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COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN

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The Marks of a Genuine Christ Follower

Luke 9:21-27

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After acknowledging that He was the Messiah, Jesus recognized the consequences of a premature announcement, given human inclination to seek an earthly savior rather than the Eternal One. He gave the disciples an instruction about Himself, then taught them and us today, the implications of it:

THE CROSS JESUS BORE [vv. 21–22]

- Jesus highlighted divine necessity when He said, "The Son of Man *must...*" The cross was always God's purpose.
- This is the most remarkable prophecy of Jesus. He predicted His own resurrection, and everything we believe about Christ and Christianity hangs upon this.

THE CROSS JESUS WANTS US TO CARRY [vv. 23–27]

What are the marks of a genuine Christ follower?

- a. He has a new Master:**
 - **"Let him deny himself" (the inward attitude):** Internal renunciation of self-rule to surrender to Christ's rule.
 - **"Take up his cross daily" (the outward expression):** Living every day willing to endure whatever obedience to Christ costs.
 - **"And follow Me" (the ongoing lifestyle):** The continuing life of allegiance and obedience to Christ alone.
- b. He has a new Mission: To lose your life for Jesus Christ.**
"Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."
- c. He has a new Motive: To live a life completely unashamed of Christ.**
"For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed..."

Final Thoughts

This is not salvation by works or an optional call to a deeper life! Jesus was referring to the day-to-day life of a genuine Christ follower. None of us does this perfectly, but it is the longing (and repenting when we fail) that shows we have a new nature from God.

Today, our Communion is an opportunity to honor Christ and reflect on how our lives show His Lordship. May you leave this place today renewed and aspiring to follow Him more closely than ever. ■

Sermon Notes



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STUDY GUIDE
gcf.link/StudyGuides

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Ang Buhay Niya para sa Atin; Ang Buhay Natin para sa Kanya

Luke 9:21–27

Pagkatapos Siyang ideklara na “The Christ of God,” ibinahagi ni Hesus ang napipinto Niyang pagdurusa—isang bagay na hindi nila inaasahan na naghihintay ng Mesias na magbabalik ng kaharian ng Israel. Bukod dito, hinamon pa Niya ang Kanyang mga alagad na ialay ang kanilang buhay upang sumunod sa Kanya—imposible sa tao ngunit posible sa Diyos (Luke 18:27; 1 Corinthians 12:3).

1. ANG SAKRIPISYO NG BUHAY NIYA PARA SA IKABUBUHAY NATIN

- “*And he ...commanded them to tell this to no one..*” (v. 21) Bagaman Siya nga ang Mesias, dumating Siya upang maging lingkod na magdurusa at hindi haring magpapalaya (Psalm 2:7-9; Isaiah 9:6; 53:3-5). May takdang oras ang lahat ng gagawin ng Mesias sa Kanyang pagtupad ng Kanyang misyon (Matthew 16:20; John 6:15; 7:30-31).
- “*The Son of Man must suffer.... be rejected... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.*” (v.22) Mahalaga na matanggap ng mga alagad Niya na ang Kanyang kamatayan at pagkabuhay na maguli ay bahagi ng pagiging “Son of Man” (Daniel 7:13-14; Isaiah 53:10; Job 19:25; Psalm 16:10).
- Hawak ng Panginoon ang lahat ng pangyayari sa Kanyang buhay, pati na rin ang paghain ng Kanyang buhay para sa atin (John 10:18; Acts 2:23; 1 John 2:2; Hebrews 2:17).

2. ANG SAKRIPISYO NG BUHAY NATIN PARA MABUHAY PARA SA KANYA

- “*...If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*” (v. 23) Ang ating sarili ang pinaka-malaking diyos-diyosan natin. Kaya ang pag-“patay” sa sarili ay kailangan para mabuhay para sa Kanya (Galatians 2:20).
 - **Pag-alay ng ating buhay.** “*...whoever loses his life for my sake will save it*” (v.24; Philippians 1:21).
 - **Pagsuko ng ating kayamanan.** “*For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?*” (v. 25; 1 Chronicles 29:14; 1 Corinthians 4:7)
 - **Pagsuko ng pagpapahalaga sa sarili.** “*For whoever is ashamed of me...of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory...*” (v. 26)
- “*But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.*” (v. 27) Ang pag-alay ng ating buhay para mabuhay para sa Kanya ay may pangakong kaluwalhatian (1 Corinthians 2:9; Colossians 3:3)—kaluwalhatian na Kanyang ipinasilip sa iba sa kanila sa Kanyang pagbabagong anyo (Luke 9:28–29).

Handa na ba tayong ibigay ang ating buhay upang ipamuhay ang nagbigay buhay sa atin? ■



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.

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

Biblical Portrait of Marriage Part 2

August Featured topics: In-Laws, Money,
1, 8, 15 Sex, Romance, Communication,
& Loyalty

Room BM07-08, Mezzanine Floor
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Registration fee: P150/person
For dating, engaged, and
married couples

Register now via gcf.link/BPOM

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The Sad Scourge in our Country

Last July 1, we hosted the Manila Prayer Gathering of International Justice Mission Philippines (IJM) for its 25th Anniversary celebration. Along with representatives from the Philippine Survivor Network (PSN) who gave moving testimonies, we also had representatives from the Government and private sectors who have been partnering with the ministry of IJM. For this gathering, the focus was on praying about and partnering against the ongoing scourge in our country called "Online Sexual Exploitation or Abuse of Children" (OSAEC).

I am sad to tell you that we are number one in the world for this scourge. Atty. Sam Inocencio, the GCFer who heads IJM Philippines, gave the data that nearly half a million children in our country are victims of this, a figure that breaks your heart.

What can we do about this problem? We can be part of the prayer support for this ministry. I was asked to honor those who have been supporting this ministry through prayer, and after recognizing them, we prayed for IJM and its ministry partners. We can help raise awareness about this problem by talking about it in our families and Growth Groups. We can make our voices heard on social media about this problem. Those blessed with influence or relational networks can use them to address this problem. Those whose hearts are stirred can ask IJM itself and their representatives what help they can volunteer, because I am only scratching the surface with my words.

To end on a positive note, the whole event was led in worship by the CityAlight ministry of St. Paul's Church from Australia. Their Senior Pastor, Bruce, and his wife, Eva, also came, and it was wonderful to get to know them. Prayerfully, our Pastor Migs can explore deeper future partnerships with CityAlight (whose songs we have been singing).

Please keep IJM in your prayers, and the children they have rescued and will rescue. ■

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