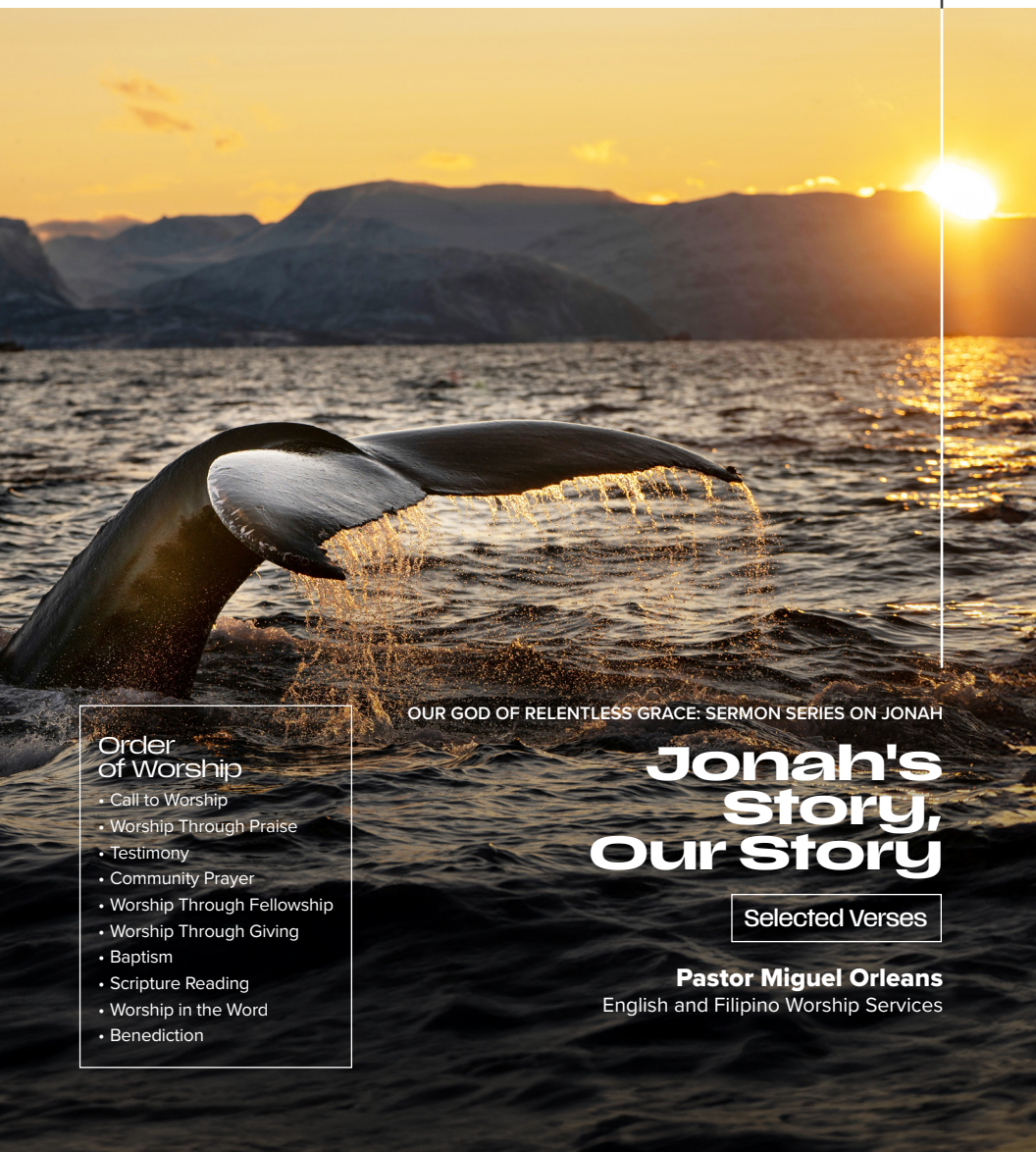




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OUR GOD OF RELENTLESS GRACE: SERMON SERIES ON JONAH

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Jonah's story, Our story

Selected Verses

Pastor Miguel Orleans

English and Filipino Worship Services

Jonah's Story, Our Story

As a local church, we read and studied about this prophet unlike any other, but is a lot like us. All 4 chapters, 48 verses, and 12 sermons have perhaps made us dislike Jonah, and yet you, me, and he are alike. How do we make sense of both the similarities and differences? We can look at Jonah, and we should look at ourselves, but we must return to the God of relentless grace.

We revisit this from the lenses of what he should have done from the very beginning: listen to Him, do what He says.

For a prophesying prophet, Jonah had a rather unprophetic premise. His defiance was that of a decisive, direct, and deliberate manner of disobeying God Himself. What a sinful servant! Yet here we are, having to look at our own lives by looking at his.

Of the many times God has called us to do this or that, how often did we say YES or NO? Which had peaceful outcomes, and which did not?

We revisit this from the lenses of what was ideal for a prophet: one who respects, listens, submits, and surrenders to the Lord.

Jonah was at his best when he was in the center of God's will, inwardly and outwardly. Ironically, he was in his most rested state, while his life was literally at stake.

In the same way that preachers in Scripture are expected to be godly, do we expect it of ourselves as professing believers? Has our study brought us more to ourselves and the lessons for us, or have we stopped at Jonah?



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3. Share the Message that Jonah shared
(Jonah 3:7–10)

We revisit this from the lenses of those who were recipients of the call to repentance: even the shortest Gospel Message can cause one to repent, and God is loving to relent.

By the time Jonah’s message reached the King of Nineveh, the impact became more widespread. There was an immediate reaction to turn away from sin, from him and all of Nineveh.

Today, for us with the lenses of those who are called to evangelize, we have been told to start with just one. Simple and complex, to share the One by starting with one. Does our church life and church work point to the One? Are we able to send a message that one can understand? May we embrace this individually and communally.

4. Honor the God that Jonah didn’t
(Jonah 4:1–2,10–11)

We revisit this from our own lenses, who would disagree with Jonah and agree with the Lord: to have the same compassion as God has for the lost, to hope for the same redemption for others, and believe that others will be saved just like you.

Recalling Jonah’s angry response, he was unhappy with the good that the Lord chose to do, as if it was bad. For the nth time, here is a man of God, a messenger of Yahweh, who deliberately disobeyed, then came to his senses, and still chose anger over the salvation of hundreds of thousands.

To witness one who has received eternal life is unmistakably celebratory, as sovereignly orchestrated by the Lord. How dare we disagree with that? Do we have moments where clearly God has done good for others, and we still dislike it? Have we made our own personal peace and happiness the standard to accept what God Himself has ordained?

FINAL THOUGHTS

Among all in this story, it has become obvious that Jonah needed God’s grace the most. Providentially, we today are also in most need of God’s grace.

Jonah’s story is our story: we were running from grace, then rescued by grace, and now called to share grace. As we deal with our own disobedience, pray our own prayers, and embrace the call to evangelize, we can be hopeful. We can return to the God of relentless grace, because of Christ Who is the wisdom behind such grace. ■

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, 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.

Wetfoot International: Short-Term Missions Discipleship

August 12–19
(Wed to Wed)

Pray for the Wetfoot team who will be going to Mahasarakham, Thailand
For more details on how to support the team, email missions@gcf.org.ph

Witnessing As A Way of Life: Evangelism Explosion Training

Starting Aug 23
until Oct 25
(10 Sundays)

2:45–5:30 PM • Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Register now via bit.ly/GCF-WWLSignUp

Legal Aid Drive: Free Legal Consultation

August 30
(Sunday)

12:00–5:00PM • Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all

Membership Class

Starting Aug 30
until Sept 13
(3 Sundays)

12:00 NN – 2:30 PM • Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register now via gcf.link/Membership

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

August 15
(Saturday)

SHE (for single women)
10:30 AM – 12:00 NN • Room B122, Ground Floor
Pre-register via 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

SAVE THE DATE!

GCF Women's Conference 2026: One Thing

October 10
(Saturday)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor
Open to all women, invite your friends and family
Registration opens on August 16 (Sun)

GCF Men's Conference 2026: Confronting a Corrupt Culture - Standing for God When the World Walks Away

October 10
(Saturday)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all men, invite your friends and family
Registration opens on August 16 (Sun)

On Her Knees: Prayer Hour for all Women

Every 3rd
Wednesday

Nightwatch
8:00–9:00 PM via Zoom
Meeting ID: 878 5953 1298
Passcode: OnHerKnees

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



Pastor Boni V. Abdon II
GCF Prison Ministry

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

For receipts, email your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph

For more information,
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"³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"³⁶ (Matthew 25:36, 40, ESV)

With grateful hearts, we praise God for His faithfulness in opening doors for **GCF's Prison Ministry**. What began as a step of faith has become a growing opportunity to share the hope of Christ with those behind bars.

On November 19, 2025, the ministry made its first visit to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Pasig Male Dorm under a temporary permit, sharing the Gospel with 35 Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs). Since then, weekly visits have continued, providing encouragement, biblical teaching, and discipleship.

God further expanded this ministry through two significant milestones. On April 27, 2026, GCF was officially accredited as a BJMP Service Provider. Then, on June 23, 2026, GCF was recognized by the Bureau of Corrections (BuCor) as a Religious Volunteer Organization (RVO). These approvals have opened wider doors to proclaim Christ's hope within the correctional system.

The GCF Prison Ministry exists under the banner, **"Breaking Every Chain: Restoration, Redemption, and True Liberty."** We believe no life is beyond God's grace and that true freedom begins with a transformed heart. Through faithful presence and spiritual mentorship, we walk alongside the incarcerated, pointing them to the lasting freedom found only in Jesus Christ.

How can the GCF church family help? Pray for the PDLs, the BJMP and BuCor personnel, and the ministry servants who faithfully enter the prisons each week. Consider serving as a ministry servant (volunteer)—men and women with a heart to share the Gospel are welcome. You may also support the ministry by donating Old and New Testament Bibles, hygiene supplies, and food for special occasions. Together, let us continue bringing Christ's light where it is needed most! ■

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