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"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY" SERMON SERIES

Prayerlessness: Perils and Prescription

Revelation 3:14–22

Pastor Ed Trono

English and Filipino Services

Order of Worship

- Call to Worship
- Worship Through Praise
- Baptism
- Community Prayer
- Worship Through Fellowship
- Worship Through Giving
- Scripture Reading
- Worship in the Word
- Benediction

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Sermon Series

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INTRODUCTION

Prayerlessness is both the cause and result of spiritual complacency. The complacent church in Laodicea considers itself self-sufficient and would think they don't need to pray. Jesus evaluates the church as a whole. There would, as in any community, be individual exceptions.

MAIN TRUTH

Believers overcome spiritual complacency and prayerlessness by shedding prideful self-sufficiency and humbly appropriating our blessings in Christ.

I. THE CHRIST: The penetrating Supreme Assessor (vv. 14–16)

- The "Amen" – faithful and true
- Almighty – ruler over creation
- All-knowing – penetrating eyes know our inner motives; the only perfectly just and righteous judge
- Assessment by Christ – lukewarm spiritual temperature; spiritually complacent; neither like refreshing cold water or healing hot spring water
- Action of Christ – spit out, like the lukewarm, tepid and dirty water in Laodicea

Truth: Spiritually complacent churches sicken Jesus.

Application: How will Jesus describe or assess our church corporately or ourselves as individual believers? Will He see a praying community where relationships are healed? Where souls are refreshed? Or will He find a spiritually complacent, lukewarm, and prayerless church that He would spit out?

II. THE CHURCH: Its prideful self-assessment (v. 17)

- Nestled in harmful hubris (v.17a) – pridefully wealthy, smug, and self-sufficient, therefore find no need to depend on God and to pray
- Need for honest humility (v. 17b) – must recognize they're spiritually poor, blind, and naked; thus pitiful and wretched



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.

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

Feb 28 9:00 – 11:30 AM
(Saturday) 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

Shaking Hands with Love, Courtship, and Marriage Forum Series

Mar 7 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
(Saturday) Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Register now via gcf.link/ShakingHands

Faith That Blooms: Flourishing in Every Season SHE Quarterly Fellowship (Open to all ladies)

Mar 7 2:00 – 5:00 PM
(Saturday) Youth Center, 6th Floor
Register now via gcf.link/FaithThatBlooms

Membership Class (3 Sessions)

Mar 8, 12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
15 and 22 Room B302 – B303, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/Membership

Biblical Portrait of Marriage: Part 1

Mar 14, 21, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
and 28 Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
(Saturdays, Open to dating, engaged, and married couples
3 Sessions) Registration Fee: Php 150 per person
Register now via gcf.link/2026BPOM1

Understanding Mission An 8-Sunday Bible Course

Starting 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Mar 8 Open to youth and young adults (ages 16 to 45)
until Register now via
April 26 gcf.link/UnderstandingMission

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Disciple-Making Ministry (DMM)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

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



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“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.” – Acts 9:31 (ESV)

God established the early church through the acts of the Holy Spirit by the humble ministry of the Apostles, who preached the Gospel to both Jews and Gentiles alike (v. 15). This resulted in many being added to those who were being saved (Acts 2:47; 5:14, 16:5). This hopefully inspires many more today among us GCFers to also belong to the body of Christ as faithful members of the church (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23) – whose lives and communities are continually being transformed by Christ. As aptly put in Lesson 7 of our “How to Grow” discipleship material, GCFers are reminded that:

“A true church is composed of people who have professed to receive salvation as a gift of God by faith alone in Jesus Christ, who have obeyed Christ in believer's baptism, who join together weekly for worship, fellowship and the Lord's Supper, and who learn from the leaders, serve one another, and praise God together.”

Membership Classes this month of March

So then, to those of you who desire to obey Jesus' command to be baptized as a GCF member (Matthew 28:18-20), join the upcoming Membership Class (3-sessions) on March 8, 15, and 22, Sundays, from 12:00 NN to 2:30 PM at Room B302-303, GCF Ortigas. Register via gcf.link/Membership on or before February 26 (Thursday).

For further information regarding our Membership Class, please approach us at the Information Hub at the Main Lobby, or email mela.daniel@gcf.org.ph

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