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Joshua



TAKE HOLD OF
WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Not One Word Failed

JOSHUA 13–21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Community Prayer
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Benediction

WORSHIP SERVICES

ENGLISH

Sunday: 8:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Speaker:
Pastor Larry Pabiona

FILIPINO

Sunday: 3:00 PM

Speaker:
Pastor BJ Sebastian

TRADITIONAL

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Speaker:
Pastor Larry Pabiona

SERMON SERIES

Joshua: Take Hold of What God Has Given

Not One Word Failed

JOSHUA 13–21



SPEAKER

**Pastor
Larry Pabiona**
GCF Senior Pastor

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No one will be able to blame God for failing to keep His promises. God is faithful. Only our unfaithfulness can keep us from becoming the people He wants us to be.

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This part of Joshua about the apportioning of land appears bare and boring. But each aspect of Joshua’s dividing of the land offers something of value for God’s people today:

God’s grace gives joy to the believer’s life (Joshua 13:1–7).

- Israel won many victories (Joshua 10:1–12:24) because God fought their battles. And now, despite unconquered territories, He graciously wanted to give His people their blessings of land already (Joshua 13:7).
- Everything we achieve and enjoy in our Christian life is purely and solely by the grace of God (Philippians 2:13).

God’s power enables us to live a victorious Christian life (Joshua 13:8–19).

- God tells Joshua about “the land that remains” (Joshua 13:2). “The land that remains” for Christians today is becoming transformed people—radically changed, positively different people—whose difference catches the eye of a cynical, watching world.
- The faith of Caleb and Joshua stands in contrast to the incomplete and delayed obedience of the Israelites. But don’t be discouraged by your failures and weaknesses. God gives believers both faith and forgiveness. God is mightier than the world around you and the sin inside you.

God presents the ministry of the Messiah to us (Joshua 20–21:42).

- Let’s rejoice that we have in Jesus a refuge from the wrath of God and that when He is our only inheritance, He’ll give His present-day Priests their inheritance in heaven.

God is utterly faithful to His promises (Joshua 21:43–45).

- This passage is the heart of the whole book of Joshua. We learn here what we can depend on as we claim our inheritance in Jesus Christ:
(v. 43) God’s covenant with us will never fail.
(v. 44) God’s power will give us victory over every enemy.
(v. 45) God’s promises can be trusted, whatever we are going through.

FINAL THOUGHTS

While God has been entirely faithful, Israel fell short of complete obedience (Joshua 15:63; 16:10; 17:13). No one will be able to blame God for failing to keep His promises. God is faithful. Only our unfaithfulness can keep us from becoming the people He wants us to be. ■

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Ang Lahat ay Kanyang Tinupad

JOSHUA 21:43–45



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Tinupad ng Diyos ang lahat ng Kanyang ipinangako sa Israel — lupa, kapahingahan, tagumpay, at katapatan. Gayundin, sa ating paglalakbay sa ating buhay dito sa mundo bilang mga alagad Niya, taglay din natin and katiyakan ng Kanyang katapatan.

1. PANGAKONG LUPA (Joshua 21:43)

- Ang pangako ng Diyos — kay Abraham (Genesis 15:18), Isaac (Genesis 26:3), at Jacob (Genesis 28:13)
 - Karapatan Niya ang magkaloob dahil Siya ang lumikha (Psalm 24:1; 89:11)
 - Kasayahan Niya ito dahil sa Kanyang pagmamahal (Deuteronomy 7:6–8)
 - Kanyang pagpapala ito para sa kanilang kabuhayan (Deuteronomy 1:25; 6:10–11)
- Ang katuparan — pananakop ng buong lupain (Joshua 13:8–14:5), sapat para sa lahat ng mga angkan (Joshua 15:1–21:42)
 - Dahil sa kakulangan ng pagsunod, hindi nila naangkin lahat (Joshua 13:1–6)
 - Dahil dito naging sanhi ito ng kanilang pagkatisod (Judges 3:1–6)
- Ang Diyos ang nagbigay ng lahat ng ating kailangan para sa buhay at pananampalataya (2 Peter 1:3)
- Kailanman hindi Niya tayo bibitawan (Romans 8:38–39)
- Kailangan nating lumaban na gamit ang kanyang ibinigay na baluti (Ephesians 6:13–18)

2. PANGAKONG KAPAHINGAHAN (Joshua 21:44a)

- Ipinangako Niya ito kay Moses at sa Israel (Exodus 33:14; Deuteronomy 12:10)
- Itinupad Niya ito sa kanilang pananakop ng lupang pangako (Joshua 11:23; 14:15)
- Inialok ito ni Hesus sa lahat ng lalapit sa Kanya (Matthew 11:28)
- Itiniyak ng Panginoon ito sa lahat ng mananampalataya sa Kanya (Hebrews 4:1–11)

3. PANGAKONG TAGUMPAY (Joshua 21:44b)

- Ipinangako ito ng Diyos sa Israel (Deuteronomy 7:24; 11:25; Joshua 1:5)
- Itinupad Niya ito nang may kapangyarihan (Joshua 2:9; 6:20; 10:8, 10, 11, 13, 14; 23:9)
- Itiniyak din Niya ito sa lahat ng mananalig kay Hesus (Romans 8:31–37)

4. PANGAKONG KATAPATAN (Joshua 21:45; 23:14)

- Ipinangako ito ng Diyos mismo kay Joshua (Joshua 1:6–9)
- Itiniyak din ito ng Panginoon sa lahat ng mananalig sa Kanya (Ephesians 1:13–14; Colossians 3:3–4; 1 Peter 1:3–7; Hebrews 13:5; Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 4:16–18)

Kayo ba’y nanghihina sa inyong buhay Kristiyano? Kapitan natin ang katotohanang ito — “Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.” ■

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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



By
**Pastor
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There is a lot to be hopeful about in our **youth ministry**. Despite some very pressing challenges over the last year or so, I am pleased to report that our next generation is resiliently soldiering on, now with the help of some of their older "Titos and Titas" and "Kuyas and Ates."

We recently held a Youth Leaders' Retreat where about 80 of us (campers and counselors) gathered to learn about "True Worship" from John 4:16-26. We learned that for true worship to happen, we need to confront sin in our lives, correct our mistaken views of worship, and center our worship on the Person and work of our Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ. We learned that it is God who seeks those who will worship Him from the heart, and anchored on His word.

As a result of these realizations, we all met to re-calibrate the way that our youth will fellowship with each other, and around the Word of God. We are strengthening the inter-generational discipleship which has always been the hallmark of our YouthLIVE community. We are bringing a renewed emphasis on Bible study and praying for one another. We are continuing the vibrant way that our youth worship with edifying music (with a recent SatJAM and The Worship Project).

There is still much to be done but we praise God that He has launched us into what we believe is an encouraging way forward towards becoming "...children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life..." (Philippians 2:15-16a). We are forever thankful for the grace and mercies of our Lord Jesus Christ! ■

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WORSHIP SERVICES Live at GCF Ortigas & online

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM • English
10:30 AM • English
3:00 PM • Filipino
5:30 PM • English

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM –
Ortigas Community Outreach

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM • Traditional Worship *(Traditional and 8:00 AM Services are live on-site only)*

PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

GCF Chapel and Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763
Passcode: 984990

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS

9:30 AM

Sunday Bible School

Live at GCF Chapel

KIDS, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM
10:30 AM

KidsLIFE Discipleship

For ages 1.5 to 12, 4th Floor
KidsLIFE Sunday School
For ages 1.5 to 13, 4th Floor

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM

YouthLIVE Worship

For highschool and college,
Auditorium A

FRIDAYS

7:00 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fellowship

Open to 20-40++ year olds,
Fellowship Hall

GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT gcf.org.ph/growth-groups

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

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.”

CHURCH UPDATES and UPCOMING EVENTS

CARELINK DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES (Open to all)

SUN

➔ **How to Grow class (7 sessions)**
Started last Sunday (August 18)
12:00 – 2:30 PM
Room A303 (near 2nd flr Elevator)

➔ **Membership class (4 sessions)**
Starts September 22
12:00 – 2:30 PM
Room B302-B303, 3rd Floor

Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

SAT

September 14
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas
Topics: Communication, and Loyalty
For married and engaged couples
Register for free via gcf.link/RegisterBPOM

YA Wetfoot Missions Trip



Target Date: Q4 2024
Location: Local
Participants must be 20 to 40 years old, a GCF Member, willing to be trained before the missions trip
Register via gcf.link/YAwetfoot

LIKE JESUS Youth Discipleship Class

SUN

Open to all youth who want to grow and learn to be like Jesus
9:30 AM • Room B124 (near the Chapel)

HARVEST Auditions



Do you want to share the gospel through singing? Prayerfully consider joining HARVEST, a Singing Team focused on Missions and Evangelism. Visit gcf.link/JoinHarvest to know more.

One & Only GCF Women's Conference 2024

SAT

September 21
9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Speaker: Ms. Gina Espejo
Register for free via gcf.link/WomensCon

LAST DAY TO NOMINATE (Aug 25)



This Sunday is the last day of nominations for church ELDERS and DEACONS
Prayerfully nominate via gcf.link/Nominate

KidsLIFE Discipleship (Except Special Sundays)

SUN

8:00 AM • 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas
➔ **Little Ones (ages 1.5–5)**
➔ **L.I.F.E. Discipleship (ages 6–12)**

KidsLIFE Sunday School (Except Special Sundays)

SUN

10:30 AM • Open for all kids!
➔ **Little Ones I (ages 1.5–3)**
Toddlers' Room • Ground Floor
➔ **Little Ones II (ages 4–5)**
4th Floor • GCF Ortigas
➔ **Growing Kids (ages 6–13)**
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Do you need someone to talk to?



If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.
GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

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