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"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY" SERMON SERIES

## The Power of Prayer: Fearless Witness

Acts 4:23-31

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# The Power of Prayer: Fearless Witness

Acts 4:23–31

Are we praying together for the Gospel? Having gone through the series on prayer these past few Sundays, with **Build Up and Reach Out Together, in Ortigas and to our Oikos** being GCF's theme the past few years, and with the current events unfolding in the Philippines and in the world today, the church must pray together with renewed focus on the Gospel. Clearly, the world needs Jesus. So then, as modelled and taught by Christ and His disciples, the church must remember how **prayer strengthens fearless Gospel-witness**.

## I. The power of prayer | The church prays for fearless witness (vv. 23–30)

Peter and John were imprisoned (vv. 1–4) and were subsequently questioned by Jewish religious leaders (vv. 5–22) as a result of their obedience to Jesus' command to be His witnesses (Acts 1:8, 2:14, 3:6–7, 12). Thankfully, by God's plan and as they persevered through their hardships, many came to know Jesus "*day by day those who were being saved*" (Acts 2:42–47, 3:9–10). Therefore, as reminded by the example of the apostles, the church prays for fearless witness today:

- By interceding together, for one another (vv. 23–24a)
- By meditating intently through Scripture (vv. 24b–26)
- By trusting in God's plan of redemption (vv. 27–28)
- By supporting the calling of ministers for the Gospel (v. 29)
- By imploring God to powerfully advance the Gospel (v. 30)

## II. Fearless witness | The church develops fearless witness by heeding the Holy Spirit's enabling (v. 31)

Like the apostles and the early church, the church today, by her commitment to the Gospel through steadfastness in prayer, is empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as Jesus' witnesses, as fishers for men, who will make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 1:17; Acts 1:8).

## REFLECTION

Will we be devoted as a church in praying tirelessly for the Gospel together, so that lives and communities are transformed through Christ? In a world marred with injustice, greed, and apathy, we must be unflinching in our convictions. Praying for the Gospel must be a burden we carry together, because as fearless witnesses, we declare that we are "*not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek*" (Romans 1:16). ■



"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Sermon Series

# Panalangin: Katapangan sa Pagsasaksi

Acts 4:23–31

Pinapanalangin ba natin ang Mabuting Balita ni Kristo? Ngayong patapos na tayo sa serye sa panalangin, alalahanin din natin ang *Build Up and Reach Out Together, in Ortigas and to our Oikos* ang tema ng ating simbahan nitong mga nakaraang taon. At dahil na rin sa iba't ibang mga isyung panlipunan na nasasaksihan natin sa mundo, mainam lang na manalangin tayo dahil pinapahalagahan natin ang Mabuting Balita ni Kristo. Kailangan ng mundo si Kristo. Kaya, mahalagang maalala natin na: **Ang katapangan sa pagsasaksi para kay Kristo ay hango sa taimtim na panalangin.**

## I. Panalangin | Ang katapangan ng simbahan sa pagsasaksi para kay Kristo ay hango sa sama-samang panalangin (vv. 23–30)

Kinulong si Pedro at Juan (vv. 1–4) at humarap sila sa namamahalang pari at mga pinuno ng mga Hudyo (vv. 5–22) dahil sa kanilang pagsasaksi tungkol kay Kristo (Mga Gawa 1:8, 2:14, 3:6–7, 12). Salamat nawa dahil nagbunga ang plano ng Diyos at nanindigan ang mga apostol, dahil *“araw-araw ay idinaragdag sa kanila ng Panginoon ang mga taong kanyang iniligtas”* (Mga Gawa 2:42–47, 3:9–10). Bilang tugon, sama-sama rin tayong manalangin ngayon para sa Mabuting Balita ni Kristo sa ganitong paraan:

- Manalangin tayo nang sama-sama, para sa isa't isa (vv. 23–24a)
- Manalangin tayo ayon sa Salita ng Diyos (vv. 24b–26)
- Manalangin tayo nang may pagtitiwala sa plano ng Diyos (vv. 27–28)
- Manalangin tayo para sa mga tinawag ng Diyos na maglingkod para sa Mabuting Balita (v. 29)
- Manalangin tayo na ipalaganap ng Diyos sa mundo ang Mabuting Balita (v. 30)

## II. Pagsasaksi | Ang katapangan ng simbahan sa pagsasaksi para kay Kristo ay nagmumula sa Banal na Espiritu (v. 31)

May tungkulin tayo na maging matapang sa ating pagsasaksi para kay Kristo. Magagawa natin ito sa pamamagitan ng Banal na Espiritu—upang tayo ay maging tapat na mga saksi, mga mangingsisda ng mga tao na tapat na susunod kay Kristo (Mateo 28:18–20; Marcos 1:17; Mga Gawa 1:8).

### REFLECTION

Pinapanalangin ba natin bilang simbahan ang Mabuting Balita? Sa mundo ngayon na puno ng kasakiman at katiwalian, nawa ay hindi tayo matitinag sa ating paninindigan. Sama-sama tayong manalangin at magpapatotoo kay Kristo para sa mundo, dahil *“hindi ko ikinakahiya ang Magandang Balita tungkol kay Cristo, dahil ito ang kapangyarihan ng Dios sa ikaliligtas ng lahat ng sumasampalataya – una ang mga Judio at gayon din ang mga hindi Judio”* (Roma 1:16). ■



# 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."*

### The Journey to the Cross

**Good Friday Service**  
April 3 (Friday)  
5:00 PM, Audi B

### The Cross and the Crown

**Resurrection Sunday Services**  
April 5 (Sunday)  
10:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Audi B

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

## Spiritual Gifts Class

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

## Growth Group Leaders Training 1 (4 Sessions)

Starting 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM  
**April 11** Youth Center, 6th Floor  
until **May 2** Open to all GCFers endorsed  
(Saturdays) by their GG Leader  
Register now via [gcf.link/GGLT](https://gcf.link/GGLT)

## “Effective Parenting in a Defective World” A 9-Session Parenting Seminar

Starting 9:30 – 10:30 AM  
**April 12** Room B302-303, 3rd Floor  
until **June 7** For inquiries, contact Janette at  
(Sundays) 0917 532 1921

## Women's Monthly Bible Studies

**April 18** **Naomi Women (for widows)**  
(Saturday) 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
Register now via [gcf.link/Naomi](https://gcf.link/Naomi)

**April 18** **SHE (for single women)**  
(Saturday) 10:30 AM – 12:00 NN  
Room B122, Ground Floor  
Register now via  
[gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship](https://gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship)

**April 18** **SupaMom Mental Health Talk 2**  
(Saturday) 1:00 – 4:00 PM  
Room BM02-BM03, Mezzanine Floor  
Open to all single moms  
Register now via [gcf.link/SupaMoms](https://gcf.link/SupaMoms)

## JOY: High School Camp 2026

**May 29–31** CCT Tagaytay  
(Fri to Sun) Php 3,500 per person  
Open to all high school students  
Registration and payment info at  
[gcf.link/Camp2026](https://gcf.link/Camp2026)

## On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st **Dawnwatch**  
Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 AM via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 833 2418 0296  
Passcode: OnHerKnees

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

# 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](https://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.

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Dr. Larry Pabiona**  
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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

## Welcome the Continuing Blessing From Our Younger Pastors

I was supposed to be out of the country from March 3 to 17 to preach and teach at a "Paul's Missionary Journey/Seven Churches of Revelation" pilgrimage. But our flight via Dubai was canceled because of the ongoing Middle East war. However, the same trip was rescheduled with another airline, avoiding the war-torn areas, and proceeded from March 17 to 31. I am therefore out of the country because of this.

Consequently, we asked our younger pastors to step up to the plate and bless us with the Word. This weekend, we will be blessed with Pastor David Miguel, who will conclude our prayer series with "The Power of Prayer." The weekend after, March 28 and 29, our two Youth Pastors will take the pulpit to give us an overview and contextual background on the book of Jonah, to kick off our new series: "Jonah: Our God of Relentless Grace."

## I Invite You All to Journey to the Cross

Every Good Friday, we usually have *The Seven Last Words* of our Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that beautiful tradition should always continue. But just for this coming April 3, at 5:00 PM, please join us for our Good Friday Service, "Journey to the Cross." These are five events in the life of Christ that shaped His journey towards his sacrificial death on our behalf, including its aftermath.

My prayer is that you, as a Christ-follower, will realize that you may also go through what Jesus went through — unanswered petitions, betrayal, injustice, and a besmirched reputation. But when God is with you on this journey, you also will end well. So please be there, invite family and friends, and may you find a fresh look at the cost of Christ's Cross. See you there! ■

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