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Last Man Standing:

A Dad Must Draw the Line

Joshua 24:15

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ENGLISH SERMON OUTLINE

Father's Day Message

Last Man Standing: A Dad Must Draw the Line

Joshua 24:15

Knowing his ministry was ending, Joshua pressed God's people for a decision. That same decision is made by every genuine Christ follower today, especially by those who must lead others to follow Christ in their homes: dads.

THE DISPOSITION: "*And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD...*"

- Fallen human nature tends to regard God and His ways as "burdensome" or "heavy." Even Christians are prone to this.
- But the Bible says, "His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3-4). Jesus said His yoke is easy, and His burden is light, giving rest to our souls (Matthew 11:28-30). After all that God has done for us, how can following Him be considered undesirable?

THE DECISION: "*...choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served... or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell.*"

- The outcome of our life is determined by whom we choose to follow—today!
- If Christ is not pre-eminent, something will take His place: success, comfort, pleasure, entertainment, money, or self. And this has devastated many families.

THE DECLARATION: Implications for Christian fathers today

1. **Dad, begin with yourself:** "*But as for me...*"
2. **Accept responsibility for the spiritual atmosphere of your home:** "*...and my house...*"
3. **Make serving God a covenant, not just an aspiration:** "*...we will serve the Lord.*"

FINAL THOUGHTS

Dad, your legacy is not your bank account, your degree, or your property. Your legacy is the spiritual life of your children's children. Because you're not just raising children. You're raising your grandchildren's parents. Therefore, choose this day to serve the Lord! Then, by God's grace, lead your home in that direction.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS!

Sermon Notes

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FILIPINO SERMON OUTLINE

Father's Day Message

Pagtatalaga at Pangunguna ng mga Ama sa Paglilingkod sa Diyos

Joshua 24:14–15

Isa sa pinaka-mahalagang pangungusap ni Joshua ay binitawan niya noong malapit na ang kanyang paglisan sa mundo. Pagkatapos niyang pinaalala sa Israel ang lahat ng mga dakilang ginawa ng Diyos para sa kanila (Joshua 24:13), nagbigay siya ng isang mariin na tagubilin na paglingkuran ang Diyos na may pagsamba at katapatan (Joshua 24:14–15). Sinundan niya ito ng pagtatalaga niya at ng kanyang pamilya sa ganitong paglilingkod. Mahalaga ang pagtatalaga at pangunguna ng mga ama sa paglilingkod sa Diyos, noon man o ngayon.

1. ANG PAGLILINGKOD NA DAPAT PUKSAIN AT TALIKURAN

- Ang paglilingkod sa mga diyos-diyosan – "*...Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt...whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell.*" (v. 14b, 15b; Deuteronomy 4:12, 15–18; Joshua 24:23; 1 Samuel 7:3)
  - Marami tayong mga "diyos-diyosan" sa ating buhay (tagumpay, kayamanan, katiwasayan, pagtatamasa atbp).
  - Wala dapat mas mahalaga sa atin kundi ang Panginoon (Deuteronomy 5:7; Luke 14:26).
- Ang paglilingkod sa Diyos na may kabigatan – "*And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD...*" (v. 15a; 1 John 5:3; Matthew 11:30).
  - Pagkatapos ng lahat ng Kanyang mga biyaya sa atin, may kagalakan dapat ang ating paglilingkod sa Kanya (Psalm 2:11; 100:2).

2. ANG PAGLILINGKOD NA DAPAT PILIIN AT TULARAN

- Ang paglilingkod sa Diyos na may pagsamba at katapatan – "*Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness...serve the Lord...choose this day whom you will serve...*" (v. 14a, 15a; Deuteronomy 10:12; 1 Samuel 12:24)
  - Paglilingkod na nagmumula sa isang mapagsambang takot sa Diyos at malalim na pagmamahal sa Kanya (John 15:10).
  - Paglilingkod mula sa isang pusong nagpapasalamat sa Kanyang kagandahang-loob sa pagligtas sa atin (1 Corinthians 15:57–58).
- Ang paglilingkod sa Diyos na may pagtatalaga, sa pangunguna ng ama – "*But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*"
  - Nag-uumpisa sa mga ama (Genesis 18:19)
  - Na pinangungunahan ang pamilya (Ephesians 6:4)
  - Nagtatalaga na may paninindigan (v. 14a – "*in faithfulness*")

Pinagdiriwang natin ngayon ang Araw ng mga Ama upang pasalamatan sila at bigyang parangal, at upang paalalahanan din sila ng mahalaga nilang tungkulin bilang pinuno ng tahanan. Ang tunay na yaman na ating maiiwan sa ating mga anak ay hindi yaong mula sa sanlibutan, kundi yaong yaman na "*...imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you...*" (1 Peter 1:4).

MALIGAYANG ARAW NG MGA AMA!

Sermon Notes

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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.

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

Hello Philippines: Bayan Natin, Kilalanin Natin

July 11
(Saturday)

2:00–5:00 PM
Room BM08, Mezzanine Floor
Open to all
Register now via
gcf.link/HelloPH

How to Grow Classes

July 12 to August 23
(7 Sundays)

12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
Room A303, 2/F (for Men)
Room B302, 3/F (for Women)
Register now via
gcf.link/HowToGrow

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Pastor Dags Miguel
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> *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures."* – James 1:17–18 (ESV)

Praise God, on a day like today, we are reminded that our Heavenly Father has gifted believers with every good gift and has given the word of truth so that the church, all of God's people, can be His firstfruits from all creation. This is why, as followers of Christ Jesus, the LORD reminds us of our mission — to live by the truth of God's Word and be heralds of the truth of the Gospel to a world that sorely needs the grace, mercy, protection, and the perfect justice of our Heavenly Father. We do this by:

Proclaiming God's Fatherly love to lives, communities, and to the nations

- Share the truth of God's Word in relevant and practical ways. Join our **Practical Evangelism Training** on Sunday, June 28, 12:00 to 3:00 PM.
- Learn the Father's heart for the nations and for our country, the Philippines, and see how God is calling the church to participate in God's mission through our **Hello! Philippines**, a Missions awareness program, on July 11, 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

For more information on these equipping programs of the church, email **evangelism@gcf.org.ph** or **missions@gcf.org.ph**. You may also approach us at the Information Hub at the Main Lobby.

Once again, to spiritual Fathers, Grandparents, and to the Dads, **Happy Father's Day!** May God's fatherly love, displayed through the Son, enable fathers by the power of the Spirit to impact families, lives, communities, society, and the world. ■

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