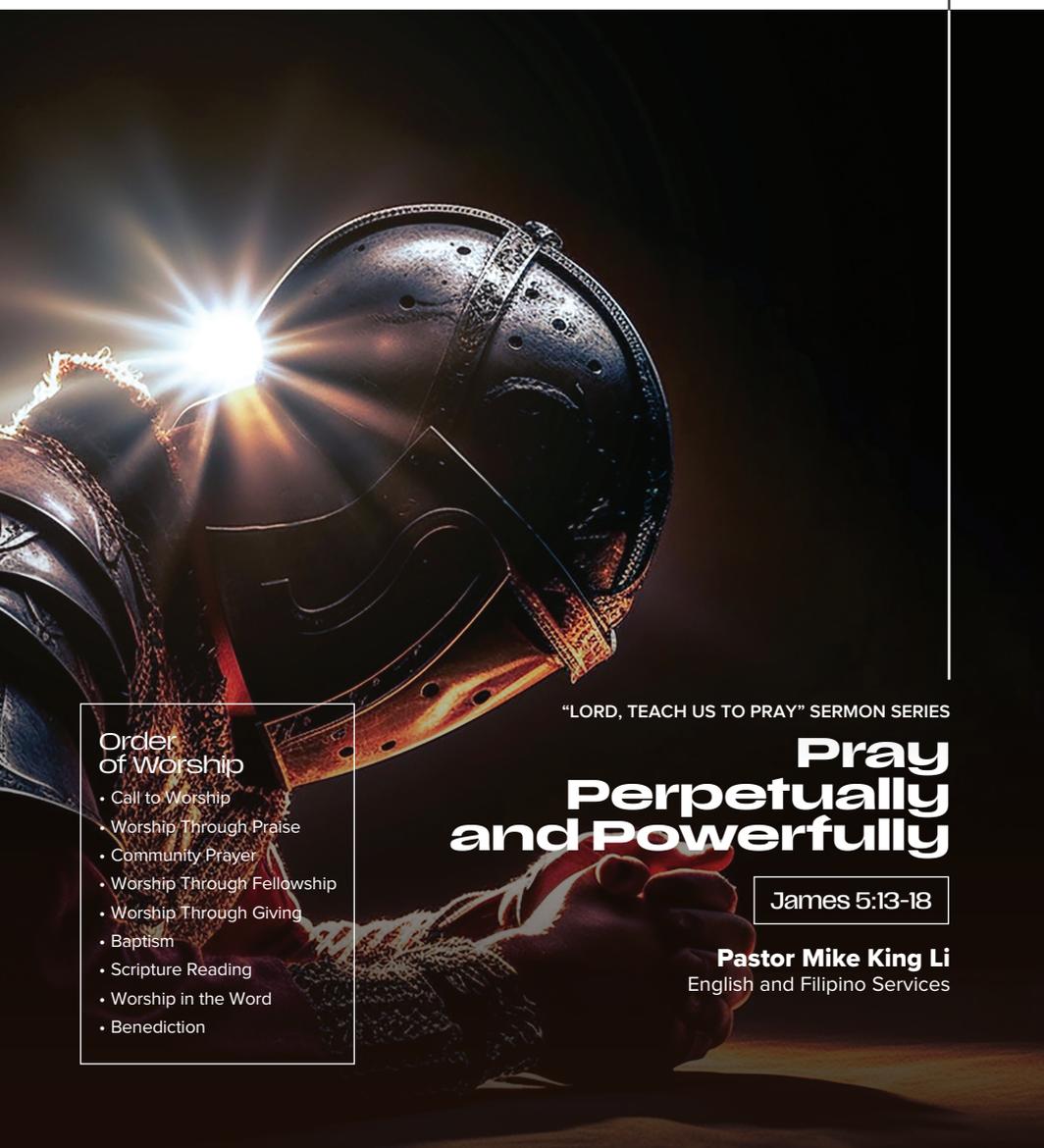




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“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY” SERMON SERIES

## Pray Perpetually and Powerfully

James 5:13-18

**Pastor Mike King Li**  
English and Filipino Services

"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Sermon Series

# Pray Perpetually and Powerfully

## James 5:13-18

You can choose to live the Christian life on your own strength, but you will not last long. You will eventually wear out. On the other hand, you can make use of God's strength, which has no limits. We use God's strength when we put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20). Part of this armor is prayer. That is why we need to pray perpetually and powerfully. By praying always, we keep tapping into God's infinite power.

James ended his letter encouraging believers to pray. He enumerated certain reasons for prayer, and he gave a reassurance for prayer: that it unleashes God's power.

### 1. Reasons for Prayer (vv. 13-16a)

James gave several reasons for prayer. But by saying that believers should pray whether they are suffering or cheerful, James was actually teaching them to pray in whatever situation they are in. This is consistent with what Paul taught (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18).

#### a. Suffering

It is natural for people to turn to the Lord in prayer when they are suffering. The question is: Do we turn to the Lord right away, or as a last resort?

#### b. Satisfaction

James instructed cheerful believers to sing praises to God. Singing comes naturally to a joyful person.

#### c. Sickness

James instructed those who are sick to call for the elders of the church to pray over them.

#### d. Sin

James also instructed believers to confess their sins to one another and pray for one another. This shows the importance of accountability in the church family.

### 2. Reassurance for Prayer (vv. 16b-18)

#### a. Principle: The prayer of the righteous has great power.

Prayer is powerful, not because the person praying is righteous, but because the God who answers prayer is almighty.

#### b. Proof: Elijah

Elijah's prayers controlled the rain over Israel. James pointed out that Elijah was just human, like the rest of us. His prayers were powerful because of God, not him.

Do you feel exhausted trying to dive deeper in your relationship with God because you are using your own strength? Perhaps it is time you tap into God's infinite strength by praying. I challenge you: pray always to our almighty Father. ■



"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Sermon Series

# Patuloy na Pagdarasal sa Panginoon

## James 5:13-18

Hindi madali ang buhay Kristiyano. Kung gagamitin mo ang sariling lakas mo sa pamumuhay nito, mapapagod ka. Pero, kung gagamitin mo ang lakas ng Diyos, di ito mauubos. Ginagamit natin ang lakas ng Diyos tuwing ginagamit natin ang kasuotang pandigma na bigay Niya (Ephesians 6:10-20). Ang panalangin ay parte ng kasuotang ito. Sa patuloy na pagdarasal, patuloy nating ginagamit ang lakas ng Diyos.

Inanyayahan ni James ang mga mananampalataya na manalangin sa dulo ng kanyang sulat. Binigay niya ang mga panahon ng pagdarasal at isang panghihikayat sa pagdarasal.

### 1. Panahon ng Pagdarasal (vv. 13-16a)

Nagbigay si James ng ilang okasyon kung kailan tayo mananalangin. Manalangin tayo sa hirap at saya. Sa ibang salita, manalangin tayo palagi. Yan din ang itinuro ni Paul (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18).

- a. **Kahirapan**  
Natural lamang na manalangin tayo tuwing panahon ng kahirapan. Ang tanong ay kung una nating pinupuntahan ang Diyos o hindi.
- b. **Kasiyahan**  
Utos ni James sa mga nagagalak na umawit ng papuri sa Diyos. Natural din para sa taong nagagalak na umawit.
- c. **Karamdaman**  
Inutusan ni James yung mga may sakit na magpadasal sa mga pinuno ng simbahan.
- d. **Kasalanan**  
Inutusan din ni James ang mga mananampalataya na magkumpisal sa isa't isa at ipagdasal ang isa't isa.

### 2. Panghihikayat sa Pagdarasal (vv. 16b-18)

- a. **Katuruan: Ang panalangin ng taong matuwid ay makapangyarihan.**  
Makapangyarihan ang panalangin hindi dahil matuwid ang nananalangin, kundi dahil makapangyarihan ang Diyos na sumasagot ng panalangin.
- b. **Katibayan: Elijah**  
Dahil sa mga panalangin ni Elijah, napigil ang pagbuhos ng ulan na lampas sa tatlong taon. Pero sabi ni James na tao lamang si Elijah tulad natin. Makapangyarihan ang panalangin nya dahil sa Diyos, hindi dahil sa kanya.

Ikaw ba ay nahihirapan na lumalim ang iyong relasyon o ugnayan sa Diyos dahil ginagamit mo ang sarili mong lakas? Panahon nang gamitin ang lakas ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng panalangin. Hinahamon ko kayong manalangin lagi sa ating Panginoong makapangyarihan. ■



# 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](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](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.

# SAVE THE DATE

## HOLY WEEK 2026 at GCF Ortigas

### Good Friday Service

April 3 (Friday)  
5:00 PM  
Auditorium B

### Resurrection Sunday Services

April 5 (Sunday)  
10:00 AM and 5:00 PM  
Auditorium B

*Invite your family and friends to remember Christ's death and celebrate His resurrection!*

### Membership Class (3 Sessions)

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

### Biblical Portrait of Marriage: Part 1

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

### Understanding Mission An 8-Sunday Bible Course

**\*New Date and Time\***

Starting **Mar 15** until **May 10**  
10:00 – 11:30 AM  
Open to youth and young adults (ages 16 to 45)  
Register now via [gcf.link/UnderstandingMission](http://gcf.link/UnderstandingMission)

### SupaMom Mental Health Talk

**Mar 21** (Saturday)  
1:00 – 4:00 PM  
Room BM02-BM03, Mezzanine Floor  
Open to all single moms  
For inquiries, contact Janette at 0917 532 1921

### Spiritual Gifts Class (1 Session)

**Mar 29** (Sunday)  
12:00 NN – 3:00 PM  
Room B302-303, 3rd Floor  
Register via [gcf.link/SpiritualGifts](http://gcf.link/SpiritualGifts)

### On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for All Women

**Every 3rd Wednesday**  
**Nightwatch**  
8:00 – 9:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 878 5953 1298  
Passcode: OnHerKnees

# GCF ORTIGAS MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

*"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work." – 2 Corinthians 9:8*

(Amounts in PhP)	JAN-FEB 2026		FEB 2026		MAR 2026
	Projected	Received	Projected	Received	Projected
General Fund	19,443,861	21,007,290	9,191,820	9,848,508	9,148,432
Missions Support Fund	1,410,007	1,075,636	884,972	635,020	599,017
Others (Designated Funds, etc.)	2,741,813	2,392,300	1,287,511	1,162,237	1,787,324
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,595,681</b>	<b>24,475,226</b>	<b>11,364,303</b>	<b>11,645,765</b>	<b>11,534,773</b>

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Pastor Migs Orleans**  
Worship Ministry Group  
Director

## 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)



## LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY

Our Sermon Series on Prayer continues today and concludes on March 14–15. Let's come with expectant hearts to hear God's Word and grow in prayer through Scripture. Please also keep Pastor Mike King Li (this weekend) and Pastor Api King (next weekend) in your prayers as they preach.

Please keep your Thursday nights open, if you can! Let's pray together as a church family at the **GCF Family Hour of Prayer (FHOP) every Thursday from 8:00–9:00 PM via Zoom**. The Zoom details are below—we'd love for you to join us!

**Meeting ID:** 848 3227 7763  
**Passcode:** 984990

## THIS YEAR'S HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Holy Week comes early in 2026! Our **Good Friday Service** will be on **April 3, 5:00 PM, in Auditorium B**. Join us face-to-face; a livestream will also be available for those who cannot attend. Instead of the traditional Seven Last Words, we will hear five Messages on "The Journey to the Cross": His agony at Gethsemane, His betrayal, arrest, and abandonment, His trial and abuse, His crucifixion, and His burial. Let's sing together as we ponder and appreciate the mystery of God Himself crucified.

On April 4, the Traditional Service is postponed to encourage everyone to attend the Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday Services. On **April 5**, we will hold our **Resurrection Sunday Services at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM in Auditorium B**, with Auditorium A as an overflow hall (similar to Anniversary and Christmas services). To complete the celebration of the profoundly mysterious truths emphasized during the Holy Week, we will gather as a local church in public and corporate worship. We will sing songs, hear testimonies, pray, and more importantly witness the glory of the Resurrection through the preaching of God's Word. ■

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