

Luke 23:39-43 (NKJV)

³⁹Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." ⁴⁰But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." ⁴³And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Introduction

The New Testament, Luke 23: 39-43, speaks of entering God's Kingdom as through a gate or a door.

I. The Need for Salvation

Unless we realize that we need salvation, and that we cannot gain, or buy eternal life by our own abilities, there is no way that we can be saved.

A. Because the Bible says everyone is a sinner

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

B. Because the wages of sin is death

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C. Because any sin separates you from your God

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

II. The Provision of Salvation

- Jesus Christ paid the full price of our sins
- He did die for this lost world.

A. God gave His one and only Son as the offering for our sins.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

B. Jesus Christ died for the sinners.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love

toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

C. Jesus Christ gave us power to become children of God.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His Name.

D. Jesus Christ is faithful to forgive us and purify us.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Challenge

- People are wounded, troubled, and lost.

- We all need a True Savior.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

The Gate of Paradise is Jesus Christ.

John 10:9 (ESV)

"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."

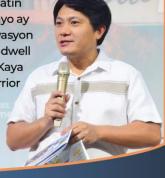
- Those who enter through Jesus will be saved and will have abundant eternal life.
- Jesus is the only gate for salvation.

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

"Ang Diyos natin ay nagbigay sa atin ng malinaw na pangako upang tayo ay hindi mag-dwell doon sa mga sitwasyon sa harapan natin kung hindi mag-dwell tayo sa pangako ng Panginoon. Kaya instead of worrying, maging warrior po tayo in Jesus' Name."

> Rev. Dr. James C. Sy Sunday Worship Service April 11, 2021





Higit na dakila ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang pagkilos sa mga tinawag Niya na manggagawa at lingkod upang buong lakas na tumugon sa Kaniyang tawag na magpagamit sa ministeryo! Magmula noon hanggang ngayon

ay walang humpay na namamasdan ang pagsama ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang mga anak na nagbubuhos ng kanilang lakas at oras upang magpagamit at maging kaisa sa pagpapaunlad ng Kaniyang biyayang lupain sa Mt. Tabor *Church* Re-Creation Center. Sa pangunguna ng ating Punong Pastor na si Rev. Dr. William Sy kaakibat ang iba pang mga butihing pastor at mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay sama-sama ang lahat sa araw-araw na pagsasaayos at pangangalaga sa lugar upang maging kagamit-gamit ito para sa Kaniyang ministeryo.

Salamat sa Panginoon sa buhay ng mga tumugon sa paglilingkod upang bigyan ng papuri at luwalhati ang Ngalan Niya at sa kalakasang Kaniyang ibinibigay sa bawat isa!

Mayayabong na Tanim

Pagpapatag ng lupa













Pagsasaayos ng Chicken Coop

Pagdadamo át Pagpapátag ng lupa















Purihin ang Panginoon sa katapatan Niya sa ministeryo ng Mt. tabor!

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Pagyabong ng mga Bunga

Pabago-bago man ang panahon na maaaring naging isa sa mga dahilan sa paglanta ng ilang mga halaman ngunit patuloy pa rin ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan upang pangalagaan ang mga tanim sa Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center*. Maliban dito ay makikita din ang kabutihan at kapangyarihan ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang mga likha dahil patuloy Niya pa ring pinatutubo at pinalalago ang iba pang mga halaman sa lugar na mas lalong nagiging mayabong. Dahil sa patuloy na paglaki at pamumulaklak ng mga halaman sa Mt. Tabor ay higit na nagiging maaliwalas at maganda ang kapaligiran. Kaya naman narito ang ilan sa mga tanim na matatagpuan sa Mt. Tabor at maaaring pagsimulan ng *livelihood programs* ng ministeryo.



Sunflower

Ang sunflower ay maaaring makalikha ng sunflower oil na maaaring gamitin sa pagluluto at maaari ring gamitin sa pagpapaganda ng balat. Maging ang ugat, tangkay, buto at talulot nito ay maaari ring kainin. Para naman sa may mga nut allergy, ang buto ng sunflower ay mainam na pamalit dito.

Ang bawat sunflower ay may ilang libong maliliit na bulaklak. Ang kayumanggi nitong sentro at mga dilaw na talulot ay indibidwal na mga bulaklak.

Ang kada sunflower ay maaaring magkaroon ng mahigit sa 1,000 hanggang 2,000 na mga buto. Sa kasalukuyan, mayroong halos 200 na sunflower ang namukadkad sa Mt. Tabor.





Madalas na kinakain ng mga tao ay ang laman lamang ng papaya ngunit ang maliliit na itim na buto nito ay maaari ring makain. Ang buto nito ay lasang paminta kung kaya ay ginagamit ito sa ibang bansa bilang kapalit ng paminta.



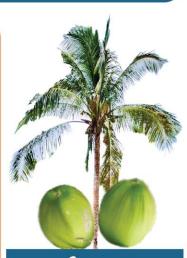
mainam na pamalit dito.

Dragon Fruit

Ang dragon fruit ay makatutulong sa pagpapalakas ng iyong immune system at maaaring makatulong sa paglaban ng iba't ibang chronic disease tulad ng cancer, diabetes, arthritis at iba pa.



Ang sili ay mayroong 'capsaicin', isang compound na nagtataglay ng maraming benepisyo sa kalusugan tulad ng pagpapababa ng timbang, nakakabuti sa puso at nagpapababa ng tsansa na magkaroon ng ulcer. Nakatutulong rin ito upang mapababa ang high blood pressure at malabanan ang migraine at sakit ng ulo dulot ng sinusitis.



Coconut

Ang halaman na ito ay madaling makibagay sa kapaligiran nito kung kaya't kaya nitong tumubo at mamunga kahit tagtuyot.



Ang kalamansi ay likas na matatagpuan sa Pilipinas ngunit may ilang bansa na rin na nagpapatubo nito tulad ng India at Malaysia dahil akma ito sa kanilang mainit na klima.



Maliban sa mismong prutas nito, may benepisyo ring nakukuha sa mga dahon nito kung saan maaari itong gamitin bilang gamot sa pangangati mula sa kagat ng insekto, deodorant, pampabango ng silid at pagpapalambot ng isda.

Ang husk ng buko ay maaaring sunugin upang magamit bilang natural na pantaboy ng mga lamok.



Ang buko ay tinatawag na "Tree of Life" dahil lahat ng mga parte nito ay maaaring magamit sa iba't ibang mga bagay upang sustinahin ang buhay ng tao. Ang mismong prutas pati puso nito ay masarap kainin.

Ang husk naman ay puwedeng gawing fertilizer, brush at yarn. Ang shell nito ay maaaring gawing gasolina, uling, pati na rin mga bag, alahas at iba pa. Ang dahon naman nito ay puwedeng gawing walis, pamaypay at sombrero. Ang puno ng kahoy naman ay ginagawang papel at mga furniture. At panghuli, ang mga

ugat nito ay maaaring gawing lubid at gamot.



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Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Equipping workmen for the Lord

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God. a worker who does not need to be ashamed. rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

Special Awards

Nena F. Amancio Best in Methods of Bible Study

Ivy Cabus

Best in Old Testament Survey II Best in Religion and Culture

Rina R. Ani

Aspiring Future Evangelist Theologian and Bibliologist of the Year

Chrysantha B. Iniego

Church Musician of the Year

Chrismavic M. Apas

Best in Hamartiology and Soteriology

Kathrine Grace R. Rengais

Sociologist of the Year Best in UCF Beginnings and Distinctives

Grace C. Bungalso

Best in Computer Operation I Best in Language Arts I

Joshua Aries R. Ani

Best in Parliamentary Law

Marilou M. Dela Cruz

Statistician of the Year Philosopher of the Year s Christians, it is not enough that we have received and accepted Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. After this, obedience and service to God should follow. With the UCF Theological Seminary (UCFTS), children of God who are willing to be used for the greater plans and ministry of the Lord can be equipped with the Word of God.

This year, the UCFTS students of Batch 2019 and 2020 have completed another semester with their course in Bachelor of Theology. To recognize students for their hard work, the Recognition Rites, headed by Rev. Morrell Estrellado, was held last July 11, Sunday. A total

of 18 students received their special awards and recognition; a total of 48 students from previous and current batch attended the said program personally and online.

challenge As a and encouragement, UCF Head Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy shared the four concepts in developing our ministry. He shared that we must first change our concept. It is doing what we do not usually do in a normal day. Secondly, we need to change our thoughts as our thoughts are our directions. He said that we should ask ourselves where will our direction with the Lord be after studying in the Bible School. Studying should also mean finding more about God

and not just about ourselves. Third is the vision which God has given us and not our ambition. We must learn to trust God and to adapt the vison that He has given us. Fourth is to have positive faith. Your dream must be something you believe and not doubt. He emphasized that in doing the ministry, we must be strongwilled to follow and not to be easily discouraged. We must do our best in what God has designed us to be for He knows our abilities. Rev. Dr. Sv concluded that the seminary is just a preparation because the true call of God is to win souls.

Praise God for the lives of the students who have taken their step to serve and to be used by God!





Top Performing Students

Cabus, Ivy Hermosa, Glynis L. Iniego, Chrysantha B. Ani, Rina R. Laurel, Adrian Klein P. Rengais, Kathrine Grace R. Tolentino, Noriel Victoria N. Amancio, Nena F. Bungalso, Grace C. Dela Cruz, Marilou M. Jurilla, Ma. Jonabelle D. Costales, Sonny Dwayne Emerald M. Amancio, Noe F. Tolentino, Aira N. Apas, Chrismavic M. Pacris, Gerlyn L.



The UCF pastors together with Sis. Dely Sy congratulated all the UCFTS students who excelled in their studies amidst the ongoing pandemic and embraced the new normal education system.

Message of the Administrator

To our committed completers and achievers who reaped the fruits of their diligence, continue the journey of being equipped for the works of the ministry. This semester has been very challenging to all of us, shifting from face-to-face classes to online classes amidst this pandemic COVID-19, Enhanced Community Quarantine, General Community Quarantine and lockdowns. I am blessed to see the unity in between the students, faculty and staff by helping one another using our online platforms: in assisting the non-techie students, in recording the video lessons, in learning and presenting via online, and in doing the best to have interactions and clarifications. May you apply those lessons daily to your life, ministry works, and soul-winning. Always remember that how you manage your time, energy, and resources currently reflects how you manage your life, your family, and your ministries. Whatever you have learned, put them into practice with a clean heart and eyes fixed towards the faithful God who called you!

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV)

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.



Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity that we have today.

Learning is practicing because if not, then learning would just be a waste of time. We just learn but never learn to apply our learning. Remember learning progresses as we apply it to our day-to-day life on who we are in Christ Jesus.

Ipinagmamalaki ko lagi ang pagiging Kristiyano ko. Hindi ko ito ikinahihiya. As what the Bible says, "I am not ashamed even to be called a Christian."

What is serving God really all about? Kasi kapag nagtalaga tayo ng buhay natin sa Panginoon, kailangan humanda tayo sa mga alituntunin na sinabi ng Diyos.

Let me read Hebrews 12:1-2, "Therefore 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."

I have here four important concepts in developing our ministry because without ministry, what is the seminary for? Seminary is developing our mind and our understanding. It is about teaching us how.

Seminary is developing our discipline and our understanding about the principles of who we are in Christ. It is about teaching us and putting us into a concept that we are here to endeavor and to educate ourselves.

But at the end, all learning and hardship are null and void unless we see them into actual propositions of our life- our Christian life applied in our day-to-day activity.

Four Important Concepts in Developing a Ministry

You cannot change

what is in your hands

until you decide to change

what is in your head. We

need to make decisions.

Being a worker of God is

a decision. a decision that

every follower of Christ

must do, a decision that

we need to stand.

First, we need to change our concept. Concept is a lifestyle. Concept is doing what we don't usually do in a normal day. You cannot change what is in your hands until you decide to change what is in your head. We need to make decisions. Being a worker of God

is a decision, a decision that every follower of Christ must do, a decision that we need to stand on. Handa mong kalimutan lahat, hindi handa mong kalimutan ang ilan.

In my experience from all these years, among all my fellow students who went to Bible school, ako na lang ang natitirang nagpapa-pastor ngayon. Sa simula kasi marami.

I experienced

persecutions, maybe

none of them you have

experienced. I experienced

shame. But still, I would

value the greatest gift of

God, which is Jesus Christ,

my Lord and Savior.

As it goes on life applications, marami ang nagsasabing "hindi ko na kaya" o ang mga salitang "hindi ko pala kaya", "nabigla lang pala ako" o ang pinaka-common na naririnig natin "joke lang". Hindi tayo makakapaglingkod sa ating Diyos kung puro utak lang at hindi tayo nagde-desisyon. To follow Christ, you need to make a decision to really follow Him – no timeout, no break time, no alibi.

Second, you need to change your thoughts. Your thoughts are your directions. Ano ang gagawin mo ngayon? Hindi "pagkatapos ko ng Bible school ganito pa rin ako". So, hindi ka nabago. Naluma ka lang. Hindi ka nabago because you cannot change your life until you are ready

to change your mind. Marami sa atin nagaaral lang pero hindi talaga handang maglingkod. Nag-aaral lang para matuto. Nag-aaral lang para daw malaman. Ngunit hindi talaga naghahanap ng direksyon para sa Panginoon.

You cannot find God without finding yourselves first. Finding

God is finding ourselves first. Ang mga taong hindi kasi nakakikilala sa kanilang sarili ay laging lito at nagdududa. Kaharap na ang Bible, nagdududa pa rin. Nananalangin araw-araw, nalilito pa rin. Nag-enroll na sa seminaryo, hindi pa rin alam ang gagawin. Because you

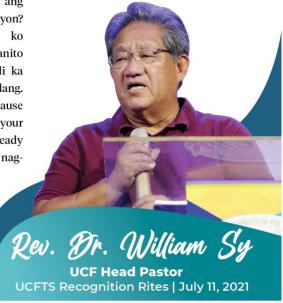
> cannot change your life until you are ready to change your mind, meaning you are willing to follow Christ.

> Sabi nga ng kanta "I am decided to follow my husband? my wife? or my work?" You always pray for maturity, but you need direction. The Word of God will bring us direction. Unless He puts us into a direction, our learning is in

vain. Kaya marami ngayong Kristiyano ang lito, ligaw at hilo. Paano mo maiintindihan? Wala naman talaga sa puso.

The goals must be achieved. You have to change your concepts. You need to change your lifestyle. You need to change your thoughts so that you will be ready to change from the carnal mind to the mind of Christ. Kapag hindi, ang simpleng pagsunod ay hindi natin magagawa.

*Abangan ang ikalawang bahagi ng sulating ito sa susunod na isyu ng Voice of the Vision.



Matthew 6:26 (NKJV)

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

UCA reaches out globally

For over a year, United Christian Academy (UCA) has successfully launched its online platform system, UCA Online, providing quality education for the students' learning and development amidst the current pandemic. With the overwhelming positive feedback of both students and parents, it is evident how UCA provided quality education and service to its students. The Lord truly blessed this ministry and used this opportunity to continuously reach out to people from all around the world amid circumstances. Here are some of the feedbacks of UCA students and parents about what they like most about UCA Online.

JUSTINE GARBANZOS (GRADE 12)

from Calumpit, Bulacan

What I like most about UCA Online is that it is easier for me to manage my time in class and at home. It does not require me to prioritize one from another, rather I can do both things at the same time. Another one is that it is much more fun, easier, and more convenient to learn and study. UCA Online is a lot different from what other schools provide. UCA understands its students' struggles and needs.

MS. HAZEL ABARALES

Parent of Darell Abarales Iance (Grade 4) from Parañaque

I chose UCA Online for my kids because in this time of pandemic, I would not want to compromise the health of my child. I value life more than anything. Health is my first priority, especially for my kid. Also, how UCA handles the online classes is so far effective, and I am very satisfied. Keep it up! Thank you.

MR. MELCHOR REMORAL

Parent of Remoral Siblings (Grade 8) from Lebanon

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all the UCA faculty and staff during this pandemic. Nowadays, it is very difficult for us to send our children to school, especially that we are suffering from a crucial situation. I am so glad that there is UCA that provides us with the great opportunity for our children to continue their studies.

MS. MICHELLE GUEVARA

Parent of Guevara Siblings (Nursery & Grade 2) from Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

I choose UCA Online for my kids because it is a God-fearing Christian school. Also, UCA has given my kids the opportunity to learn despite the pandemic. All the UCA admin, staff, and teachers are so friendly, and the school really cares for our kids' future.

MS. JBELETTE BIONG

Parent of John Benedict Biong (Grade 9) from Hongkong

Nag-decide akong i-enroll ang aking anak sa UCA dahil alam ko po na bukod sa maganda ang pagtuturo ng mga guro rito ay safe ang anak ko sa school na ito. At sa tagal ng pinagsamahan namin ng UCA, lagi silang handang makinig sa ano mang problema namin bilang magulang. At higit sa lahat, sobra-sobra ang pasasalamat ko sa UCA dahil sa tiwala na ibinibigay nila sa akin. Saludo po ako sa inyo dahil ginagawa ninyo ang lahat ng paraan para mas matuto, makinig at mag-aral nang mabuti ang mga estudyante. Maraming salamat sa inyo. God bless us always.

MR. PHILIP ORIONDO

Parent of Ashley Oriondo (Grade 1) from Kuwait

I decided to enroll my child in UCA Online because I want to ensure her safety amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the current situation, I want my child to continue learning. And I believe that UCA will provide my child the best quality education even online.



HOLLI MARIE M. BORLEO (GRADE 11)

from Malate, Manila

I like UCA Online because their online platform is the best. Teachers and all the staff in UCA are so nice and kind. They will guide you from your studies up to your questions. UCA's learning system is so easy and adjustable that I am not struggling with my studies even though it is online. Also, my classmates are so friendly and approachable even though we only know each other virtually.

MS. FRESHEN JANE DAQUIS

Parent of Dorothy Benise Daquis (Grade 1) from Parañaque

I choose UCA online for my child because its online portal is easy to understand and follow. It's very child-friendly. My 7-year-old daughter knows how to navigate it, and the students can access the online activities anytime because it is recorded. It's also convenient to parents especially working parents like me and a mom of three kids because I can only assist my child with her activities after my work. That is why I would like to thank UCA for this new normal system that really helps students and parents.

NAZSHVYLL MELENCIO (GRADE 8)

from Batangas, Lipa

I like UCA Online because the video lessons provided for us are useful and easy to understand. Despite the ongoing pandemic, they do their best to ensure that students would still be able to learn.

The success of UCA in providing quality education and excellent services show how the Lord continuously moves in UCA even in the middle of this pandemic. Praise the Lord for the richness of His love and for leading this school year with a great experience!

DANIELLE CENETA (GRADE 9)

from Kuwait

What I like in UCA Online the most is that they are very considerate when it comes to grades and adjusting deadlines.

SOPHIA BEATRICE H. GONIDO (GRADE 7)

from Imus, Cavite

I like UCA Online because they show videos that we can replay anytime. Also, we can download them so we can do it offline!

Matthew 6:31-32 (NKJV)

³¹"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.



All things work together

od's calling to serve Him begins in His perfect time. God uses different opportunities in the most extraordinary way that is still according to His perfect will. Many problems will surely come along the way to test our faith and obedience, but because the Word of God is what we are holding, these too shall pass. Here is a testimony of a servant who trusted God in her life – a life that shows her response to His calling, her increasing faith, and her Christian walk towards the best plan God prepares for her in the ministry.

"Romans 8:28 says, 'And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.' This is my life verse."

Everyday, I always thank the Lord for all the things that He has done; be it good times or bad times. I would like to share to everyone how the Lord sustains, provides, and multiplies all His blessings in my life.

It happened last December 2010, just months after Morrell and I got married; Pastor William challenged us during Midweek Service regarding trusting God in giving. Since the fund for Hit and Run is not enough, he challenged us to give whatever we have that time. And as I remember, I just got back to work that time and I only have Php 4,000 in my wallet allotted for our Meralco bill payment. During the challenge, there is really a strong conviction and I ask the Lord, "Lord, I will give this money for You and I know that You will provide our needs". After all the members had given their pledges, Pastor William prayed that whatever amount we gave that night, the Lord will multiply it a thousand times. Being an accountant, I computed Php 4,000 times 1,000 is Php 4,000,000. I put it in my heart and believed that the Lord would multiply it even though I didn't know how it will happen.

March 2011, we were able to purchase our first car, a Toyota Vios worth Php 800,000 and we transferred to our house (where we still live today) by August on the same year that is worth Php 3.2 Million. By that, I was really reminded with the conviction and prayer the Lord had given to my heart last December 2010.

It is really amazing how the Lord can do miracles in our life if only we will put our trust and faith in Him. The Lord looks at our heart and He knows that if we can be trusted with little things, then we can be trusted with bigger things. From then on, every time there is a challenge given by the Lord, I always look at it as an opportunity to be a channel of blessing from the Lord. I maybe facing some challenges and difficulties from time to time especially in doing business, but it is always the Lord that sustains and provides.

Thank You, Lord, for being faithful in Your Word! We praise and glorify You for your greatness in our lives!







Sis. Nerissa Estrellado

UCF Covenant Member

UCF Multipurpose Cooperative Administrator

SEND ME BACK SUNDAY





Taong 2011 nang ang kapatiran ng UCF ay sama-samang nagtanim ng mahogany sa iba't ibang parte ng Mt. Tabor. At ngayong 2021, ang mga ito ay mayabong nang tumubo.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

He is the Most Worthy

My life before seemed to be full of glee Indulging in things that I thought were worthy But at the end of the day, I felt lonely Thoughts were running in my head that I worry

But then one day, I came to know the One who truly is worthy For He made all things and deserves the glory His promises for my life were not empty So, I decided to entrust my life to the Almighty

His Words are forever true and never fails me Every step, He is with me in my journey In times of weakness, He strengthens me When I am troubled, He comforts me

I am assured for my life is in His hands His Words are there to always remind In times of great need, He surely provides And when I take a step, He is there to guide

With my life anchored in the Lord Most High, I have never been more sure, so only Him I will glorify



Raakibat ng pagtugon sa tawag ng Panginoon ay ang pagbibigay ng ating buhay sa Kaniya. Ito ay upang paglingkuran Siya at maging kagamit-gamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Hindi man ito madali ngunit mayroon tayong kasiguraduhan na sasamahan tayo ng Diyos sa lahat ng oras. Kaya naman narito ang patotoo ng isa sa ating mga butihing pastor patungkol sa pagbibigay niya ng buhay sa Panginoon.

Tinanggap ko ang Panginoong Hesus taong 1987. Simula noon, natutunan kong ibigay nang buo ang buhay ko kasabay ng tunay na pagbabago (2 Corinthians 5:17). Naging masigasig ako sa pagdalo ng iba't ibang activitiy, seminar at training. Taong 1988, nagsimula akong ma-involve sa panambahan hanggang sa mabigyan ako ng pagkakataon na gamitin ang aking talento sa pagtugtog. Naging Band Leader ako ng Music Ministry. Sa aking pagpapatulov sa pagsunod sa Panginoon, hindi ito naging madali. Maraming pagsubok ang dumaan at aming naranasan, maging ang paggawa ng tamang desisyon. Isa na rito ang kinailangang pag-alis ko sa panambahang una kong kinabilangan.

Taong 1998 nang mapadpad kami sa Biñan, Laguna kung saan naroon ang UCF Biñan. Dahil sa tawag ng Panginoon, unang na-involve ang misis ko sa UCF Music Ministry. Noong una, para sa akin ay kuntento na akong maging isang regular member ng panambahan. Ngunit sa aking pagpapatuloy at pagsuporta sa UCF Biñan, muling sumibol sa puso ko ang kauhawang ipagamit ang buhay ko sa Panginoon. Makalipas ang ilang buwan, Agosto 1988, ako ay pinagkatiwalaang maging Band Leader sa Music Department ng UCF Biñan at naging Youth Ministry Leader makalipas pa ng ilang buwan.

Sa pagpapatuloy, taong 2003 ay nahirang ako bilang isang UCF Associate Pastor. Sa tawag ng Diyos, buong puso kong tinanggap ang hamon na sumunod at maglingkod bilang isang full-time pastor taong 2008. Sa pagpapatuloy ko sa paglilingkod at pagsunod sa Diyos,

marami akong naranasang iba't ibang pagsubok. Dumaan din ako sa bingit ng kamatayan nang ako ay malaglag sa malalim na bangin sa Mt. Tabor, ngunit ang lahat ng mga pagsubok na ito ay hindi naging hadlang sa aking pagpapatuloy sa pagsunod sa ating Diyos. Abril 2008 naman, bilang pagsunod sa tawag ng Diyos, nagdesisyon kaming mag-asawa na lumipat na sa UCF Parañaque sa tulong nina Ptr. William at Sis. Dely.

Mula noon hanggang sa kasalukuyan, buong puso akong nagpupuri at nagpapasalamat sa katapatan, kabutihan at kadakilaan ng Diyos sa walang hanggang pagpapala Niya sa akin at sa buo kong pamilya. Sa Diyos ang walang hanggang papuri at pasasalamat, ang kaluwalhatian at karangalan ngayon at magpakailanman. Amen!



Ang buhay ni Rev. Dillo ay naging kagamit-gamit sa gawain ng Panginoon na ipalaganap ang Kaniyang Mabuting Balita. Makikita sa buhay niya ang kaniyang taos-pusong pagmamahal sa Diyos na kaniya ring naibabahagi sa ibang tao.

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

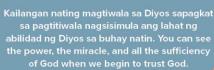
Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.



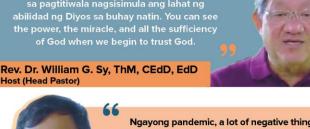
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I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10b (NKJV)



Host (Head Pastor)





Kapag binigyan tayo ng Diyos ng opportunity at pinagpala tayo ng Panginoon, it is because God wants to see kung ano ang magiging works na puwede nating gawin doon. Ang Diyos mismo ang gumagawa rin para tayo ay makapagbigay luwalhati sa Kaniya.

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

Ngayong pandemic, a lot of negative things happened. But if you will just put your faith unto God, He is all sufficient, and He can always give you what you need. Ang kailangan mo lang ay Diyos ang maging kalakasan mo because you will be made perfect because of His grace for you.

> Rev. Morrell Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM Panel (Associate Pastor)

Sa Deuteronomy 28:11, napakahalaga ng salitang abundant prosperity. Sobrasobra, doble-doble ang inilalaan ng Diyos sa atin. If we abide in Him and follow Him, the Lord will continue to bless us and pour out His blessings.

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

Mahalaga ang salitang trust. Kapag sinabi mong trusting God, hindi ka na aasa sa sarili mo kung hindi you let God na kumilos sa iyo. When you trust God, you are giving authority to God na kumilos sa buhay mo. God will only work in your

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





Ang mga sumusunod sa Diyos ay pinagpapala at nagbabahagi ng pagpapala upang mapatunayan natin na ang Diyos na ating pinanampalatayaan ay tunay na nagbibigay ng sobra-sobra upang tayo ay makagawa ng mabuting bagay para maitaas ang Ngalan ng Panginoon.

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



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Manatili tayo sa Diyos at sa Kaniyang Salita sapagkat ito ay punong puno ng pangako especially ngayong pandemic na masasabi nating panahon ng taggutom at taghirap. Lalo po tayong manatili at sumunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon upang tayo ay magkaroon ng buhay na walang hanggan.

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

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John 10:10 b(NKJV)

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Introduction

God is able.

1. God is able to do.

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Matthew 14:13-21 (NKJV)

Jesus feeds the Five Thousand

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Lucas 6:38 (MBBTAG)

"Magbigay kayo at kayo'y bibigyan din; hustong takal, siksik, liglig, at umaapaw pa ang ibibigay sa inyo. Sapagkat ang panukat na ginagamit ninyo sa iba ay siya ring gagamiting panukat sa inyo."

2. If you abide in Me, ask what ye will.

John 15:7 (NKJV)

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

John 15:8 (NKJV)

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

3. To make all grace abound for every good work

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV)

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV)

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NKJV)

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

Matthew 6:8 (NKJV)

"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him."

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV)

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

Parable of the Talents

4. Before they call, I will answer. Isaiah 65:24 (NKJV)

"It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear."

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Luke 16:19-31

Lazarus and the Rich Man

Jude 1:24 (NKJV)

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless. Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

Mateo 18:9 (MBBTAG)

"Kung ang mata mo naman ang siyang nagiging sanhi ng iyong pagkakasala, dukitin mo ito at itapon! Mas mabuti pa ang magkaroon ng buhay na walang hanggan na bulag ang isang mata, kaysa may dalawang mata kang itapon sa apoy ng impiyerno."

5. For it is God who works in you Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)

For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

John 10:10 (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Juan 21:3-23 (MMBTAG)

Pagpapakita ni Hesus sa Kaniyang Disipulo

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Daniel 3:8-25 (NKJV)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

6. God is able to keep, I am convinced.

2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)

For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Hebrews 5:7 (NKJV)

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear.

Mark 9:14-29 (NKJV)

A Boy is Healed

7. Scripture, God-breathed

2 Timothy 3:10-17 (NKJV)

¹⁰But you have carefully followed doctrine, manner of life, my purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, "persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystrawhat persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. 13But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Challenge

The Rich Man

Matthew 19:16-26 (NKJV)

¹⁶Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" ¹⁷So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' ¹⁹Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁰The young man said to

Luke 12:7 (NKJV)

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" ²¹Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 22But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 25When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" 26But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Deuteronomy 28:11 (NKJV)

And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

Matthew 11:28 (NKJV)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

2 Corinthians 3:5 (NKJV)

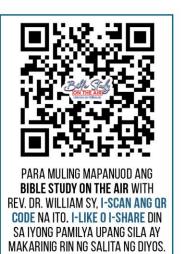
Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.

Psalms 37:3-6 (NKJV)

³Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. 4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. ⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

John 10:11 (NKJV)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."



MIDWEEK PREACHING

Assurance of Salvation

Rev. Ricardo Jacob July 15, 2021 *All verses are in NKJV.



John 10:28-29

²⁸And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My

Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Introduction

A true Christian believer, who has received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, can confidently say: "I am saved!" Otherwise, one cannot and do not have the right to claim he is a Christian. Salvation is a gift from God, as we have read in Ephesians 2:8, which when we receive it, we possess salvation.

Being sure of our salvation is necessary because we cannot win souls for Christ if we are not sure that we are saved. Salvation is a miracle that happens in a person's life that brings about change, new beginning, new life concept, and new life direction. Everyone who received Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior has the right to become a

child of God (John 1:12), and everyone who believes in Christ has everlasting life (John 3:16).

I. Proof of Salvation A. The Holy Spirit

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

B. The Word of God

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

John 5:24

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Romans 10:13

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

C. Changed Life

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

II. Reasons Affecting the

Assurance of Salvation

A. Some continue to practice sin.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 6:1-2

'What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

B. Being worldly

Romans 12:1-2

Tbeseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ²And 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.

C. Lack in filling of the Holy Spirit

John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

D. Not trusting God

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Challenge

If you are not sure of your salvation, come to God today!

Psalm 139:23-24 (NKJV)

²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; ²⁴And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

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

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