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After Jesus taught earlier that sacrifice and suffering are part of the life of a genuine Christ follower, He took His inner circle to the Transfiguration to reveal His glory, “*glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth*” (John 1:14).

**[vv. 28–31] God the Son is revealed as fulfilling the Old Testament.**

- Moses represents the Law and Elijah the Prophets. Their appearance shows that the entire Old Testament bears witness to Jesus and that He fulfills God's redemptive plan therein.
- Of the three Gospel accounts, only Luke reveals the topic of conversation (v. 31). Moses, who led the first Exodus, speaks with Christ because Jesus' death and resurrection become the greater Exodus, the Exodus that enters us into the New Covenant.

**[vv. 32–33] God the Son is misunderstood by His disciples.**

- Peter meant well but erred badly. He failed to recognize Jesus' absolute supremacy over Moses and Elijah. Luke's editorial comment confirms this: "*not knowing what he said.*"
- We often misunderstand God when we make assumptions about Him, even well-meaning ones. But Peter learned his lesson well (2 Peter 1:16–21).

**[vv. 34–36] God the Son is validated by God the Father.**

- Besides Christ's Baptism, the Transfiguration is one of the most Trinitarian events in the Bible: "*This is my Son, my Chosen One.*"
- God the Father tells us how to avoid misunderstanding the Triune God: "*Listen to Him!*" Because all of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, is all about Christ, we should!

## Final Thoughts

In the face of impending suffering, the Transfiguration reveals who Jesus really is. Moses and Elijah testify to Him and are subordinate to Him. Those who follow Him are to heed His new teaching and to trust in His Person. Just as the disciples were kept silent to take in the implications of the Transfiguration, let us reflect on Jesus' uniqueness, glory, and authority at the Lord's Table today. ■



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# Ang Pangitain Ng Kaluwalhatian Ng Anak Ng Diyos

## Luke 9:28–36

Noong nakaraan nating pag-aaral sa Luke 9:21-27, nakita natin ang hamon na inilatag ng ating Panginoon sa lahat ng susunod sa Kanya: *“...If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”* Sa ating pag-aaral ngayon, makikita natin ang pangitain ng kaluwalhatian ng Anak ng Diyos; na Kanyang pinahintulot upang hikayatin ang mga mag-aalay ng kanilang buhay upang manalig sa Kanya.

### 1. PINATUNAYAN SA KANYANG PAG-IIBANG-ANYO, Luke 9:28–29

- Pinanalangin ni Hesus ang Kanyang mga disipulo na hinamon Niya na mag-alay ng kanilang buhay, v. 28 (Luke 6:12; Hebrews 7:25).
- Pinakita Niya ang Kanyang tunay na anyo upang hikayatin sila na magpakatatag sa gitna ng kahirapan na kanilang dadanasin, v. 29 (John 15:18; 16:33; 2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 4:12–13).

### 2. PINAGTIBAY NG KANYANG MGA PROPETA, Luke 9:30–31

- Nagpakita bigla si Moses at Elijah, ang simbolo ng Batas at Mga Propeta, v. 30.
- Nagpakita sila upang pag-usapan ang Kanyang paglisan sa mundo, v. 31. Ito ang patunay na ang walang sala na buhay ni Hesus at ang walang salang pagkamatay Niya ay nasa kalooban na ng Diyos noong simula pa (Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53:10).

### 3. PINARANAS SA KANYANG MGA ALAGAD, Luke 9:32–33

- Naalimpungatan sila dahil sa liwanag ng pag-iibang-anyo ni Hesus at sa pagpapakita ni Moses at Elijah, v. 32. Ito ang karanasan na nagpatibay ng kanilang pananampalataya at nagbigay linaw sa mensaheng dinala nila sa buong mundo (John 1:14; 2 Peter 1:16-18).
- Nagbigay si Peter ng isang mungkahi upang patuloy nilang maranasan ang kaluwalhatian ng Panginoon, v. 33.

### 4. PINAGTIBAY NG KANYANG AMA, Luke 9:34–36

- Bumaba ang luwalhati ng Diyos mismo sa bundok ng pagbabagong-anyo, v. 34. Ang ulap ng luwalhati ay tanda ng presensya ng Diyos (Exodus 24:15, 16; Numbers 16:42).
- Binigkas ng Diyos Ama ang Kanyang pagpapatibay sa pagka-Diyos at pagka-Mesias ng Kanyang mahal na bugtong na Anak, v. 35 (Matthew 3:17; John 12:28).
- Binawalan ng Panginoon na ipagsabi ang malinaw na katunayan ng pagka-Diyos ni Kristo Hesus, v. 36.

Nangako ang ating Panginoon na Siya ay babalik at kukunin ang Kanyang mga mananampalataya upang kasamahin Niya sa kaluwalhatian (John 14:1–3). Pinatunayan Niya ito sa Kanyang mga apostol sa bundok ng Kanyang pagbabagong-anyo. At ito ang mabuting balita na kanilang ipinahayag sa buong mundo. ■



# 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](https://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](https://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

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

## Maalaala Mo Kaya? Alzheimer's Disease and Its Prevention

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

## Witnessing As A Way of Life Evangelism Explosion Training

**From August 23**  
**to October 25**  
(10 Sundays) 2:45–5:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
Register now via [bit.ly/GCF-WWLSignUp](https://bit.ly/GCF-WWLSignUp)

## Women's Monthly Bible Studies

**August 15**  
(Saturday) **Naomi Women (for widows)**  
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
Pre-register via [gcf.link/Naomi](https://gcf.link/Naomi)

**August 15**  
(Saturday) **SHE (for single women)**  
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN  
Room B122, Ground Floor  
Pre-register via  
[gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship](https://gcf.link/SHEBrunchFellowship)

**August 15**  
(Saturday) **SupaMoms (for single moms)**  
1:00–4:00 PM  
Room BM02-BM03, Mezzanine Floor  
Pre-register via [gcf.link/SupaMoms](https://gcf.link/SupaMoms)

## Legal Aid Drive

**August 30**  
(Sunday) 12:00–5:00PM  
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
Open to all

## On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 1st  
Wednesday **Dawnwatch**  
6:00–7:00 AM via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 833 2418 0296  
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Every 3rd  
Wednesday **Nightwatch**  
8:00–9:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 878 5953 1298  
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# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



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## The Importance of Communion for Genuine Christ Followers

As we celebrate Communion today (also called "The Lord's Supper" and "The Lord's Table"), it is important to understand the full significance of what we are doing. What is Communion about?

### 1. Commemoration of Past Grace that inspires us to worship:

*Luke 22:19 "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25 "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."* Communion reminds us of what Christ has done for us. Our God, who knows human nature best, knows that when we forget what we should remember, we change for the worse. We become ungrateful, entitled, and more easily tempted to sin. But when our minds are full of past grace, we become thankful, joyful, and we develop a gratitude that grows into love, a love that inspires obedience and service.

### 2. Celebration of Present Grace that strengthens us for discipleship:

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26*

The Lord's Supper continually reminds believers that Christ's once-for-all sacrifice remains the sufficient basis of our acceptance before God. This repeated proclamation strengthens faith, just like preaching does.

### 3. Contemplation of Future Grace that prepares us for eternal fellowship:

*Matthew 26:29 "I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."*

Future grace makes us look excitedly to Christ's welcoming us into His kingdom and enjoying Communion with Him face to face. Will He be at the head of the table? The Bible doesn't specify, but I would expect it to be so! This fellowship with Him and believers throughout history will be a beautiful event when people from every tongue, tribe, and nation worship Christ together! Oh, what a day that will be! ■

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