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JONAH
Our God of Relentless Grace

When Grace Offends: God is Not the Problem

Jonah 4:1-4

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Our God of Relentless Grace: Sermon Series on Jonah

When Grace Offends: God is Not the Problem

Jonah 4:1–4

Jonah throws a theological temper tantrum and reveals a side of us we may not admit: we love the God of second chances, until He gives one to them.

[v. 1] JONAH'S ANGER AGAINST GOD: GRACE FEELS UNJUST WHEN YOUR HEART IS WRONG.

- Jonah was angry that God spared Nineveh (Jonah 3:10; 2 Peter 3:9).
- While he obeyed God, he hated the people he served. Sadly, ministry can be done “effectively” by people with the wrong hearts.

[vv. 2–3] JONAH'S ACCUSATION AGAINST GOD: THE PROBLEM OF RIGHT ORTHODOXY WITH A RUTHLESS HEART.

- Jonah quoted Exodus 34:6–7 to criticize God. He knew the Bible but used it like a lawyer who found a loophole. His request to die (again! cf. Jonah 1:12) is despair from self-pity, rooted in wounded pride.
- Sound doctrine in a self-righteous heart produces a critical, self-serving spirit. Look no further than the Bible experts who had Jesus crucified (Matthew 23:27–28).

[v. 4] JONAH'S ADMONITION FROM GOD: THE QUESTION THAT UNRAVELS US.

- A question can be better than an assertion because it can't be deflected, only answered (Matthew 20:15, Matthew 18:33). God's question gives Jonah enough rope to hang his own self-righteousness.
- When you rage at grace someone else received: *Do you do well to be angry?* Is your anger justified and holy? (Luke 15:27–28)

FINAL THOUGHTS

Jonah's reply is never recorded, maybe because we are meant to answer God's question. It hangs over every resentment we nurse, every judgment we cherish, every prejudice we hold.

The grace that spares our enemy can enrage our hearts. That means we've forgotten we've received the same grace and will always need it. May we learn to treat others the same way God treats us (Ephesians 4:32). ■



Our God of Relentless Grace: Sermon Series on Jonah

Ang Galit ni Jonah sa Kahabagan ng Diyos

Jonah 4:1–4

Sa nakaraan nating pag-aaral sa Jonah, nakita natin ang mahimalang pagsisisi ng Nineveh na tugon sa makapangyarihang babala ng Diyos na ipinahayag ni Jonah (Jonah 3:4). Ito ay nagresulta sa tunay at taos-pusong pagsisisi at pagbabago ng buhay na sinuklian ng Diyos ng Kanyang maluwalhating kahabagan (Jonah 3:5, 10). Ang dapat naging reaksiyon ni Jonah dito ay pasasalamat at papuri sa dakilang pagliligtas ng Diyos! Ngunit kabaligtaran nito ang nangyari...

1. ANG GALIT NI JONAH SA PAGPAPATAWAD NG DIYOS, v. 1

- Itinuring niyang masama ang hindi pagparusa ng Diyos sa kanila (v. 1a; Hebrew “it was exceedingly evil to Jonah”), kahit na tinalikuran nila ang kasamaan. Ang Diyos ay banal at hindi kailanman gagawa ng kasamaan (Psalm 5:4).
- Imbis na ikatuwa niya ang kanilang pagsisisi, ito ay kanyang ikinagalit (v. 1b). Siya na pinakitaan ng Diyos ng pagpapatawad (Jonah 2:6) ay hindi nagpatawad sa kapwa niyang makasalanan (Ephesians 4:32). Madalas ganyan natin tratuhin ang ating Diyos kapag ang Kanyang niloob ay hindi ayon sa kagustuhan natin.

2. ANG PANALANGIN NI JONAH TUNGKOL SA TAPAT NA PAG-IBIG NG DIYOS, v. 2

- Nakuha pa rin ni Jonah manalangin sa gitna ng kanyang galit (v. 2a). Tanda ito ng patuloy na kaugnayan niya sa Diyos. Inamin na rin ni Jonah ang dahilan ng kanyang pagsuway sa Diyos (v. 2b; Jonah 1:3).
- Naalala pa naman ni Jonah ang kahabagan ng Diyos (v. 2c; Joel 2:13; Exodus 34:6). Matiyaga ang Diyos sa kanya, hindi madaling nagalit, tapat ang pag-ibig at hindi siya pinarusahan. Ngunit hindi nagpakita ng ganito si Jonah sa Nineveh.

3. ANG PANALANGIN NI JONAH NA KUNIN NA SIYA NG DIYOS, v. 3

- Hindi pa rin nagbabago ang pag-uugali ni Jonah kahit na pinakitaan na siya ng Diyos ng kahabagan at kaligtasan. Mas mainam pa rin sa kanya ang mamatay (v. 3; Jonah 1:12); katulad ni Elijah (1 Kings 19:4).
- Hindi matanggap ni Jonah na ang kalooban ng Diyos ay masusunod, kahit ano pang tigas ng kanyang pagrerebelde sa Kanya (Isaiah 46:9-10; Daniel 4:35).

4. ANG PAGTUTUWID NG DIYOS SA UGALI NI JONAH, v. 4

- Ang kasagutan sa tanong ng Diyos kay Jonah ay dapat “hindi”—hindi mabuti na siya’y magalit. Ito ay malinaw na pagtutuwid ng Diyos sa ugali ni Jonah.
- Ang pagsisisi ng mga makasalanan ay ikinagagalak ng mga anghel sa langit dahil sa papuring dala nito para sa Diyos (Luke 15:10; Micah 7:18).

Ang ating papuri at pasasalamat ang nararapat lang na tugon sa pagsisisi ng mga makasalanan na katulad natin (Psalm 103:8-12). ■



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STUDY GUIDE
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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, 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.

How to Grow Classes

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

Shaking Hands with Mind Health and Renewal:

Understanding the Mind and the Various Influences and Threats to its Development, Health and Fortitude

August 1	9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
(Saturday)	Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
	Register now via gcf.link/ShakingHands
	Open to all

Biblical Portrait of Marriage (Part 2)

August	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
1, 8, 15	Room BM07-08, Mezzanine Floor
(Saturdays)	Featured topics: In-Laws, Money, Sex, Romance, Communication, & Loyalty
	Registration fee: P150/person
	For dating, engaged, and married couples
	Register now via gcf.link/BPOM

Maalaala Mo Kaya? Alzheimer's Disease and Its Prevention

August 8	9:00–11:30 AM
(Saturday)	Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
	Resource Speaker: Dr. Ida Sibayan, Internist-Geriatrician
	Open to all, not just seniors!
	Register now via gcf.link/SeniorsHealthForum2

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 B302-B303, 3rd 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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More Than Refreshment—The Hope of Christ

Every Wednesday evening, the **Ortigas Community Outreach (OCO)** offers free coffee, snacks, and prayer to anyone passing by our church premises. But through this simple ministry, God offers something far greater—the living hope found in Jesus Christ.

One evening, a man who had been planning to end his life walked past our outreach. By God's gracious providence, he accepted the invitation to come in for coffee and donuts. That night, he encountered not only a welcoming community but also the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. As he listened, the Holy Spirit opened his heart to believe, replacing despair with hope and giving him new life in Christ.

Then there is Luis, who lives near GCF. For some time, he had wondered what happened inside our church. One evening, curiosity led him to walk in and attend **Ortigas Community Worship (OCW)**. There he heard the gospel, and God transformed his life. Later, he brought his parents and then his girlfriend so they too could hear the good news. In time, he publicly professed his faith through baptism, testifying to the Holy Spirit's work in drawing him to Christ. Today, he is proof of God's amazing grace.

These and many other stories of lives transformed remind us that no encounter is accidental. Some stop for coffee. Some come out of curiosity. Others arrive carrying burdens heavy to bear. But in every story, God is at work, drawing people to Himself through the proclamation of the gospel and His Word.

Thank you for praying, serving, and supporting the ministry. What begins as an offer of refreshment becomes an encounter with the Savior. From January to June this year, through OCO, we had the privilege of reaching 363 people, with 268 responding positively to the gospel. OCW has grown from a handful of people to more than 20 regular worshippers.

Soli Deo Gloria! ■

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