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JONAH
Our God of Relentless Grace

God Relents When Man Repents

Jonah 3:5-10

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Our God of Relentless Grace: Sermon Series on Jonah

God Relents When Man Repents

Jonah 3:5–10

One of the best descriptions of genuine repentance is “godly grief” (2 Corinthians 7:10–11). As we witness the most successful evangelistic campaign in history, carried out by a reluctant messenger, we are amazed at both the sovereignty and grace of God. While we behold the work of God in the story, we are also instructed about the kind of godly grief that moves His heart:

1. GODLY GRIEF MOVES THE HEART OF GOD:

- a. It begins with believing God (v. 5a).**
 - How do former pagans come to faith? Just like we do. We take God at His Word (Hebrews 11:6). God’s instructions are clear (John 14:6; Romans 6:23).
- b. It produces visible humility (vv. 5b–8).**
 - The first step to repentance is a broken-hearted humility (Matthew 5:3). Note that God values the heart more than the external display.
- c. It makes you turn to God and away from sin (v. 8).**
 - Repentance and faith are one simultaneous action. We call upon God as we turn our backs on sin. But this window of mercy is not extended indefinitely (Isaiah 55:6–7).
- d. It throws you upon God's mercy (v. 9).**
 - “Who knows?” is not faithlessness but absolute humility and surrender. Even our repentance never obligates God to grant His favor. Praise God that He obligates Himself because of grace (Luke 18:13).

2. GOD RELENTS WHEN MAN REPENTS (v. 10).

- God’s mercies are always unmerited; His grace is never earned. Repentance is never a work to be rewarded. Because the warning was heeded, destruction was averted (Ezekiel 18:23). Nineveh’s repentance delayed God’s destruction of the city for about 150 years (Bible Knowledge Commentary).

FINAL THOUGHTS

The God who relented about Nineveh will relent about you, about me, about the world. The question is, will we repent?

*Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.
(Hebrews 3:15)*



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Ang Mahimalang Pagsisisi ng Nineveh

Jonah 3:5–10

Mayroon ba kayong kakilala, kaibigan, kamag-anak, kapit-bahay, kaklase o ka-opisina na sa tingin ninyo ay wala nang pag-asang manampalataya sa Panginoon? O kayo kaya ay nandirito ngayon at natitiyak ninyo na dahil sa inyong kasamaan, hindi na kayo kayang ililigtas ng Diyos? Ang mensaheng ito ay para sa inyo...

1. ANG MAHIMALANG RESULTA NG PAHAYAG NI JONAH, Jonah 3:5a

“And the people of Nineveh believed God...”

- **Pananampalataya na hindi inaasahan.** Dahil sa matinding kasamaan ng Nineveh (Nahum 3:1), at sa kanilang pagsamba sa mga diyos-diyosan (Nahum 1:14), hindi inaasahan ang kanilang pagsisisi at pananampalataya sa Diyos. Ngunit sa ating Panginoon, madalas ang tila malayo sa Kanya ang siyang nililigtas Niya (Isaiah 57:15; Luke 19:10; Matthew 9:11–13).
- **Pahayag na kakaiba ang kapangyarihan.** Malinaw na ang pananampalataya ng Nineveh ay dahil sa napaka-simple at diretsong mensahe ng babala ni Jonah (Jonah 3:4; Matthew 12:41; Mark 4:26–29; 1 Peter 1:23; Acts 11:18; 2 Corinthians 7:10). Ang kapangyarihan na nagliligtas ay wala sa galing ng propeta kundi sa pwersa ng Salita ng Diyos (Romans 1:16).

2. ANG MAHIMALANG PAGBABAGO NG NINEVEH, Jonah 3:5, 6–9

“They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.”

- **Paghingi ng tawad sa Panginoon na may pag-aayuno** – *“...called for a fast... Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water...”* (2 Chronicles 20:3; Nehemiah 9:1-2; Daniel 9:3). Isang malalim ng pagnanasa na makamit ang kapatawaran ng Diyos, na hindi emosyonal.
- **Pagsisisi na malalim at taos-puso na may pagpapakumbaba** – *“...put on sackcloth...but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth...”* (2 Samuel 3:31; 1 Kings 20:31; Matthew 5:4; James 4:9–10). Pagsang-ayon sa Diyos na mali ang ating nagawa at tama ang kautusan Niya na ating sinuway.
- **Pagbabago ng buhay at pagtalikod sa kasamaan** – *“...Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands...”* (Jeremiah 18:11; 36:3; Matthew 3:7–8)

3. ANG MALUWALHATING PAGPAPATAWAD NG DIYOS, Jonah 3:10

- **Pagbabago na tunay** – *“...they turned from their evil way...”* (Acts 2:14; 2 Timothy 4:11). Hindi lang pansamantala kundi habang buhay.
- **Pagpapatawad na nagluluwalhati sa Diyos** – *“God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them...”* (Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14)

Kayo ba’y natatakot magpahayag ng ebanghelyo sa iba? Ang Diyos at ang Kanyang Salita ang magbabago sa kanila. Kayo ba’y nangangailangan ng kapatawaran? Malawak ang kahabagan Niya at naluluwalhati Siya sa pagpapatawad ng kasalanan. ■



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.

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

June 28 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
(Sunday) Room B302-B303, 3rd Floor
Open to all
Register now via gcf.link/EvangeForAll

Men's Monthly Fellowship

July 5 9:00–10:25 AM
(Sunday) Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/MensFellowship

Hello Philippines: Bayan Natin, Kilalanin Natin

July 11 2:00–5:00 PM
(Saturday) Room BM08, Mezzanine Floor
Open to all
Register now via gcf.link/HelloPH

How to Grow Classes

July 12 to 12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
August 23 Room A303, 2/F (for Men)
(7 Sundays) Room B302, 3/F (for Women)
Register now via gcf.link/HowToGrow

Women's Monthly Bible Studies

July 18 **SHE (for single women)**
(Saturday) 10:30 AM – 12:00 NN
Room B122, Ground Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship

July 18 **SupaMoms (for single moms)**
(Saturday) 1:00–4:00 PM
Room BM02-03, Mezzanine Floor
Pre-register via gcf.link/SupaMoms

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

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Fervent Prayer of David

One of the ways that we fulfill our Core Value of "vibrant worship and fervent prayer" is through the GCF Family's Hour of Prayer on Thursday nights. Here, GCF's prayer warriors gather to pray and to be edified by God's Word.

Lately, we have been studying the Psalms and learning how David exhibited fervent prayer. His life shows us how to pray through everything—from the lowest valleys to the highest mountaintops.

- **To acknowledge sin:** David prayed with a heart of deep repentance. He confessed his iniquity, transgression, and sin in Psalm 32:5, which beautifully mirrors his famous plea for mercy in Psalm 51:1–2.
- **When God seemed distant:** He poured out his raw struggles in Psalm 13:1–2 (*"How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?"*) and in Psalm 22:1–2 (*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"*).
- **During times of defeat:** He cried out for God's urgent help during military setbacks, as recorded in Psalm 60.
- **In moments of danger:** When he was hunted by his enemies, David found his refuge in prayer, as seen in Psalm 56 and Psalm 57.
- **In times of victory:** David prayed just as fervently when things went well. Psalm 18 is a massive song of praise delivered on the day the Lord rescued him from Saul and all his enemies.
- **To celebrate God's presence:** He rejoiced in the joy of intimacy with the Creator, declaring in Psalm 16:11, *"In Your presence is fullness of joy."*
- **At all times of the day:** David made prayer a constant rhythm. As Psalm 55:17 says, *"Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice."*

Let us fervently pray together. Join us this Thursday for the GCF Family's Hour of Prayer and be blessed! ■

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