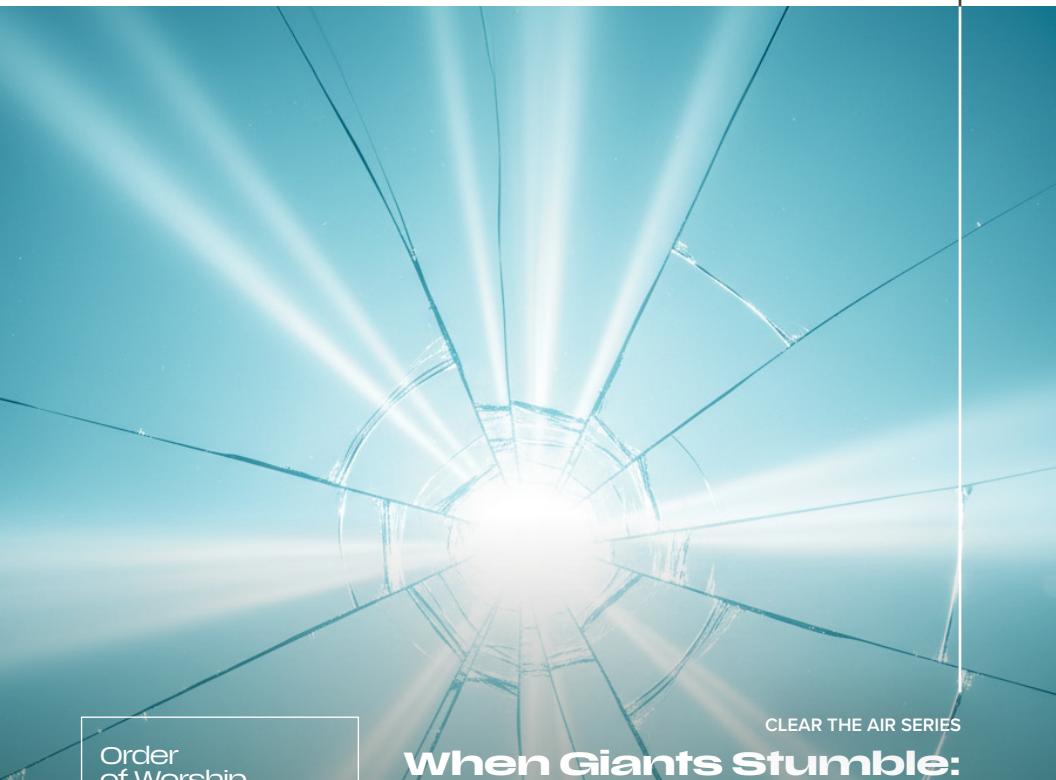




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CLEAR THE AIR SERIES

When Giants Stumble:

How Do We Respond
When Famous Christian
Personalities Fall?

Selected Verses

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English Sermon

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When Giants Stumble:

How Do We Respond When Famous Christian Personalities Fall?

Selected Verses

A sad reality of living in a fallen world and carrying a fallen nature is that, at times, those whom we look up to and admire—people whose books we read, sermons we replay, songs we sing, or links we forward—may fall into grievous and public sin. This breaks our hearts and leaves us with many questions. How should we respond to these painful realities? While we cannot answer every question arising, we can be guided by God's Word with the right responses:

The Personal Response of the Christian: 1 Corinthians 10:12–13

¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

This answers two common wrong responses:

- Self-righteousness: “*How in the world could he do that? I would never stoop to that level.*”
- Anxiety: “*If they fell, how can I ever be safe?*”

"What should I do with their books, songs, sermons, videos, etc.?"
If you still find value and blessing in them, continue to use them.
If not, feel free to use other resources without guilt.

The Public Response of the Church: Galatians 6:1-2 ¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

The Role of the Church:

1. Restoration of the offender when applicable
(1 Timothy 5:19–21)
2. Self-vigilance
3. Compassion for any victims and the family of the erring person, not just him/her

FINAL THOUGHTS

The Proactive Remedy for every Christ-follower: Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Let us run our race with unwavering spiritual focus and endurance.
- Let us keep our focus on Christ alone, not on mortal men.



Kapag Nahulog ang mga Titingala na Pinunong Kristiyano

1 Corinthians 10:12–13; Galatians 6:1–2; Hebrews 12:1–2

Tunay ngang malungkot kapag hayag na nahuuhulog sa kasalanan ang mga sikat at hinahangaan na mga pinunong Kristiyano. Ito ang isang malungkot na realidad ng pamumuhay sa gitna ng makasalanang sangkatauhan. Kamakailan, may mga tanyag na manunulat, musikero, tagapagturo at pastor na nahuhol sa malubhang kasalanan. Nadurog nito ang ating mga puso at nag-iwan sa atin ng maraming katanungan. Paano tayo dapat tumugon sa mga masasakit na kaganapang ganito? Bagama't hindi natin masasagot ang bawat tanong, maaari tayong magabayan ng Salita ng Divos.

1. ANG TAMANG TUGON NG BAWAT MANANAMPALATAYA (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)

- Sinasagot nito ang dalawang karaniwang maling tugon:
 - Pagiging matuwid sa sariling paninig: "Paano niya nagawa iyon? Siguro hindi siya tunay na Kristiyano" – "...let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall" (v. 12; Matthew 7:1-3; Romans 11:20; James 4:6).
 - Pagdududa sa sariling kaligtasan: "Kung nahulog sila, paano pa kaya ako magiging ligtas?" – "God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability..." (v. 13; 2 Peter 2:9).
- "Ano ang dapat kong gawin sa kanilang mga libro, kanta, sermon, video, atbp.?"
 - Kung ang mensahe ng mga ito ay tapat naman sa Biblia at patuloy na nagbibigay ng pagpapala, hindi kailangan talikuran.
 - Kung hindi kayo tiyak, huwag mag-atubiling gumamit ng ibang mapagkukunan ng tamang katuruan mula sa mga tapat na lingkod ng Panginoon.

2. ANG TAMANG TUGON NG IGLESYA (Galatians 6:1-2)

- Tulungan manumbalik ang nagkasalang kapatid – “restore him in a spirit of gentleness” (Matthew 18:15-17; 1 Timothy 5:19-21; 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15).
- Tiyakin ang sariling puso – “you who are spiritual... keep watch on yourself” (Matthew 7:3).
- Tulungan ang lahat ng naapekto – “Bear one another’s burden, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Romans 15:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; John 13:34).

3. ANG TAMANG KAISIPAN PARA SA BAWAT KRISTIYANO (Hebrews 12:1-2)

- Tumingin tayo sa mga halimbawa ng tapat na pananampalataya – “we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” (v. 1).
- Tumingin tayo higit sa lahat, kay Kristo na Siyang nag-umpisa at magtatapos ng ating buhay espiritwal – “looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith” (v. 2).

Ang lahat ng mga tinitingala natin, dito man o sa ibang bansa, ay gawa sa marupok na laman na madaling maguho. Huwag tayo tumingin sa kanila. Alalahanin natin ang mga naging tapat (Hebrews 13:7). Kapitan natin ang Salita ng Diyos, at laging tumingin kay Kristo Jesus na Siyang magdadalasa atin na sakdal sa harap ng kaluwalhatian ng Diyos (Jude 1:24-25). ■



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

For all high school students • Room B406

9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express

Open to all men • Room A109

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 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) – 8:00 PM

Worship Services

Feb 7 (Sat) – 5:00 PM

Feb 8 (Sun) – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Medical and Dental Mission

Feb 8 and 9 (Sun and Mon)

How to Grow Class (7 sessions)

Session 2 on

Jan 25

(Sundays)

12:00 NN – 2:30 PM

English: Room B302, 3rd floor

Tagalog: Room A303, 2nd floor

Register now via

gcf.link/HowToGrow

Basic Missions Awareness Course 1 (4 Sessions)

Starts

Feb 7

(Saturdays)

Feb 7, BM07, GCF Ortigas

Feb 14, 21, 28, Youth Center, 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

Registration Fee: Php 150

Limited slots only!

Register now via gcf.link/BMA1

Wetfoot Applications Now Open

Local

(Date TBC)

Are you being called by God toward the mission field, but still seeking His clarity?

International

(Date TBC)

Send your application to join the upcoming Wetfoot trips this year!

Official GCF members can apply, email wetfoot@gcf.org.ph

Deadline for application:

February 15 (Sun)

On Her Knees Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st Wednesday

Dawnwatch

6:00 – 7:00 AM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 891 2076 9039

Passcode: OnHerKnees

Every 3rd Wednesday

Nightwatch

8:00 – 9:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 883 0098 5587

Passcode: OnHerKnees

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



Pastor Mike King Li
Adults Discipleship
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WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

For receipts, email your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph

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

 **Greenhills Christian Fellowship**

Praise God for journeying with us through the first month of 2026. How time flies; the first month of the year is now coming to a close. I pray that God's presence has been tangible as you journeyed through this month so far. Here are a couple of dates I would like us to be aware of this coming February:

GCF's 48th Anniversary

God has been constantly faithful in sustaining this local church for the past 48 years. We begin our celebration with **SELAH**, our week-long Family Hour of Prayer from February 2 to 6 (Mon-Fri) at 8:00 PM. I invite all of us to spend an hour each day in fellowship with God's Word and prayer, as we worship together as a church family. Stay tuned for more details.

Our anniversary **Worship Services** will happen on the weekend of February 7 and 8. The schedule of the worship services are as follows:

February 7 (Sat) • 5:00 PM

February 8 (Sun) • 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Please take note that there will be no 8:00 AM Service and no 3:00 PM Service on February 8.

Our celebration wraps up with a **Medical and Dental Mission** at GCF Ortigas on February 8 and 9 (Sun-Mon). This is open to all GCFers, our oikos, and the Ortigas community!

Seniors Health Talk

Our Seniors Ministry is planning a health talk on proper nutrition for seniors, focusing on protein intake. How much protein is healthy for seniors? Given that most seniors have health concerns that limit what they can eat, what are possible sources of protein for their diet? Whether you are a senior or you are taking care of seniors, join us on February 28 (Sat) at 9:00 to 11:30 AM, and learn from Dra. Ida Sibayan, internist-geriatrician. See you there! ■

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