

1 Peter 1:22-25 (NKJV)

²²Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, ²⁵But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Introduction

True believers abide and obey the Lord's command.

- Submitting to His Word
- Abiding the Word of God means to continue in a daily, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

John 15:10 (NKJV)

If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Abiding God's Word

1. Producing faith

John 20:30-31 (NKJV)

³⁰And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

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

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- The importance of faith in Jesus is to have eternal life.

2. Producing hope

Psalm 119:49-50 (ESV)

⁴⁹Remember Your word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope. ⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your promise gives me life.

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.

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

- God's Word has spiritual benefits.
- Written for our learning
- Comfort and hope

3. Producing obedience

Deuteronomy 30:14-16 (NIV)

¹⁴No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. ¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

were - Let us be doers of the Word not

hearers only.

James 1:22-23 (NKJV)

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror.

4. Abiding God's Word is light for our lives.

2 Peter 1:19

And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

- The Prophetic Word (Scripture) is more complete.
- The light is the lamp of revelation from God's Word.

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

5. God's Word is living and active. 1 Peter 1:25 (NKJV)

But the word of the Lord endures forever. Now this is the word which



Christmas Celebration

Kagalakan bilang isang pamilya

Ang Kapaskuhan ang isa sa mga kinasasabikang selebrasyon kada taon na simula Setyembre pa lamang ay pinaghahandaan na ng mga Pilipino ang espesyal na araw na ito. Maliban sa pagkakataon upang ang bawat pamilya ay magsama-sama, magsaya at magdiwang, nararapat lamang na ituon natin ang ating puso at isip sa tunay na dahilan ng Kapaskuhan—at iyon ay ang kapanganakan ni Hesu Kristo na ating Panginoon at Tagapagligtas.

Upang ipagdiwang ang natatanging araw na ito, ang UCF ay taon-taong nagdaraos ng *Christmas Celebration* kung saan ang mga pamilya at iba pang mga mahal sa buhay ng mga miyembro ng panambahan ay nakakasama ng kapatiran. Dito ay kanilang nararanasan ang kagalakan at mainit na pagtanggap sa kanila ng kapatiran. Iba't ibang mga aktibidad ang isinasagawa upang maramdaman ng bawat isa ang pagmamahal at kasiyahan na makasama ang isang pamilya sa Panginoon. Ito rin ang isa sa mga ginagamit ng Panginoon na oportunidad upang ang ating mga mahal sa buhay ay makakilala sa Diyos at madala natin sa Panginoon.



Sa pamamagitan ng mga sayawan at kantahan, ang fellowship group naman ay naghahanda ng presentasyon kung saan kanilang ipanadarama ang pagmamahal ng Diyos na nagbigay ng Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Kristo para sa kaligtasan ng sanlibutan.



Iba't ibang masasayang palaro ang inihahanda kung saan ang bawat isa ay makakapagpakita ng kanilang galing at pagtutulungan. Kitang-kita sa mga ngiti ng mga dumalo ang kanilang galak sa pagsali sa mga palaro. Matanda man o bata ay nabigyan ng pagkakataon upang makibahagi rito.

Mga Awit 22:22-23 (MBBTAG)

²²Mga ginawa mo'y ihahayag ko sa aking mga kababayan, sa gitna ng kapulungan ika'y papupurihan. ²³Kayong lingkod ni Yahweh, siya'y inyong purihiKayong lahi ni Jacob, siya'y inyong dakilain, bayan ng Israel, luwalhatiin siya't sambahin!

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Napuno rin ng tuwa ang bawat isang nakatanggap ng espesyal na mga papremyo mula sa ginaganap na mga *raffle*. Maliit man o malaki ang papremyo, batid ang kasiyahan at pasasalamat ng bawat isa para sa kanilang natanggap.









Higit sa lahat, hindi mawawala ang pagkain sa ating mga selebrasyon. Ang lahat ay nagsasalu-salo sa mga inihandang masasarap na putahe na talaga namang kinasabikan ng bawat isa.



Bro. Arian Ani

Ang pinaka-memorable part sa akin tuwing UCF Christmas Celebration ay ang mga raffle prize dahil dito ay may chance ako na makakuha ng Bible at iba pang gamit.



Sis. Dewel Grace Dillo

Ang pinaka-memorable part tuwing UCF Christmas Celebration para sa akin ay iyong mga game, presentation at raffle.



Bro, Aljerso Tabay

Pinaka-memorable sa akin siyempre noong nanalo kami sa raffle ng kitchen utensil at nanalo si Ptr. Ryan ng 62-inch na smart TV, and also the food and fellowship among the church members.



Bro. Francisco Viernes

Purihin ang Panginoon. Naaalala ko tuwing selebrasyon ng Pasko sa UCF ay ang pagtatanghal ng Banal na Misa at ang pagsasalusalo ng buong pamilya at ng kapatiran sa mga nakahandang programa. Masaya ito dahil maliban sa kainan, may mga palaro at raffle kung saan lahat ay may naiuuwing papremyo. Higit sa lahat ay ang makasama ko ang aking pamilya sa pag-celebrate at pag-alala sa kapanganakan ng ating Panginoong Hesu Kristo. Maraming salamat sa Diyos at sa buong UCF family.



Sis. Christine Doy Demain

Ang pinaka-memorable part para sa akin tuwing Christmas Celebration sa UCF ay iyong mga masasayang palaro na inihahanda ng mga worker dahil doon nagkakaroon ngfellowship ang bawat-isa. Kumbaga, dahil sa mga palaro ay nagkakaroon kami ng pagkakataong makilala pa ang ibang kasamahan namin sa panambahan na hindi namin madalas na nakakasama. Kaya ito rin ang pinaka-memorable dahil nagkakaroon ng bonding ang bawat pamilya. Kaya lahat ng papuri at pasasalamat ay sa Panginoon!



Sis. Elyna Karene Dolotina

Ang pinaka-memorable na part sa akin tuwing Christmas Celebration ay ang mga special number ng iba't ibang mga fellowship group at ang mga game dahil nakakapagpasaya ito kung saan nagkakaroon ng fellowship ang kapatiran.

Imbitahan ang iyong pamilya!

Iniimbitahan ang pamilya ng mga miyembro ng UCF upang dumalo sa ating darating na *Christmas Celebration* na gaganapin sa *Disyembre 19. Sunday*, pagkatapos ng *Sunday Worship Service*. Ating ipadama sa mga dadalo ang pagmamahal ng Diyos. Ipalista kay Sis. Liezle Ala ang iyong pamilya.

Mga Awit 22:27-28 (MBBTAG)

²⁷Mga bansa sa lupa'y kay Yahweh magsisibaling, lahat ng mga lahi'y maaalala Siya't sasambahin. ²⁶Kay Yahweh nauukol ang pamamahala, naghahari Siya sa lahat ng mga bansa.

Kasiya-siyang gawain para sa Diyos

Ang malugod ang Diyos sa bawat gawain at proyekto ng panambahan ang nais ng bawat manggagawa ng UCF. Sa

pamamagitan ng mga buhay na tumugon sa tawag ng paglilingkod ay nagiging posible ang gawain sa ministeryo. Kaakibat na paglago ang unti-unting nasasaksihan ng bagong henerasyon na noon ay nakasulat lamang sa vision at mission. Narito ang ilang kaganapan na nagpapakita ng katapatan at kabutihan ng Diyos sa Kaniyang ministeryo.

Bagong gazebo



Ang ginawang gazebo sa ibabang bahagi ng lugar na siyang katabi mismo ng plant area ay kinabitan na rin ng bubong. Mas magiging matiwasay ang pamamasyal ng mga tao habang pinagmamasdan ang tanawin sa lugar. Nakabitan na rin ng ilaw, upuan at mesa ang lugar sa pamamagitan ng tulongtulong na lakas ng kalalakihan sa paggabay ng mga pastor ng UCE.



Daglifinis sa Mt. Tabor



Upang panatilihin ang kalinisan ng mga lupain sa Mt. Tabor, tulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan sa pagtatabas ng mga damo sa paligid nito.

Dag-sasaayos ng pananim



Nagpapatuloy ang paggawa ng mga garden plot para sa iba't ibang klase ng pananim. Sa kasalukuyan ay mayroon nang siyam na plot na inilaan para sa tanim na sili at bell pepper. Tulong-tulong ang mga in-house trainee worker sa Mt. Tabor upang mapaganda at mapabilis ang gawain.

Dagpapaganda ng lugar



Samantala, nilagyan naman ng mga brick ang pader sa may harapang bahagi ng receiving area upang lalo itong mapaganda. Pinagtulungan ito ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan.

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Daggawa ng mga sementadong upuan





Sa tulong ng kalalakihan ay inumpisahan nang gawin ang sementadong upuan sa Trail 3 kung saan matatagpuan ang baptismal pool. Magiging kagamit gamit ito para sa mas komportableng pagbaba sa Trail 3 at upang mapagmasdan ang mga magagandang tanawin dito nang mas maayos.

Daggawa ng gazebo

Sa kabilang banda naman ng Trail 3 ay matatagpuan ang ginagawang panibagong gazebo na bubungad sa mga bagong bibisita sa lugar.





Fellowship

Isang masayang gabi naman ang naranasan ng mga manggagawa sa sandaling paglilibot at pagpapahinga sa Mt. Tabor matapos ang produktibong araw.









Ang mga manggagawa ay isang pamilyang nagsalu-salong kumain ng tanghalian gaya ng inihaw na liempo, isda, manok at gulay sa bagong tayong gazebo na matatagpuan malapit sa chicken coop at plot area.







Mga Awit 23:1-3 (MBBTAG)

'Si Yahweh ang aking pastol, hindi ako magkukulang; ²pinapahimlay Niya ako sa luntiang pastulan, at inaakay Niya sa tahimik na batisan.

Pagpaparanas ng kabutihan ng Diyos

Kumakailan lamang ay ipinalabas ng UCF sa opisyal nitong *Facebook page* ang espesyal na *audiovisual presentation* (AVP) na tumampok sa naganap na UCF *Workers' Retreat* noong Oktubre 31 hanggang Nobyembre 2. Masayang ibinahagi ng mga manggagawa ang kanilang mga karanasan sa naturang *retreat* at nag-iwan ng galak sa puso ng bawat manunuod nang kanila ring ibahagi ang kabutihan ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay. Muli nating balikan ang mga umantig na testimonya at patotoo ng mga manggagawa noong *Covenant Workers' Retreat*.

Paano po kayo napunta sa UCF?



Naging active ako noon sa sportsfest. Noong time na iyon, binuksan ko ang sarili ko sa Lord na tanggapin Siya bilang ako at hindi na dahil sa family ko lang. Nagsimula akong tumayo sa pinaniniwalaan kong totoo.

John Cyr Castro UCF Covenant Worker

Ano ang naging seflection ninyo sa ibinahagi ni Ptr. Wlliam ?



Nag-flash sa akin kung gaano talaga ka-grand ang plano ng Lord sa UCA. Nakaka-challenge siya kasi saan ka pang greater heights dadalhin ng Panginoon para magamit sa Kaniyang ministry at the same time, ano ang magiging pagtugon mo sa challenge na iyon.

Samantha Iñiego UCF Covenant Worker



Napunta ako sa UCF through UCACOA. Naging scholar ako ng TESDA noon. Kinailangan naming um-attend ng Sunday Worship Service para makuha ang installer na kailangan namin. After ng araw na iyon, hinahanap-hanap ko na Siya at nagustuhan ko na. Doon ko nahanap ang pangalawang family ko. Ang belongingness ay dito ko nahanap.

Imee Gorobat

UCF Covenant Worker



Na-realize ko na ang kagandahan sa UCF ay mayroon itong vision at mission. After ng sharing ni Ptr. William, gusto kong maging part ng vision at mission ng church na ito at maging part ng isa sa ministries ng UCF.

Ma. Katrina Rica Murillo UCF Covenant Worker

Gaano kayo ka-excited sa mga gaganaping

programa sa susunod na taon?

Ano ang nag-udyok sa inyo para maglingkod sa Lord?



Una, ang nag-udyok sa akin na maglingkod ay ang covenant ko sa Lord kasi ipinangako ko sa Kaniya na maglilingkod ako sa Kaniya. At ang pangalawa ay alam ko na ang Diyos na pinaglilingkuran ko ay totoo at ang mga pangako Niya sa akin ay mangyayari.

Alexandra Liban

UCF Covenant Worker



Sa diniscuss sa atin na one-year calendar ng church, very grateful ako kasi una sa lahat, nandito ako para maglingkod. Iyon ang higit na ipinagpapasalamat ko sa Panginoon kasi mayroon tayong opportunity na magpagamit sa Kaniya.

Ma. Jonabelle Jurilla UCF Covenant Worker



Ako po ay nagpapatuloy sa Panginoon dahil alam kong iyon ang tama. Hangga't maaari ay magpapatuloy ako. Nagpapasalamat ako na na-involve ako sa gawain ng Diyos.

Rey Tanjusay

UCF Covenant Worker



Excited ako sa mga programa na darating dahil nakita ko talaga ang paglago ng mga ministeryo kahit na hindi pa ako ganoon katagal sa panamabahan. Excited din ako sa paglago nito dahil nais ko rin talaga na ako mismo ay maging kabahagi ng mga paglago ng ministeryo.

Ivy Cabus

UCF Covenant Worker

Ano ang karanasan niyo sa ginawang Yericho March?



Ivy Jane Estrella UCF Covenant Worker

Na-experience ko ang peace. Madilim man ang paligid pero wala kang mararamdamang fear o negative na energy kung hindi ay talagang blessing at peace na nanggagaling sa Panginoon. I am very excited sa darating na mga taon. Talagang palalakihin at palalawakin Niya ang ministry ng UCF.



Chrismavic Apas UCF Covenant Worker

Nakita ko talaga kung paano gumalaw ang Lord. Nandoon ang confirmation at assurance na talagang buhay ang Diyos sa ating panambahan at mayroong panibagong yugto ang Lord sa atin bilang manggagawa at para sa ating panambahan.

Mga Awit 23:4 (MBBTAG)

Dumaan man ako sa madilim na libis ng kamatayan, wala akong katatakutan, pagkat Ika'y aking kaagapay. Ang tungkod Mo at pamalo, aking gabay at sanggalang.

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Pagsisikap para sa paglilingkod

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos na may apoy na nag-aalab para sa paglilingkod, ang malalim at malawak na pag-unawa sa Salita ng Diyos ay napupunan sa pamamagitan ng ministeryong itinatag ng Panginoon, ang UCF *Theological Seminary* (UCFTS). Ang ministeryong ito ay itinatag na may layuning maihanda ang bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng pormal at masinsin na pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos.

Bilang parte ng ika-19 na sesyon, nagkaroon muli ng pagpresenta ng mga proyekto ang mga mag-aaral ng UCFTS mula sa mga nakaraang subject. Ang mga proyektong ito ay para sa mga subject na Denominational History, Philippine Christian Literature, Discipleship at Theology IV na pinangangasiwaan ng kanilang mga instructor na sina Ms. Liezle Ala, Rev. Morrell Estrellado at Rev. Victorio Lamarca.

Pagpresenta ng mga proyekto









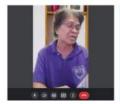




Sa gabay ng kanilang instructor na si Rev. Victorio Lamarca, naging matagumpay ang presentasyon ng mga proyekto sa subject na Theology IV. Maging ang mga seminarian mula sa Mt. Tabor ay aktibong nag-ulat.

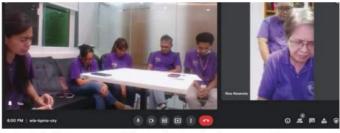






Philippine Christian Lilerature





Si Sis. Liezle Ala naman ang nagbahagi ng kaniyang kaalaman at gumabay sa mga magaaral na kumuha ng subject na Philippine Christian Literature.



Denominational History







Ang proyekto sa Denominational History ay ginabayan naman ni Rev. Morrell Estrellado.





Discipleship

Naging maganda rin ang naging talakayan sa nagdaang presentasyon para sa subject na Discipleship.

Maliban dito, limang bagong mga subject naman ang sinimulan para sa Session 10 — Church History, Biblical Hermeneutics, Theology VI (Angelology and Demonology), Theology V (Ecclesiology) at Old Testament Survey I. Ang mga subject na ito ay pinangangasiwaan ng mga naunang nabanggit na mga instructor, kabilang na rin si Rev. Ricardo Jacob.



Pwihin ang Panginoon sa pagkakataong makapag-aral ng Kaniyang Salita!

Mga Awit 16:11 (MBBTAG)

Ituturo Mo ang landas na patungo sa buhay, sa piling Mo'y madarama ang lubos na kagalakan; ang tulong Mo'y nagdudulot ng ligayang walang hanggan.



Y2 S7 E06: JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE Aired on November 10, 2021



Kapag sinabing 'I came to give you life,' ibig sabihin ay kay Hesus mo masusumpungan ang buhay na iyon. At ang life na iyon ang magiging life in abundance. Hindi ang old life mo ang payayamanin ng Diyos kung hindi iyong buhay na nasa Diyos ang pasasaganahin ng Panginoon.

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



Alam ni Jesus na kapag tayong mga tao ay walang relasyon sa Diyos, tayo ay patay. Ngunit dahil sa Kaniya ay mayroon tayong buhay at iyon ay ang ibibigay Niyang buhay na walang hanggan. Kapag tayo ay

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

nanampalataya sa Kaniya at sa Diyos na nagpadala sa

Kaniya, makakatawid tayo from death to life.



daan pero iisa lamang ang daan at italaga natin ito sa Panginoon. Tulad ng sinabi ng Proverbs 3:6, 'In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.'

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



Si Jesus Christ ang sustainer of our life. Sa lahat ng mananampalataya na naniniwala sa Kaniya, ang life ni Jesus ang nagsusustena sa ating pang araw-araw na buhay. Kaya ipaalala natin sa ating sarili na kung tayo ay tunay na naniniwala sa Panginoon, ikaw ay nabubuhay dahil kay Kristo. Iyang buhay mo ay buhay ni Kristo.

Ang Ebanghelyo ang nagsasabi na si Jesus ang ating Tagapagligtas na Siyang nagbibigay ng katotohanan at patotoo. Ang sinumang maniwala kay Hesus ay dapat ding tularan ang ating Panginoon.

Rev. William G. Sy, ThM, CEdD, EdD

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





Kung ang paningin natin ay nandito lang sa mundo na may katapusan, lagi siyang bitin. Kapag nawala ang bagay na iyon, nalulugmok ang buhay mo. Pero kapag si Hesus ang nasa puso mo at puon ng buhay mo, nandoon pa rin ang kakumpletuhan at purpose ng buhay mo sapagkat si Hesus ang purpose at meaning ng buhay mo.

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



Isa lang talaga ang daan, katotohanan at buhay. Wala tayong ibang pupuntahan sa panahon natin ngayon maliban sa ating Panginoong Hesus na nagbigay ng buhay para sa ating lahat.

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

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BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

Jesus: our Way, our Truth, our Life

by UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy Season 7, Episode 6 | November 10, 2021

John 14:6 (NKJV)

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

I. Jesus as the Way

- Jesus not only points out how to walk life and reach God.
- Jesus personally shows us the Way. He takes us by the hand and brings us to the Father.

Hebrews 10:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

II. Jesus as the Truth

- Jesus is the embodiment of the Truth.
- God shows us Himself in the person of Jesus Christ.

John 10:30 (KJV)

I and My Father are one.

John 10:37-38 (NKJV)

³⁷"If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; ³⁸but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him."

John 14:10 (NKJV)

Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The

words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

- Jesus is the communicator of truth.
- Jesus reveals the ultimate source, meaning, and end of all things.

John 3:11 (NKJV)

Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness.

John 3:32 (NKJV)

And what He has seen and heard, that He testifies; and no one receives His testimony.

John 3:34 (NKJV)

For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

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."

John 6:63 (NKJV)

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:68 (NKJV)

But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

John 14:24 (NKJV)

He who does not love Me does

not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

John 15:3 (NKJV)

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

John 8:32 (ESV)

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Romans 6:18 (MBBTAG)

Pinalaya na kayo sa kasalanan at kayo ngayon ay mga alipin na ng katuwiran.

III. Jesus as the Life

- Jesus is the very embodiment, energy, force, and source of life itself

John 1:4 (NKJV)

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 10:10 (NKJV)

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

John 11:25 (NKJV)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

Romans 5:21 (NKJV)

So that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:10 (NKJV)

But has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

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.

1 Timothy 2:5 (NKJV)

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

John 1:12 (MBBTAG)

Subalit ang lahat ng tumanggap at sumampalataya sa Kaniya ay binigyan Niya ng karapatang maging mga anak ng Diyos.

Conclusion

1 John 5:13 (NKJV)

¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, aand that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Proverbs 3:6 (NKJV)

In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

John 1:14 (NKJV)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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.

John 14:12 (ESV)

In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

Psalm 24:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴"He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. ⁵He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

MIDWEEK SERVICE

In the hands of the Good Shepherd, we have hope

by Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob | November 11, 2021



Psalms 23 (NKJV)

The Lord my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in

green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4Yea, 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. 5You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Introduction

Today, we live in a world of despair, uncertainty, and hopelessness. But as Christians, as God's people, we have hope that amidst this pandemic, we will survive through

Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, is alive and will see us through as we battle in today's situation. As He promised, He will never leave us nor forsake us, a promise that will never be broken.

I. In His hands, we have a living hope for:

a. Life of fulfillment and provision Psalms 23:1-2 (NKJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall

not want. 2He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

- We have incredible peace of mind. Philippians 4:7 (NKJV)

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

- Our Shepherd knows everything
- -Our Shepherd knows all our needs, what food are best for us, and what food can possibly harm us.
- He knows when we should eat and drink.
- As long as we keep trusting Him and obeying Him, our needs are met at the right time.
- Our Shepherd, the Lord Jesus Christ, loves us very much that He laid His life for us.

b. Life restoration

Psalm 23:3 (NKJV)

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

- The Shepherd knows that there are times we need to rest when we are tired and exhausted.
- He knows we need to be refreshed. That is why He leads us to lie down beside quiet waters.
- He knows our issues in life that makes us exhausted like-
- temptations
- · persecutions
- · even burden for others
- Our Shepherd will always

strengthen us by His Words, 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NKJV) through others, and by our circumstances.

c. Hope for comfort

Psalms 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.

In times of trouble, our Shepherd is there with us to comfort us. We don't have to fear when things become difficult, call Him, or wonder where he is because:

- He goes before you.
- He walks beside you.
- He comes behind you.
- He protects you.

We do not see Him, but His eyes are upon us.

Psalms 34:15 (NKJV)

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to

Let us place our full trust to our Good Shepherd, and He will protect us and demonstrate His love to us through the darkest valley.

II. In His hands, we have hope of lasting inheritance.

1 Peter 1:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last

We are God's heirs. Our "new birth" into the family of God makes us heirs. Our greatest inheritance from God is the gift of salvation, which is better than anything in this world.

III. In His Hands, we have hope

6In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

God takes us into trials designed to change our lives, to strengthen us, and to test our genuine faith. God wants to remove all our pride, selfreliance, disobedience, and sin in life. God wants to see the reflection of His face in us.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Conclusion

Psalms 23:6 (NKJV)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

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

To God be the Glory!



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Psalm 25:4-5 (NKJV)

*Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths. 5Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

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Midweek Service Highlights

Kailan tayo tatakbo sa Panginoon? Kapag sarado na ang pinto? Habang may oras at pagkakataon, lumapit na tayo sa ating Diyos. Huwag nating hayaan na mahuli ang lahat.

Huwag tayong matakot o mangamba sa oras ng problema dahil siguradong may tutulong sa atin at iyan ay si Hesus.

Alam ng Panginoon lahat ng ating pinagdadaanan kaya Niya tayo inaayos at ibinabalik sa tama.

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Our greatest inheritance from the Lord is the gift of salvation. Iyon lamang ang magdadala sa atin sa Panginoon sa huling araw.

Palaging nakatunghay ang mga mata ng Panginoon sa atin ngunit kailangan nating manatili sa Kaniyang katuwiran.



In God's hands, we have a living hope for a life of fulfillment and provision.

Rev. Ricardo Jacob UCF Midweek Service November 11, 2021

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

As God's family, God's Spirit comes to live inside you. The Holy Spirit gives you the joyful life of Jesus.

Ang eternal life ay nasa huli at hindi sa una. Ang sabi sa Book of Matthew, 'Ang manatili hanggang wakas, siyang maliligtas.' Kapag naiintidihan natin ang Salita ng Diyos, huwag tayong makapante.

God is the bread of life. God is the source of life. He satisfies our hunger and thirst.

Kapag andiyan si Hesus, ang sabi sa Bibliya, 'Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.'

God's Spirit enables you to live a life that pleases God, your Father. He changes the way you think and feel to be more like the way Jesus thought and felt when He was on Earth.

Jesus allowed us to walk and have the light of life.

Rev. Dr. James Sy **UCF Sunday Worship Service** November 7, 2021



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WORSHIP

In the Old Testament, only the high priest can enter the Most Holy Place where the presence of God is. In that place, the glory of God was made manifest. There were restrictions before in the system of worship wherein only the called or the appointed can enter the holy place. It is as if God's presence is hidden and made available only to His appointed. Now, everyone can experience God and have fellowship with Him. That is because of Jesus. In Mark 15:37-39, the curtain in the temple that separates the holy place from the most holy $place\ was\ torn\ in\ two.\ This\ signifies\ that\ the\ veil\ has\ been\ removed\ by\ the\ Lord.\ And\ in\ the\ New\ Testament,$ we are called as the temple of the Holy Spirit and that God is with us. We can worship God anywhere and anytime. Because of Jesus, God's presence has been revealed to His people.

Psalm 25:6-7 (NKJV)

^eRemember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O Lord.



Every believer must share the sufferings of the Gospel. The Bible describes being called by the Lord and describes being saved by the Lord. But more importantly, the Bible describes those who have been saved and called to also suffer with Christ. Ito ang portion ng Bibliya na kung saan kapag pinag-

usapan na ng karamihan, ayaw natin.

Ang sabi sa 2 Timothy 1:9, 'Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling.'

This is an assurance. The words spoken assure us that we are being saved and called with a holy calling. Hindi siya conditional. Ang sabi pa nga ng Bible, ay 'not according to our works.' It only shows that it's not something wherein you have to do a certain thing so

We are all sinners, and yet it is the Father who ran first towards us. He called on His angels and servants, and gave us the best robe, the ring of power, the shoes, and His blessings.

that you may be saved and be called. This is an assuring word. Ang sabi, 'But according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.' Dito pumapasok ang katuruan na kilala ka na ng Diyos,

> niligtas ka Niya at tinawag ka Niya bago pa man.

May nagtanong sa akin, 'Pastor, why do we have to suffer if God has already saved us and called us? What is the purpose of suffering? Is that the purpose why

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God wants us to go to heaven, para matakasan natin ang suffering? If so, bakit nakalagay sa Bible na 'share with me the suffering of the Gospel?' Ang purpose ng suffering ay hindi para maging kaawa-awa ka. It never intends for you to beg and become lonely. God never intends for you to suffer as the suffering of those who are going to hell. There's this different kind of suffering. Alam mo kung anong pinagkaiba? Ang purpose ng suffering—iyon ang pagkakaiba. The purpose of suffering determines how you suffer. Ang sabi diyan, 'Suffer with me, share the sufferings with me for the Gospel.' Ano bang klaseng suffering ito? It is suffering for the Gospel. Now, the problem is, we do not know how to suffer for the Gospel. You know why? You neglect verse 8. Ang sabi Niya, 'Do not be ashamed of the testimony of God.' Neglecting this would result to not suffering for the Gospel.

Naalala niyo ba ang prodigal son sa Book of Luke? Dumating ang time na naubos na ang kaniyang mana at wala na siyang makain. Dumating ang time ng kalungkutan. Kung titingnan mo, nagsuffer talaga siya. But he did not suffer for the Gospel; he suffered for his own because of a wrong decision. Dito nagkaroon ng realization. Kaya bumalik siya sa kaniyang ama. Many of us consider this as our suffering, but this is not the suffering I am discussing. Ang context ng 2 Timothy 1:8-9 ay para sa mga naglilingkod sa Diyos at para sa mga nakakilala sa Diyos na mga tinawag, pinili at iniligtas Niya. Ang Luke 15 na tungkol sa prodigal

son ay iba. You know why? Because the father had compassion over him. That is the best description of salvation. We are all sinners, and yet it is the Father who ran first towards us. He called on

You are called and are saved with a purpose. Now, God has called you with holy calling

His angels and servants, and gave us the best robe, the ring of power, the shoes, and His blessings. That salvation is Luke 15, but it is not 2 Timothy 1. The verse 2 Timothy 1 is after Luke 15. It is when you have already experienced being a prodigal son, but the Father had compassion over you. Then this time, you are called and are saved with a purpose. Now, God has called you with holy calling.





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²Then the Lord answered me and said:

"Write the vision

And make it plain on tablets. That he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time;

But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries. wait for it;

> Because it will surely come. It will not tarry.

Habakkuk 2:2-3

6"For thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the [a] Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. 8 The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts. "The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts."

Haggai 2:6-9

Psalm 25:8-9 (NKJV)

^eGood and upright is the Lord; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. ⁹The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

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Psalm 25:10-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. ¹¹For Your name's sake, O Lord, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

The Living and..

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by the gospel was preached to you.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

- Our response to God's Word should be to draw near to Jesus Christ.

James 4:8 (NIV)

Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalm 73:28 (NKJV)

But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all Your works.

6. God's Word stands forever.

1 Peter 1:25 (NIV)

But the word of the Lord endures forever.

Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV)

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

Mark 13:31 (NIV)

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.

7. The Word of God is strong in us. Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

SERMON

NOTES

- The Word of God builds inner concrete within our lives, so that no matter what may come against us, we will stand strong.

Conclusion

Deuteronomy 30: 14 (NIV)

No, the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.

Proverbs 30:5 (NKJV)

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.





What is God's message for you through the sermon?







Write the points to remember

from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

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