

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NKJV)

⁶But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. ⁹As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits your righteousness, you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. ¹²For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, 13while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, 14 and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace

of God in you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Introduction

There is no better indicator of growing in new life in the area of giving.

Four (4) reasons why believers need to sow generously:

- 1.) To be enriched more and more by God (God is able to pay us back what we give.)
- 2.) To meet the needs of the world, so to bring praise to God (The greatest motive for giving is to meet the needs of the needy.)

Luke 19:8-10 (NKJV)

⁸Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." ⁹And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

3.) To prove one's loyalty to the Gospel of His Word

Matthew 19:21 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NKJV)

On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

Galatians 6:10 (NKJV)

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

1 Timothy 6:12-19 (NKJV)

¹²Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, ¹⁴that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, ¹⁵which He will manifest in His own time, He who

is the blessed and only [a]Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen. 17Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. 18Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, 19storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Deuteronomy 16:17 (NKJV)

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV)

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase.

4.) To express our praise to God for His unspeakable gift

Note

The greatest gift ever given was



<u>UCA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</u>

Celebrating the Hope of Christmas



Christmas is once again around the Corner. To highlight this special time of the year, United Christian Academy (UCA) holds an event as a way of giving thanks, celebrating God's faithfulness, and acknowledging the things He has done. UCA made every

possible way to inculcate to its students the true meaning of Christmas, which is the hope that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

To commemorate this season, the students joined together to celebrate Christmas with their classmates and advisers through a Google Meet session last Friday, December 17.

Teachers have prepared a brief program in keeping the true essence of Christmas. From video greetings, performances to virtual fun games, everything was arranged to have a merry and joyful time. It also marks the end of the year yet the beginning for everyone. Parents and guardians also joined the exciting activity.

Praise God for using UCA to spread the hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas season!





Color-themed Celebration

Making it lively like the colors of Christmas, students and teachers wore color-coded shirts as they actively participated in different activities with their advisers. Google Meet backgrounds were also given to make it "merrier." It's always fun to be part of a family, indeed!









Talents Perjormances

Students made every special way to share their God-given talents. Some have shown their interest in arts, through drawing, and music, through singing and dancing. Students enjoyed showing off their skills. Truly, God gave us different amazing talents to use for His glory!









John 6:35 (NKJV)

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

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Various games were prepared that excite all the pupils and students. Even their family members helped them and had fun, too. May it be face-to-face or online, games are still the ones that kids loved the most. Picture Reveal is one of the most enjoyed featured games which reveals old pictures of the students.















WCA Greetings



UCA family extends its Christmas greetings to its students, parents, and guardians through a simple video. Even the teachers prepared a video presentation for their students featuring photos from their previous GMeet session, showing love, warmth, and care.







Praise the Lord for a joyful celebration of His goodness and faithfulness!



John 8:12 (NKJV)

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

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Channel. This shows meaningful video presentations played simultaneously with the worship songs sang by School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy, so that students, along with their families, may see how wonderful and indescribable the love of God is



Praise and Worship

The Online Chapel Service Chrismas Special begins with singing hymns of worship to the Lord led by Rev. Dr. Sy along with the Praise and Worship Team.

Outreach Programs

Included in this Chapel Service are some of the previous and on-going programs of the ministry that aim to reach other people for them to know Christ and share to them God's love.













Invitation to watch the Online Chapel Services

The faculty and staff involved in the Chapel Service encouraged and invited everyone to watch, support, and share the Online Chapel Services with their family and friends.

Isaiah 60:19 (NKJV)

"The sun shall no longer be your light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the Lord will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory."

Here are some of the UCA and UCACOA students and parents who gave their thanksgiving and praises to God because of the UCA Online Chapel Service Christmas Special that they were able to deeply know and understand that Jesus Christ loves them purely.



I want to thank the Lord for the lives He used as the backbone of the Chapel Service to bring the Good News to us students of UCA and UCACOA.

Rovelyn P. Buenaobsa

Masarap po sa pakiramdam simula sa umpisa ng worship.
Na-feel ko po ang presence ng ating Panginoon at
nagpapasalamat po ako sa mga ginagamit ng Lord para sa
Kaniyang mensahe. Madami po akong natututunan. Sobrang
nagpapasalamat po ako sa Panginoon dahil sa UCA Online
Chapel Service at sa mga ginagamit Niya na taga-UCA.



Mrs. Maria Teresita A. Salik Grade 1 Parent



Sa Chapel Service, naranasan ko ang pagmamahal ng Panginoon. Nagpapasalamat ako sa buhay na ibinigay Niya sa akin at sa pagmamahal na araw-araw kong nararanasan.

Lemuel CO M. Fermin
UCACOA Student

While I was watching the Chapel Service, I really felt God was with me. And knowing about Him makes me understand more things. I want to thank God for the lessons they teach in the Online Chapel Service because they help us understand and discover more about God so that we can be with Him when we die.





My child showed her interest to watch the chapel service as she learned more about Jesus. She never gets bored on it and is always excited to see her teachers singing and dancing for the Lord Jesus Christ, one of the signs that she might wanted to do the same when she gets older.

Charisse E. Hilario
Grade 2 Parent

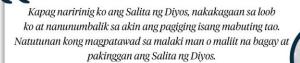
I thank God for enrolling me to this school, and I hope this school will have more believers of Christ.

Patricia Nicole P. Insigne
Grade 10 Student



The Chapel Service gives enlightenment to me especially in the Word of God. Hearned this: "Never forget God even in trying times."

Kristine F. Pasungae Kinder Parent

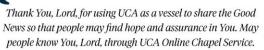


Mrs. Nemia M. Akram Grade 1 and 2 Parent



My greatest learnings in the UCA Online Chapel Service are to forgive and to seek the Lord while He is reachable. The word 'repentance' kept running on my mind since the day that I heard about it.

Michael Thomes S. Portugal
Grade 12 Student

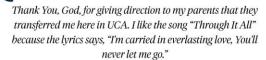






My greatest learning from UCA Online Chapel Service is that Jesus loves me even though I am a sinner. I thank God for using UCA to educate us more.

> Abigail Kyna F. Villanueva Grade 3 Student









I want to thank God for putting me here in UCA to learn more about Him.

Amanda Lee P. Cantor
Garde 9 Student



Margarette Jane Velasquez





My best experience in the Chapel Service is singing songs of praises to God. Thank you, God, for bringing me closer to You and for understanding Your Word.

Sofiaquinn Kilauea A. Doaquin
Grade 4 Student

John 10:11, 14 (NKJV)

¹¹⁴I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
¹⁴I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.

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UCA-UCF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & PAMASKONG HANDOG

alinga mula sa Diyos Susong may pag

amang-dama na sa buong paligid ang diwa ng Kapaskuhan. Panahon na naman ng pagbibigayan, pagtutulungan at higit sa lahat, pagbabahagi ng pag-ibig na mula sa ating Panginoon. Bahagi na ng mga programa ng UCF sa buong taon ang mga gawaing naglalayong umabot sa ating mga kababayan at sa mga taong nangangailangan ng Salita ng Diyos higit lalo sa panahon ng pandemya.

Isang gawain sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center sentro ng Kapaskuhan.

ang ginanap upang abutin ang mga pamilya at kamag-anak ng ilang estudyante ng UCA na nakatira sa lugar. Pinangunahan ito ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy kasama ang iba pang mga pastor at manggagawa ng panambahan mula sa ministeryo ng UCA at Mt. Tabor.

Hangarin ng programa na maghatid ng tulong at ipalaganap ang Mabuting Balita ng kaligtasan at pag-ibig ni Hesus na siyang

Mataas na papuri at pagsamba ang namutawi sa bibig ng mga estudyante at kanilang pamilya habang malugod na umaawit at sumasayaw sa Diyos.





Ibinahagi rin ni Rev. Dr. James Sy ang patungkol sa pagtitiwala ng ating buhay sa Panginoon upang maranasan natin ang mga pagpapala at kabutihan na nanggagaling lamang sa Diyos.



Napuno ng galak ang bawat isa sa pakikilahok sa mga inihandang palaro na talaga namang kinaaliwan ng lahat.



Pag-ibig ng Diyos naranasan, pagpapatawad, pagpapala Habag ng Diyos sa Kanyang nilikha, 'yan ang diwa ng Kapaskuhan



Naghanda naman pagtatanghal espesyal na ang mga Sunday schooler sa Mt. Tabor kung saan kanilang ipinamalas ang galing sa pagsayaw. Maliban dito ay naghandog ng nakakaantig na awitin ang mga in-house trainee worker ng Mt. Tabor.

Juan 14:6 (MBBTAG)

Sumagot si Jesus, "Ako ang daan, ang katotohanan, at ang buhay. Walang makakapunta sa Ama kundi sa pamamagitan Ko."

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Pamaskong Handog

Pinagkalooban ng mga grocery pack ang bawat pamilya at kalakip nito ay mga Bibliya. Hinimok ang bawat isa na magbasa at lubos na kilalanin ang Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. Lubos ang kanilang pasasalamat sa kanilang natanggap na mga regalo.















Pasko ang liwanag ng Diyos sa sanlibutan, Paskong nakikita, nadarama ang pagmamahal Niya

Pananalangin

Maliban sa pagbibigay ng pisikal nilang mga pangangailangan, ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay nagbahagi ng Mabuting Balita ng Kaligtasan sa mga dumalo nang sa ganoon ay makilala nila ang ating Panginoon.











Pasko ang liwanag ng Diyos sa sanlibutan, Paskong nakikita, nadarama ang pagmamahal Niya

Pagsasalu-salo

Naghanda rin ng munting salusalo para sa lahat na siya namang pinagtulungang lutuin ng mga miyembro ng *Ladies' Fellowship.* Habang nagkakainan ay mga kuwento ng patotoo naman ang ibinahagi ng mga manggagawa.









Juan 15:5 (MBBTAG)

"Ako ang puno ng ubas at kayo ang mga sanga. Ang nananatili sa Akin, at Ako sa kanya, ang siyang nagbubunga nang sagana, sapagkat wala kayong magagawa kung kayo'y hiwalay sa Akin."

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Kalaguan mula sa Panginoon

a patuloy na pagpapalawak ng Panginoon sa lupang Kaniyang ipinagkaloob sa panambahan, kasa-kasama ng mga manggagawa ang Diyos sa lahat ng kanilang ginagawa para paunlarin at pagandahin ang *UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center*. Sa pamamagitan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang inspirasyong ibinigay sa kaniya ng Panginoon ang siyang nagsisilbing gabay para sa paglawak ng ministeryong ito. Tunay na ang biyaya ng Diyos sa lupang ito ay higit pa sa ating inaasahan. Narito ang mga naging kaganapan sa Mt. Tabor nitong nakaraang linggo.



Juan 15:5 (MBBTAG)

pagbisita rito.

"Ako ang puno ng ubas at kayo ang mga sanga. Ang nananatili sa Akin, at Ako sa kanya, ang siyang nagbubunga nang sagana, sapagkat wala kayong magagawa kung kayo'y hiwalay sa Akin."

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Pagtatabas ng damo



Upang mapanatili ang kalinisan at kaaliwalasan ng lugar, ang mga miyembro ng Ladies' Fellowship ay buong sipag at lakas na nagtabas ng mga damo. Tirik man ang araw ngunit hindi ito dahilan upang hindi sila magpatuloy sa kanilang Gawain.



Matapos ang kanilang mga gawain, ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay masayang nagsalu-salo sa inihandang mga masasarap na pagkain. Ito ay oportunidad hindi lamang upang makapagpahinga kung hindi ay makapag-fellowship ang bawat isa kasama ang kanilang mga kapatid sa Panginoon.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa kalakasan at abilidad upang magpagamit para sa Kaniyang ministeryo!



UCTS UPDATE

Being equipped for the sharing of the Gospel

In fulfillment of the mission and vision of the United Christian Fellowship, the UCF Theological Seminary was established to become an avenue to prepare an army of believers who are fully equipped for the sharing of the Gospel. formally begin the 31st session up to the 40th session, subjects were introduced

to the UCFTS students namely the New Testament Survey I, Theology III (Hamartiology and Soteriology), Intro to Christian Education, and Geography of Bible Lands and Archaeology. To further understand the new subjects, here are the descriptions and topics to be learned from the following subjects:

Theology III (Hamartiology and Soteriology)

This subject covers the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required understand the definition, views, extent, and the realm of sin, and to identify the doctrines of salvation, defend its assurance, and refute other beliefs regarding it.





Geography of Bible Lands and Archaeology

This subject covers the knowledge, skills. and attitudes required to examine the ancient places mentioned in the Bible and their features are within the boundaries of those lands. This also studies the archaeological sites from the Ancient Near East and especially the Holy Land from biblical times.

Introduction to **Christian Education**

This subject covers the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to understand nature, development, and demands a new approach to Christian and its different foundations.



INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN **EDUCATION**

New Testament Survey I

This subject covers the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to gather, interpret, and convey information response to the Bible's Books of the Gospels, Acts of the Apostles, and Epistles.

Revelations 21:6 (NKJV)

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

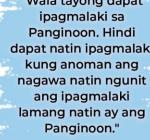
Sunday Worship Service Highlights



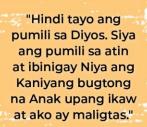
LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

"Kapag ang Diyos ang naghari sa ating mga puso, sapat ang lahat ng bagay."

"May purpose ang Diyos kung bakit Niya tayo tinawagang purpose na iyon ang naging susi upang magkaroon tayo ng tamang direksiyon sa ating paglilingkod."



"Huwag tayong manghinayang sa mga gagawin natin para sa Diyos dahil Siya ay hindi nanghinayang sa atin."



"Wala tayong dapat dapat natin ipagmalaki

THE LAW

In the Old Testament, the Law or the Ten Commandments were written on stone tablets that were revealed through Moses. It is said in Exodus 34:27-28, "27Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.' ²⁸Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments."

While in the new covenant, as promised in the Old Testament, the Law will be written in the hearts of the people (Jeremiah 33:31). It was also said that by calling this covenant new, He has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear (Hebrews 8:13). Unlike the covenant where the Law was written in tablets, the new covenant of grace was made. It was made through the death of Jesus Christ, where He was made as the propitiation of our sins that whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life (1 John 2:2, John 3:16).

The gospel of Jesus Christ is widely preached today to bring the Good News of salvation to everyone and that they may hear and believe in the Son of God. God Himself made a way for us to draw near Him, not by our own works but through His grace. As Hebrews 10:23-25 reminds us, "23Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."



Christmas Celebration 2022





Coordinator: Sis. Liezle Ala **Early Bird Promo:**

Inclusion: Food and Raffle Ticket

- PHP 1,000 (Covenant Workers and Members)
- PHP 500 (HBC Members and Youth)
- Free (Children)

Promo Date is until November 27 (Sunday)

ANNOUNCEMENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ON DECEMBER 25, 2022 AND **JANUARY 1, 2023** WILL BE AT 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. AT THE UCF SANCTUARY.

MALACHI 1:11 (NKJV)

For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the Lord of hosts.

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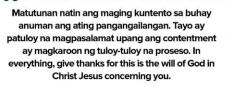
Y2 S7 E11: THREE DISTINCT PRINCIPLES IN LIFE

Aired on December 15, 2021



Ang pagiging kontento natin sa Panginoon ang magta-transform sa atin hanggang masabi natin ang sinabi ni Aspotle Paul, 'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.'

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



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



Tandaan natin na kasa-kasama natin ang Panginoon sa lahat ng bagay. Anuman ang iniisip mo o gagawin mo, nandiyan ang Panginoon para tulungan ka. You cannot do it alone. Sabi sa John 15:5, 'For without Me, you can do nothing.'

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

Panelist (Associate Pastor)

Ang unang nangarap ng magandang buhay para sa atin ay ang Diyos. It is an abundant life that God prays for us. Mas maganda ang pangarap ng Diyos kaysa sa pangarap natin. Ang pangarap ng Diyos ay may eternity. Ang pangarap natin ay may limitasyon. Kailangan lang nating diskubrehin ang pangarap na ito para sa atin.

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

Host (Head Pasto

God is able, and man is disabled without God.

Ang tao na walang Diyos sa buhay ay disabled at

maraming imposible sa Kaniya pero kapag nandiyan

ang Diyos sa buhay niya, walang imposible sa Diyos.

Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM



Mahalaga na ang Panginoong Hesus ay hindi lang natin Tagapagligtas, Kailangan Siya rin ay Panginoon natin kung saan dapat Siya ang nasusunod sa buhay natin. Kung si Kristo ay kaisa natin, ang kalooban ng Diyos ang nasusunod dahil walang kapahamakan kapag ang kalooban Niya ang sinusunod.

Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM



Sa Diyos tayo higit na umasa at huwag sa ating kapwa at sa ating sarili. Wala talaga tayong magagawa kung wala tayo sa Diyos. Kapag ipinagkatiwala natin ang buhay natin sa Diyos, sabi sa John 15:1, 'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

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



What is the mind of Christ? First, the mind of Christ stands in sharp contrast to the wisdom of man. Ang pag-iisip ng isang tao ay malayo doon sa pag-iisip ng Diyos. Sinabi sa 1 Corinthians 2:5-6, ⁶That your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 6However, we speak wisdom

among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rules of this age, who are coming to nothing.' Kaya mas isipin natin ang iniisip ng Diyos sa ating buhay. Isipin natin na mas mahalaga ang iniisip ng Diyos kaysa sa atin.

This is the truth that the Word of God is saying unto us—ang iniisip ng Diyos sa ating buhay ay malayo sa iniisip natin. Bakit? Dahil kilala ka ng Diyos deeper than how you know yourself. Kaya sino bang ayaw magtiwala sa Diyos? Kaya gusto natin magtiwala kay Hesus because He doesn't just know the plans and thoughts of God, He has the good thoughts for us—the good thinking for us. Alam ng Diyos ang lahat ng iyon. At hindi Niya lang alam iyon, alam Niya pa pati ang ways. God knows what is the best for you, far higher than your thoughts and ways.

The mind of Christ involves wisdom from God—once hidden but now revealed. Hindi iyan ang wisdom na nanggagaling sa tao. Ito ang wisdom na nanggagaling sa Diyos na dating nakatago at ni-reveal na ngayon. Iyon ay ipinagkaloob na ng Panginoong Diyos para sa ating mga naghahanap sa Kaniya. And if that heart is really seeking God, sinabi sa Jeremiah 29, 'Then you will seek Me, and find Me when you seek Me with all of your heart.' And you can find the Lord as you seek God diligently in your life with all of your heart. Matatagpuan mo ang Diyos sa buhay mo. Why? Because eye has not seen, no ear has heard, kung ano ang magandang iniisip

at pinaplano ng Diyos sa buhay mo. Hindi natin maiintindihan ang Salita ng Diyos kung hindi natin

kasama ang ating Panginoong Diyos sa ating buhay. That's why it is important that the Lord is there to guide us with the Holy Spirit. And He will teach and make us understand. Siya ang magbubukas

ng ating isip. Dati nakatago ang mind ng Panginoon, but right now, the Lord has opened their eyes para maintindihan nila ang sinasabi ng Salita ng Panginoon.



Rev. Morrell Estrellado

UCF Associate Pastor Sunday Worship Service April 4, 2016

Mga Awit 28:7-8 (MBBTAG)

⁷Si Yahweh ang lakas ko at kalasag, tiwala ko'y sa Kaniya nakalagak. Tinutulungan Niya ako at pinasasaya, sa awiti'y pinasasalamatan ko Siya. ^alniingatan ni Yahweh ang Kaniyang sambayanan; Siya ang kanlungan ng Kaniyang haring hinirang.

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The Three Distinct Principles in Life

by UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy Season 7, Episode 11 | December 15, 2021

Introduction

Philippians 4:11-13 (NKJV)

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: "I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Paul says:

- 1. I have learned (Philippians 4:11).
- 2. I know how (Philippians 4:12).
- 3. I can do (Philippians 4:13).

Guide to sustain our life in ministry 1. Call upon the Lord in time of trouble.

Psalm 50:15 (NKJV)

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Mo"

Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:21 (NKJV)

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

Jeremias 29:13 (MBBTAG)

Kapag hinanap ninyo Ako, Ako'y inyong matatagpuan; kung buong puso ninyo Akong hahanapin.

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such

things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Matthew 6:25 (ESV)

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

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

2Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)

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

1Corinthians 13:11 (NKJV)

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Matthew 6:34 (NKJV)

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Job 1:20 (NKJV)

Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1Thessalonians 5:24 (KJV)

Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.

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."

John 14:1 (NKJV)

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me."

Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2. Work so not to be a burden to others

- Building self-confidence

2 Thessalonians 3:7-8 (NKJV)

For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; snor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you.

3. Help those in need.

- It is better to give than to receive.

2 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NKJV)

¹Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: ²that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. ³For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing.

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)

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

4. Serve by giving generously.

- God loves a cheerful giver.

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.

5. You must not observe to get rich.

-Store your riches in heaven.

1 Timothy 6:3-1 (NKJV)

If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness.

Mark 12:43-44 (NKJV)

⁴³So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; ⁴⁴for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

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

John 10:10 (NKJV)

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

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (NKJV)

°Now godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. ⁸And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and

Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe. ¹¹The rich man's wealth is his strong city, And like a high wall in his own esteem.

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pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

James 1:2 (NKJV)

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

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

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

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1Corinto 3:6 (MBBTAG)

Ako ang nagtanim, si Apolos ang nagdilig, subalit ang Diyos ang nagpatubo at nagpalago.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Conclusion

Psalm 1 (NKJV)

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ²But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. ³He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper. ⁴The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. ⁶For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (ESV)

¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, ¹¹while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. ¹²For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God.



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MIDWEEK PREACHING

Our Living Hope

by Rev. Ricardo Jacob December 16, 2021 *All verses are in NKJV.



1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The month of December is the most celebrated and joyous month of the year. Certainly, it is also the most expensive period when people spend much to celebrate Christmas. The advent of the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the season of feast for the last two years. But now, it is obvious, we are back. People are all around the corner as if the pandemic is gone. But no, not yet. Still another COVID variant which is more potent has emerged, the Omicron variant. Hopefully, this variant will be controlled easily. Setting aside the situation, let us once again remember that the Christmas season has come, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. He came to Earth to be with men, then ascended back in heaven to intercede for us to the Father. He is coming back soon to take us to the place where He is.

I. Jesus Christ, the Messiah, came as a Savior.

• His coming was prophesied in the Old Testament.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

• Fulfillment of this prophecy:

Matthew 1:18-24

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. 19Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. ²⁰But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

²So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." ²⁴Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife.

 He was given other divine names as written in:

Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

- His virgin birth was significant for Him as a Savior.
- Jesus was sinless because of virgin
- He did not inherit the nature of fallen and corrupt man.
- He was without the original sin.
- His death on the cross and His resurrection is the most significant evidence for Him as a Savior. His resurrection declared that He Himself is God.

Romans 1:4

And declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

II. Jesus Christ, our Advocate/ Intercessor

After His redemptive work here on Earth, Jesus ascended and went to the Father.

John 14:2

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Psalm 18:2 (NKJV)

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

· Christ's atoning work on Earth is finished.

John 19:30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

· Christ is our High Priest.

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

 Christ offers gifts and sacrifices for sin. Hebrews 5:1

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things

pertaining to God, that he may both gifts and sacrifices for sins.

III. Jesus Christ is coming again.

Jesus is coming again:

· To complete salvation

Hebrews 9:28

So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

· To be glorified

2 Thessalonians 1:10

When He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed.

To judge

2 Timothy 4:1

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.

1 Corinthians 15:25-26

²⁵For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

• To reign

Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Conclusion

Jesus Christ is our Savior and Intercessor. He is coming again to take us or receive us to Himself. Are you ready for His coming? Amen!



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Midweek Service Highlights

Si Jesus, as a priest, ay namamagitan sa Ama on our behalf. Kapag ikaw ay nagkasala, hindi ikaw ang makikita kung hindi si Hesus.

Ang Panginoong Hesus ang maghahari at hindi na tavo dadaan ng kamatayan. Ngunit ang mga hindi naniwala sa Kaniya ay dadaan sa kamatayan.

Huwag tayong maging complacent. Dapat ginagawa natin ang kalooban ng Panginoon upang sa pagdating Niya ay masasabi Niya, "My good and faithful servant."

Jesus gave Himself as a sacrifice. Ang Kaniyang kamatayan at ang Kaniyang muling pagkabuhay ay significant evidence that He Himself is God.

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

Ang gusto ng Panginoon ay ibinababa natin ang ating buhay towards God nang sa ganoon ay makita natin na ang Diyos ay may kalakasang kailangan natin sa araw-araw.

Humility isn't denying who God made us to be; rather it's being honest about our weaknesses and God's strength.

Hayaan mo na ang focus mo ay sa Diyos at kung ano ang ipinapagawa ng Diyos sa buhay mo.

Kapag kasama mo ang Diyos, Siya ang magbibigay sa iyo ng kalakasan sa anumang panahon sa buhay mo.



Ito ang time para maghanda tayo. Ano ang paghahandaan natin? Ang Kaniyang pagbabalik.

Kung mayroon kang struggle, mas lalo kang maghanap sa Panginoon. Let us have fellowship with Him.

Dev. Ricardo Jacoba Rev. Morrell Estrellado

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Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)

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Sowing...

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God's gift to the world, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Romans 8:32 (NKJV)

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

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

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 6:23 (NKJV)

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

Challenge

2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (NKJV)

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Ang pagtulong sa kapwa ay ino-honor ng Lord. Since we have mercy and compassion to others. God has more mercy and compassion to us. Kaya nga daw ang pagtulong ay nagpapahaba ng buhay. Kung may sakit at karamdaman, inaalis ito ng Lord. Higit sa lahat, anumang ibinigay mo, higit na magbigay ang Diyos. Kasi ang Diyos kapag nagbigay, hindi lang higit, sapat pa-sapat sa pangangailangan natin.



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

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Write the points to remember

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