



VOICE OF THE VISION



Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
UCF Head Pastor



The Giving that pleases God

As God's children, let us give cheerfully to those who are in need that we may be a channel of God's blessing.

2 Corinthians 9:1-7 (KJV)

'For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you: ²For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many. ³Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready: ⁴Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting. ⁵Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness. ⁶But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. ⁷Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.'

Introduction

- Giving pleases God, for giving is

the very nature of God.

- God gave Jesus Christ, His Son, to die for our sins.

John 3:16

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

Who are the givers that please God? There are four kinds of givers who please God:

1. The giver who has the readiness and eagerness to give (God expects Christians to be givers.)

- It is because as Christians, we inherit not only eternal life, but also the very nature of God as giver.
- It is because Christians understand the importance of the Gospel and its ministry, and their commitment to support the ministry to further fulfill the great commission to the Gospel.

2. The giver who pleases God is not caught unprepared in times of giving and supporting the church.

- Christians understand their role

to meet the needs of ministry works, to give and when to give sacrificially.

- Christians are always prepared to show their love by way of giving and caring for others.

Acts 20:35

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Romans 12:13

Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

Galatians 6:10

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

3. The giver who pleases God gives much and reaps much.

Note

The principle of sowing and reaping is that Christians practice to sow more, and so to reap more for the works of the ministry for the glory of God.

Proverbs 3:9-10

'Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: ¹⁰So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.'

Proverbs 19:17

'He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.'

Malachi 3:10

'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.'

Luke 6:38

'Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.'

Pagbibigay pugay sa mga lingkod ng Diyos

Isang espesyal na araw ng mga pastor ang ipinagdiwang ng buong panambahan ng *United Christian Fellowship* (UCF) bilang pasasalamat sa kanilang pagmamahal at pagpapagal para sa ministryo ng Panginoon noong nakaraang Linggo, Oktubre 24, sa UCF *Sanctuary* pagkatapos ng *Sunday Worship Service*.

Bilang mga tinawag ng Diyos upang magbahagi ng Kaniyang Salita, ang mga pastor ng UCF ay buong pusong nagbibigay ng kanilang buhay upang tumugon sa tawag ng Panginoon. Isang inspirasyon bilang mga mananampalataya ang kanilang buhay sapagkat ito ay tumatayong testimoniya ng kadakilaan at tunay na pagkilos ng ating Diyos.

Ang kanilang paghahayag ng Salita ng Diyos ay laging naririyan at kanilang ginagawa nang may pagmamahal sa kapatiran. Kaya naman tunay na pinagpala ang panambahan ng UCF sapagkat ang mga lingkod ng Diyos ay nananating tapat at may paninindigan sa kanilang pananampalataya.

Paghahanda



Ang kababaihan ang nagluto ng masarap na pagkaing inihain para sa hapunan.

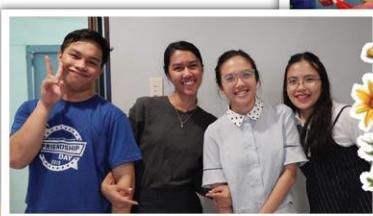


Tulong-tulungan naman ang bawat isa sa pag-ayos ng panambahan.

Palaro



Maligayang nakilahok ang bawat isa sa mga inihandang palaro na talagang kinagiliwan ng lahat. Hindi alintana ang edad sa pagsasaaya sa mga palarong ito.



Mga Awit 91:10-11 (MBBTAG)

¹⁰Di mo aabuting ika'y mapahamak; di mararanasan kahit anong uring mga paghihirap sa iyong tahanan. ¹¹Sa Kanyang mga anghel, ika'y itatagubilin, saan mang dako maparoon, tiyak kang iingatan.

Ang buong araw ay napuno ng tawanan at kasiyahan habang ipinagdiriwang ang buhay ng ating mga butihing pastor na patuloy nilang pinapagamit sa Panginoon. Dito ay naghanda ng mga mensahe ang ilan sa kapatirang nais pasalamatang ating mga butihing pastor para sa kanilang tulong at gabay sa bawat isa pati na rin sa kani-kanilang mga pamilya. Nagbigay din ng mga munting regalo ang ilan sa mga kapatirang bilang simbolo ng kanilang taos pusong pasasalamat sa ating mga pastor. Maliban dito, nagkaroon din ng masarap na handaan na pinagsaluhan ng lahat. Hanggang sa huli, ang selebrasyong ito ay inialay pa rin natin sa ating Panginoon na patuloy na nagbibigay ng kalakasan sa ating mga pastor na nagpapagal sa bawat ministeryong kanilang ginagampanan.

Pasayaamat

Ang ilan sa kapatirang nais pasalamatang ating mga pastor at kung paano sila nakatulong sa kanilang paglakad ayon sa kalooan ng ating Panginoon.



Pagbibigay ng regalo

Isa sa mga pinaghandaan ng ating kapatirang ay ang mga regalang kanilang ibibigay kaya naman masaya nila itong ibinihagi sa ating mga pastor.



Bakis ang ligaya sa ngiti ng ating mga pastor matapos ang pagbibigay ng mga regalo.



Pagbabahagi ng mensahe

Nagbigay din ng nakakaantig na mensahe ang bawat pastor bilang kanilang taos-pusong pasasalamat sa bawat isa at sa Panginoon. Kanila ring ipinaalala ang kanilang ninanais sa lahat—tayo ay manaitiling tatawag sa ating Panginoon.



Purihin ang Panginoon sa buhay ng ating mga pastor!

Ezekiel 36:26 (MBBTAG)

Bibigyan Ko kayo ng bagong puso at bagong espiritu. Ang masuwayin ninyong puso ay gagawin Kong pusong masunurin.

Pagyabong ng gawain ng Diyos

Ang pag-unlad ng UCF Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* ay nagpapatuloy at ganap na nasasaksihan ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan. Yakap ang pangako ng Diyos para sa lupaing pinagpala kasama ang hangaring makapaglingkod sa Diyos, kanilang patuloy na ipanapagamit ang kanilang mga buhay at tumutugon sa tawag ng paglilingkod. Kasabay ng paglalim sa Panginoon ay ang pagyabong din ng lugar para sa mga susunod na gawain at henerasyon ng mga lingkod ng Diyos. Narito ang mga kaganapan sa buong linggo sa ministeryo ng Diyos.



PAGTATAYO NG GAZEBO



Tuloy-tuloy ang paggawa ng bagong gazebo sa nagdaang linggo. Hindi nagpapatinag sa pagod o pabago-bagong panahon ang mga manggagawa, bagkus ay higit silang naniniwala sa mga pangako ng Panginoon. Buong lâkás ang kanilang alay sa bawat gawain.

PAGTATANIM



Ang mga in-house trainee worker naman sa Mt. Tabor ay nagsimula na ring magtanim sa mga plot area. Matindi man ang init at sikat ng araw ngunit buong puso nilang ginawa at ibinuhos ang kanilang kakayanhan sa pagtatanim ng mga bagong punla ng sili.



Ang paligid naman ng bagong gazebo ay sinementuhan upang maging walkway para sa mga taong bibisita. Tinapos din ang paggawa ng bubong at nag-welding naman ng mga upuan. Dahil dito, mas naging kaaya-aya ang dating masukal na daanan.

PAGBUO NG GREENHOUSE AT CHICKEN COOP



Ang bagong tayong greenhouse at chicken coop ay malapit nang matapos buuin dahil sa sama-samang paggawa ng kalalakihang at paggabay ng mga pastor. Bakas ang dedikasyon ng bawat isa na gumana sa pagpapalago ng lugar. Tunay na ang Diyos ay buhay sa kanilang mga buhay.



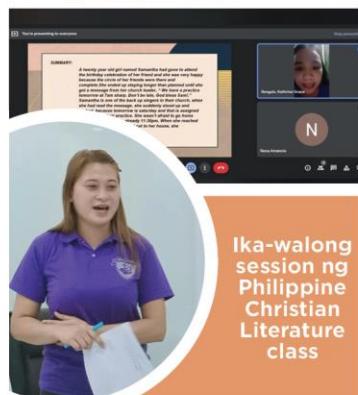
Tulong tulong naman ang kababaihan sa pagtatatabas ng mga damo sa ibang parte ng lupain sa Mt. Tabor upang mapanatili ang kalinisan ng kapaligiran.

Panaghoy 3:22-23 (MBBTAG)

²²Pag-ibig Mo, Yahweh, ay hindi nagmamaliw; kahabagan Mo'y walang kapantay. ²³Ito ay laging sariwa bawat umaga; katapatan Mo'y napakadakila.

Pagsisikap sa Paglilingkod

Mahigit na pinagpala ang mga lingkod ng Diyos na patuloy na pinipiling ipagamit ang kanilang buhay para sa kaluwalhatian ng Panginoon. Kaya naman ay walang humpay ang pagsisikap ng mga mag-aaral ng UCF *Theological Seminary* (UCFTS) para lubusang maintindihan at maisabuhay ang Salita ng Panginoon.



Sis. Raena Christine Tabay

I learned how to be diligent in reading the Word of God and to delve deeper to its words and applications. The discussions, though online, were very engaging mentally and spiritually. I am encouraged to know the Word of God more.

Sis. Samantha Iniego

Bilang kabahagi sa Praise and Worship Team ng UCF, karadagang kaalaman talaga ang mga lesson sa Church Music. Personally, masarap umawit ng mga papuri at pagsamba sa Lord tuwing quiet time mo at mas special siya kasi natuto akong tumugtog ng kahit basics ng gitara. When it comes to soul winning, isang common ground siguro ng karamihan ay music and through music, puwedeng masimulan ang evangelism, then leading them to worship and praise God as well.

Bro. Noe Amancio

Ang natutunan ko po ay ang mas malalim pa na pagkilala sa ating Panginoong Hesus bilang isang tungkong Diyo. Siya ang pinagmulan ng lahat ng bagay at Siya rin ang katapusang. Ang pangalawa ko pong natutunan ay ang purpose ng Diyo kung bakit Niya nilikha ang tao. Nilikha tayo ng Diyo in His image and likeness para tayo ay maging salamin ng Diyo sa mundong ito. Nilikha din tayo ng Diyo para magkaroon tayo ng intimate na relasyon sa Kanya. Nilikha tayo ng Diyo para magbigay kaluguran sa Kanya. I-apply ko po ito sa ministry sa pamamagitan ng pagkakaroon ko ng servant heart. I-apply ko din po ito sa aking pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyo sa ibang tao. Tulad ng Diyo na nagpakababa upang maglingkod sa tao para makabalik ang tao sa Kanya, gusto ko rin na maglingkod sa Panginoon.

Sa pangangasiwa ng mga *instructor* na sina Sis. Liezle Ala, Rev. Victorio Lamarca at Rev. Morrell Estrellado, nag-presenta ang mga mag-aaral ng UCFTS ng kanilang mga proyekto sa kanikanilang mga *subject* tulad ng *Denominational History, Philippine Christian Literature, Discipleship at Theology IV*.

Sa kabilang banda, narito naman ang ilang sa mga mag-aaral ng UCFTS na nagbigay ng kanilang patotoo patungkol sa kanilang mga natutunan sa kanilang pag-aaral sa *Church Music, Language Art I, Bible Exposition I at Theology II*, maging kung paano nila maisabuhay ang mga ito.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa oportunidad upang makapag-arial ng Salita ng Diyos!

Sis. Ivy Cabus

Natutunan ko that every word written in the Bible has its meaning and definition na lalong nakatulong upang mas maunawaan ko ang Salita ng Diyos. Ma-apply ko ang mga natutunan ko sa higit na paglalim ko sa Panginoon at sa pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos.

Sis. Gerlyn Pacris

Ang natutunan ko po sa aking subject ay tungkol sa buhay ni Jesus, simula nang Siya ay isinilang hanggang sa Kaniyang muling magbabalik, ang Kaniyang pre-existence, incarnation, humanity, diety, earthly life, the kenosis, His death, resurrection, ascension, and His return. Bilang isang mag-aaral at anak ng Diyos, napaka-importante na magkaroon tayo ng kaalaman patungkol sa buhay ng ating Panginoong Diyos. It should be an earnest desire of every Christian heart. Sa Anthropology, natutunan ko ang tungkol sa material part of man (body), immaterial part of man (soul and spirit), the fall of man, man's destiny, and false views concerning the destiny of man.

Sis. Jonabelle Jurilla

Bilang parte ng Praise and Worship Team, mas maa-apply ko ang aking mga natutunan sa pagli-lead ng mga tao sa pagpupuri at pagsamba sa Panginoon. May it be through physical or spiritual aspect, nararapat lang rin na ako ay maghanda bago gumanap upang sa aking pagtayo, ako ay makahandog sa Panginoon ng aking papuri nang may malinis na puso. Ganoon din sa mga susunod na gawain ng Panginoon, magagamit ko ang aking mga napag-aralan sa pag-akay ng kaluluwa sa Panginoon.

Sis. Rina Ani

Sa pagsunod ko sa kalooban ng Diyos sa pag-enroll ko sa UCFTS, higit itong nakatulong sa paglago ng aking kaalaman at pagkilala sa Diyos. Ang Salita Niyang makapangyarihan ay naging daan para ma-equip ako at mai-share ang kahalaganahan nito sa pag "soul win". Kalakip ang boldness na kaloob ng Espiritu ng Diyos, naibahagi ko na ngayon ang bawat testimony ko. Mas naging eager akong maibahagi ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa bawat araw sa mga taong nakapaligid sa akin.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa buhay na nais maglingkod sa Diyos na buhay!

"If you were pure and upright, Surely now He would awake for you, And prosper your rightful dwelling place. Though your beginning was small, Yet your latter end would increase abundantly."

Job 8:6-7 (NKJV)

Enriching His given talents

Despite the worldwide pandemic, the Lord continues to provide and open up opportunities for United Christian Fellowship to share the talents and abilities of the trainers and musicians at the UCF Music Clinic. The students had the opportunity to learn, explore, and improve their musical talent and ability while there is still a pandemic. Whether face-to-face class or through online training, the trainers poured their wisdom and knowledge about music so that the students could learn well and grow even more in their training. Praise the name of the Lord for His endless opportunity to His children to share and teach their given talents to those people who also strives to enhance their skills in music.

The students and the trainers in UCF Music Clinic had a wonderful and great time learning with each other, even though it was online or face-to-face trainings, their skills in music has gained an improvement through the passion and hardwork that they are giving and most specially through the guidance of the Lord.

Here are some of the students and parent that give gratitude for their involvement in the UCF Music Clinic.

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Junalee Almonte Marfori (Parent)

I never regret enrolling my kids (Juliet on keyboard, and Averie and Marlon on drumset) in UCF Music Clinic. It is really nice, helpful, and highly efficient. The kids love the lessons and I couldn't be more pleased. Super nag-improve silang lahat and I can really see that they always look forward to their next lesson. Thanks for being patient and always encouraging the kids of their potential. More power!



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Marlon Agustino (Drum Set Student)

I learned to play drums that I really love. Thank you for helping me, too!



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Juliet Any Almonte (Keyboard Student)

Thank you po UCF Music Clinic for improving my personality. Before, I am being bullied at school because I am "bulol". But after I finished my UCF summer class, I gained confidence and I really shone in my regular school. We became "bida" because I and my sister who also took drums are the only one who could answer in Music and PE class especially in reading notes. My teacher and classmates are amazed at us and bullies us no more. Thank you po, Ma'am Jonabelle, Sir Alex, and Ma'am Trisha for helping me po.



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Julianne Averie Almonte (Drum Set Student)

Thank you po, Sir Dwayne, Sir Jonathan and Ma'am Trisha for helping us, Almonte siblings. Before, I am a shy girl po but because of Music Clinic, I improved myself. Madami po akong natutunan. I can read notes na po and can play drums na rin po. Thank you po!



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Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Pangakong proteksyon ng Panginoon

Sa kabilang ikalawang taon ng pandemyang ito, hindi pa rin nagbabago ang pagkilos ng ating makapangyarihang Diyos na sakupin ang Kaniyang mga anak pati na ang kanilang buong pamilya. Patuloy Niyang binibigyan ng kasaganahan, proteksyon at pag-iingat sa araw-araw ang bawat isa. May mga pagkakataon man na nakararamdam ng panghihina o sakit ngunit hindi maiksi ang kamay ng Diyos upang sila ay punuin ng Kaniyang kalakasan at kagalingan. Dahil sa katapatan ng Diyos, narito ang ilan sa kapatiran na nagbigay ng kanilang pasasalamat at patotoo sa paggabay at proteksyon ng Ama sa kanila.

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Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord sa kabutihan Niya sa aming pamilya, sa kalakasan na ibinibigay Niya sa tatay ko at sa guidance at protection Niya sa amin araw-araw. Thank You, Lord!



Sis. Imelda Yadao

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Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord sa mga biyayang natatama namin sa araw-araw. Pinupuno Niya ang aming mga kakulangan. Niligtas Niya ang aking pamilya sa COVID-19. Pinaramdam Niya na buhay Siya at kasama namin sa lahat ng oras. Tumutugon Siya sa aming panalangin sa aming tahanan. Nawaway manahan Siya sa aming tahanan sa lahat ng pagkakataon, maging sa kahinaan, kalungkutan at kawalan ng pag-asa. Praise the Lord! Alam namin na pinapakinggan ng Diyos ang tawag ng Kaniyang mga anak at mas malaki ang plano Niya sa amin. Kami ay patuloy na magpupuri at magpapasalamat. Patuloy kaming magitiwala sa Panginoon sa lahat ng oras. Purihin ang Panginoon sa aking buhay!



Sis. Rhea Cobarrubia

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Nais ko pong magpasalamat sa ating Amang Diyos nang lubos-lubos sapagkat hindi Niya ako pinababaayan pati na ang aking pamilya. Sa panahon ng pandemyang ito, hindi Niya hinayaan na magkasakut kami. Kung nakakaramdam man kami ng kaunting karamdamang ay agad Niya kaming pinagagaling. Kahit sobrang hirap ng buhay financially, hindi Niya kami pinagkulang. Lagi Siyang nagpo-provide. Binigyan din Niya ako ng supplier kaya hindi ko na kailangan magpuyat. Kahit ang pamilya ko sa Batangas na kay hirap talaga, ang lagi kong dalangin ay magkaroon sila ng pagkakataan. Marating salamat talaga sa ating Diyos Ama dahil mayroon na silang pinagkakataan. Ang malilit na isda na tinatapon na sa mga fish pond ay nagagawa nilang tuyo at may mga buyer na sila. Tunay nga pong walang impossible sa Diyos. Lubos lang tayong magitiwala sa Kaniya. May kaparaanan Siya na tunay ngang kamangha-mangha para tayo ay mapagpala. Thank You, Jesus. To God be the glory!



Sis. Josie Porras

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Purihin po ang Panginoon sa patuloy na pag-iingat Niya sa akin at sa pamilya ko. For the past weeks, I have been doing my practicum in a dental laboratory in Manila. I had to travel every day. Ang chance pa lang to be part of my professor's team is already a blessing to me kasi pinipili lang niya ang mga kukunin niya to train, and I am one of them. Praise God for His favor. Thankful din ako sa good health, strength, courage and determination na ibinibigay ng Lord sa akin, despite the uncertainties of this season. Purihin ang Panginoon sapagkat alam kong kahit mahirap ang proseso, everything works for the good of those who love Him.



Sis. Jona Mae Jimenez

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Sa Diyos ang papuri at pasasalamat dahil sa pag-iingat Niya sa aming buong pamilya. Una, noong nag-positive sa COVID-19 ang boarder ko at dinala sa isolation center, tinawagan ako ng health center na dapat lahat kami na nasa bahay ay kailangan mag-quarantine at mag-swab test. Kailangan din isara ang aming tindahan. Nag-alala ako kasi kapag nagsara po ako ng tindahan ay wala kaming benta ng 14 days. Buti nalang hindi ito natuloy dahil sinabi ko na iba naman ang daanan nila at iba po ang mga ginagalawan nila. Wala pong nakaalam na taga-rito sa amin na nag-positive po ang isa sa mga boarder ko dahil hindi po siya rito kinuha ng ambulance. Sa awa ng Diyos, tapos na rin po ang kaniyang quarantine at maayos din po kaming lahat. Pangalawa, tunay na kapag kasama mo ang Diyos sa lahat na mga ginagawa mo, ikaw ay hindi pababayaan ng Diyos dahil sa nangyari sa husband kong si Bro. Rey at kay Ptr. Fidel na natamaan po ng barena habang nagbubutas ng semento. Nasaktan po sila. Si Bro. Rey ay nakagat niya ang kaniyang kabilang dila noong natamaan siya sa panga at si Ptr. Fidel naman ay natamaan sa tuhod. Ngunit napakabuti pa rin ng ating Diyos dahil sa walang sawang pag-iingat Niya sa atin. Salamat, Panginoon. To God be all the glory.



Sis. Rechie Tanjusay

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Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Lord dahil sa Kaniyang katapatan. Patuloy Niyang tinutupad ang aking panalangin na protektahan ang aking pamilya sa anumang problema at sakit despite this pandemic. Praise God for His promises forever.



Bro. Christ Alexander Reyes

Papuri sa Diyos na dakila sa Kaniyang walang humpay na proteksyon sa bawat isa!

²⁸Lumapit kayo sa akin, kayong lahat na nahihiapan at lubhang nabibigatan sa inyong pasanin, at kayo'y bibigyan ko ng kapahingahan.
²⁹Pasanin ninyo ang aking pamatok at matuto kayo sa akin sapagkat ako'y maamo at may mababang loob. Makakatago kayo sa akin ng kapahingahan

Bible Study

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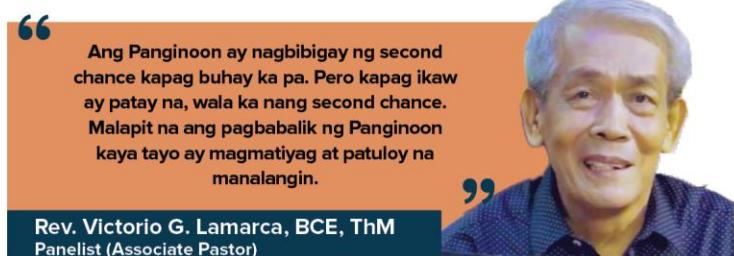
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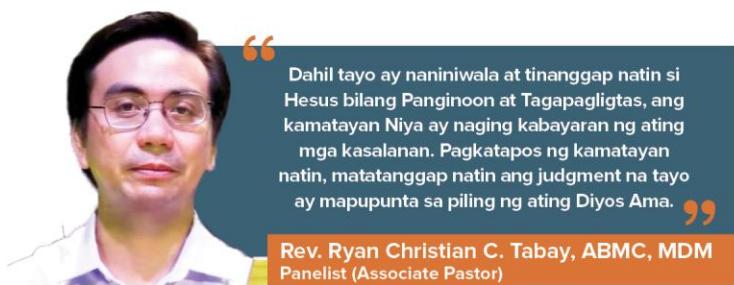
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Rev. James C. Sy, ThB, CEdM, EdD
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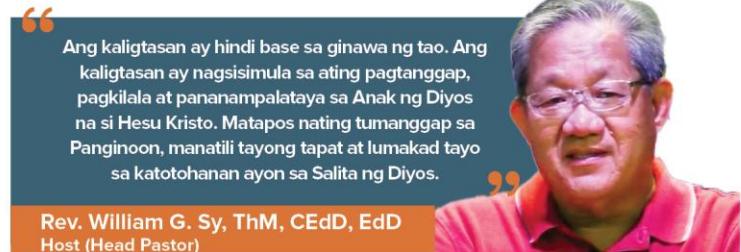
“ Ang Panginoon ay nagbibigay ng second chance kapag buhay ka pa. Pero kapag ikaw ay patay na, wala ka nang second chance. Malipit na ang pagbabalik ng Panginoon kaya tayo ay magmatiyag at patuloy na manalangin. ”

Rev. Victorio G. Lamarca, BCE, ThM
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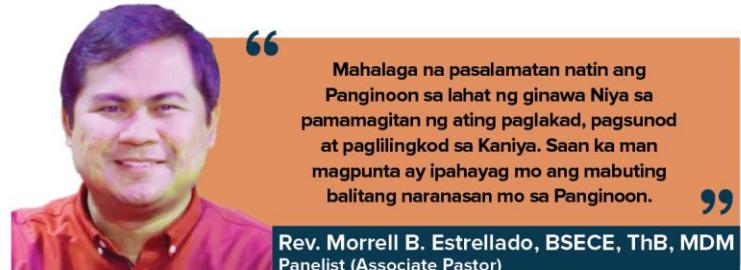


“ Dahil tayo ay naniniwala at tinanggap natin si Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas, ang kamatayan Niya ay naging kabayaran ng ating mga kasalanan. Pagkatapos ng kamatayan natin, matatanggap natin ang judgment na tayo ay mapupunta sa piling ng ating Diyos Ama. ”

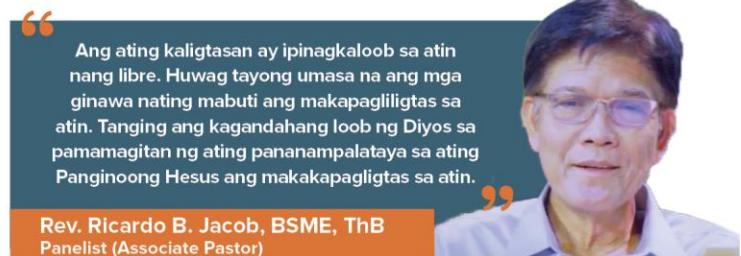
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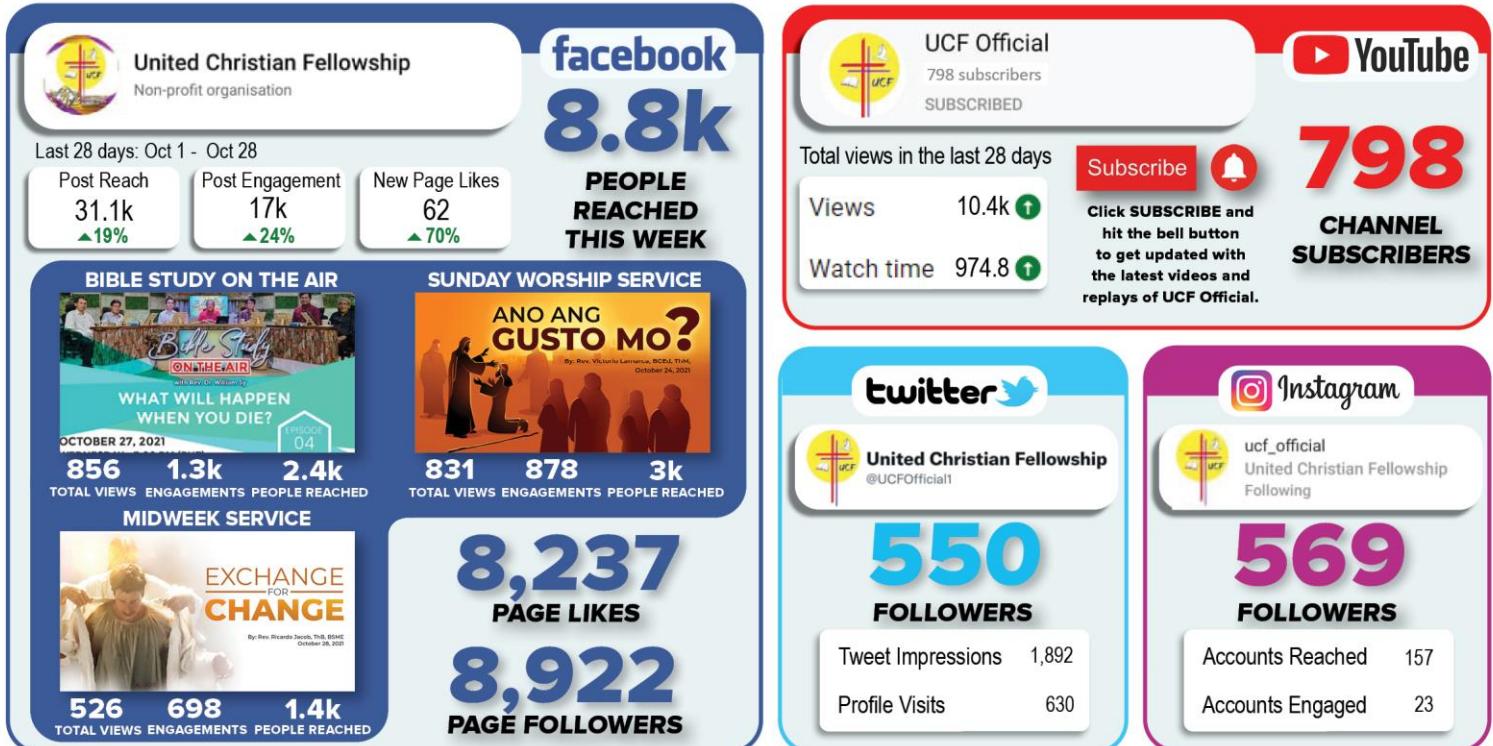
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What will happen when you die?

by UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy
Season 7, Episode 4 | October 27, 2021

Introduction

What does the Bible say about death?

Physical Death

Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

Luke 16:19-31 (NKJV)

¹⁹There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. ²⁴Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

²⁷Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said,

'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

³¹But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

2 Corinto 5:10 (MBBTAG)

Sapagkat lahat tayo'y haharap sa hukuman ni Cristo at tatanggap ng nararapat ayon sa ating mga gawang mabuti o masama, nang tayo'y nabubuhay pa sa katawang ito.

Philippians 1:21 (NKJV)

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

2 Pedro 3:9 (MBBTAG)

Ang Panginoon ay hindi nagpapabaya sa Kanyang pangako gaya ng inaakala ng ilan. Sa halip, nagbibigay Siya ng pagkakataon sa lahat sapagkat hindi Niya nais na may mapahamak, kundi ang lahat ay makapagsisi at tumalikod sa kasalanan.

Romans 5:12 (NKJV)

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Spiritual Death

Ephesians 2:1:3 (NKJV)

¹And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ²in 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, ³among 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.

Eternal Death

Revelations 20:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

God intervened

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.

Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

Mateo 28:19 (MBBTAG)

Kaya't humayo kayo, gawin ninyong alagad Ko ang mga tao sa lahat ng mga bansa. Bautismuhan ninyo sila sa pangalan ng Ama, at ng Anak, at ng Espiritu Santo.

John 1:12 (NKJV)

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

John 5:24 (NKJV)

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.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NKJV)

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Acts 1:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel.

Conclusion

Matthew 10:22 (MBBTAG)

Kapopootan kayo ng lahat dahil sa pagsunod sa Akin, ngunit ang mananatiling tapat hanggang wakas ang siyang maliligtas.

1 Peter 4:7 (NKJV)

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

John 15:5 (NKJV)

"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."

Luke 16:14 (NKJV)

Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him.

Matthew 6:24 (NKJV)

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Matthew 22:37 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.



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John 14:27 (NKJV)

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Exchange for Change

by Rev. Ricardo Jacob | October 28, 2021
All verses are in New King James Version (NKJV).



Ephesians 4:22-24 (NKJV)

²²That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Introduction

The true gauge of a Christian's life is a "changed life". From the old manner of life to the new one, which according to Ephesians 4:22-24 is a life created according to God, is true righteousness and holiness.

Change in a Christian life emanates from a firm belief and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence, it is a life fully surrendered to the Lord.

I. Our Old Man – a Sinful Nature

Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 3:23

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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

II. The New Man

Ephesians 4:17-18

¹⁷This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.

III. A New Creation

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.

IV. Exchanged Life

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.

Ephesians 5:1-2

¹Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ²And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

2 Corinthians 5:15

And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.

John 10:10

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.

V. God's Gift

a. His Love

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. His Son

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.

c. Eternal Life

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.

1 John 5:12

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

that you no longer live, but Christ lives in you and that you live in faith in Him.

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Have you exchanged your life?

To God be the glory!



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Napaka-importante na maniwala tayo sa Panginoon. Remember that it is with our hearts that we believe, and it is with our mouths that we confess. Ang gawin natin sa ating buhay araw-araw is to always confess and always declare what God has done to you, what God is doing to you, and what God will do to you.



Rev. Morrell Estrellado

Sunday Worship Service
September 27, 2020

Midweek Service Highlights

"Ang kaloob ng Panginoon sa atin ay ang Kaniyang buhay—buhay na ganap at kasilya-siya."

"Ang regalo ng Diyos ay hindi natin kayang tumbasan dahil kalakip nito ay ang Kaniyang dakilang pag-ibig, ang Kaniyang bugtong na anak at buhay na walang hanggan."

"Ang sukatang buhay natin bilang mga Kristiyano ay ang pagbabago. Kung walang pagbabago sa iyo, masasabi mo ba na ikaw ay talagang mananampalatayang Kristiyano?"

"Ang Diyos ay hindi nakatingin sa estado o kalalagayan natin. Siya ay nakatingin sa ating mga puso."

"Ang buhay natin noong hindi pa tayo mananampalataya, kung hindi mo ito ipagpapatit sa buhay na alay ng Panginoon, ibig sabihin ay walang pagbabago."

"Ang pagbabago ay hindi biglaan. Hayaan mong tulungan ka ng Panginoon sa pagbabago mo. Ikaw lagi ang nag-iisip ng paraan. Hayaan mo na kumilos ang Diyos sa iyo."



Rev. Ricardo Jacob
UCF Midweek Service
October 28, 2021

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

"Kung ano ang importanteng pangangailangan natin ay hindi ipagkakait ng Panginoon sapagkat ito ang ipinangako Niya."

"Sa mga patuloy na naglilingkod sa Diyos, pangako ng Diyos ang maraming pagkain at maraming tubig."

"Maniwala at magtiwala tayo sa Diyos sapagkat Siya ay tutugon anuman ang iyong pangangailangan."

"Ang Panginoon ang Siyang nagbibigay ng himala sa ating buhay. Anuman ang pangangailangan natin ay Siya ang magbibigay sa atin."

"Sa ating pananampalataya ay gagawa ng himala ang Diyos sa buhay natin."

"Ipagkakaloob ng Panginoon ang mga gusto natin kung ito ay pangangailangan natin."

"Ilapit natin ang ating mga pangangailangan sa Diyos at ito ay Kaniyang tutugunan."



Rev. Victorio Lamarca
UCF Sunday Worship Service
October 24, 2021



LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

SACRIFICE

Now, sacrifice means giving something up or taking something on that costs us a little money, comfort or convenience. Sacrifice during the time in the Bible, however, is the purposely slaughtering of animals on the altar and offering them up to God. God required animal sacrifices as a way for His people to temporarily atone for their sins and draw nearer to Him. Ultimately, the sacrifices pointed to the severity of sin and the coming ultimate sacrificial death, that of Jesus Christ. As we continue to walk in the Lord, we must offer our lives as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to the Lord by not conforming to the world but being renewed by God, as it is emphasized in Romans 12:1-2.

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.



Kapag pinakinggan natin ang 'escaping judgement', parang ang sama kasi takas. But why do we need to escape judgement? Because somewhat we are prisoners. Madaming pagkakataon sa Bible na sinasabing "God is love," ngunit sinabi rin na "God is justice."

Hindi magpapabaya ang Diyos to give a fair judgment. May nang-aaway ba sa iyo? Huwag kang mag-aalala, ipagtatanggol ka ng Diyos. Nabiktima ka ba? Iligitas ka ng Panginoon. Judgement will come pero para sa atin, exempted tayo doon. Exempted tayo doon dahil anak tayo ng Diyos. Ngunit kung ikaw ang nang-aaway at nambibiktima, kapatid, lagot ka sa Panginoon. Lahat tayo dito na anak ng Diyos will escape judgement. We are exempted dahil malakas ang abogado natin—si Jesus Christ. Dahil Siya ang abogado natin, we will escape judgement. Para tayong nasa witness protection program. Kapag nasa korte, hindi tayo puwedeng i-persecute dahil mayroon tayong immunity. Hindi ka puwedeng kasuhan, ikulong o makaranas ng kahit anong abuso. Ito ay dahil kay Hesus.

Any wrongdoing, sabi ng Bible, ay may kabayaran sa araw ng judgment. Lahat ng tao will be judged kahit na sinasabi

Rev. Dr. James Sy
Sunday Worship Service
November 12, 2017



Kung naiintindihan mo ang posisyon mo bilang anak ng Diyos, maiintindihan mo na kasama ka sa nakatakas sa judgement.

nila na hindi nila kilala ang Diyos o walang kaparaanan para makilala ang Diyos. Sabi sa Romans 1:20, 'For since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes are clearly seen.' Saan ka man pinanganak, malaman mo ito. Walang takas o dahilan ang kahit na sinuman dahil God's attributes are clearly seen. Even animals know that there is God, because they are part of the creation. Naiintindihan ko at naiintindihan niyo ito. Walang makakalusot.

Hindi exempted sa judgement ang mga hindi nakikilala kuno sa Panginoon dahil according sa Bible, 'Since the creation of the world, His attributes are clearly seen.' People can understand. I am not here to stand as a judge. In terms of salvation, Jesus is the Judge. Judgement will come, but it will not come from us; it will come from Jesus Christ. Because we are in Christ and Christ lives in us, we will judge all men. Kung naiintindihan mo ang posisyon mo bilang anak ng Diyos, maiintindihan mo na kasama ka sa nakatakas sa judgement. Sigurado ka ba na kasama ka? According to the Bible, no one is perfect. Walang kahit isa but Jesus alone.

Ang tanong, paano ka ba namumuhay ngayon sa pang-araw-araw? Do you sometimes obey God and sometimes you don't? Judgement will come. That day will come. Walang makakatakas. That is why we need to prepare. We need to be ready for the judgement day. Hindi mo puwedeng sabihing ginawa mo na ang lahat. Hindi ka nakinig sa pastor bagkus ang pinakinggan mo ay ang sarili mo at ang instinct mo. Mayroon kang sarili mong diskarte. Tingnan mo ulit ang buhay mo. Tayo ay nilinis na ng Panginoon kaya dapat tayo ay sumusunod sa Kaniya. Habang may chance pa, magbago na tayo para lahat tayo ay maka-escape ng judgement. Sumunod tayo sa Salita ng Diyos. Do not be partakers with them who do not obey God.

**Walang makakatakas.
That is why we need
to prepare. We need
to be ready for the
judgement day.**



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Coordinator: Sis. Karen Mohammad

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2021

19 DEC

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Coordinator: Sis. Liezle Ala



Proverbs 1:32-33 (NKJV)

"For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; ³³But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil."

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Luke 16:15 (NKJV)

And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

The giving that...

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Galatians 6:7

Be not deceived; God is not mocked:
for whatsoever a man soweth, that
shall he also reap.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ
which strengtheneth me.

4. The giver who pleases God gives deliberately, not grudgingly and not under compulsion.

Note

God is not pleased to accept the gift
of a person out of compulsion to give.

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