

BULLETIN

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ENGLISH SERMON OUTLINE

Communion Series on Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

Take Care How You Hear

Luke 8:16-18

Our passage segues from the Parable of the Hearts. Jesus stresses the importance of His Word, which wasn't given to be hidden. It is a light that guides, but one day will bring all secrets to light. Therefore, care should be given to respond to it, because eternal gain or loss is at stake.

1. [V. 16] CHRIST'S WORD IS LIGHT AVAILABLE TO ALL.

- Jesus uses the picture of a lamp to show that His Word is light and comes into the world to illuminate (John 8:12).
- Like light in a dark place, Christ's Word can guide us through the darkness of this world. To see the light is to hear and obey Christ's Word. If the light is hidden, it is because of the hearts on which it falls, not because His Word is unavailable.

2. [V. 17] CHRIST'S WORD WILL REVEAL AND JUDGE ALL SECRETS.

- Light also reveals the true nature of things. Christ's Word brings to light the secret things in people's hearts (Luke 12:2) and exposes what was hidden.
- Jesus is the revealer of God's truth, and that truth will one day be the standard that will judge people.

3. [V. 18] CHRIST'S WORD MUST BE HEEDED AND OBEYED.

- Christ's Word comes with a promise and a warning: heeding it will lead to receiving more from God (Proverbs 1:2-6; 9:9), but lack of response means losing even the little one has (Matthew 25:29-30). Neutrality is not possible!
- Response to Jesus' teaching is absolutely crucial. He is the revealer of truth, and our response exposes where our heart is and where our future with God resides.

Final Thoughts

Our passage is not an add-on to the Parable of the Hearts; it's the application. Jesus calls us to examine our hearts to make sure that the Word is not just heard, but *heeded*. Not just admired, but *obeyed*.

Christ's Word will be the standard by which people will be judged someday, and we are responsible for the light we receive or reject. Either you accept the light by continually heeding it and gaining more spiritual benefit, or you will be exposed by the light and lose everything. As Jesus said: "Take care then how you hear."

Sermon Notes



FILIPINO SERMON OUTLINE

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Ang Tamang Tugon sa Ilaw ng Ebanghelyo

Luke 8:16-18

Sa nakaraang parabula, tinuro ni Kristo na ang pagbunga ng binhi ng ebanghelyo ay depende sa pusong tatanggap nito. Kung paanong Diyos lang ang naghahanda ng lupang tatamnan ng binhi, tanging Siya lang din ang makapaghahanda ng pusong tatanggap ng ebanghelyo at magbubunga ng isang-daang ulit. Ngayon naman, ituturo ng Panginoon ang kahalagahan ng tamang pagtugon sa liwanag ng ebanghelyo. Bagaman lahat ay makaririnig nito (Luke 8:12, 13, 14, 15), hindi lahat ay tatanggap kundi yun lang tunay na makikinig—"He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (v. 8). Ito ay makikita sa kanilang pagbabahagi ng liwanag ng ebanghelyo, paglalantad ng tunay na kalagayan ng puso, at pagpapakita ng bunga ng kaligtasan.

1. PAGBABAHAGI NG LIWANAG NG EBANGHELYO (Luke 8:16)

- Si Hesus ang ilaw ng sanlibutan (John 8:12; 1 John 1:5) at ang mananampalataya sa Kanya ay lumalakad din sa liwanag (1 John 1:6-7; Philippians 2:15).
- Ang Kanyang salita ay nagbibigay ng liwanag sa kadiliman at dapat ipinapahayag sa salita at gawa (Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:9-12).
- Bagaman ang katotohanan na ito ay ipinaliwanag Niya sa mga apostol lang (Luke 8:9), inutusan Niya na ito ay ipagsigawan nila sa buong mundo (Matthew 10:26-27).

2. PAGLALANTAD NG TUNAY NA KALAGAYAN NG PUSO (Luke 8:17)

- Walang lihim na maaaring makatakas sa paningin ng Panginoon, mabuti man o masama (Ecclesiastes 12:14; Luke 12:2).
- Walang puso ang hindi nakikita ng Diyos (John 2:25) at ang tunay na kalagayan nito ay hindi maililihim sa Kanya (Romans 2:16).
- Kaya ang ating pagtugon (o di-pagtugon) sa Kanyang ebanghelyo ay lantad sa Kanyang paningin, at ang ating pagsunod (o di-pagsunod) sa Kanyang dakilang komisyon ay malinaw Niyang susuriin sa araw ng Kanyang paghuhukom (1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

3. PAGPAPAKITA NG BUNGA NG KALIGTASAN (Luke 8:18)

- Ang pangako ng Diyos dito ay paglago sa mga tumatanggap at tumutugon sa Kanyang nakapagliligtas na salita (Luke 8:15; Matthew 13:23).
- Bagaman ang Diyos lang ang nakakapagbago ng ating mga puso, nananawagan pa rin ang Panginoon dito na magpasakop tayo sa pamumunga ng Espiritu Niya sa ating mga buhay (Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 3:5-11).
- Kung walang kahit na anong pagbabago sa direksyon ng ating buhay, ito ay tanda ng hindi pagtanggap sa ebanghelyong nakapagliligtas (Matthew 13:12-13; 7:21-27).

"Take care then how you hear." Pagbabahagi ng liwanag ng ebanghelyo. Paglalantad ng tunay na kalagayan ng puso. Pagpapakita ng bunga ng kaligtasan. Ito ang tamang pagtugon sa ilaw ng ebanghelyo. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Sermon Notes



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

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 & Ages 3-5 • Toddlers' Center

5:30 PM Ages 6-13 • 4th Floor

YOUTH on SATURDAYS 14:00 PM Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering

For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

17:00 PM YA Fridays

For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

19:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS) Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study & 4:30 PM 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

18:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer Open to all • Online via Zoom

> Zoom link: bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

15:30 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."

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

DRAWN: Art Exhibit for the Benefit of the GCF Mercy Ministry

August ARTablado, Level 3 Veranda, 1–15 Robinsons Galleria

(Friday onwards)

Support our very own GCF artists for the benefit of the projects and initiatives of the GCF Mercy Ministry

Spiritual Gifts Class

August 3 1 session

Sunday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Room B302, 3rd Floor

Register via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

Shaking Hands Forum Series

August 16 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Saturday Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

Theme: Attachments and Addictions Register now at **gcf.link/ShakingHands**

InterMission: Fellowship with our Missionaries

August 16 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Saturday Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

Register now at qcf.link/InterMission

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

REFUGE

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT 2025

Timberland Highlands Resort, San Mateo, Rizal For ages 20 to 40++, including college students

Registration Fee:

Php 3,500 (all-inclusive)

Register via gcf.link/YARetreat2025



AUG

Shower of Blessings for GCF Rizal

Together, let's bless our new church plant! To see the list of needs, visit **gcf.link/BlessRizal** or scan the QR Code.

Designate your offering labeled, "for GCF Rizal" For inquiries, contact grace.mosquera@gcf.org.ph



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For more information, visit gcf.org.ph/give



FREE WEDDING CEREMONY VENUE FOR GCF MEMBERS

We praise God that on July 19, 2025, our Board of Elders approved the free use of GCF for wedding ceremonies, subject to the Terms and Conditions below.

As a way of fostering community within our GCF family — and in recognition that a wedding is a special. God-ordained milestone in the lives of our members where GCF can be a blessing — we are making Auditoriums A and B, as well as the Chapel, available for the Wedding Ceremony free of charge. Unlike third-party facility use, the church will not require cost reimbursement (via donation) from the couple, subject to the following Terms and Conditions:

- 1. Both Bride and Groom are GCF members for at least one (1) year before the wedding date.
- 2 The Officiating Minister must be a duly licensed GCF-Ortigas Pastor or Elder.
- 3. The Wedding Ceremony must be scheduled on a weekday (Monday to Friday).
- 4. The Venue is free for the Ceremony only, to a maximum of five (5) hours, inclusive of ingress and egress. Use of the same Venue (e.g., Audi B) or another GCF facility for the Reception or other events will incur additional costs.
- 5. No conflict with other reservations.
- A reservation must be made at least six (6) months before the wedding date, accompanied by a fully refundable reservation fee.
- 7 Cancellations must be made no later than sixty (60) calendar days before the wedding date; otherwise, the reservation fee is forfeited.

Whenever I do a wedding for GCFers, it breaks my heart to hear how some couples struggle with the costs. I pray that this initiative by our Elders can help such GCFers, because a couple's finances should really be invested in their marriage rather than the wedding. Looking forward to weekday weddings at GCF! ■

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