encourage you, church family, to continue setting aside time for personal or family prayer. FHOP will resume on Thursday, April 24.

### **Good Friday Service**

Join us for this year's Good Friday Service on April 18 at 5:00 PM in Auditorium B. As in past years, we will reflect on the Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ through a series of messages. For consistency and ease of remembrance, our special afternoon services—including Christmas Eve, Church Anniversary, Resurrection Sunday, and the Christmas Special—are all held at 5:00 PM.

### **Saturday Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering**

In the same spirit, our weekly youth gathering will also take a break on April 19. We'll resume on April 26 for our Monthly Praise Gathering.

### **Saturday Traditional Service**

Our Saturday Traditional Service on April 19 will be temporarily postponed. Instead, we invite everyone to join us for the Good Friday Service and our Resurrection Sunday celebrations. The Traditional Service will return the following weekend on April 26.

### **Resurrection Sunday Services**

Let's come together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 20, with services at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. As one of our three annual Special Sundays, we will follow our two-service format. Each service will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus," and we invite all who are familiar with the piece to join the choir on stage for this joyous finale! ■

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