

### Hebrews 2:6-8 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? <sup>7</sup>You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. <sup>8</sup>You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.

### Introduction

People today, around the globe, are busy, agitated, and confused as a result of the pandemic brought about by the COVID-19 virus. Billions of money were spent in developing vaccines to control the disease. Likewise, billions of money were lost due to economic down-trend. Many lost their jobs because of the lockdown. Many lives were lost because of the disease.

But the people of God, Christians in particular, should not lose hope because we have a God who is "mindful" of us. We must thank God and totally put our trust and faith in Him because He promised, "He will never leave us nor forsake us."

Time is uncertain, we do not know when this pandemic will come to an end. Let us continue believing and trusting our God

who said, "I am Alpha and Omega, the

beginning and the end."

### I. God is mindful of man.

### Hebrews 2:6 (NKJV)

But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?"

### Psalm 8:4 (NKJV)

What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

# a. He created man according to His image and likeness.

### Genesis 1:26-27 (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

### b. He gave man dominion.

### Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

### Psalms 8:6-9 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, <sup>7</sup>All sheep and oxen—Even the beasts of the field, <sup>8</sup>The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. <sup>9</sup>O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

# c. He made man a little lower than the angels.

### Psalm 8:5 (NKJV)

For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

### Hebrews 2:7 (NKJV)

You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands.

# d. He blessed man with all that he needs.

### Genesis 1:28-30 (NKJV)

<sup>28</sup>Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." <sup>29</sup>And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. <sup>30</sup>Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

### II. Man's Fall to Sin

### Genesis 3:1-7 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die." 4Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 'So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

### a. God gave us His love.

### John 3:16 (NKJV)

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.

### Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

But God demonstrates His own love

# Quality education within reach

Inited Christian Academy (UCA) continues to deliver quality education for an affordable cost to its students—one of the factors most parents consider in choosing a school for their child.

## **Educational Service** Contracting (ESC) certification

The first Educational Service Contracting (ESC) certification from Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) was given last 2011. The ESC program aims to offer tuition fee subsidies for financiallychallenged students who wish to study in a private school like UCA. Qualified applicants are all incoming Grade 7 who will be given a discounted tuition fee until they finish Senior High School.

ESC voucher kasi nakabawas ito sa malaking bayarin nina mama. Maganda rin na hindi ganoon kahirap ang mga qualification na hinihingi para maging part ng scholarship na ito. Salamat sa UCA sa totoong pagbibigay ng kalidad na edukasyon mapa-iskolar



Jasmin Jimenez

**FAPE** grants tuition subsidy for UCA students from Grade 7-12.



indeed helpful to me for it enabled me and my family to receive financial support in the form of tuition discount. not only academically but also spiritually.

Nakatulong ang UCA sa akin sa pamamagitan ng mga aral na ibinibigay nito sa akin at ang ESC voucher naman ay nakatulong sa aspeto ng mga bayarin. Nagbibigay din ito sa akin ng oportunidad na mas



Shairah Manzon



A certified ESC school is one which has completed all DepEd standards, abides to applicable DepEd policies, and have passed the requirements of the self-study procedure prescribed by the PEAC National Secretariat ESC Certification Unit.



**Nicole Clemente** 

anymore. And at the same time, I learned well because the UCA environment is good. Thank you and God

Isa sa mga life-changing na eskuwelahan ang UCA dahil dito nabago ang aking pananaw at nakatulong papaano ang aking tuition fee every month. Salamat sa



Andrea Jamena

having a partnership with ESC, it gives me assurance na makakapagpatuloy ako sa aking pag-aaral despite

# UCA is rated Exceeding Minimum Standards

In 2016, UCA was re-certified by PEAC after being found capable of exhibiting excellent performance and commitment of providing quality education to students. UCA is also one of the few private high schools in Parañaque who are given ESC certification from PEAC. More so, UCA was given a remark of Above Standard by PEAC.

**Praise God for His** favor in making UCA a place for better learning!



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Nakatulong po ang UCA at ESC voucher sa aking pag-aaral noon sa pamamagitan ng pagpapababa nito sa mga bayarin o tuition ko bilang estudyante. Dahil doon, hindi na ganoon kabigat para sa aking mga magulang na tustusan ang aking pag-aaral. Salamat, UCA, sa oportunidad na ito!



Luke 16:10-11 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup>He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. <sup>11</sup>Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

# Pagkakaisa sa gawain ng Panginoon

ministeryong inihahanda para sa mas malaki pa nitong paggamit. Kaya naman walang tigil ang mga volunteer worker ng panamabahan na gumawa bilang paglilingkod sa Diyos.

Kasalukuyang tinatapos pagpapatag at pagsesemento ng lupa patungo sa ilog. Isa sa magiging pakinabang nito ay ang posibilidad na maging alternatibong pagkukuhanan ng tubig sa Mt. Tabor.

Bukod pa rito, patuloy din ang pagtatanim ng mga gulay tulad ng sili, celery, bell pepper, coriander at monggo. Magagamit ito bilang kasangkapan sa mga madalas na nilulutong pagkain sa Tabor. Hindi magtatagal ay maaaring maging pangunahing mapagkukunan ng mga gulay ang Mt. Tabor ng mga kalapit

bayan nito.

Sa tulong ng ating Panginoon, patuloy Niyang pinapalakas ang Kaniyang mga anak na nagdesisyong maglingkod sa Kaniya para sa pagsasakatuparan ng mga pangitain na ibinigay Niya sa ating punong pastor na si Rev. Dr. William Sy.

### Mga napatag na daan patungong ilog



















Ilan sa mga daan patungo sa ilog ay tapos nang sementuhan at maaari nang daanan ng bibisita rito. Kasalukuyan namang ginagawa ang magiging water baptism pool sa ilog.

Tulong-tulong ang kalalakihan sa pagsesemento ng mga daan sa Mt. Tabor para sa ligtas na paglalakbay ng mga dadayo dito at upang mapuntahan ang iba pang mga lugar sa Tabor.



Masayang binista ng ilan sa mga manggagawa ang daan papunta sa ilog.



Tuloy pa rin ang pananatili ng kalinisan sa Mt. Tabor sa pamamagitan ng pagdadamo sa mga puwede pang taniman na lupa.







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Mga Hebreo 10:23-24(MBBTAG)

<sup>23</sup>Magpakatatag tayo sa ating pag-asa at huwag nang mag-alinlangan pa, sapagkat tapat ang nangako sa atin. <sup>24</sup>Sikapin din nating gisingin ang damdamin ng bawat isa sa pagmamahal sa kapwa at sa paggawa ng mabuti.

# Paglilingkod nang may pagtitiwala

🗬 agpapaalala at mga payo mga manggagawa panambahan ang hatid mensahe ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy sa isinagawang Leaders' Meeting and Fellowship sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center noong Setyembre 17-18, Biyernes at Sabado.

Ang gawain ay tumalakay sa iba't ibang bahagi ng ministeryo ng UCF at binigyang kalinawan ang mga programang idaraos sa mga susunod na buwan. Layunin din ng miting na ito na ihanda ang bawat manggagawa sa tawag ng paglilingkod bilang mga susunod na lider ng mga gawain ng Diyos. Ang mithiin ng bawat gawain at ministeryo ay ang makapagdala ng kaluluwa sa paanan ng Diyos at



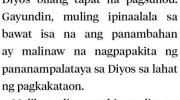
mabuksan ang kanilang mga puso't isipan sa katotohanan ng Kaniyang

Binigyang-diin dito ang ganap na pagbibigay ng buhay at tunay na pagtitiwala sa Diyos anumang sitwasyon ang kanilang kaharapin. Pinaalalahan din ang bawat isa patungkol sa pagdedesisyon ng tama at avon sa itinakdang oras ng

Divos bilang tapat na pagsunod. Gayundin, muling ipinaalala sa bawat isa na ang panambahan ay malinaw na nagpapakita ng ng pagkakataon.

Maliban dito, nagbigay din ng mga update ang bawat ministeryo at inilatag ang mga susunod na mga programa ng ministeryo ng UCA, UCACOA, UCFTS at UCF Mt. Tabor Church upang mas maabot pa ang maraming kaluluwa at kanilang mga pamilya sa pamamagitan ng class devotion, online HBC at iba pa. Samantala, hinikayat ni Rev. Dr. Sy na mag-enrol ang bawat isa sa UCACOA bilang karagdagang credential na magiging kagamitgamit sa mga gawain ministeryong pang-edukasyon.

Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak na patuloy na nagpapagamit at nagbibigay ng Kaniyang buhay sa Panginoong Hesus!



# PRAYER ITEMS

**Panalangin** 

bilang isang

panambahan

abi sa Mateo 18:20, "Sapagkat

Saanman may dalawa o tatlong

nagkakatipon sa Pangalan Ko, naroon

Akong kasama nila." Ang pananalangin

ay mahalagang parte ng ating buhay

Kristiyano dahil dito natin naipapakita ang ating pagtitiwala sa ating Diyos

Ama na anumang ipanalangin natin ay

Kaniyang tutuparin. Kaya naman ang

buong kapatiran ng UCF ay patuloy na

nananalangin araw-araw para idulog

sa Panginoon ang mga prayer item ng

panambahan. Hinihikayat ang bawat

isa na makiisa sa pananalangin tuwing

alas sais ng gabi para sa patuloy na

pagsama at pagpapalago ng Diyos sa

ating panambahan.

- UCF Pastors and Workers
- UCF Group of **Ministries**
- Church **Programs**
- Healing and Deliverance
- **Finances**
- Other Requests

### SCHEDULE

Daily Prayer - 6pm-7pm Monday - Ladies' Fellowship Tuesday - Men's Fellowship Friday - Young Professionals at Singles Saturday - Youth



Pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang Leader's Meeting kung saan ang bawat isa ay binigyan niya ng mga paalala at payo.





Ang mga naging kabahagi ng miting ay taimtim na nakinig at nagbigay ng mga update tungkol sa kani-kanilang kinabibilangang ministeryo.

**Hebrews 13:20-21b (NKJV)** 

 $^{20}$ Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 2 make youcomplete in every good work to do His will.

4 | UCF VOICE OF THE VISION September 5, 2021 First, God designed us to serve. Sabi sa Bible, 'We were made by God and for God.' Nilikha tayo ng Diyos para maglingkod sa Kaniya. Kung talagang ang isip at buong puso mo ay gusto mong paglingkuran ang Panginoon, mararanasan mo ang galak. Pero kung ang paglillingkod mo ay half-hearted, wala kang madadamang galak sa buhay mo. It is more of a waste of time. Kaya sa ating paglilingkod, siguraduhin mo talagang gusto mong maglingkod nang buong puso. Remember, when you serve, you must give your whole life.

Nilikha tayo ng Diyos hindi lamang para mabuhay o para sa ating mga sarili. Nilikha tayo for a purpose. Sabi sa Ephesians 2:10, 'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' Tayong lahat ay kamanggagawa ng Diyos. Kaya sa ating paglilingkod, hindi tayo nag-iisa. Nandiyan Siya, kasa-kasama natin. Siya ang nagbibigay ng inspirasyon at wisdom upang magawa mo ang dapat mong gawin. At ito'y nagagawa natin sa pamamagitan ng paglilingkod sa ating kapwa. If we serve our fellowmen, we are actually serving God. Sabi nga Niya, 'Iyong pinakain mo, Ako na iyonn. Iyong pinainom mo, Ako na iyon.'

Sabi sa Ephesians 2:8-9, \*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— \*not by works, so that no one can boast.' The result of being saved by grace is good works. Nais ng Panginoon

na magkaroon tayo ng mabubuting gawa. Hindi tayo puwedeng manatiling ganito lang. Kung talagang ikaw ay nananampalataya sa ating Panginoon, lalabas sa iyo ang magagandang bagay na nagmumula sa Diyos.

Sa bawat kaloob

na ibinigay ng ating Dlyos,

gamitin natin ito para

sa kaluwalhatian Niya.

Doon makikita kung ikaw ay naglilingkod nang maaayos, kapag ginagamit mo ang oras mo sa paglilingkod o sa paggawa ng mabuti. Iyan ang katunayan na ikaw ay isang anak ng Diyos.

God gifted us to serve. Ang paglilingkod pala ay isang kaloob ng Diyos. Hindi natin ito kusang ginagawa. Ipinagkaloob ito sa atin. It is said in 1 Peter 4:10, 'As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.' Noong tinanggap natin ang Panginoong Hesus, tinanggap natin ang gift of eternal life at kasama doon ang spiritual gift. These spiritual gifts empower us to serve. It is said in 1 Corinthians 2:14, 'Whoever doesn't have the Spirit cannot receive the gift that comes from God's Spirit.' Spiritual gifts are God-empowered



abilities that cannot be earned. Tanging ang Diyos ang nagbibigay nito. At ibinibigay lang ito sa mga mananampalataya according to the will of God for the purpose of serving and blessing the believers, and to glorify Him. Sa bawat kaloob na ibinigay sa atin ng Diyos, gamitin natin ito para sa kaluwalhatian Niya.

Bilang mananampalataya, anumang unos ang dumating sa buhay natin, remember the promise of God. Bilang isang mananampalataya na kasalukuyang nakikipag-battle, personal man o sa pamilya, the battle is not yours. The battle is the Lord's. Sa buhay ng isang Kristiyano, kapag tayo ay lubos na naniniwala sa ating Panginoon, in every situation and every circumstance, we put God first.

Marahil may karamdaman o problema ka na hanggang ngayon ay nakikipag-battle ka pa rin. Kailangan magpatuloy tayo. Hanggat hindi maputol ang sumpa na iyan, hindi tayo titigilan ng kaaway dahil may butas pa siyang mapapasukan. Pero kung idinedeklara natin bilang isang buhay na mananampalataya at may takot sa Diyos na ang ating buhay ay ibinigay na natin

Kung ikaw ay mananalangin,

SAID...

believe and have faith in God.

May karamdaman ka man,

unahin mo ang Diyos.

nang buong buo sa Panginoon, iyon po ang simula na mapuputol lahat ng mga sumpa sumpa ng kahirapan, sumpa ng karamdaman at anumang sumpa ng kaguluhan. Ngunit may opensa ang kalaban

kaya hanggang ngayon tayo ay nakikipag-battle. Walang mananampalataya na hindi nakikipag-battle.

Paul said to the Ephesians to be strong and be encouraged. Maging malakas tayo. Do not fear or be discouraged because the Lord is with us. Anuman ang dumating sa buhay natin, God is always there. God is not from a distance. Ang Diyos ay kasing lapit ng ating panalangin at pananampalataya. I remember Romans 10:9, 'If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.' Tayo ay laging ililigtas ng Panginoon sa anumang panganib. Sa Awit 91, libo-libo man ang kaaway na nasa paligid mo pero kapag kasama mo ang Diyos, kapag kapanig mo ang Diyos, walang sinuman ang lalaban sa iyo. The battle is not yours. Ito na ang panahon na kailangan lawakan na natin ang ating pag-iisip. Huwag natin ipagwalang-bahala kapag may opensa ang kaaway. Kailangan alam natin kung paano sila gapiin.

Kapag bumuhos ang Banal na Espiritu, iyon ang kalakasan natin. Kailangan matutunan natin kung paano natin ito gamitin. Prayer is a fellowship with God. Minsan may pagkakataon na tayo ay nagdududa. Nanalangin na tayo pero nagdududa pa rin tayo kung tutugunin ng Diyos ang ating panalangin. Ang panalangin natin kailanman ay hindi makakarating sa kaharian ng Diyos kapag mayroon tayong pagdududa. Kung ikaw ay mananalangin, believe in God and have faith in God. May karamdaman ka man, manalangin ka sa Panginoon. Unahin mo ang Diyos. It is said in

Jeremiah 33:3, 'Call unto Me, and I will answer thee' dahil kapag hindi natin kasama ang Diyos, wala tayong magagawa. John 15: 5b says, 'Without God we can do nothing.' Aanhin natin ang sarili nating lakas? Marami tayong kakaharapin, personal at sa pamilya natin, pero tandaan natin na hindi tayo ang makikipagdigma kung hindi ang Diyos.



Filipos 4:12 (MBBTAG)

Kaya nga, mga kapatid kong minamahal at pinananabikan, aking kagalakan at karangalan, sa ganitong paraan ay magpakatatag kayo sa inyong pamumuhay na nakaugnay sa Panginoon.

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Kapag sinabi mong nasa sa iyo ang seal ng Diyos, ibig sabihin, ang nature ng Diyos ay nasa sa iyo dahil Siya ang nag-seal. Kapag ikaw ay may selyo ng Diyos, it means you are representing God and the fruit of the Spirit is in you. Dapat nagre-reflect sa iyo ang nature ng Diyos.

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

Ang katapusan at kakumpletuhan ng gawa ng Diyos sa atin ay iyong tayo ay nananatiling tapat hanggang sa pagbabalik ng ating Panginoon. We are not moved by problems, trials, situations, and sicknesses. Remember Romans 8:38 that no one can separate us from the love of Christ.

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



Ang ninanais ng Panginoon para sa atin ay ang hindi tayo matakot. Ang ninanais ng Panginoon sa atin ay mag-stand tayo sa ating faith. Kahit may humahadlang, tayo ay sumunod, tayo ay manindigan at tayo ay tumayo sa sinasabi ng Banal na Espiritu at ng Salita ng Diyos.

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

In response sa mga work ng Panginoon sa atin bilang mga mananampalataya, dapat gawin natin ang sinasabi sa Deuteronomy 6:5, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.'

Rev. Victorio G. Lamarca, BCE, ThM



Mahalaga ang ating pananatili sa Diyos dahil mamumunga lamang tayo kung tayo ay mananatili sa ating Panginoong Hesus. Ipagpatuloy natin ang ating pagtitiwala at pananampalataya sa ating Panginoon.

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





Ang pagkaka-establish sa atin bilang mga mananampalataya ay nagmula sa katototohanan na ang Diyos ay hindi nagsisinungaling at hindi nagbabago noon, ngayon at magpakailanman. Kaya ang mga mananampalataya Niya ay nakatayo sa katotohanan.

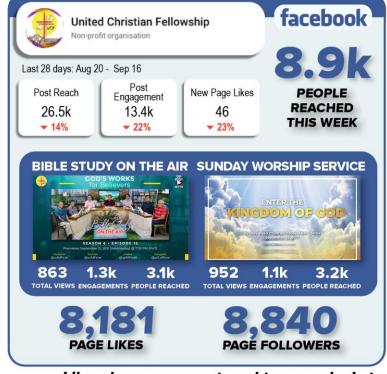
Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM Panelist (Associate Pastor)



Tulad ng sinabi ni Paul na, 'Kami ay tinatakan ng Espiritu ng Diyos at nagpapatunay na ang pangakong ito ay hindi na magbabago.' Bilang tinawag ng Diyos, ang pangako ng Diyos ay hindi na magbabago. Ang pagbabagong ganap kasabay ng tatak ng Banal ng Espiritu ay mananatili kung tayo ay mananatili sa Panginoon.

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

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# God's works for believers

By UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy (Season 6, Episode 12)

### 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup>rNow He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, <sup>2</sup>2who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee."

### Romans 16:25 (NKJV)

"Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began."

### Deuteronomy 32:4 (NKJV)

"He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He."

### Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

### 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NKJV)

"16Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

### Luke 4:18 (NKJV)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed."

### Bible reference

Acts 1 (The Holy Spirit Promised)

### Bible reference

**1 Samuel 1:9-24** (Samuel's Birth and Dedication)

### 1 John 2:27 (NKJV)

"But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."

### Romans 11:29 (NKJV)

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

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### 2 Corinthians 1:22 (NKJV)

Who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

### 1 Juan 5:18 (MBBTAG)

"Alam nating ang mga anak ng Diyos ay hindi nagpapatuloy sa pagkakasala, sapagkat iniingatan sila ng Anak ng Diyos, at hindi sila maaaring galawin ng diyablo."

### Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### Mark 16:17 (NKJV)

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will

cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues.

### John 8:32 (NKJV)

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

### Romans 8:16 (NKJV)

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

### Galatians 5: 22-23 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

### 2 Corinto 5:17 (MBBTAG)

Kaya't kung nakipag-isa na kay Cristo ang isang tao, isa na siyang bagong nilalang. Wala na ang dati niyang pagkatao, sa halip, ito'y napalitan na ng bago.

### 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

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

### Galatians 4:6 (NKJV)

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

### 1 John 4:13 (NKJV)

By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

### 1 John 3:24 (NKJV)

Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

### Deuteronomy 6:5 (NKJV)

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

### John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches.

He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

### 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup>Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

### 1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; <sup>10</sup>who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

### Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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# Thankfulness (Lord, Thank You!)

by Rev. Ricardo Jacob September 16, 2021



### 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup>In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

### Introduction

Due to the pandemic, we were agitated. Too much noise, uncertainty, and people's clamor can be seen around. The economy is down. People are after the support that comes from the government. There is no certainty when this pandemic will end. People's lives were very much afflicted, and it continuess to be so.

Christians should look at the other side of the picture. Fear and worries should not arrest our Christian life. There are reasons (in fact, many reasons) that we have to be thankful to God.

Things to be thankful to God:

### I. God saved us. (Salvation) Colossians 1:12-14 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Titus 3:4-7 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup>But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup>not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of

regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

### Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast.

### Galatians 4:4-5 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

# II. God sanctified us (Sanctification)

a. We became a new creation.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

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

b. We have the character of a new

### Colossians 3:12-14 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. <sup>14</sup>But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

 c. We were washed, sanctified, and justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

### 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

°Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹ºnor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

### III. God called us to service.

a. We are God's workmanship.

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For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

b. Do your best.

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Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

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### IV. God secured us in Christ.

### John 10:14, 27, 28 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup>And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

### Proverbs 3:25-26 (NKJV)

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### Proverbs 5:21 (NKJV)

For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, And He ponders all his paths.

### V. The Scriptures

a. Scriptures make us wise.

### 2 Timothy 3:15 (NKJV)

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.

b. Scriptures present us approved to God.

### 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

c. Scriptures make us good ministers of Jesus Christ.

### 1 Timothy 4:6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed. <sup>7</sup>But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.

d. Scriptures make us mature believers.

### 1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

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

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### VI. Thank God for the sufferings. Count it all joy.

### James 1:2 (NKJV)

My brethren, count it all joy when vou fall into various trials.

### A good soldier

### 2 Timothy 2:3 (NKJV)

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

### Christ is our example in serving.

### 1 Peter 2:21 (NKJV)

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.

### Suffering makes us perfect, established, and strengthened.

### 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.

### Receive the crown of life.

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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.

### Challenge

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# Papuri sa tapat na Diyos

ng pag-ibig at katapatan ng Diyos ay patuloy na nararanasan ng Kaniyang mga anak. Pagpapala at kagalingan ay ilang bagay na lubos na ipinagpapasalamat ng ating kapatiran sa Panginoon. Sinubok man ng iba't ibang mga pagsubok ngunit tumitindig at patuloy na nananampalataya kay Hesus at narito ang kanilang mga patotoo.



### Sis. Rina Ani | Covenant Member

Purihin at pasalamatan ang ating Panginoon dahil simula noong ako ay Kaniyang iniligtas at tinawag, ang buhay ko ngayon ay lumalakad na sa liwanag at taglay ang pagibig ng Diyos. Lubos ang aking pagpapasalamat sa paggamit Niya sa buhay ko upang patuloy na sumunod sa Kaniyang kalooban. Sa lahat ng mga pinagdaraanan kong mga pagsubok kasama ang aking pamilya, Siya ay tapat. Sa kasalukuyan nga, ang pagpapakilala

ng Diyos sa aking papa at mama ay nangyayari na, maging sa lahat ng miyembro ng aming pamilya including my in-laws. Sunod-sunod ang mga pangyayari at ito ay itinuturing kong pagpapatatag sa aking buhay Kristiyano at aking pananampalataya. Sabi nga po ito ay pagdaragdag lamang ng Diyos sa ating testimony. Masakit na makita silang buhay Kristiyano at aking pananampalataya.

Sunod-sunod ang mga pangyayari at ito ay

itinuturing kong pagpapatatag sa aking

in pain pero sa tuwing kino-comfort at nire-remind ako ng Banal na Espiritu ng ating Diyos, nanunumbalik ang aking kalakasan. Higit na pinanghahawakan ko ang Kaniyang pangako at Salita Niyang makapangyarihan dahil tapat ang ating Diyos. Salamat din sa Diyos dahil simula noon at kahit ngayong pandemic na ito ay halos marami akong naging pasyente na nabahagian ng aking testimony maging sa mga online group na nangangailangan ng libreng serbisyo. Maraming salamat sa Diyos na makapangyarihan na nagtuwid ng aking landas. Ngayon, He is using me boldly to almost all men that I am encountering. Salamat because I am part of the UCA, UCF, and UCFTS Family. Above all, "Thank You, Lord, for making me Your child. Glory to God!"



### Sis. Marisol Costales | Covenant Member

Walang hanggan ang pasasalamat ko sa Lord sa pagpapagaling Niya sa amin ng anak kong si Dwayne at asawa kong si Sonny nitong nagdaang April 2021 nang kami ay nag-positive sa COVID-19 at naulit muli noong mag-positive ako noong July 2021. Napakabuti ng Lord dahil tinupad Niya ang Kaniyang pangako sa Kaniyang mga anak na hindi Niya tayo iiwan at hindi pababayaan. Kahit nagkaroon ako ng COVID-19, ako ay asymptomatic at mabilis na gumaling. Sabi



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ay pinagagaling Niya.

nga ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, "Magkakasakit tayo pero tayong mga anak ng Diyos na nagtitiwala sa Kaniya ay pinagagaling Niya." Sobra-sobra rin ang pasasalamat ko sa mga kamaganak ko at lalo na sa pamilya ko rito sa UCF dahil sila ang

ginamit ni Lord upang kami ay tulungan sa lahat ng pangangailangan namin especially prayers habang kami ay nakaquarantine hanggang sa tuluyan kaming gumaling. Dahil dito ay lalong tumibay ang faith ko sa Panginoon, Siya ang ating healer, provider at protector kaya naman ang buong pamilya ko ngayon ay patuloy na naglilingkod, sumasamba at nagpapasalamat sa Kaniya. Purihin ang Diyos sa katapatan Niya at sa buhay ng aking pamilya!



### Bro. Rey Tanjusay | Covenant Member

Ipinagpapasalamat ko sa Panginoon ang nangyari sa aking buhay. Napauwi ako galing sa Saudi dahil nawalan ako ng trabaho. Ngunit dinala Niya naman ako rito sa Mt. Tabor kung saan tuloytuloy ang aming paggawa na related sa gawain ng Panginoon. Krisis man ngayon dahil sa pandemya lalo na sa pinansyal pero ang biyaya ng Panginoon ay tuloy-tuloy pa rin. Ang mga anak ko ay maayos

din, hindi nagkakasakit at malaking

Tumatahak man tayo ngayon sa makipot na daan o mga pagsubok, ang mahalaga ay atin

itong nalalagpasan dahil sa ating Panginoon.

bagay na iyon. Dito sa Mt. Tabor, nagpapasalamat din ako sa Diyos dahil kami ay Kaniyang ginagabayan kaya naman ang development ay kitang-kita tulad ng ginagawa naming access

road patungong ilog. Sa mga susunod na araw ay gagawa rin kami ng gazebo roon at ilang electrical works. Ang experience na nakuha ko sa pagtatrabaho sa Saudi ay nai-a-apply ko ngayon sa ministry. Tumatahak man tayo ngayon sa makipot na daan o mga pagsubok, ang mahalaga ay atin itong nalalagpasan dahil sa Panginoon at sa Kaniyang Salita na nagbibigay sa atin ng gabay at pag-asa. Gabi-gabi rin ay may prayer na nagde-develop lalo ng aking pananampalataya. Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon dahil patuloy Niya kaming ginagamit at maging ang aming mga talento. To God be the glory!

### Psalm 37:28-29 (NKJV)

 $^{28}$ For the Lord loves justice, $\mathsf{And}$  does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. <sup>29</sup>The righteous shall inherit the land, And dwell in it forever.

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### Be mindful of...

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

### b. Godgave His Son.

### John 3:16 (NKJV)

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.

### Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### 1John 4:9 (NKJV)

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

### c. God gave us eternal life.

### 1 John 5:12 (NKJV)

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### Conclusion

To be mindful of God, know Him, His purpose, and plans for mankind.

### 2 Timothy 18:3 (NKJV)

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

### Acts 27:23 (NKJV)

Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me.

### Romans 1:9 (NKJV)

God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you.

### Challenge

You shall love the Lord your God.

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