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SERMON SERIES ON TITUS: SOUND DOCTRINE, SOUND LIVING

## How Grace Guards Our Church

Titus 3:9–11

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**ENGLISH** SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Series on Titus: Sound Doctrine, Sound Living

# How Grace Guards Our Church

## Titus 3:9–11

Our passage applies the central theme that sound doctrine leads to sound living. This makes the Gospel beautiful to others (Titus 2:10). But the Church can't practice grace-inspired good works while permitting divisive people to undermine the Gospel. How can we protect the peace and purity of our Church?

### 1. AVOID WORTHLESS WARS [V.9].

- Reject fruitless fights. Preserve the Church's spiritual priorities.
- We are to defend the Gospel (Galatians ch. 1–2; Philippians 1:27; Jude v. 3). What is wrong are useless debates that feed quarrels and starve the Church spiritually. The criterion is fruit. Is it "profitable" for God's people or "worthless"?

### 2. ADVISE DIVISIVE PEOPLE [V.10].

- Confront persistent divisiveness. Follow Biblical procedure for dealing with them.
- Church discipline is patient, then decisive. Two warnings display the mercy of God and the wisdom of Christ (Matthew 18:15–17). This protects the Church from both laxity and harshness (1 Corinthians ch. 5; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14–15).

### 3. ACCEPT THE SELF-IMPOSED FATE OF THE UNREPENTANT [V. 11].

- Release the self-condemned. Recognize the verdict they wrote for themselves.
- "Stirs up division" is *hairetikon*: willful, rebellious character. It is faction-forming behavior that persists after loving and repeated admonition.
- The Church's rejection is not vindictive. It just accepts the reality that the unrepentant is "self-condemned." The Church stops supporting a decision such persons made, which they won't change (Romans 16:17–18; 2 Timothy 2:14–16; 3:1–5).

### Final Thoughts

Let's protect the peace and purity of God's Church. We need to avoid divisive teachings and, after patient warnings, should have the resolve to reject persistently divisive persons. This is a key implication of Titus's main theme: God's grace produces people zealous for good works (Titus 2:14). Those who live otherwise show that the Gospel may never have changed them in the first place.

May God unite our Church as we keep "*bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace... Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ*" (Ephesians ch. 4). ■

Sermon Notes

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**FILIPINO** SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon Series on Titus: Sound Doctrine, Sound Living

# Ang mga Dapat Iwasan ng Kapatiran

## Titus 3:9–11

Ang pagtutuwid ng maling katuruan na dala ng mga bulaang tagapagturo ay isang mahalagang tema sa "Pastoral Epistles" (Titus 1:10–11, 13–14, 16; 1 Timothy 1:3–4, 6-7; 2 Timothy 2:23). Ang resulta kasi nito ay ang pagkaligaw ng iba at pagkakahati-hati sa kapatiran. Pagkatapos ibinilin ni Paul ang tamang doktrina at tamang pamumuhay upang maipahayag ang ebanghelyong nagliligtas, inulit niya muli dito ang mga dapat iwasan sa kapatiran—ang katuruan na walang pakinabang at walang kwenta na nag-uudyok ng pagkakahati-hati sa Iglesia. Ang mga admonisyon dito sa vs. 9–11 ("but avoid…") ay kabaligtaran ng mga bagay na "excellent and profitable for people" (v. 8).

### 1. IWASAN ANG WALANG PAKINABANG AT WALANG KWENTANG KONTROBERSIYA, TITUS 3:9

- Ang utos kay Titus (at sa atin) ay "avoid" (layuan o iwasan) ang "foolish" ("moronic") na kontrobersiya na walang idinagdag sa kaalaman tungkol sa Diyos o sa Kanyang ebanghelyo (Titus 3:3–7).
- Ang mga kontrobersiya na ito ay tungkol sa mga spekulasyon sa mga "genealogies" sa Lumang Tipan at mga makataong kautusan na hindi nagliligtas (Titus 1:14; Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 15:9).
- Ang resulta ng mga ito ay mga pagtatalo na hadlang pa sa paglago ng ating buhay espiritwal.
- Mahalaga ang ating paglago sa ating kaalaman tungkol sa Diyos (1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:10) ngunit ang lahat ay dapat nanggagaling sa salita ng Diyos at hindi sa haka-haka ng mga walang alam. Malinaw ang dapat nating gawin sa mga ganito.

### 2. IWASAN ANG NAG-UUDYOK NG PAGKAKAHATI-HATI, TITUS 3:10–11

- Ang dapat gawin ay "have nothing more to do with him" ("refuse or reject"). Dapat pa rin silang ilagay sa ilalim ng pagdidisiplina ng kapatiran (Matthew 18:15–17; 1 Timothy 5:20; Titus 1:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:14–15) upang sila ay mahikayat na manumbalik.
- Ang mga tinutukoy dito ay "who stirs up division" ("heretic, one who causes schisms"). Sila ay "warped and sinful…self-condemned."
- Mahalaga ang pagkakaisa sa kapatiran (John 17:21; Ephesians 4:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Romans 15:5), kaya mahalaga na alisin ang mga nag-uudyok ng pagkakahati-hati.
- Mahirap gawin ang inuutos ng Diyos dito at dapat itong gawin na may pag-ibig at pag-iingat (Galatians 6:1).

Ang ating iglesia ay dapat maging kanluran nating lahat mula sa kaguluhan at agam-agam ng sanlibutan (Psalm 46:4–5; 133:1; Acts 2:44–47). Iwasan natin ang mga walang pakinabang na katuruan na nag-uudyok lang ng pagkakahati-hati. ■

Sermon Notes

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# WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

## SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** English
**10:30 AM** English
Auditorium B

**2:30 PM** Filipino
**5:00 PM** English
Auditorium B

## SATURDAYS

**5:00 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**
**2:30 PM** Ages 2–6 • 4th Floor
**5:00 PM** Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor

**10:30 AM** Ages 2–3 • 4th Floor
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

## PRAYER HOUR on SUNDAYS

**9:30 AM** **Missions Prayer Time**
Open to all • Mezzanine Library (Room BM01)

# 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 Portal

Jumpstart your Christian journey through personal mentoring and community learning by discovering the basics of discipleship and how you can disciple others! Visit **carelink.gcf.org.ph** now!

## Join a StartUp Growth Group

Signing up for a Growth Group is now easier than ever! Visit **gcf.org.ph/growth-groups** now!

# LAST DAY TO VOTE TODAY!

### AFFIRMATION DAY: Church Leaders Election 2026

**November 22**
(Sunday)

Calling all GCF Ortigas members! Prayerfully affirm (or vote) for our next set of Church Elders and Deacons.

- ✓ Affirm on-site: visit the Election Booth at Main Lobby
- ✓ Affirm online: visit **election.gcf.org.ph**

### Instrumento Tayo: Art for GoodNews' Sake 4 Fundraiser for Good News Clinic & Hospital

Open until
**December 6**

Exhibit Hours: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
For artwork donations & more info, contact Gino 0917 630 8896

### Evangelism For All Training

**November 22**
(Sunday)

12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
Room B302-B303, 3rd Floor
Open to all
Register via **gcf.link/EvangeForAll**

# SAVE THESE DATES

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, OPEN TO ALL**

### GCF Christmas Special 2026

**December 12**
(Saturday)

5:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor and Balcony

**December 13**
(Sunday)

10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor and Balcony

### Christmas Eve Service

**December 24**
(Thursday)

5:00 PM
Auditorium B, 2nd Floor and Balcony

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Pastor Migs Orleans**
*Worship Ministry Group Director*

A blessed November and December, GCF family!

Thank you very much again for adjusting to our new schedule of our Afternoon Worship Services. As an added reminder, the Traditional Service is now at 5:00 PM every Saturday, and on Sundays, the Filipino Service is now at 2:30 PM and the afternoon English Service is also at 5:00 PM. We retain the Morning Worship Services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Let us all prepare for this year's schedule of Christmas Special Services by the 2nd weekend of December. On December 12, the Saturday Service is at 5:00 PM; and on December 13, the Sunday Services are at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (two services only). All services will be held in Auditorium B, with a possible onsite overflow in Auditorium A, and the usual livestream via our online channels. Be sure to bring your family members, relatives, friends, neighbors, classmates, and officemates who perhaps would like to know more about the Christmas story.

We resume the regular schedule of Worship Services on December 19 and 20, and 26 and 27. As in previous years, we will hold a Christmas Eve Service on December 24 at 5:00 PM, also in Auditorium B. We will not hold a New Year's Eve Service on December 31. Instead, we will see you on January 2 and 3 for Communion Weekend, the first of 2027. Please refer to the various communication channels of GCF Main for the schedule of other regular ministry activities until year-end.

Be sure to bring home your Bulletins after the Service. As one church family, let us build up, reach out together, and celebrate God's gift of joy to the world!

> "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
> – Isaiah 9:2,6 (ESV)

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