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VOICE OF THE VISION

True Gospel is Jesus Christ alone. And because of the work He has done at the cross, we offer our lives in gratitude!

Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
UCF Administrative Pastor

Christian Living: True Gospel

Galatians 1:3-5 (NKJV)
[3]Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, [4]who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, [5]to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Apostle Paul greets the Galatians with an expression of the gospel.
1. Paul prays that the Galatians might receive grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Paul emphasizes that the Lord Jesus Christ gave Himself for our sins in order that He might deliver us from this evil age in accordance with God's will.
3. In view of the good work of Jesus, Paul praises God.

Galatians 1:6-10
[6]I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, [7]which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. [8]But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. [9]As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. [10]For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

Apostle Paul identifies the reason for his writing.
1. Paul is amazed that the Galatians have so quickly deserted the Lord who called them by the grace of Christ for a different gospel.
2. Paul recognizes that there are some who are stirring the Galatians up and who want to distort the gospel of Jesus.
3. Paul pronounces a curse upon anyone who might proclaim a gospel that overturns the one which he preached to them (the apostolic team, an angel, anyone).
4. Paul is speaking to persuade men as a servant of God and not to please men.

What is the True Gospel?
The True Gospel was given a preliminary definition in verses 3-5 and can be discovered by the true seekers of God throughout the Bible.
- The results of the gospel are grace and peace to those who received it by faith.
- When we accepted Jesus, we accepted the grace and peace of God.
- When they rejected Jesus, they rejected the grace and peace of God.

The gospel is the result of the finished work of Jesus Christ. His death on the cross fulfilled the law and created the way for us to be forgiven of our sins and be delivered from this present evil age.

So, those who believe and received Jesus (faith)
- is given the right to become children of God (the will of God) (John 1:12) - will inherit eternal life (the promise of God) (John 3:16)
- can do good works (His workmanship) (Ephesians 2:10)

What is the other gospel?
- Any teachings which make the finished works of Jesus inadequate
- Any teachings which pervert (distort or change) the gospel of Christ

A man-made message (not rooted in the gospel of Christ) is made to please men. It leads us to believe (deceive us) that anything we do can please God altogether.
- through sacrifices (1 Samuel 15:22 - to obey is better than sacrifice)
- through good works (Ephesians 2:9 - not of works, lest anyone should boast)
- through abstinence to certain food and doing various rituals (fleshly ordinances) (Hebrews 9:10 - concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation)

The Gospel is the standard which must be practiced and preserved. The Gospel is not a one-time experience (when we receive Jesus). It is the message which we continue to believe and to live (holiness).

The communion represents the essence of the Gospel. It reminds us that the salvation we have obtained is through the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord when we eat the bread (the body of Christ) and drink the blood (the life of Jesus). We are reminded that even when we believed in the gospel, it can

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Paglilingkod nang may pagtitiwala

Sa kabila ng balita patungkol sa pagtaas sa *Alert Level 3* ng Bulkang Taal, buong puso at isip na nagpatuloy ang kapatiran sa paglilingkod at pagpapagamit sa gawain ng Diyos dahil bitbit ng bawat isa ang pangko ng Diyos na mananatili Siyang tapat sa Kaniyang mga anak. Tulong-tulong ang lahat sa pagsasaayos, paglilinis at pagtatanim sa buong lugar. Narito ang ilan sa mga bagong kaganapan ngayong nagdaang linggo sa lupaing pinagpapala ng Diyos.

1 *Gamit ang isang backhoe, ang mga bakanteng lupa sa iba pang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor ay pinatag upang ihanda ito sa susunod na mga gagawing pagpapa-unlad sa lugar.*

2 *Patuloy ding inaalagaan ang mga tanim na unti-unti nang namumulaklak. Nagsimula ring gumawa ng mga bagong bee house.*

3 *Ang bawat isa ay nagtulong-tulong upang mapanatiling maaliwalas, malinis at maganda ang kapaligiran ng Mt. Tabor. Matapos ang ilang gawain ay naghanda naman ang mga kababaihan ng pagkain ng lahat.*

4 *Inayos naman ng kalalakihan ang mga metal support, alulod at bakod ng ilang pasilidad sa lugar upang siguraduhin na handa ito umaraw man o umulan.*

Purihin ang Diyos na may likha ng lahat ng bagay!

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

MT. TABOR JUNE REPORT

Mapagpalang buwan ng paglilingkod

Isang produktibong buwan ng Hunyo ang naganap sa UCF Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* kung saan ang mga miyembro ng panambahan ay buong lakas at buong pusong nagtulungan upang lalong mapalago, mapaganda at mapagyabong ang lupang ipinagkaloob ng Diyos. Hindi alintana ang init ng panahon at ang pagbugso ng ulan upang mapagpatuloy ng bawat isa ang pagtugon sa paglilingkod bagkus ay lalo silang nagsusumikap upang maisakatuparan ang mga plano para sa lugar na ito. At sa mga darating pa na panahon ay matutunghayan ng lahat ang lalong paggamit ng Panginoon sa Mt. Tabor para sa pagpapalawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo.

Mayabong na mga Tanim

Nagsimulang magtanim ng samu't saring mga gulay at halaman sa ibabang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor. Ang mga ito ay unti-unti nang lumalaki at sumisibol. Ito naman ay araw-araw na inaalagaan, dinidiligan at tinatanggalan ng mga damo.

Mga Alulod at Bubong

Ang kalalakihan din ay nagkabit ng mga alulod at panibagong mga bubong sa iba't ibang bahagi ng lugar bilang paghahanda ngayong maulan na panahon. Inihahanda rin Mt. Tabor para sa mga taong bibisita rito sa muling pagbubukas nito sa publiko.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Bahay ng mga Manok

Naitayo na rin ang chicken coop malapit sa basketball court. Dito inaalagaan ang mga nahuling inahin, tandang at sisiw na magsisilbi rin bilang mapagkukunan ng pangangailangan ng ministeryo. Hinarangan ito ng lambat upang masiguro na hindi makalabas ang mga alagang manok at kanilang mga inakay.

Pagpapatag ng Lupa

Patuloy din na pinapanatiling malinis, maayos at maganda ang lugar sa pamamagitan ng paglilinis, pagwawalis at pagtatabas ng mga damo sa daanan araw-araw. Pinatag na rin ang ibang bahagi ng lupain ng Mt. Tabor upang ihanda sa pagtatanim at iba pa nitong proyekto.

Sementadong Daan

Natapos nang sementuhan ang mga daan sa Mt. Tabor sa tulong ng mga miyembro ng Men's Fellowship sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy. Dahil dito, mas naging ligtas na ang pagdaan ng mga tao at sasakyan upang ikutin ang buong lugar.

PARA SA REGULAR NA UPDATE, **I-SCAN ANG QR CODE** NA ITO AT **I-LIKE O I-FOLLOW ANG UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH RE-CREATION CENTER SA FACEBOOK.**

Purihin ang Panginoon para sa ministeryong Kaniyang pinalalago at pinagpapala!

James 1:21-22 (NKJV)

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

UCF ONLINE FEATURE

Paghatid ng Salita ng pag-asa

Mayroon ka bang mga kapamilya o mahal sa buhay na nais mong bahagian ng Salita ng Diyos? O marahil mayroon kang matalik na kaibigan o katrabahong nangangailangan ng Salita ng Panginoon. Isa sa mga binuksan ng Panginoon na pagkatataon upang tayo ay makapagbahagi ng Kaniyang Salita ay ang *UCF Online* na siyang puno ng iba't ibang programa at mga *service* upang ang Panginoon ay patuloy na mangusap at kumilos sa buhay ng mga taong nais nating bahagian ng Kaniyang Salita.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

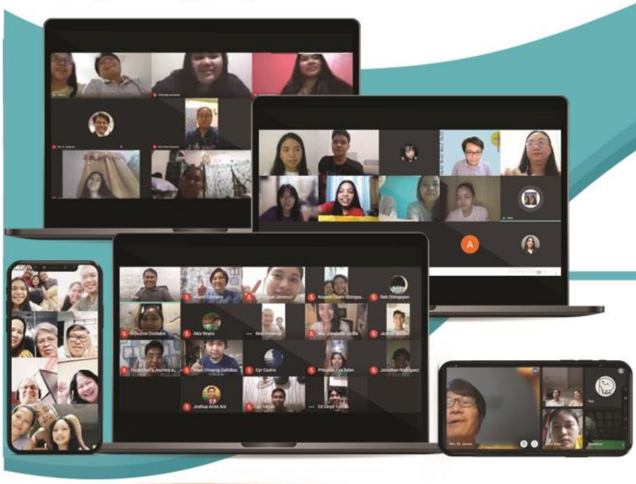
Mga diskusyon patungkol sa iba't ibang mga paksa mula sa Bibliya na nakatutulong sa pagbubukas ng mga isip at puso ng mga tagapakinig sa tunay at purong Salita ng Panginoon ang siyang hatid ng Bible Study on the Air (BSOTA). Sa bawat pag-ere nito tuwing Miyerkules, hinihikayat ang bawat isa na mag-like, comment at i-share ito upang ang ating mga kaibigan, katrabaho, kaklase at mga mahal sa buhay ay matuklasan din ang katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos tulad nang tayo ay minsan ding kinatagpo ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ni Hesus.

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

Ang presensiya ng Panginoon ay hindi nalilimitahan sa panambahan ng UCF. Ito ay maaari ring makaabot sa bawat tahanang naghahanap sa Panginoon at nangangailangan ng Salita ng Diyos kung ating patuloy na ibabahagi ang bawat Sunday Worship Service at Midweek Service sa ating mga social media account. Patuloy nating i-tag sa comment section ang bawat taong nais nating makasama sa pagpupuri sa Diyos at sa pakikinig ng Kaniyang Salita.

DAILY WORD

Maliban sa pagbahagi ng BSOTA at Sunday Worship Service, tayo ay mas lalo pang maging aktibo sa pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng Daily Word. Sa ganitong pamamaraan, hindi lang tayo nakakapagbahagi ng katotohanan ng Diyos, kung hindi tayo rin ay nakapagbibigay ng paalala sa ating mga kaibigan ng katapatan, kabutihan at kapangyarihan ng Diyos sa gitna ng anumang sitwasyong kanilang pinagdadaanan.



ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

At para sa bawat isang nais pang lumalim sa Salita ng Panginoon at masagot ang mga katanungang makatutulong sa kanilang paglago at paglakad sa Panginoon ay isinasagawa ang iba't ibang Online Bible Study kada linggo na pinangungunahan ng mga butihing pastor ng UCF upang gabayan ang mga miyembro nito sa pagsaliksik nila sa Salita ng Diyos.

Luke 11:28 (NKJV)

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Soaring high with UCA

With the K-12 curriculum, students are given more opportunities to explore courses of their choice. They are being prepared to face greater challenges in the next chapters of their lives. In order to guide students to achieving their highest potential in the industry of their choice, United Christian Academy (UCA) offers technical-vocational (Tech-Voc) courses to Senior High School (SHS) students, where knowledge on the subject-matter is just one thing, and skill enhancement training is another.

Currently, UCA offers two Tech-Voc courses: **Computer Systems Servicing**, which will prepare you in dealing with problems that may be encountered when servicing personal computers, and **Contact Center Services**, wherein you will learn how to interact with customers to provide solutions to customer inquiries through in-bound and out-bound telemarketing.

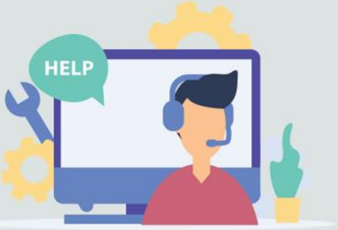
ADVANTAGES OF TAKING TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL COURSES

GUARANTEED CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Once students graduate, they could readily **secure different career opportunities** in various industries, wherein they could prove that SHS graduates can also **keep up with professionals at a young age**.

WORK IMMERSION

Aside from academics, UCA also involves students in work immersions to **equip them for employment** through hands-on training, workplace training, and assessment. This helps students to gain experience, to know what they can expect from their future work, and to prepare them to perform tasks efficiently, making them job-ready.



HOLISTIC EDUCATION

On top of general education, students are also taught about different technologies and related sciences, and they are also **instilled with awareness, knowledge, skills, and attitudes** relating to occupations in various sectors of economic and social life.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT **UNITED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S FACEBOOK PAGE** BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE.

GRADUATES' TESTIMONIES

"UCA has contributed a lot to where I am right now as I have been a call center agent for two years up to this day. A million thanks to the teachers who had put in all their love and efforts towards the students when it comes to teaching the chosen course, in my case, the Tech-Voc track. The actual work in work immersion and various school activities are few of the many things that UCA had incredibly done to us, Senior High School students.

One of my biggest takeaways when I was still a student at UCA is when our teacher told us that in order to achieve something, you've got to take one careful step at a time. And it helped me a lot in my field of work where I learned many things, such us to keep the clients information confidential even when no one is watching and telling you to do so because that is called integrity. Second, is to be friendly both to clients and to my co-workers. Third, is to be calm under pressure. And the list goes on. Truly, UCA will help you grow and be prepared on your career in the future mentally, emotionally, and spiritually."

KEZIAH DAMAYO-MACASA
Batch 2018
Customer Service Representative, Teleperformance

"Nakatulong ang UCA sa akin dahil naturuan ako ng mga skill sa Computer System Servicing at Contact Center Services. Dahil dito, natulungan akong magkaroon ng trabaho at maging mabuting empleyado sa aking workplace."

ROMUALDO AURIEL SEAN DOCENA
Batch 2020
Online English Tutor, Engoo

"Ngayon, may work na ako. I am an encoder now. Ang laking tulong ng UCA for me kasi lahat ng knowledge at skills na natutunan ko sa UCA ay nai-a-apply ko sa aking work ngayon gaya na lang ng technical skills. Natuto ako kung paano gumamit ng iba't ibang mga software like Microsoft Excel na nai-a-apply ko sa aking work dito sa Oriental Club Company as an encoder."

JULIET PARDIÑAS
Batch 2020
Encoder, Oriental Club Company

Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV)

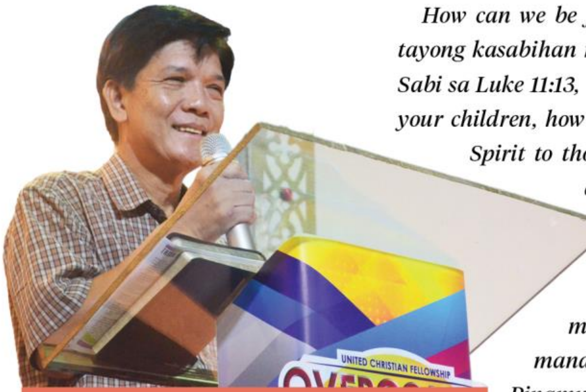
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

MY PASTOR ONCE SAID...

"The Holy Spirit must work in your life. Kailangan nakikita ang bunga sa buhay mo."

It is the Holy Spirit who helps you transform hanggang sa ikaw ay maging katulad ni Kristo. Sa bawat Kristiyano na gustong maging contagious, dapat you are to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Hindi ka puwedeng humayo o kumilos kung wala iyon dahil walang tutulong sa iyo. It is the Holy Spirit who gives power. Siya ang magbibigay sa iyo ng lakas ng loob, ng talino, at mag-ga-guide sa iyo in everything that you need.

How can we be filled with the Holy Spirit? First, you ask. Mayroon tayong kasabihan na kung sino ang may kailangan, siya ang lumapit. Sabi sa Luke 11:13, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Noong tinanggap natin si Hesus at sinuko natin ang buhay natin sa Kaniya, and put our trust and faith in Him, ang Holy Spirit ay pumasok na sa atin. Pero magkaiba ang receiving at infilling. Ang receiving ay na-receive mo ang Holy Spirit. Pero ang infilling, kailangan kang manatili at ang buhay mo ay dapat Christ-centered. Pinamumuhay mo ang buhay ni Kristo para ikaw ay maging Spirit-filled. Kailangan bigyan mo ng puwang sa buhay mo ang Holy Spirit. Kaya hindi Siya makapunta sa iyo ay dahil baka wala Siyang lugar sa puso mo. Let the Holy Spirit fill you.



Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob
UCF Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship Service
April 7, 2019

"Ang Panginoon po ay naparito hindi upang paglingkuran, kung hindi ay magbigay ng Kaniyang buhay at ialay ito upang tayo po ay isalba."

Rev. Fidel C. Dillo
UCF Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship Service
November 10, 2019

Purihin ang Diyos para sa mga taong talagang seryoso na tumanggap sa Panginoon at purihin ang Diyos para sa mga taong totally nag-commit ng kanilang buhay at iniwanan ang kanilang mga sariling pangarap, iwinaksi ito at handang ibigay ang buhay para sa Panginoon. Sapagkat naunawaan at naintindihan niya na sa mabuhay o mamatay, ang buhay ay mayroong pakinabang kapag tayo ay na kay Kristo. Iyon ang mga katagang iniwan ni Paul habang siya ay nakakulong dahil sa kaniyang pag-ibig sa Diyos. Ipinaglaban niya ang katotohanan. Ito rin ang panahon na tayo naman ay lumaban din para sa katotohanan sapagkat darating ang araw na kahit pagsasamba ay ipagbabawal din sa atin. Samantalahin po natin ang panahon habang tayo po ay mayroong lakas, habang tayo ay mayroong tinig at mayroong hininga.

Kung tayo ay mayroong nararamdamang tunay na pag-ibig sa Diyos, ipadama rin natin ito sa ating kapwa. Kung tayo ay sigurado sa ating sarili na tayo ay ligtas, huwag nating ipagkait na ibahagi ito sa iba. Kapag tayo ay seryosong maglilingkod sa Kaniya, ikaw at ako ay gagamitin ng Diyos para dalhin ang Kaniyang ebanghelyo. Hindi natin sila agad madadala sa Panginoon, may panahon iyan. Ang mahalaga ay nagtanim tayo ng Salita ng Diyos lalo na sa mga mahal natin sa buhay. May pangako sa Acts 16:31 na kapag kinikilala mo ang Panginoon bilang iyong Diyos at Tagapagligtas, ikaw at ang iyong sambahayan ay maliligtas. May mahabang proseso at panahon pero ang mahalaga ay may ginagawa tayo.

LITERARY CORNER

In His Word I Trust

In times of uncertainty,
I put my hope in
Your Word,
Each Word from You
is flawless,
I treasure it in my heart.

In times of great grief,
Your Word wipes
every sorrow,
Heals every
wounded heart,
And refreshes
every soul.

In times of discipline,
Your Word renews my
mind and heart,
Gives light unto
my path,
Keeps me away from
the enemy's snare.

In times of gratitude,
I run to Your
precious Word,
Full of songs, hymns,
and praises
For Your goodness
in my life.

Your Word is a food
to my soul,
An ever reliable
source of truth,
Full of wisdom and life,
For the Author
Himself is alive.

Matthew 7:24 (NKJV)

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

Y2 S6 E1: PERFECT AND PERMISSIVE WILL OF GOD

Aired on June 30, 2021

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

"Napakahalaga na ma-apply natin sa buhay natin ang perfect will of God. Sinabi sa 2 Timothy 2:11-13, tingnan mo ang perfect will ng Diyos na kahit tayo ay magkaroon ng kakulangan o maging faithless, ang Diyos will always remain faithful."

Rev. Dr. James C. Sy, ThB, CEdM, EdD
Panel (Administrative Pastor)

"Ayon sa Salita ng Diyos, ang una ay ang pananampalataya. Ngunit, malalaman natin kung ang isang tao ay nananampalataya talaga sapagkat pagkatapos noon ay susundan nila ito ng mabubuting gawa. May bunga ang pananampalataya. May bunga ang kaligtasan. Ano ang bunga? Ito ay mabubuting gawa."

Rev. Dr. William G. Sy, ThM, CEdD, EdD
Host (Head Pastor)

"Ang pamumuno ng Diyos ay mahalaga sa buhay natin. Ang katuwiran ng Panginoon ang modelo ng katuwiran na walang kasalanan na dapat ipamuhay natin, so that ang provision at promises ng Panginoon ay makamtan natin."

Rev. Victorio G. Lamarca, BCE, ThM
Panel (Associate Pastor)

"Sabi sa John 8:32, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free." Kaya napakahalaga na makilala natin talaga kung sino ba ang Truth, kung sino ba ang Katotohanan. Ito ang Panginoong Hesus. Kung hindi natin kilala ang Panginoong Hesus, hindi tayo maliligtas."

Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob, BSME, ThB
Panel (Associate Pastor)

"Ang perfect will ng Panginoon ay ang desire Niya na lahat tayo ay maligtas. Ang kalooban po talaga ng Panginoon ay lahat tayo ay maihango mula doon sa kaharian ng kadiliman at mailipat tayo sa kaharian ng kaliwanagan."

Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM
Panel (Associate Pastor)

"Sinabi sa Matthew 7:21, "Hindi lahat ng tumatawag sa Aking Pangalan ay maliligtas, kung hindi ang tunay lamang na sumusunod sa kalooban ng Diyos Ama." Kaya iyon ang hanapin natin. Tuklasin natin ang kalooban ng Diyos at mamuhay tayo na mayroong takot sa ating Panginoon."

Rev. Fidel C. Dillo, ThB
Panel (Associate Pastor)

UCF ONLINE (FACEBOOK STATISTICS & YOUTUBE UPDATE) As of July 3, 2021

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Insights See All

Last 28 days : Jun 4 - Jul 1

People Reached	33, 949	▲12%
Post Engagements	17, 978	▲41%
Page Likes	105	▲8%

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- USA
- Saudi Arabia
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- Mexico
- Guam
- Thailand
- Turkey
- Portugal
- Greece
- Ghana

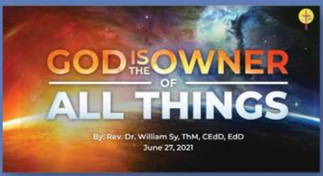
TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED THIS WEEK:

10.8k

BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

1.1k TOTAL VIEWS **2.3k** ENGAGEMENTS **3.7k** PEOPLE REACHED

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



935 TOTAL VIEWS **948** ENGAGEMENTS **3.9k** PEOPLE REACHED

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MIDWEEK PREACHING

Soldier of Christ

Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay
July 1, 2021
All Bible verses are in NKJV.

2 Timothy 2:3-4
3You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

A Christian believer is to be a strong soldier for Jesus Christ.

As a soldier for Jesus, we have this cause/purpose which is to reach out for a dying world with the message of life.

Message: People can have life now—a life that is abundant and overflowing. And they can live eternally with the loving Father.

1. A strong soldier endures, suffers, and shares hardship with all other soldiers.

A strong soldier does not:
- lay behind
- avoid or neglect his duty
- seek to escape the battle
- refuse to carry his load
- give in to the enemy
- deny the cause/purpose
- reject the commander (Jesus)
- hide from toil

A strong soldier stands with other soldiers and suffers the hardship of the struggle with them. A strong soldier is in the "military" (fellowship of the believer) and do not fight the battle alone.

A strong soldier sacrifices all that he/she is and has for Christ and His cause.
- He/she gives all his mind, body, and soul to Christ and His cause of salvation.
- He/she gives all of his time and energy to Christ and His promise of eternal life.
- He/she gives all of his possession to Christ and His mission of world evangelism.

A strong soldier of Jesus Christ suffers hardship – no matter what the hardship is.
- He/she suffers hardship so that other people may be saved from sin and starvation, evil and disease, corruption and emptiness, wrong and loneliness, and death and judgment.

Matthew 10:22
And you will be hated by all for My Name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

1 Corinthians 15:58
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Timothy 6:12
Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

James 1:12
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

2. A strong soldier does not become entangled with the affairs of this world. He stays focused on the cause of Christ.

A strong soldier never diverts from the cause. He does not become entangled with the affairs of this world. His purpose is not:
- to make money
- to party
- to seek possessions
- to focus upon this life
- to covet position
- to indulge the flesh
- to live in pleasure

Romans 12:2
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 6:17-18
17 Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." 18 "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

2 Thessalonians 3:6
But we command you, brethren, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.

2 Peter 3:17
You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked.

1 John 2:15-16
15Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

3. A strong soldier pleases and obeys his commander-in-chief. He/she seeks to please the King who has chosen him/her to be a soldier.

A strong soldier focuses upon his Commander and His words. He does not look to anyone else.
- Not to another commander, for another commander is a false commander
- Not to himself, seeking to satisfy the lusts of his own desire
- Not to loved ones, who would have his time and waste his energy
- Not to those in the world, who seek his energy and pleasures

A strong soldier is loyal and committed to his Commander-in-chief. He/she obeys his Commander and focuses upon pleasing Him and Him alone.

Matthew 7:21
Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

1 Thessalonians 2:4
But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

Conclusion
A strong soldier knows his Commander and is loyal to Him and His call.

Challenge
Hebrews 12:1-2
1Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)
But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

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be forsaken. That is why the early believers gathered in a weekly basis to stir love and good works as they continue in their faith fulfilling the great commission of Jesus.

Hebrews 10:23-25

23Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

SERMON NOTES

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God every day in your life.

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