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NO OTHER GOSPEL: STAND FIRM IN YOUR FREEDOM!

## Free From The Works of The Flesh

Galatians 5:16–21

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English and Filipino Sermon

No Other Gospel: Stand Firm in Your Freedom!

# Free From the Works of the Flesh

## Galatians 5:16–21

Paul had repeatedly emphasized to the Galatian church that being in Christ is enough to set people free from slavery of the law. This Christian freedom must be exercised by faith and expressed through love. But this must not yield to licentiousness. Believers must be on guard. For at work in man is his sinful nature, characterized by the “desires of the flesh,” which contends against the Spirit. How then can a believer be set free from these “works of the flesh”?

**[5:16–18] THE COMMAND** to walk and be led by the Spirit. The Spirit is the power that works in and through us.

- Submit to the Spirit by living according to God’s Word (Ephesians 3:20, John 6:63).
- Subdue fleshly desires that war against the Spirit (Romans 7:18–20).
- Stand on the authority of the Spirit, not on the law (Romans 8:2, 13).

**[5:19–21] THE CORRUPTION** brought about by the “works of the flesh”. When man gives in to the desires of the flesh, the law rouses man’s sinful nature, leading to the works of the flesh as follows:

- Carnality – *sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, drunkenness, and orgies*
- Idolatry – *idolatry, sorcery*
- Hostility – *enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, and envy*
- *And things like these*

**[5:21b] THE CATEGORICAL** warning of being excluded from the Kingdom of God

- To walk in the “desires of the flesh” leads to exclusion from God’s Kingdom (Matthew 7:21–23).
- To walk by the Spirit is to seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

### Final Thoughts

When Christ fulfilled the demands of the Law through His death and resurrection, He has set free all believers from the works of the Law. This freedom in Christ must be expressed in love, not in licentiousness or in the abuse of said freedom. Moreover, Christ sent the Holy Spirit to empower us and set us free from the works of the flesh. Thus, we are free both from the **works of the law** and from the **works of the flesh**. Let us therefore walk by the Spirit with unceasing devotion to God in prayer, constant meditation of Scripture, and faithful obedience to His Word, until we are continually filled by the Spirit, and our hearts overflow with love for God and for others! ■



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# Malaya Mula sa Gawa ng Laman

## Galatians 5:16–21

Paulit-ulit na binigyang diin ni Pablo sa mga mananampalataya sa Galatia na ang pagiging kay Kristo ay sapat na upang maging malaya mula sa pagkaalipin sa batas. Ang kalayaan na ito ay dapat magamit sa pagsasabuhay ng ating pananampalataya at ng ating pag-ibig sa kapwa. Ngunit hindi ito dapat gamitin lisensya sa paggawa ng kasalanan. Ang mananampalataya ay dapat na mag-ingat sapagkat ang umiiral sa tao ay ang kanyang makasalalang kalikasan, na inilalarawan ng “mga pagnanasa ng laman,” na laban sa naisin ng Espiritu. Paano ba makalaya ang isang mananampalataya mula sa mga “gawa ng laman”?

**[5:16–18] ANG KAUTUSAN** na mamuhay ayon sa Espiritu. Ang Espiritu ay ang kapangyarihan na kumikilos sa atin at sa pamamagitan natin.

- Magpasakop sa Espiritu sa pamamagitan ng pamumuhay ayon sa Salita ng Diyos (Ephesians 3:20, John 6:63).
- Pagtagumpayan ang mga pagnanasa ng laman na laban sa kagustuhan ng Espiritu (Romans 7:18–20).
- Tumayo sa awtoridad ng Espiritu, hindi sa batas (Romans 8:2, 13).

**[5:19–21] ANG KORAPSYON** na nagagawa ng “mga gawa ng laman”. Kapag sumuko ang tao sa mga kagustuhan ng laman, ang batas ay sumasabay sa makasalalang kalikasan ng tao, na humahantong sa mga gawa ng laman tulad ng sumusunod:

- Karnalidad – *pakikiapid, kahalayan, kalaswaan, paglalasing, at walang habas na pagsasaya*
- Idolatry – *pagsamba sa diyos-diyosan, pangkukulam*
- Poot – *pagkapoot, pag-aaway-away, pagseselos, pagkakagalit, kasakiman, pagkakampi-kampi, pagkakabaha-bahagi, at pagkainggit*
- *At iba pang katulad nito*

**[5:21b] ANG KATIYAKAN** nang hindi pagsama sa Kaharian ng Diyos

- Ang pagsuko sa “mga pagnanasa ng laman” ay humahantong sa pagbubukod mula sa Kaharian ng Diyos (Matthew 7:21–23).
- Ang pagsunod sa Espiritu ay pagbibigay-halaga sa Kanyang Kaharian at Kanyang katuwiran (Matthew 6:33).

Nang matupad ni Kristo ang mga kundisyon ng batas sa pamamagitan ng Kanyang kamatayan at muling pagkabuhay, pinalaya Niya ang lahat ng mga mananampalataya mula sa mga gawa ng batas. Ang kalayaan na ito kay Kristo ay dapat maipahayag ng may pag-ibig, hindi maging lisensya sa pag-abuso sa habag at biyaya ng Diyos. Bukod dito, ipinadala ni Kristo ang Banal na Espiritu upang bigyan tayo ng kapangyarihan at kalayaan mula sa mga gawa ng laman. Dahil dito, tayo ay malaya na sa mga **gawa ng batas** at sa mga **gawa ng laman**. Kaya’t tayo ay mamuhay ayon sa Espiritu, ng may patuloy na “debosyon” sa Diyos sa ating buhay panalangin, sa patuloy na pagninilay-nilay sa Banal na Kasulatan, at sa maingat at tapat na pagsunod sa Kanyang Salita. Hanggang sa tayo ay tuluyang mapuspos ng Banal na Espiritu, at ang ating mga puso ay umapaw sa pag-ibig sa Kanya at sa ating kapwa! ■



# 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** "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

**8:00 PM** GCF Family's Hour of Prayer  
Open to all • Online via Zoom  
Zoom link: [bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer](https://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](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

## HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



## Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

- Sept 20, 27** 3 Sessions  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
- Oct 4** Topics: In-Laws, Money, Sex, Romance,  
(Saturdays) Communication, Loyalty  
Open to all couples  
Register for free via [gcf.link/BPOM](https://gcf.link/BPOM)

## Naomi Widows Fellowship

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

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

- Sept 27** 2:00 – 5:00 PM • Assembly Area, 4th Floor  
(Saturday) Guest Speaker: Mrs. Earl Beja-Paolo  
Register for free via [gcf.link/DesignedForAPurpose](https://gcf.link/DesignedForAPurpose)

## GCF Membership Class

- Oct 5, 12 and 19** 3 Sessions  
(Sundays) 12:00 NN – 2:30 PM • Room B302, 3rd Floor  
Register for free via [gcf.link/Membership](https://gcf.link/Membership)

## Spiritual Gifts Class

- Oct 26** 1 Session  
(Sunday) 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM • Room B302, 3rd Floor  
Register for free via [gcf.link/SpiritualGifts](https://gcf.link/SpiritualGifts)

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

## Rooted and Released:

DOCTRINE THAT DRIVES EVANGELISM

### Reformation Day Conference

October 31 (Friday)  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM • Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas  
Php 500 per ticket (inclusive of conference kit and lunch)  
Available at GCF Ortigas, WordComm Church, and  
Heroes Church or via [bit.ly/410aQ1X](https://bit.ly/410aQ1X)

### Olongapo Medical and Dental Mission

Praise God for a successful mission in Olongapo!  
In partnership with Subic Bay Community of Faith and  
the Iram Ministerial Association, we served around  
3,530 persons.

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Pastor Mike King Li**  
*Adults Discipleship Ministry*

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

For receipts, email your transaction document to [finance@gcf.org.ph](mailto:finance@gcf.org.ph)

For more information, visit [gcf.org.ph/give](http://gcf.org.ph/give)



I praise God for our vibrant Adults Discipleship Ministry and our ministry servants who tirelessly serve God's people. They are the ones who help shepherd and care for God's flock. Here are a couple of upcoming activities I'd like to highlight:

### **Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2**

The Couples Ministry desires to keep relationships between husbands and wives healthy. There are some problems that couples commonly face, such as relationships with in-laws, how to manage finances, how to maintain a healthy intimate relationship between each other, how to properly and lovingly communicate with one another, and how to remain loyal to one another. These concerns are what Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2 aims to address.

This three-session talk is scheduled at the Fellowship Hall on September 20, 27, and October 4, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If you are interested in joining or know of couples who may be interested, kindly register via [gcf.link/BPOM](https://gcf.link/BPOM) or contact Janette at 0917 532 1921.

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

Our Women's Ministry will hold a women's conference entitled, "Only Way, Truth, and Life" on October 11, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN at Auditorium B, featuring guest speaker Miriam Quiambao-Roberto. This is an evangelistic event, so we highly encourage you to invite your friends who have yet to place their faith in Jesus Christ to join this conference. Encourage them to register via [gcf.link/WomensCon](https://gcf.link/WomensCon) or contact Janette at 0917 532 1921. ■

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