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Lord,
Teach Us
to Pray



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Anniversary Programme

OPENING

“Big God”

Crewcified

WORSHIP

THROUGH PRAISE

“Jesus You Are So Good”

“Papuring Awit”

“Dakilang Katapatan”

“You Are God Alone”

Praise Team

COMMUNITY PRAYER

For Men, Women, Couples, and Seniors

SPECIAL NUMBER

(Exclusively on Feb 8)

“Let There Be Praise”

ICS Highschool Choir (10:00 AM)

“His Name is Jesus”

ICS Children's Choir (5:00 PM)

COMMUNITY PRAYER

For Children, Youth, and Young Adults

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

“HE WILL BE”

Chamber Orchestra

COMMUNITY PRAYER

For Missions, Evangelism,

Mercy Ministry, and Assimilation efforts

SPECIAL NUMBER

“To Rescue A Sinner Like Me”

Celebration Choir

TESTIMONY

SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM

“I Lift My Hands”

Praise Team

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Pastor Larry Pabiona

BENEDICTION

CLOSING

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Christus Victor”

Praise Team



The Privilege of Prayer: Intimacy with God

Psalm 27:4–8

We celebrate 48 years of God's faithfulness to our church by starting a Five-Sermon Series on Prayer. Our passage helps us see David's reasons for praying, and they are worth emulating for every Christ-follower today:

(v. 4) THE SUPREME PETITION OF A BELIEVER— GOD HIMSELF!

- “One thing!” David stripped his life down to only one thing: to know God intimately (Philippians 3:8). He wanted the Giver, not His gifts. No life is simpler or more powerful than a rightly focused life (Philippians 3:13-14).
- We have access to God through Christ (Romans 5:2). Because of Jesus, every Christian can be as close to God as they want to.

(vv. 5–6) THE SAFETY OF BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD HIMSELF.

- David had real enemies (v. 2, 12). So does every believer (1 Peter 5:8). But everyone who seeks God finds Him (James 4:8), and when you do, He not only protects you but, in His perfect way and time, lifts you up.
- Some people think other Christians are more blessed because they look more joyful. But such “more joyful” believers are those who have learned to take refuge in God amid heart-rending situations. God lifts them up, so they sing!

(vv. 7–8) THE SUMMONS TO PRAYER BY GOD HIMSELF.

- Amid confident praise, David knew he was still in hard times. Much of a Christian's life is like that, praising God in the storm, worshiping while wounded. But the same hands lifted up in worship are the same hands grasped by a loving Savior before you drown (Matthew 14:30-31).
- To seek God is another way of saying, to love Him, and this is commanded of all His people (Deuteronomy 6:5). And because David responded with love, he became the man “after God's own heart.” That is something everyone in Christ can become today. Prayer is an expression of our love.

FINAL THOUGHTS

May God inspire us all to pray because we want God Himself, not just His gifts. And as each one in our faith community yearns to seek God Himself, we will see our church reach new heights it has never gained before, because when we seek the face of God, it glorifies God. God will then do *far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to His power at work within us.*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, GCF FAMILY!



DOWNLOAD
STUDY GUIDE

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

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.

Basic Missions Awareness Course 1 (4 Sessions)

Starts
Feb 14
(Saturdays)

Feb 14, 21, 28, Youth Center, 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas
Mar 7, Room A303, GCF Ortigas
Registration Fee: Php 150
Limited slots only!
Register now via gcf.link/BMA1

Naomi Monthly Bible Study Fellowship

Feb 21
(Saturday)

9:30 AM – 12:00 NN
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Theme: Elijah and the Widow”
Guest Speaker: Jackie de Guzman
Open to all widows
Register now via
gcf.link/NaomiFellowship

SHE Brunch Fellowship (Every 3rd Saturday of the month)

Feb 21
(Saturday)

10:30 AM – 12:00 NN
Room B122, Ground Floor
Open to all single ladies
Register now via
gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship

Tinimbang Ka Ngunit Kulang (Part 2) Seniors' Health Forum

Feb 28
(Saturday)

9:00 – 11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Theme: "How much protein for healthy eating?"
Resource Speaker: Dr. Ida Sibayan (Internist-Geriatrician)
Open to all seniors
Register now via
gcf.link/SeniorsHealthForum

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

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)**

The Shepherd's Voice



Pastor Larry Pabiona
Senior Pastor

Worship Through Giving

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

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



Greenhills
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GLORY TO GOD FOR 48 YEARS OF HIS FAITHFULNESS!

This song of Andrae Crouch fittingly reflects what GCF has to say if personified:

How can I say thanks for the things that you have done for me?

Things so undeserved that you gave to prove your love for me...

All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee...

To God be the Glory for the things He has done.

Our faithful God has permitted us to grow numerically for His Glory. We are seeing more and more of the younger generation worship with us. Weekend after weekend, people are getting baptized. This cannot be the work of frail mortals anymore, but the work of a sovereign God whose hand is described in Acts 2:47 *And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.* Most of all, we see evidence of spiritual growth. Members forgiving, loving, witnessing, and discipling. May our Lord always find us faithful in doing His will, and if there can be such a thing, may GCF be "a church after God's own heart." May we always keep our lampstand as we continue loving God without losing our doctrinal vigilance (Revelation 2:5).

One of the best ways to express love for God is to communicate with Him, just as in any relationship worth keeping. We do this through prayer. That's why today, we are launching a Five-Sermon Series—**Lord, Teach Us to Pray: A Call For Our Church to Delight In Prayer**. Our goal for the series is to reawaken all of us to pray, because prayer is essential to the life and mission of GCF and to the walk of every GCFer. Therefore, Beloved, let us pray. ■

Happy Anniversary, GCF!

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