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The Father of Faith for Imperfect Fathers (and More)

Galatians 3:6-14

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No Other Gospel: Stand Firm in Your Freedom!

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Our passage starts and ends with the “Father of Faith,” Abraham. Through his Biblical role, Paul shows life-altering alternatives: blessing or curse, faith or works, life or death. At the center is one crucial question: How are we made right with God?

1. Abraham: Our Model of Faith (vv. 6–9)

- Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” (v. 6, Genesis 15:6). Good works couldn’t justify him—there was no Law of Moses yet. He simply trusted God, and that was counted as righteousness.
- The radical implication: those who believe like Abraham are his true descendants (v. 7). God’s promise to bless all nations through Abraham (Genesis 12:3) was never only for Israel (v. 8). Faith, not genetics, brings us into God’s family (v. 9). That’s why the church is a global family—united by Christ, not culture.

2. The Law: The Cause of our Curse (vv. 10–12)

- In contrast, “all who rely on works of the law are under a curse” (v. 10) because the law demands perfect obedience. One failure, and you’re finished! The law reveals our sins but cannot save us (Romans 3:20). It’s a mirror that shows the problem but gives no solution.
- Paul reveals, “The righteous shall live by faith” (v. 11, Romans 1:17). The law and faith are entirely different: one demands performance, and the other invites trust. Any teaching adding works to Christ’s sacrificial death nullifies grace (Galatians 2:21).

3. Jesus Christ: The Redeemer of Our Souls (vv. 13–14)

- Here’s hope: “Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us” (v. 13). Deuteronomy 21:23 calls anyone hung on a tree “cursed.” But on the cross, Jesus took our place and bore the curse for us.
- Why? So that the blessing through Abraham might come to all nations, that we might receive the God’s Spirit by faith, not by works (v. 14). The Spirit is evidence of our acceptance by God and the guarantee of our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14).

Final Thoughts

The Father of Faith shows the way for imperfect fathers and all others: there are no exemptions (Romans 4:16).

There are only two ways to live: by faith or by works. One brings a blessing, and the other brings a curse. The good news is that Christ has already borne the curse. All that’s left is to trust Him—and live. ■

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO OUR FELLOW IMPERFECT DADS!



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Si Abraham: Ama ng Pananampalataya

Galatians 3:6–14

Ang buhay ni Abraham ang kasagutan sa mga katanungan sa verses 1-5. Ang kaligtasan nga ba ay “by works of the law” o “by hearing of faith?” Ang sagot ay malinaw – ang pagiging matuwid ni Abraham ay sa pamamagitan ng kanyang pananampalataya sa pangako ng Diyos (vv. 6, 9, 14).

1. Ang halimbawa ni Abraham ay pananampalataya (vv. 6–9)

- Paano maging matuwid sa paningin ng Diyos? Batid ni Abraham na hindi siya matuwid sa mata ng Diyos (Joshua 24:2; Job 9:2).
- Kaya nagtiwala siya sa pangako ng Diyos at siya ay inaring matuwid (v. 6; Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:1–5).
- Gayundin, ang lahat ng magtiwala sa pangako ng Diyos ay aariin Niyang matuwid; mga tunay na anak ni Abraham (v. 7; John 8:33, 37, 47; Romans 4:11–12).
- Kahit na ang mga Hentil ay tagapagmana din ng pangako ng Diyos (v. 8; Genesis 12:3; 18:18; Romans 1:16; 3:29–30).
- Pananampalataya ang nagbubuklod sa lahat ng bibilangin sa pamilya ng Panginoon (v. 9).

2. Ang batas ang sanhi ng sumpa (vv. 10–12)

- Sa kabilang banda, “*all who rely on works of the law are under a curse*” (v. 10) dahil ang hinihingi ng batas ay ganap na pagsunod (Deuteronomy 27:26; James 2:10).
- Ang batas ay binigay upang makita natin na tayo ay makasalanan (Romans 3:20). Hindi ito nakaliligtas (v. 11a).
- Ang kailangan ay ganap na pagtiwala sa pagliligtas na gagawin ng Diyos (v. 11b; Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Hebrews 10:38).
- Sa hindi mananampalataya, ang pagsunod nang ganap sa batas ang tanging paraan na magkaroon ng buhay (v. 12; Matthew 19:17; Luke 10:28). Ngunit ito ay imposible (Psalm 14:3).
- Ito ay nagawa ni Hesus at Kanyang ibibigay sa lahat ng mananampalataya sa Kanya (2 Corinthians 5:21).

3. Ang ating Panginoon ang ating pag-asa (vv. 13–14)

- “*Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us*” (v. 13; Deuteronomy 21:23; Ephesians 1:7).
- Sa ganitong paraan ang pangakong pagpapala kay Abraham ay ating matatanggap sa pamamagitan ng pananampalataya at hindi gawa (v. 14a; Romans 4:16). Garantisado ito ng Espiritu ng Diyos mismo (v. 14b; Ephesians 1:13–14).

Dalawa ang daan patungong buhay: pananampalataya sa ginawa na ng Diyos na may tiyak na pagpapala, o pagsunod sa batas na may tiyak na kapahamakan. Tinupad na ni Hesus ang lahat! Kailangan lang natin manampalataya sa Kanya. Tularan natin ang halimbawa ni Abraham na ama ng lahat ng mananampalataya! Lalo na ang mga ama ng tahanan sa araw na ito. Pangunahan natin ang ating mga pamilya sa pananalig kay Hesus! ■



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

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM
Ortigas Community Worship
GCF Chapel, Ground Floor

■ 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
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

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

Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World (Last Day to Register: June 15)

June 23–28 Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas
Monday For kids ages 4–12
to Saturday Registration Fee: Php 1,000 (all-inclusive)
Register now at the Main Lobby

GCF Apologetics Conference 2025 Did Jesus Really Say He Was God: Making Sense of Christ's Historical Claims

JULY 5
Saturday

8:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Guest Speaker: Dr. Mikel del Rosario
Ticket Price: Php 200, now available
at the Main Lobby

CONNECT GT Day Identity Series: "Why Am I Here?"

July 13 12:00 NN – 4:00 PM
Sunday Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas
Speaker: Pastor Larry Pabiona
Open to all BPO employees and friends!
Register for free via
gcf.link/ConnectGTDay

Basic Missions Awareness Course

July 19 2-sessions
and **26** 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Saturdays Room B117, GCF Ortigas
Limited slots only!
Register for free via gcf.link/BMACourse

REFUGE: Young Adults Retreat 2025

August Timberland Highlands Resort,
22–24 San Mateo, Rizal
Friday to For ages 20 to 40+,
Saturday including college students
Retreat Fee: Php 4,000 (all-inclusive)
Register via gcf.link/YARetreat2025

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“Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there.” (Acts 17:16–17)

God’s appointment of Paul as an apostle was clear. As a Jewish Roman citizen who had become a Christian, he clearly understood God’s leading in his life so that he would be able to reason with fellow Jews and Gentiles concerning Jesus Christ (Acts 26:15–18).

Apologetics Conference 2025

Similarly, we too ought to take to heart Paul’s example by becoming *“all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.”* (1 Corinthians 9:22–23).

As we do our best to faithfully reach out to our *oikos* by intentionally praying, relating, inviting, sharing (the Gospel), and mentoring them to know Christ, may we also receive further equipping on how we can reach others more effectively through this year’s **Apologetics Conference**. Dr. Mikel Del Rosario of Moody Bible Institute will talk about the topic, **“Did Jesus Really Say He Was God: Making Sense of Christ’s Historical Claims”**. This conference will be held on July 5 (Saturday), 8:00 AM to 12:00 NN at the Auditorium B of GCF Ortigas. Tickets are priced at Php 200 per person and each ticket comes with one conference kit and a snack. You may get your tickets every Sunday at the Ticket booth at the Main Lobby, or at the 3rd floor GCF Office on weekdays during office hours. For more information, you may email us at email@gcf.org.ph. ■

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