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# How to Change for Good

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**Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)**

1 I beseech 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. 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.

**Introduction**

If you could change just one thing about your walk with God, what would it be? How can you begin to change it?

As brethren, Apostle Paul tells us two things:

- You have experienced salvation and have committed your life to God (v.1).
- You can experience sanctification and growth in godliness (v.2).

Bible facts:

- God has permitted this present age to be under Satan's dominion.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

- We once walked according to the course of this world.

**Ephesians 2:2-3**

2 In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

**What is the primary reason why you choose to change?**

Our motive for why we want to change is crucial.

- Many wanted to change because they are unhappy with their lives and they want to be happy.
- We usually turn to God when negative consequences of sin make our lives miserable.

The danger is that you just want to get out of the misery, but you don't want to surrender to the lordship of Christ.

- You don't want to present your life as a living sacrifice to glorify God.
- You just want to use God to get out of your problems, and then go back to the life you wanted.

This doesn't result in lasting change because your motive is wrong.

**The Process of Transformation**

**I. It is a lifelong work of God for which you are responsible.**

Transformation requires an ongoing and continuous process. It also requires a dynamic approach rather than passively waiting for change to happen.

**1. We are responsible to discipline ourselves for the purpose of godliness.**

**1 Timothy 4:7**

But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.

**2. We have to obey and work out the salvation that God has given to us.**

**Philippians 2:12-13**

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

**3. The process of change is a lifelong battle where a saved person has to learn to depend on the Lord daily. As we learn to walk by means of the Holy Spirit, we should see progress in transformation as His fruit is produced in us.**

**Galatians 5:16-17**

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

**4. God does not change our personalities but gives us His Spirit when we have crucified our flesh together with its passions and desires. Walk in the Spirit.**

**Galatians 5:24-25**

24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**II. It is by renewing of our minds**

All sin and all obedience begin in the mind. So the key to overcoming sin and to growing in godliness is to change your thinking.

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# Pakikiisa sa gawain ng ministeryo

*Kaya't huwag tayong mapagod sa paggawa ng mabuti sapagkat pagdating ng takdang panahon tayo ay aani kung hindi tayo susuko.*
*Galacia 6:9 (MBBTAG)*

Ang paggawa ng mabuti ay tiyak na may pagpapala mula sa ating Diyos Ama. Tulad ng pagtatanim ngayon na may kalakip na pagtitiyaga at tapat na paghihintay ay tunay na may bunga at ani sa mga susunod na panahon. Kaya naman, isang produktibo at kamangha-manghang gawain ang ginanap sa UCF *Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center* noong Agosto 28 – 30, Sabado hanggang Lunes. Isinagawa ang *Tree Planting Program* sa iba't ibang bahagi ng lugar na dinaluhan ng higit limampung manggagawa ng panambahan kasama ang kanilang mga pamilya.

Iba't ibang puno tulad ng marang, kaymito at sampalok ang pinagtulungang itinanim ng lahat ng dumalo. Mula bata hanggang matanda ay nakiisa sa nasabing gawain na siyang pinangunahan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy. Ang pagtatanim na ito ay hindi lamang upang umani sa mga susunod na panahon bagkus ay makatutulong rin ito sa mismong lugar upang ang bahagi ng lupa ay makaiwas sa pagguho tuwing may sakuna. Dadagdag din ito bilang atraksiyon na aabangan ng lahat ng tutungo rito. Ating tunghayan ang buong kaganapan sa tatlong araw na isang gawaing ginawa ng buong husay at pagmamahal.

## Paglilinis at paghahanda sa lupang taniman

Sabado ay sama-samang nilinis ang lugar ng pagtataniman at tabasin ang mga damong makakasagabal sa mga halaman tulad ng dragon fruit at sa mga punongkahoy na itatanim. Gamit ang lakas at determinasyon na makiisa sa gawain ay tagumpay na nalinis ang lugar. Tirik man ang araw o kaya ay umulan, tuloy ang gawain ng mga anak ng Diyos. Ang paglilinis ay isinagawa rin ng Linggo matapos ang Sunday Worship Service.

## Isang gabi ng malalim na pagpupuri

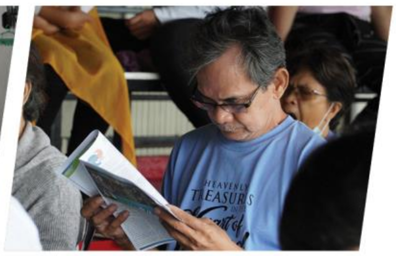
Nagpapatuloy ang araw-araw na pananalangin ng mga manggagawa ng UCF at sama-samang idinudulog ang mga prayer item ng simbahan. Nagkaroon din ng pagpupuri sa Diyos noong kinagabihan ng Linggo na dinaluhan ng mga manggagawa. Samu't saring mga awitin ng pagpupuri, pasasalamat at pagtaas sa Ngalan ng Diyos ang ibinuhos ng bawat isa. Ito ay pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. Sy kasama ang worship team. Muli niya ring ibinahagi ang Kaniyang tawag at pagsisimula noon ng ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor. Marahil isang kuwentong alam na ng lahat ngunit ang kadakilaan at katapatan ng Diyos ay laging bago sa bawat araw. Tunay na isang kagalakan na maging kabahagi ng pamilya ng buhay at tapat na Diyos.

**Mga Awit 32:7-8 (MBBTAG)**

**[7]Ikaw ang aking lugar na kublihan; inililigtas mo ako sa kapahamakan. Aawitin ko nang malakas, pag-iingat mo't pagliligtas.**
**[8]Ang sabi ni Yahweh, "Aakayin kita sa daan, tuturuan kita at laging papayuhan."**

## Pagpupuri at pagsamba sa Diyos sa araw ng Linggo

Espesyal naman ang ginanap na *Sunday Worship Service* sa Mt. Tabor na siyang dinaluhan din ng iba pang mga manggagawa. Malayo man ang biyahe ngunit determinado ang puso nila na makiisa sa gawain. Umulan man nang malakas sa kalagitnaan ng *service*, ito ay hindi naging hadlang sa pagbibigay papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos. Tamang-tama rin ang mensaheng ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. Sy patungkol sa pananampalatayang may gawa. Kaniyang pinaalalahanan ang lahat na mas magtiwala sa Panginoon sa kabila ng lahat ng nangyayaring sitwasyon. Tapat ang Diyos sa Kaniyang tawag at sa Kaniyang mga anak na magtatapat din sa paglilingkod at pagsunod sa dakila Niyang kalooban.



## Pagtahak sa bagong daan patungo sa ilog

Matarik man at maputik ang daan ngunit masigla pa ring nagtungo ang lahat sa ilog. Nagkaroon ng maikling *fellowship* at kasiyahan ang bawat isa nang magtampisaw sa ilog. Kagalakan sa kanilang mga puso ay tunay na kitang-kita kahit na pagod sa paglilinis at pagtatanim. Tunay na ang Diyos ang ating kagalakan at kalakasan.

## Pagtatanim ng mga puno sa ibabang bahagi ng Tabor

Hinati sa tatlong grupo ang lahat ng dumalo para sa bawat punong itatanim. Pinangunahan ang bawat grupo ng mga pastor at kalalakihan ng panambahan. Tulong-tulong ang lahat sa paghuhukay at pagtatanim ng naglalakihang mga puno ng marang, kaymito at sampalok. Nilagyan din ng mga tulos ang bawat puno upang masiguro na hindi mababali o matutumba ang mga ito kapag humangin nang malakas. Kinabitan din ito ng pangalan bilang tanda kung sino ang nagtanim ng kada puno. Maski ang mga bata ay nagtanim din ng kanilang mga puno.

**BILANG NG MGA PUNONG NAITANIM:**

**10** TAMARIND
**30** MARANG
**12** KAIMITO

**Tunay na produktibo ang gawaing ito na napuno ng pasasalamat sa Diyos dahil sa oportunidad na magamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Purihin ang Diyos dahil may mga gawain tulad nito na naglalapit sa bawat isa bilang pamilya sa malaking kaharian ng Diyos!**

**Deuteronomio 31:8 (MBBTAG)**

**"Si Yahweh ang mangunguna sa iyo. Sasamahan ka Niya. Hindi ka niya bibiguin o pababayaan man, kaya't huwag kang matakot ni panghinaan ng loob."**

## SALAMAT, PANGINOON!

Pasasalamat at papuri sa Diyos ang sambit ng Kaniyang mga anak dahil sa sila ay naging bahagi ng paglilingkod sa ministeryo ng Diyos. Sa simpleng kaparaanan na pagtatanim ay mas lalo nating nakikilala ang bawat isa na tunay na nagmamahal sa gawain ng Panginoon. Alam natin sa ating mga puso na ito ay pagpapalain ng Diyos at magiging kagamit-gamit sa mga susunod na takbo ng panahon. Narito ang ilang sa mga patotoo at pasasalamat sa nakaraang gawain sa Mt. Tabor.

# ALAM MO BA?

1. Ang mga puno ang pinakamahabang nabubuhay na mga organismo sa mundo. Kaya nilang mabuhay nang hanggang 10,000 taon.

2. Nakatutulong ang mga puno upang luminis ang tubig. Tila sila ay mga natural na sponge na sumasala sa tubig na dumadaloy sa mga ilog at batis.

3. Ang puno ng sycamore ay umaabot ng 70 hanggang 100 talampakan ang taas. Ito ang punong inakyat ni Zaccheus upang makita lamang si Hesus.

4. Ang mga puno ay nakatutulong upang mabawasan ang stress ng isang tao. Ito ay mabuti sa ating mental at social well-being.

5. Ang buto ng mustasa o mustard ay isa sa pinakamaliit na buto sa buong mundo. Ito ay umaabot lamang ng 0.079 na pulgada ngunit ang puno nito ay lumalaki naman nang hanggang 30 talampakan. Sa Bibliya, sinabi ni Hesus na kung ang pananampalataya natin ay kasing liit ng buto ng mustasa, tunay na walang bagay ang hindi natin magagawa.

6. Ang kaimito o star apple na isa sa mga itinanim sa Mt. Tabor ay maraming benipisyong dulot. Ito ay nakatutulong upang makontrol ang lebel ng asukal sa katawan. Samantala, ang dahon naman nito ay ginagamit upang gamutin ang sugat, sakit ng tiyan at diarrhea.

7. Higit sa 10 ang itinanim na puno ng marang. Ang bunga na marang ay halos kamukha ng durian. Ito ay nakatutulong upang mapabuti ang ating paningin, panunaw at metabolismo. Marami rin itong bitamina na mainam lahat sa ating kalusugan.

8. Ang puno ng sampalok ay umaabot ng 40 talampakan. Sikat ang puno na ito sa paggawa ng mga kasangkapan sa bahay at sa sahig dahil sa natural na pulang kulay nito. Sa Mt. Tabor, marami na ring puno ng sampalok ang nakatanim at inaasahan na ito ay mamumunga sa mga susunod na taon.

*Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Lord dahil binigyan Niya muli ako ng pagkakataon upang makasama at maging kabahagi ng isinagawang tree planting sa Mt. Tabor. Isang mahalagang bagay po ito sa akin dahil lagi kong maaalala na ang mga punong ating naitanim ay katulad ko at ng mga kapatid ko sa Panginoon—darating ang araw na lalago at magkakaroon ng kaniya-kaniyang bunga pagdating po ng panahon sa piling ng ating Diyos. Ako rin po ay nag-enjoy noong bumaba kami sa ilog. Masarap po magtampisaw. Pakiramdam ko nasa isa po akong adventure. Nakakatuwa rin dahil habang naglalakad po ako, nai-imagine ko ang itsura niya kapag naging maayos at malinis na ang ilog.*

**BRO. JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ**

*Una sa lahat, nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon dahil binigyan Niya ako ng pagkakataon na makasama sa tree planting. Masaya ako dahil lahat ng lingkod ng Panginoon ay patuloy na nagtulong-tulong upang matapos ang tree planting. At naging masaya ito dahil makikita mo talaga ang pagkilos ng Panginoon sa lahat ng pinapagawa Niya. Nakakapagod man pero napapalitan iyon ng saya sa pagtutulong-tulong namin sa pagsasaayos ng Mt. Tabor.*

**BRO. JAMES ANTHONY JACKSON**

*Thankful po ako na nagkaroon po ng tree planting kung saan muli po kaming nagsama-sama upang mapalago ang Mt. Tabor at magkaroon ng fellowship kasama ang kapatiran. Happy rin po ako habang nagtatanim kami ng puno dahil nabigyan kami ng chance na makapagtanim at makita itong lumago.*

**SIS. CHERRY HAN TANJUSAY**

*Gusto ko pong magpasalamat sa ating Diyos na buhay sa nagdaang tree planting activity sa Mt. Tabor para sa opurtunidad na makaganap muli sa gawain ng Panginoon para sa ating panambahan. Sa gawaing ito, ipinaalala sa akin ni Lord na pahalagahan at pagyamanin kung ano ang ipinagkatiwala Niya sa atin dahil in the end ay tayo rin ang magkikinabang nito pati ang mga susunod pang henerasyon. Salamat dahil nagkaroon din kami ng family bonding tulad ng ganito na bihira namin gawin. Masaya po kaming mag-asawa. Nagpapasalamat din po kami sa UCF Family na patuloy ang paggabay sa bawat pamilya. All glory belongs to our Lord. God bless us all!*

**BRO. NOE AMANCIO**

*Nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos sa patuloy Niyang paggamit sa aking buhay. Ang makasama ako sa tree planting na ito ay isang masayang experience. Ang pagtulong sa gawain ay tanda ng pagkakaisa at pagsama-sama. Mahirap man magbunot ng damo dahil sa mga tinik sa halaman ay nagagawa pa rin naming ngumiti at tumawa. At ang sarap sa feeling kapag nakapagtanim ka. Kahit pagod ay napapawi rin ito. Maliban dito, masarap ang mga bunga ng santol, papaya at dragon fruit. Salamat kay Ptr. William sa kaniyang buhay pati na rin sa iba pang mga pastor at mga nagtanim. To God be the glory!*

**SIS. IMELDA YADAO**

*Nagpapasalamat ako sa ating Diyos na buhay sa patuloy Niyang pag-iingat, proteksyon at provision sa ating lahat. Nagpapasalamat din ako sa opportunity na makasama sa tree planting. Isang patunay na ang Diyos ang kumikilos sa buhay ko dahil kahit na madaming mga balakid, hindi ako nagpapigil na makasama sa Mt. Tabor. Sobrang saya ang aking naranasan sa tree planting gayoon din sa pagpunta sa bukal kasama ang kapatiran at sa ginanap na Sunday Service sa Mt. Tabor. Sobrang blessed ako. Isa ito sa hindi ko makakalimutang araw ng aking buhay. Papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos. Hallelujah!*

**SIS. GLYNIS HERMOSA**

**Filipos 4:7 (MBBTAG)**

**[6]Huwag kayong mabalisa tungkol sa anumang bagay. Sa halip, hingin ninyo sa Diyos ang lahat ng inyong kailangan sa pamamagitan ng panalanging may pasasalamat.**

# Tapat na pagkilos ng Diyos

Sa gitna ng panahon ng pandemya na sumusubok sa bawat isa, hindi mapagkakaila ang patuloy na pagkilos ng Panginoon sa lupang Kaniyang ipinagkaloob sa panambahan—ang Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center*. Mabigat man ang trabaho upang mapalago ang lugar at pabago-bago man ang panahon, higit na nangingibabaw pa rin ang pagbibigay ng sipag at lakas ng mga anak ng Diyos upang maglingkod at magpagamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Sa pagtutulungan ng mga kalalakihan, katuwang ang mga butihing pastor ng panamabahan, ay buong tibay nilang ipinagpatuloy ang pagsesemento, pagpupulido at pagpapalawak ng mga kalsada papunta sa ilog. Ito ay may layuning makapagbigay ng patag, maayos at ligtas na madadaanan para sa mga taong bibisita rito.

## 2 BUWANG NAKAKARAAN

*Sa pamamagitan ng backhoe ay pinatag ang tone-toneladong lupa sa daan papunta sa ilog na inabot ng ilang linggo bago matapos. Inabot man ng ulan at tirik ng araw ngunit nagpatuloy pa rin ang gawain.*

## KASALUKUYAN

*Patuloy ang pagsesemento ng daan sa tulong ng ilang mga hired laborer kasama ang iba pang kalalakihan ng Men's Fellowship. Sa pagtutulungan ng bawat isa ay maaabot din ng sementadong daan ang ilog sa Mt. Tabor.*

## PAGTATABAS NG DAMO

*Upang mapanatili ang magandang tubo ng mga halaman sa Mt. Tabor, patuloy ang pagtatabas ng mga damo sa paligid nito.*

## MGA HALAMANG PRODUKTO NG MT. TABOR FARM

*Ang Mt. Tabor Farm ay nagsimula na ring magbenta ng madre de agua sa murang halaga. Maliban dito, nagbebenta rin sila ng azolla na magagamit bilang pagkain ng mga manok, kambing at iba pang hayop.*

## Purihin ang Panginoon sa patuloy Niyang pagpapalago sa lupang Kaniyang biyaya!

**Psalm 27: 1,3 (NKJV)**

**1 Si Yahweh ang ilaw ko at kaligtasan; sino pa ba ang aking katatakutan? Si Yahweh ang muog ng aking buhay, sino pa ba ang aking kasisindakan? 3 Kahit isang hukbo ang sa aki'y pumalibot, hindi pa rin ako sa kanila matatakot; salakayin man ako ng mga kaaway, magtitiwala pa rin ako sa Maykapal.**

# MY PASTOR ONCE SAID...

> **"We make mistakes, but mistakes do not hinder us to serve God. Find your good foundation. Jesus Christ alone can give us that foundation.**

*There are times that we need to understand the deeper part of our spiritual emptiness. Ang Kristiyano kasi may integrity. Mayroon kang paninindigan. Tiyakin mo ang paninindigan mo ay may basehan. Ang masama po sa mali ay iyong ayaw na natin itong baguhin. Mayroon pa naman tayong chance. That is the reason why God gave the Bible—the Bible becomes our guide and our spiritual teacher. Every time we read the Bible, nagre-reflect tayo. Learning is our primary concern in our Christian life. Habang ikaw ay puwedeng turuan, good condition ka. Sabi sa Matthew 6:33, 'Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.' If you serve a company, the company protects you. It even plans for your future. Then if you serve God, God has a better plan for your life. Time is precious. Hindi tayo pinagbawalan ng Panginoon na magtrabaho. Hindi tayo pinagbawalan na magnegosyo. But please huwag naman natin kalimutan ang gawain ng Panginoon. We make mistakes, but mistakes do not hinder us to serve God. Find your good foundation. Jesus Christ alone can give us that foundation.*

*As a Christian, there are problems as you go along in your Christian life. Huwag po kayo maniwala na kapag na kay Kristo ka na, wala ka nang problema. Walang pangako ang Diyos na ganoon. Ang pangako Niya ay kapag nasa Kaniya ka, kapag may problema ka ay sasamahan ka Niya. Sa Diyos dapat tayo lumalapit so that we can be stronger in the Lord.*

*Ang foundation ng isang Kristiyano ay tried and tested, hindi iyong kapag dumating na ang problema ay wala na. Romans 8:38-39 says, 'For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' God can create miracles in your life if you stay firm in the foundation. You will be tried. You will be tested. And you will pass the test. Everything that God will tell you is always from scratch kaya nga milagro. Huwag kayo magtiwala sa inyong kakayanan. The fall of many Christians in the ministry is because they level themselves. Hindi naman tinatanong ng Diyos ano ang kaya mo. Anong sabi sa Bibliya? 'With God nothing is impossible.' Kung kaya mo lang, bakit ka pa uutusan ng Diyos? Hindi ka uutusan kung kaya mo lang. Ang iuutos ng Diyos ay iyong kaya Niya.*

*We should never compromise. Ang Diyos din ang gagawa noon. Bakit tayo mai-insecure sa maraming bagay? If you look at God, it is a different story. Ang hindi mo kaya, iwanan mo sa Diyos. Hindi iyong hindi mo kaya tapos kakayanin mo pa kaya ka nai-istress. Sabi ng Lord, 'Come to Me.' Huwag nating isipin na nothing is impossible to you. Hindi ikaw iyon. Ang Diyos iyon. Sabi sa Bibliya, 'With man it is impossible, but with God, nothing is impossible.'*

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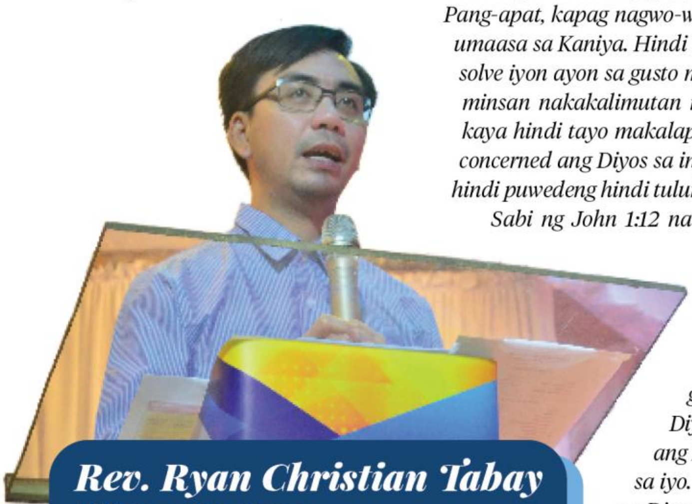
> **"Lahat ng dumedepende sa Kaniya at lahat ng nagtitiwala sa Kaniya ay hindi puwedeng hindi tulungan ng Diyos especially ang mga anak Niya.**

*Masama bang mag-worry? Masama bang isipin ang problema? Masama bang pagtuunan ng pansin ang mga sitwasyon sa buhay? Sabi ng Bible, ang pagwo-worry ay hindi maganda. Bakit kailangang hindi tayo mag-worry? Una, 'The God who gave us life knows how to sustain it,' sabi ng Matthew 6:25. Anong ibig sabihin noon? Ang mismong nagbigay ng buhay sa atin ay ang Diyos. Kumbaga, kung sino ang nagbigay ng buhay, alam Niya kung paano patatakbuhin ang buhay na iyon. So, kapag nagaalala tayo, para bang sinasabi nating hindi kaya ng Diyos ayusin ang buhay natin, na hindi kaya ng Diyos ayusin ang mga financial difficulty ko, na hindi kaya ng Diyos ayusin ang problema ko sa pamilya.*

*Pangalawa, worrying about the future disrupts our productivity. Pangatlo, worrying is more harmful than helpful. Parehong sa katawan, isip at espiritwal natin ay may masamang epekto ang pagwo-worry. Harmful daw ito sa ating kalusugan lalo na iyong mga masyadong nagwo-worry kaya minsan inaatake na ng high-blood, sumasakit ang ulo, hindi makakain at hindi na makatulog. Minsan ang pagwo-worry ay nagkakaroon ng negative effect sa pakikitungo natin sa ating kapwa.*

*Pang-apat, kapag nagwo-worry tayo, nakakalimutan natin ang Diyos. Hindi Niya kinakalimutan ang mga taong umaasa sa Kaniya. Hindi ba kapag tayo ay nagkakaroon ng problema, gusto natin na ma-solve agad iyon at ma-solve iyon ayon sa gusto mo o ayon sa sarili mong kakayanan? Kumbaga, dahil marami ka nang pamamaraan, minsan nakakalimutan mong lumapit naman sa Panginoon—either nahihiya tayo o minsan ignorante tayo kaya hindi tayo makalapit. Lahat ng aspeto ng buhay natin ay may kinalaman ang Diyos. Sa lahat ng bagay, concerned ang Diyos sa inyo. Bakit? Kasi lahat ng dumedepende sa Kaniya at lahat ng nagtitiwala sa Kaniya ay hindi puwedeng hindi tulungan ng Diyos especially ang mga anak Niya.*

*Sabi ng John 1:12 na kung sino ang naniwala, kung sino ang tumanggap sa Panginoong Hesu Kristo ay itinuturing na anak ng Diyos. Kaya lahat tayo ay anak ng Diyos. Lahat tayo na naniniwala na ang ating Panginoon ay si Jesus Christ. Anuman ang suliranin mo sa buhay, ito ang huwag mong kakalimutan: Hindi tayo pinapabayaan ng Diyos. Dumating ba kayo sa punto na para bang mayroon kang problema at ipinagdasal mo naman pero bakit parang tila walang sumasagot? Minsan, humahantong talaga sa ganon. Bakit? May iba't ibang factor kung bakit feeling mo naisasawalang bahala ka ng Diyos—either misaligned ang prayer mo, baka naman may inihahanda na mas maganda ang Diyos para sa iyo o baka hindi mo nakikita na may mas maganda pang plano ang Diyos sa iyo. 'Pastor, ano po ang tamang prayer?' Ang tamang prayer ay iyong aligned sa kalooban ng Diyos. 'Pastor, ano ba ang kalooban ng Diyos?' Ang unang kalooban ng Diyos ay mapagpala ang Kaniyang mga anak. Ang pangalawang kalooban ng Diyos ay ang makalapit ang mga anak Niya sa Kaniya. Kaya nga sabi sa Bibliya, 'Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness.' Imbis na tayo ay mag-alala, hanapin natin kung ano ang Kingdom o ang kalooban ng Diyos.*



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**Psalm 145: 18-19 (NKJV)**

**18 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.**

# Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

## Y2 S6 E10: FAITH IN ACTION
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"Kung lagi tayong nagsasabi na nagtitiwala tayo sa Diyos ngunit tinitingnan natin ang mga bagay na nakikita at ito ang basehan natin, hindi iyon true faith. Ang true faith ay kahit hindi niyo nakikita in material, sapagkat alam niyo sa inyong puso ang pagtitiwala niyo sa Diyos, mangyayari ito. Bakit? Dahil gagawin ito ng Diyos para sa iyo."

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

"Ang Diyos ay may basis kung bakit tayo nagtiwala sa Kaniya. At iyon ay dahil totoo ang Diyos. Ang katotohanan na iyon ang nagbibigay sa atin ng assurance at confidence para magtiwala sa Kaniya."

**Rev. James C. Sy, ThB, CEdM, EdD**
Panelist (Administrative Pastor)

"Limitado tayo dahil tao lamang tayo. Pero kapag ang Diyos na naghahari sa iyo ay ang sinusunod, pinagkakatiwalaan at pinapanampalatayaan mo, anuman ang pangangailangan mo ay tutugunin ng Diyos."

**Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM**
Panelist (Associate Pastor)

"Ang pananampalataya na mayroon tayo ay minsan nagkakaroon ng lamat. Nasisira rin ang faith na iyon kaya kailangan nating bumalik lagi sa Panginoon."

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

"Sa faith, kailangan hindi ka susuko hanggang sa huli. Kailangan you stand firm kahit anumang mangyari. May mga hadlang at hindrances man, nandoon ka pa rin. Huwag kang matakot."

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

"Isa sa mga partner ng faith ay ang trust. Even though hindi mo nakikita ang Panginoon, pero ang tiwala mo ay nasa Kaniya, doon nalulugod ang Panginoon. Kapag nananalangin ka, certain ka na may tumutugon kahit hindi mo Siya nakikita."

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

"Huwag tayong magtiwala sa ating mga sarili kasi kapag nagtiwala tayo sa ating sarili, nandoon ang takot at pag-aalala. Mas pag-ibayuhin natin ang pagtitiwala sa Diyos. Iwaksi natin ang pagdududa at sa Diyos tayo magtiwala."

**Rev. Fidel C. Dillo, ThB**
Panelist (Associate Pastor)

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# Faith in action

*By UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy (Season 6, Epsisode 10)*

**Hebrews 11:1, 6 (NKJV)**
[1]Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
[6]But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**John 4:24 (NKJV)**
"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

**Bible Reference**
**Matthew 8:5-13** (The Faith of the Centurion)

**Bible Reference**
**Daniel 3**

**Three Aspects that your Faith works**

**1. Faith in God's Word (God's Promise)**

**1 Kings 17:13-16 (NKJV)**
[13]And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. [14]For thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.'" [15]So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. [16]The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah.

**Bible Reference**
**Mateo 9:20-22** (Pagpapagaling sa Isang Babae)

**Hebrews 11:2 (NKJV)**
For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

**2 Corinto 4:4 (MBBTAG)**
Hindi sila sumasampalataya sapagkat ang kanilang isip ay binulag ng diyos ng kasamaan sa daigdig na ito, upang hindi nila makita ang liwanag ng Magandang Balita tungkol sa kaluwalhatian ni Cristo na Siyang larawan ng Diyos.

**Romans 15:4 (NKJV)**
For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

**Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)**
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

**2. Expect God to meet all my needs.**

**2 Kings 4:1-7 (NKJV)**
[1]A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves." [2]So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil." [3]Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. [4]And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." [5]So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. [6]Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. [7]Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

**Bible Reference**
**Mark 9:14-29** (A Boy is Healed)

**Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)**
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Bible Reference**
**Matthew 25:1-13** (The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins)

**3. True faith does not entertain fear, worry, and doubt.**

**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.

**Bible Reference**
**Luke 12:22-34 (NKJV)** (Do not worry)

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)**
For we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Bible Reference**
**Matthew 14:22-33** (Jesus walks on the Sea)

**Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)**
Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

**Challenge**

**Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)**
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV)**
Looking 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.

**Isaiah 7:9b (NIV)**
"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all."

**Exodus 14:13 (NKJV)**
Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again."

**Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)**
[7]"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. [8]For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

**Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)**
[8]Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

**Philippians 4:9 (NKJV)**
The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

**James 2:26 (NKJV)**
For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

**Santiago 2:18 (MBBTAG)**
Ngunit may nagsasabi, "May pananampalataya ka at may gawa naman ako." Ipakita mo sa akin kung paano maaaring magkaroon ng pananampalataya nang walang mga gawa, at ipapakita ko naman sa iyo ang aking pananampalataya sa pamamagitan ng aking mga gawa.

**Philippians 4:12-13 (NKJV)**
**[12]I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. [13]I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

MIDWEEK SERVICE PREACHING

# Do not lose heart

Rev. Morrell Estrellado
September 2, 2021
*All Bible verses are in NKJV.*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**
[16]Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. [17]For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, [18]while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**Introduction:**

**Are you losing heart?**

Not losing heart in the midst of our Christian life comes as a result of three habits of faith.

**1. Keep your focus on the eternal things.**

**2 Corinthians 4:18**
While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

a. Focus on the right things at the midst of the storms.

**Matthew 14:27-31**
[27]But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." [28]And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." [29]So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. [30]But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" [31]And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" [32]And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

b. Things which are "seen" are the trials and afflictions.

These should not be our main focus. If these are the only things we concentrate on and devote our main attention to, then we will sink under the weight of it all. We will lose heart.

c. Your main focus should be on the "unseen" things—things that are eternal.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8**
[6]For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. [7]I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8]Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

**2. Remember that present affliction has an eternal purpose.**

**2 Corinthians 4:17**
For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

a. From eternity's perspective, the affliction is light.

**Romans 8:18**
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

b. From eternity's perspective, the affliction is momentary.

**1 Peter 5:10 NKJV**
But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

c. "Working for us" is something eternal.
- That which is "light" is right now, in God's sovereign hands, producing something that is "weighty".
- That which is "momentary" is right now producing that which is "eternal".
- That which is described as "affliction" is right now producing "glory".
- That work of God is far more exceeding or beyond all comparison.

**3. Rejoice that the inward man is being renewed daily.**

**2 Corinthians 4:16 NKJV**
Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

a. An outward man is constantly going in the direction of decay and destruction: it is only a temporary dwelling place.

b. An inward man is what has been made new in Christ and is being transformed daily through the Holy Spirit.

**Challenge**

**2 Corinthians 4:8-10 NKJV**
[8] We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; [9] persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— [10] always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

God is at work in your life, doing these things in times of affliction. Will you do your part?

> **"Sa buhay na ito, mayroon tayong pag-asa kay Kristo. Kasabay ng pag-asang ito, pinupunuan tayo ng Diyos ng kaligayahan at kapayapaan. Even though in times of needs and troubles, mayroon tayong kapayapaan at kagalakan dahil mayroon tayong pag-asa na nanggagaling sa Diyos."**

**Rev. Victorio Lamarca**
Sunday Worship Service
September 8, 2019

> **"May pagsubok din na ina-allow ang Diyos, dito niya makikita kung ikaw ay tunay na nasa Kaniya, na sa panahon ng pagsubok, hindi mo ipagpapalit ang Panginoon, na sa panahon ng kawalan, Nariyan ka sa Diyos."**

**Rev. Fidel Dillo**
Sunday Worship Service
July 14, 2019

**Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)**
**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

# How to change...

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How you think about God is important. For example, if you think about the fact that God is with you and that He knows your every thought, word, and deed; it would have a profound effect on your behavior. Before you act out in anger, you should stop and think, "I can't act like that because God is here with me."

**1. Change your thinking through God's Word.**

**Romans 15:4**

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

**Philippians 4:8-9**

[8]Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. [9]The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

**1 Corinthians 10:11**

Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

The Bible speaks to virtually every area of life.

- How should we think about trials or success?
- How should we think about our relationships, especially when we have been disappointed or wronged?
- How should we think about money and possessions? What priorities and goals should we adopt in life?
- What moral standards should we hold to?
- What entertainment is wholesome and renewing?
- What political position should we adopt?
- Should we be concerned about the environment?
- What is good art?
- Should Christians be involved in the media?
- How should we educate our children?

You should have a regular habit of reading through the Bible over and over again.

- Meditate on God's Word and apply them to your life.
- Memorize God's Word, so that you can evaluate any situation or decision in light of Scripture.

**2. Change your thinking by hearing God's words through His servants.**

**Romans 10:17**

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**1 Corinthians 12:28**

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

[11]And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, [12]for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

God has given us godly examples of men and women in the Bible, in history and people we know.

## Conclusion

The Result of Transformation

**You are to prove in practice what God's will is.**

**Prove** means to discern and approve by testing.

**God's will is good, acceptable, and perfect.**

- **Good** refers to moral goodness or holiness.
- **Acceptable** means pleasing to God.
- **Perfect** refers to God's absolute moral perfection. It also means "mature" or "complete."

Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we want is for things to remain the same but get better. For things to get better in your life, you must change. To change, you must be involved in the process of renewing your mind by God's Word, so that you are proving in practice God's good, acceptable, and perfect will.

**Ephesians 5:8-10**

[8]For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light [9](for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), [10]finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

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