

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## WORSHIP GOD IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD

PSALM 33 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

It has been two years since the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 pandemic. As most people around the world have learned to live with Covid and have begun to re-establish their lives, the Russian invasion of Ukraine unsettled whatever stability we have gained. We again must face this grim reality and the uncertainty brought about by this ongoing war. World War III has never been so close to becoming a reality as today.

At the onset of the pandemic and the series of lockdowns two years ago, many people came to faith in Jesus Christ and several Christians recommitted themselves to God. But now that there is a sense of normalcy, people again forget about God and have become lukewarm again in their relationship with Christ.

In Psalm 33, we are challenged to Contend for our Faith—not only to hold on to our faith in Christ, but to live out our faith for Him. One evidence we are living out our faith is when we worship God in good times and bad.

The Psalmist exhorted the people to offer songs of praise and worship to the Lord that are passionate (“shout for joy”), sincere (“give thanks”), and spontaneous

(“sing to Him a new song”). This involves jubilation and rejoicing expressed through music and songs. However, this intense kind of worship does not come out of a vacuum and is not dependent on circumstances. But it emanates from one’s personal experience of God (Psalm 33:1-3).

The Psalmist offered four crucial foundations of our faith we need to hold on to enable us to worship God in good times and bad.

First, GOD’S WORD IS POWERFUL. (33:4a, 6-9)

Second, GOD’S WORK IS FAITHFUL. (33:4b-5)

Third, GOD’S WILL ALWAYS PREVAILS. (33:10-12)

And fourth, GOD’S WAY COMFORTS. (33:13-22)

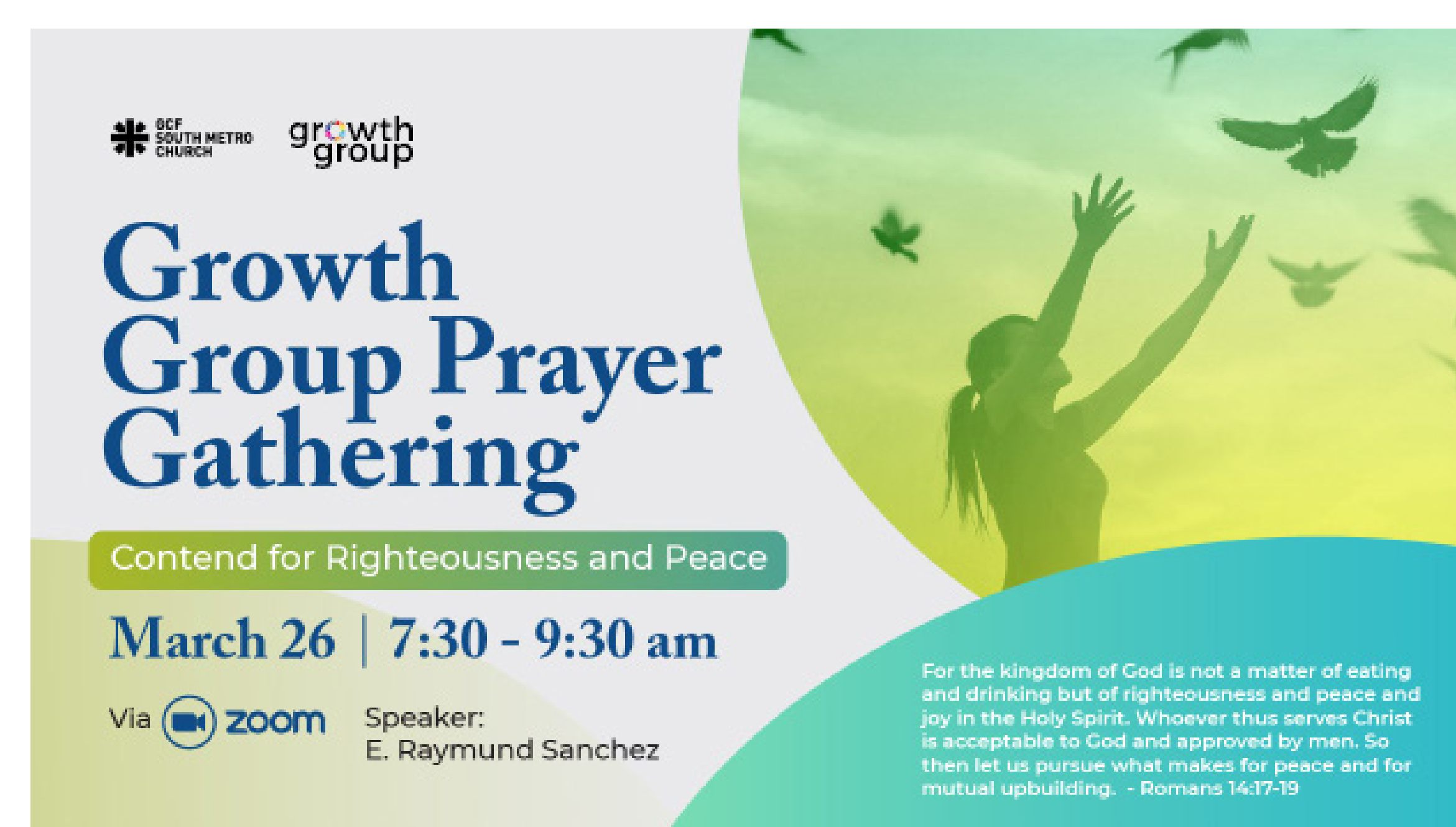

In response to who God is and how He works in our lives, let us fear Him, wait upon Him, and trust His Name in every situation as our spiritual act of worship.✠

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONNECT & MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
Mar. 19, 2022 | via Zoom  
10-11:30 AM
- **GG PRAYER GATHERING**  
Contend for Righteousness and Peace  
Mar. 26, 2022 | 7:30-9:30 AM  
Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez
- **40 DAYS OF PRAYER**  
Contend for the Nation  
March 28 - May 6, 2022
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**  
If you still aren’t part of a Growth Group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

 **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
▶▶ **MARCH 19, 2022**  
10:00AM - 11:30AM

 **Growth Group Prayer Gathering**  
Contend for Righteousness and Peace  
March 26 | 7:30 - 9:30 am  
Via  zoom Speaker: E. Raymund Sanchez  
For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. - Romans 14:17-19

 **Contend for the Nation**  
March 28 to May 6, 2022  
40 DAYS OF PRAYER  
But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. - Jude 20-21