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COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN

Jesus Defines His Family

Luke 8:19–21

Pastor Larry Pabiona
English Sermon

Pastor BJ Sebastian
Filipino Sermon

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Jesus Defines His Family

Luke 8:19–21

Who has the privilege of becoming Christ's family? This incident is a fitting final illustration of what Jesus taught in the Parable of the Hearts. He defines the Good Soil, the Fruitful Listener, here, and the eternal implications for such a person: becoming part of God's eternal family.

Our text has two parallel passages in Mark 3:20-35 and Matthew 12:46-50. To understand this passage, we will take them together as a unit:

[V. 19] THE DISTRESS OF JESUS' FAMILY:

- They could not reach Jesus to "rescue" Him (Mark 3:20-21).
- The deeper problem was that His own siblings did not believe in Him (John 7:5).

[V. 20] THE DESIRE OF JESUS' FAMILY.

- When they told Jesus His family wanted to see Him, He knew why (John 2:24-25). He wasn't ignoring or disrespecting them. He probably would not let them be embarrassed when He refused to stop serving people despite their "rescue" attempt.

[V. 21] THE DEFINITION OF JESUS' FAMILY: THOSE WHO HEAR AND DO GOD'S WORD.

- Those who "hear" the Word of God are defined in Luke 8:15: "They are those who, hearing the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience." They are "Christ's ones."
- Those who "do the Word of God": we are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone (James 1:21-22).

Final Thoughts

Everything in this incident reiterates what Jesus said in Luke 8:18: "Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." To those gifted with Christ's salvation, they receive not only all the blessings God promised through Christ (Ephesians 1:3), but the most precious gift of all: Christ Himself. But those who refuse to hear lose not only Christ, but ultimately everything that counts forever.

Are you in the family of Christ? If you are, please join us at the Lord's Table today.

If you are uncertain, respond today to Christ's invitation to become part of His Kingdom (Matthew 11:28–29). ■



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STUDY GUIDE
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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

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
3:00 PM, Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center
5:30 PM Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor
10:30 AM Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center
Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium

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

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



CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION 2025

Prayerfully consider who God might be calling to serve as Elders and Deacons/Deaconesses. Submit your nominees via gcf.link/Nominate

Seniors Special Event: The Joy of Movement

Sept 13 9:30 AM – 12:30 NN
(Saturday) Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Speaker: Dr. David Cabatan Jr.
(Orthopedic Surgeon)
Register for free via gcf.link/SeniorsEvent

Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

Saturdays 3 Sessions
Starting 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sept 20 Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Topics: In-Laws, Money, Sex, Romance,
Communication, Loyalty
Open to all couples
Register for free via gcf.link/BPOM

Naomi Widows Fellowship

Sept 27 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
(Saturday) Youth Center, 6th Floor
Topic: Hagar – The Woman
Who Lost a Bottle but Found a Well
Speaker: Ana Luz Ong
Register for free via
gcf.link/NaomiFellowship

Designed for a Purpose: SHE Ministry and A Woman's Forum Collab Fellowship

Sept 27 2:00 – 5:00 PM
(Saturday) Room BM07-08, Mezzanine Floor
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Earl Beja-Paolo
Register for free via
gcf.link/DesignedForAPurpose

GCF Women's Conference 2025: Only Way, Truth, Life

Oct 11 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
(Saturday) Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Guest Speaker:
Mrs. Miriam Quiambao-Roberto
Open to all women
Register for free via gcf.link/WomensCon

Rooted and Released:

Doctrine that Drives Evangelism

Oct 31 **Reformation Day Conference**
(Friday) October 31 (Fri)
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Tickets to be sold starting Sept 14
Available at GCF Ortigas, WordComm
Church, and Heroes Church

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PRAISE GOD FOR 58 NEW GCF MEMBERS!

At our Church Family Luncheon last August 30, we had the joy of welcoming 58 new members to our GCF family. We praise God for them, and for you who keep sharing the Gospel or inviting family and friends to our Worship Services, Growth Groups, and other activities. This blessing is a fitting uplift to our despair as we see evidence in the news that we are not a poor nation, but a plundered one. May our God continue to build His spiritual kingdom through the church, despite the corruption of earthly kingdoms.

A VERY EARLY INVITE FOR YOUR CALENDARS

In collaboration with two other conservative evangelical churches, we will hold a whole-day Reformation Day Conference here at GCF Auditorium B on October 31, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The title of the Conference is *"Rooted and Released: Doctrine that Drives Evangelism."* The goal of this Conference is to establish the doctrinal basis for passionate evangelism for each of us and missional church planting for the church as a corporate body. The Conference is built around the exposition of Isaiah 6:1-9 as follows:

- 1. Great Passion for a Great God** – *"I saw the Lord... Holy, Holy, Holy"* (v.1–4) → Worship / Glory. Speaker: Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Greenhills Christian Fellowship
- 2. Great Salvation by a Great Savior** – *"Your guilt is taken away"* (v.5–7) → Atonement / Grace. Speaker: Dr. Zuriel Bernardino of Heroes Church, BGC
- 3. Great Commission from a Great Commander** – *"Whom shall I send?" ... "Send me!"* (v.8–9) → Missions/ Sovereignty. Speaker: Rev. Rafael Garcia of Word Community Church

Tickets will soon be available, and we will announce how to obtain them. We are making this early announcement so that you can block it off in your calendars now. See you there! ■

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