



# BULLETIN

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CLEAR THE AIR SERIES

## God Loves a Cheerful Giver

Matthew 6:24, 33; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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English and Filipino Service

# God Loves a Cheerful Giver

**Matthew 6:24, 33; 2 Corinthians 9:6–8**

Let me be quick to say that in GCF, there is so much generosity that there is almost no need to preach on this. But many still ask “how much should we give?”—making it sound like some kind of “good work” instead of a response to God’s grace. Today we will hopefully understand that giving is actually an indicator of our heart toward God, and an expression of our worship towards Him. Therefore, it must be an act of grace!

## 1. GIVING IS AN INDICATOR OF OUR HEART TOWARD GOD.

- Is He the Master we serve? (Matthew 6:24)
  - Storing our treasures where our heart should be (Matthew 6:19–21; 1 Timothy 6:17–19)
  - Seeing our lives in the light of eternity (Matthew 6:22–23)
  - Serving Him alone? Or enslaved by money? (Luke 16:13)
- Is His Kingdom the kingdom we seek? (Matthew 6:33)
  - Put away worry which focuses on “things” (Matthew 6:25, 31, 34)
  - Put our focus on the Provider of all that we need (Matthew 6:26–30; 2 Peter 1:3; Philippians 4:19)
  - Put our faith not on “things,” but on His faithful rulership over us (Matthew 6:32–33; Hebrews 13:5)

## 2. GIVING IS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR WORSHIP TOWARDS HIM.

- We do not give because He needs it (Job 41:11)
  - He owns everything (Psalm 24:1–2)
  - He gave us everything that we have (John 3:27)
  - He gives us what we give to worship Him (1 Chronicles 29:14–16)
- We give because He saved us (Titus 3:5)
  - It is our spiritual worship (Romans 12:1)
  - It is our acceptable worship (Hebrews 12:28; Psalm 96:8)
  - It is our sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15–16; Philippians 4:18)



### **3. GIVING IS AN ACT OF GRACE.**

- The Old Testament tithe should be a tool, rather than the rule
  - It's not really just ten percent (Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:21, 26; Deuteronomy 14:28, 29)
  - It is not really ours to give (Malachi 3:8–10a)
- The believer's response to God's grace
  - It is a "grace of God;" an "act of grace" (2 Corinthians 8:1–7, 9)
  - It is done willingly and "cheerful" (2 Corinthians 9:6–7; Deuteronomy 15:10)
  - It will "abound" (2 Corinthians 9:8; Luke 6:38; Malachi 3:10b)

## APPLICATION

Budgeting by the Book: 1) Count your blessings; 2) Give to God first; 3) Set aside what you will save; 4) Cover your “musts;” 5) Spend for some “wants.” If there is surplus, go back to no. 1 and 2. Give to God and worship Him! ■

## Sermon Notes



## DOWNLOAD STUDY GUIDE

[gcf.link/StudyGuides](http://gcf.link/StudyGuides)

# 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

*On break, Resumes Jan 14*

**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

*On break, Resumes Jan 18*

**8:00 AM** Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School

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

*On break, Resumes Jan 17*

**1:40 PM** Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering

For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

## YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

**1:70 PM** YA Fridays

For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

## BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 18*

**1:90 AM** Sunday Bible School (SBS)

Open to all • GCF Chapel

*On break, Resumes Jan 18*

**1:90 AM** "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study

For all high school students • Room B124

**1:90 AM** Men's Growth Group Express

Open to all men • Room A107a

## PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

**1:80 PM** GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Open to all • Online via Zoom

Zoom link: [bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer](http://bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer)

Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

## OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

*On break, Resumes Jan 14*

**1:50 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](http://gcf.link/GCFWelcome)

## DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need Biblical counseling, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794.

## GCF 48th Anniversary

**SELAH Week-long Family Hour of Prayer**  
Feb 2–6 (Mon to Fri)

### Worship Services

Feb 7 (Sat) – 5:00 PM  
Feb 8 (Sun) – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

## Men's Monthly Fellowship

Starts 9:00 – 10:25 AM  
**Jan 11** Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
(Sunday) Every 1st Sunday of the month  
Register now via  
[gcf.link/MensFellowship](http://gcf.link/MensFellowship)  
Open to all Men

## Praise Factory Auditions

**Jan 17** 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
(Saturday) BM06, Mezzanine Floor  
One day only!  
Open to all kids aged 6–11

## How to Grow Class (7 sessions)

Starts 12:00 NN – 2:30 PM  
**Jan 18** English: Room B302, 3rd floor  
(Sundays) Tagalog: Room A303, 2nd floor  
Register now via  
[gcf.link/HowToGrow](http://gcf.link/HowToGrow)

## Basic Missions Awareness Course 1 (4 Sessions)

Starts **Feb 7**, BM07, GCF Ortigas  
(Saturdays) **Feb 14, 21, 28**, Youth Center, 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas  
  
Registration Fee: Php 150  
Limited slots only!  
Register now via [gcf.link/BMA1](http://gcf.link/BMA1)

## Wetfoot Applications Now Open

**Local** Are you being called by God toward the mission field, but still seeking His clarity?  
(Date TBC)

**International** Send your application to join the upcoming Wetfoot trips this year!  
(Date TBC)

Official GCF members can apply, email [wetfoot@gcf.org.ph](mailto:wetfoot@gcf.org.ph)

**Deadline for application:**  
**February 15 (Sun)**

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Pastor Migs Orleans**  
Worship Ministry Group  
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## 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)

 **Greenhills  
Christian  
Fellowship**

## GCF IS 48 YEARS OLD

HAPPY 2026, HAPPY 48<sup>TH</sup>! As a local church, we celebrate the Lord's blessing of founding Greenhills Christian Fellowship on February 14, 1978. With the Worship Service as the church-wide worship offering to the Lord for His faithfulness, we intentionally have this every second Saturday and Sunday of February. As the Spirit leads, GCF will turn 49 in 2027, and the God-ordained age of 50 in 2028. May the Lord continue to be gracious and merciful to us, and enable us to worshipfully respond to His steadfast love in humility and awe.

## “SELAH” PRAYER AND FASTING ON FEBRUARY 2–6

As in previous years, we intentionally schedule the church-wide prayer and fasting week on the week leading up to the Anniversary Services. We see this as an opportunity to already celebrate the “birthday” of this local church, by simply spending time with the Lord and His church in prayer. Please standby for pulpit and online announcements, in time for the release of prayer guides and schedule of prayer evenings. For now, do take note of February 2 to 6, Monday to Friday.

## ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 7–8

Join us for the 48<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Weekend Services on February 7 at 5:00 PM, or February 8 at 10:00 AM, or February 8 at 5:00 PM. We revert to a 3-Service schedule this weekend, the first of three special weekend services each year: the church anniversary, Resurrection Sunday, and the evangelistic Christmas special. All 3 Services will be held in Audi B, with Audi A as overflow, as needed. Again, please take note of this schedule on February 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday.

A blessed 2026, church family! God bless you and see you soon! ■

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