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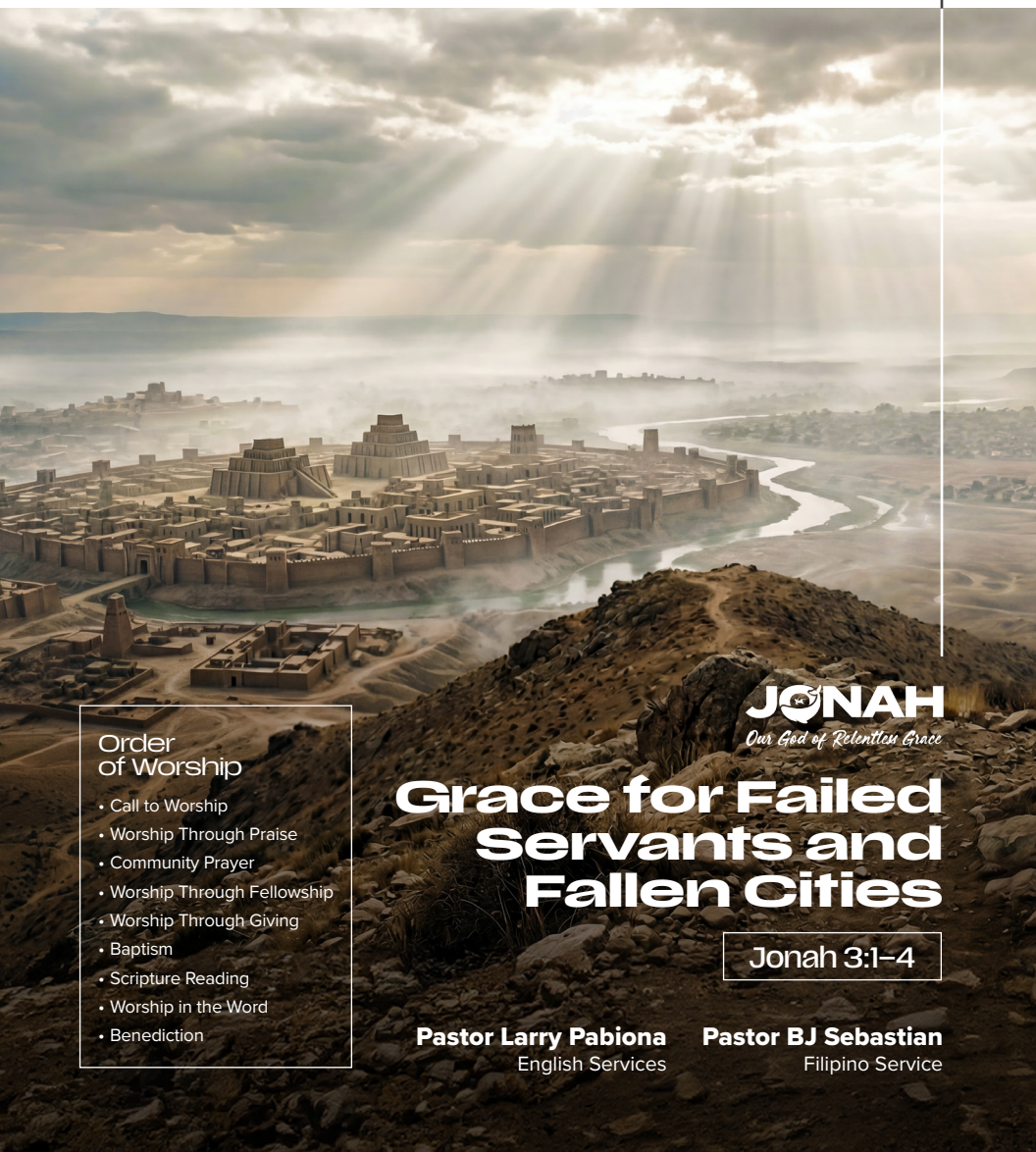

JONAH
Our God of Relentless Grace

Grace for Failed Servants and Fallen Cities

Jonah 3:1–4

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Order of Worship

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

ENGLISH SERMON OUTLINE

Our God of Relentless Grace: Sermon Series on Jonah

Grace for Failed Servants and Fallen Cities

Jonah 3:1–4

Jonah's life was a pile of self-inflicted ruins. Nineveh was a city on the brink of becoming an ash heap. But God's relentless grace will be demonstrated to His failing servant and these condemned people.

[vv. 1–2] GOD'S RELENTLESS GRACE GIVES FAILED SERVANTS SECOND CHANCES.

- Jonah 3:1–2 is strikingly similar to 1:1–2. Jonah was back where he had begun. Biblical restoration always returns us to obedience. Grace does not cancel responsibility (Matthew 21:28–29).
- A genuine Christ follower will be grateful but not presumptuous about second chances. Welcome it, but don't abuse it. Not everyone has a second chance to do what God has commanded (Genesis 3; Numbers 20:12; 1 Kings 13:26).

[v. 3] GOD'S RELENTLESS GRACE GIVES A CHANCE FOR THE CONDEMNED TO REPENT.

- Jonah obeyed the Lord and went to Nineveh. Sometimes we put aside the small things because we intend to do something great "someday." But small obedience always beats great intentions.
- God's relentless grace reaches the ruthless Assyrians through a reluctant prophet. This would be a sign, according to Jesus (Luke 11:29–30). When God comes in judgment, if a man repents, judgment is set aside. That's also our message to the world.

[v. 4] GOD'S RELENTLESS GRACE GIVES HIS MESSENGERS A MISSION AND MESSAGE.

- God is waiting for your feet to match the message He gave you. Often, the most spiritual thing you can do is to arise and go where you have refused to go.
- "*Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!*" Jonah was not a seeker-friendly prophet. Repentance is always God's message. And ours.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Jesus did not cry out, "*Yet forty days.*" He said, "*It is finished.*" He did not enter our world to pronounce judgment; He bore the judgment we deserved, so that mercy could reach us. The God who gave Jonah a second chance gave His Son no second chance, because He didn't need it. He obeyed perfectly, died substitutionally, and rose victoriously, so that rebels like Jonah, cities like Nineveh, and sinners like us could have a second chance. ■

Sermon Notes

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FILIPINO SERMON OUTLINE

Our God of Relentless Grace: Sermon Series on Jonah

Ang Diyos ng Pangalawang Pagkakataon

Jonah 3:1–4

Patuloy ang pagkilos ng Diyos sa buhay ng Kanyang pasaway na propeta – nagpakita ng kahabagan sa Kanyang muling pagpapadala kay Jonah sa Nineveh at nagpakita ng Kanyang kaluwalhatian sa Kanyang mahabaging pahayag sa kanila.

1. ANG KAHABAGAN NG DIYOS SA MULING PAGPAPADALA KAY JONAH (Jonah 3:1–2)

- Isa pang pagkakataon na sumunod sa Kanyang kautusan — "*Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time*"
  - Katulad ni Abraham pagkatapos niya magsinungaling (Genesis 12:13; 15:5). Katulad ni Peter pagkatapos niyang ipagkaila si Hesus (Luke 22:60; John 21:17). Katulad ni Paul pagkatapos niyang usigin ang iglesya (1 Timothy 1:12–13).
  - Kahabagan madalas ang sukli ng Diyos sa ating kawalan ng katapatan, ngunit huwag natin abusuhin ito sapagkat may hangganan din ang Kanyang kagandahang-loob (Hebrews 3:12–15).

- Isang malinaw na misyon – "*Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.*"
  - Malinaw ang misyon ni Jonah – bigyan ang Nineveh ng babala na may katapat na paghatol ang kanilang kasalanan (Jonah 1:2; Exodus 34:6–7; Hebrews 10:30–31).
  - Malinaw na ang mensahe na dadalhin niya ay yung magmumula lamang sa Diyos sapagkat makapangyarihan para sa kaligtasan ang Salita ng Diyos (Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23).
  - Mahalaga ang pamamahayag natin ng ebanghelyo sa mga naliligaw (Romans 10:13–15). Mahalaga ang ating matuwid na pamumuhay para sa pagpapahayag ng ating Tagapagligtas (1 Peter 2:9). Huwag tayong tumulad kay Jonah na kinailangan pang disiplinahin bago siya sumunod.

2. ANG KALUWALHATIAN NG DIYOS SA MAHABAGING PAHAYAG NI JONAH (Jonah 3:3–4)

- Sumunod na sa wakas si Jonah at nagtungo sa kalaban na bayan na ayaw niyang maligtas.
  - Kahit na labag pa rin sa kanyang kalooban (cf. Jonah 4:1) nagtungo si Jonah sa Nineveh – "*So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh…*"
  - Kilala ang Nineveh sa laki at yaman nito ("*Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth*"; Nahum 2:9) at sa kanilang pagsamba sa mga diyos-diyosan at kasamaan (Nahum 1:14; 3:1–4)
- Sinigaw ni Jonah ang babala ng Diyos – "*Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!*"
  - Isang pagtawag na magsisi ang lahat (Matthew 3:2; 4:17; Acts 2:38; 3:19–20). Naluluwalhati ang Diyos sa pagsisisi ng mga makasalanan (Luke 15:7).
  - Isang babala ng paghahatol ng Diyos. Kahit sa paghatol, naluluwalhati din ang Diyos (Romans 9:17).
  - Isang kahabagan ang pagbabala ng Diyos sa isang bayang patungo sa kapahamakan.

Sa tinatawag ng Diyos na magsisi at lumapit na sa Kanya, halina na kayo at manampalataya. Sa nanununumbalik sa Kanya, tanggapin ang Kanyang pagpapatawad. ■

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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, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM — **Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School**
Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center
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.

Wetfoot International: Thailand

August 12–19

Deadline for application: June 21
Send an email to **missions@gcf.org.ph**

SupaMoms Monthly Bible Study Fellowship

June 20 (Saturday)

1:00–4:00 PM
B302-B303, 3rd Floor
Open to all single moms
Register now via **gcf.link/SupaMoms**

SHE 2nd Quarter Fellowship: Anchored & Assured: Finding Contentment in Christ

June 27 (Saturday)

2:00–4:00 PM
Youth Center, 6th Floor
Open to all single women
Register now via **gcf.link/SHEisAnchored**

Evangelism For All: Be Equipped to Share the Gospel in a Simple Way

June 28 (Sunday)

12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
Room B302-B303, 3rd Floor
Open to all
Register now via **gcf.link/EvangeForAll**

On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st Wednesday

Dawnwatch
6:00–7:00 AM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 833 2418 0296
Passcode: OnHerKnees

Every 3rd Wednesday

Nightwatch
8:00 — 9:00 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 878 5953 1298
Passcode: OnHerKnees

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Administrative Support Ministry Group

Reaching our *Oikos* Together

GCF's outsourced personnel serving in security, custodial, and maintenance roles have often expressed how our culture here feels different from workplaces they were previously assigned to. By God's grace, many of them are now believers and are being discipled through Bible studies, monthly chapel services, team-building activities, and fellowships.

Last May 25, 2026, we invited our outsourced teammates and their families to a Family Day. Various ministries led by the **Administrative Support Ministry Group** came together to host this gathering. Praise God for the ministry servants who gave their time on a Monday afternoon:

- **Emmaus Road Counseling Center** took family photos and framed them for attendees.
- **Evangelizing Ministry** brought snacks and facilitated a time of connection and gospel-sharing.
- **Children's Discipleship Ministry** gave out Filipino Children's Bibles and led activities reminding the kids of Christ's love.
- **Couples Ministry** exhorted on God's design for the family, led discussion groups, and gave out Tagalog Bibles.
- **Worship Ministry** helped with hosting and tech support.

Custodian Alvin Servinas is grateful — "*Thank you po sa family day event. Magkakasama kaming nag-enjoy at nag-worship kasama ang family ko. Finally nakita din po ng family ko kung saan ako nagtatrabaho.*"

Receiving the framed family photo, the adoptive son of one of our security guards was so excited to have a family picture that included him.

Dara Joson, a ministry servant, shared, "*Expanding our reach from our church staff to their families can build a stronger and genuine GCF church community who truly loves the Lord.*"

Pray for our outsourced personnel and their families to know Christ and make Him known. If you feel the Lord's leading to help minister to our outsourced team and their families, email **churchadmin@gcf.org.ph**. ■

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