

#### 1 Peter 2:21-24 (NIV)

<sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." <sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

#### Introduction

Jesus laid down His life to show His love for us.

#### Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

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

- That willing sacrifice continues to rescue man and woman and offer assurance of eternity with Him.
- To rescue
- To give His life

#### Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)

"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

- The cross of Jesus Christ is the bridge between God and man.
- Apostle Paul understood the significance of the cross.

#### Colossians 1:21 (GNB)

At one time you were far away from God and were His enemies because of the evil things you did and thought.

#### I. God deals with all sin.

a.) God shows His love on the cross.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

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

#### Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

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

b.) We receive forgiveness through the cross.

#### Colossians 1:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The word of Jesus from the cross:

- Forgive them

#### Luke 23:34 (NIV)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up His clothes by casting lots.

### II. Jesus Christ is the Great Finisher.

a.) Christ completed on the cross.

#### Hebrews 10:10-12 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup>By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. <sup>11</sup>And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

- Completed all the Old Testament sacrifice

#### b.) Redemption is finished.

#### John 19:30 (NIV)

When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

c.) Jesus paid it all.

- Completed all the sufferings to pay for our sins

#### John 1:7 (NIV)

He came as a witness to testify

concerning that light, so that through Him all might believe.

#### III. A great day of victory

- Through the cross
- The cross has won great freedom for us.

#### John 8:34-36 (NIV)

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

#### a. Freedom from Satan

#### Colossians 2:15 (NKJV)

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

#### **Romans 16:20 (NIV)**

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

#### b. Freedom from past sin

#### John 8:34-36 (KJV)

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. <sup>35</sup>And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. <sup>36</sup>If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

#### **UCA FEATURE**

## UCA, education your child deserves

As distance learning becomes a new normal, United Christian Academy (UCA) proves the Lord's favor to the school as it excels in providing quality education to students not only in the Philippines but also in other countries despite the online set-up. This school has truly been a blessing to students and their families as it ensures the development of their children to become the best versions of themselves as they also instill in them Christian values. Here are some of the parents who testified of their experience with UCA.

### Ishi Gonzales (Qatar)

Parent of Lea Gonzales (Grade 8)

I learned about UCA from a good friend of mine. She told me that the school is amazing and its academic teaching is good—her daughter is proof of it. It is true enough because upon inquiry about the transfer process up to enrollment, even during my daughter's classes, I never had any issues at all. The responses I got were very prompt and everything was highly organized. Considering we were doing all transactions online, I never had any problem at all, which is a complete relief for me. My daughter likes being in UCA. She has improved a lot not just academically but in every aspect of her, and that's



because she never felt pressured and stressed. We are very blessed to see this improvement in her, thanks to everyone in UCA and her class adviser, Mrs. Imee Gorobat, who has been really supportive and understanding. We are blessed and happy to be part of the UCA family.

### Jeah May Vitug (Kuwait)

Parent of Aiora Vitug (Grade 2) and Arkin Vitug (Grade 4)

I am very blessed po to be in UCA. There is



less pressure po sa amin at napaka-accessible and flexible nito lalo na po sa time. Financially, it is okay dahil ngayon ay nakaka-save kami. Spiritually, masasabi kong maganda para sa mga bata ito dahil the more nilang nakikilala si God. Thank you, UCA!

### Inerry & Ermina Barrinuevo

(Las Piñas City) Parents of Jeremiah Barrinuevo (Grade 4)

Sobrang blessed kami at thankful na nakita namin



ang UCA. Ngayon, nakakita kami ng school na nagtuturo ng values at exciting din ang mga lesson para sa anak namin. I am so thankful that the teachers in UCA are co-laborers in teaching Christian values to our kids. We love UCA!

### Ma. Regina Pangilinan

(Kuwait)

Parent of Yasha Reign Pangilinan (Grade 2) and Ma. Janina Pangilinan (Grade 8)

We are so blessed poto be in UCA in so many factors. First,



very considerate and approachable po ang mga adviser and faculty member. Second, Yasha became independent and responsible. Third, na-appreciate ko po ang continuous follow-up sa mga bata kung may mga concern sa kanila. Thank you, UCA and Ms. Merryll!

### Rhea Aguinaldo (Kuwait)

Parent of Precious Garcia (Grade 9)

Enrolling my child in UCA is a blessing to us. She improved a lot spiritually and she regained her social life. She became more responsible in managing her time



since her school is in the Philippines. She adjusted well and gained a lot of friends even virtually only. She's always excited to attend her Google Meet sessions and wanted to stay in the Philippines now. Thank you for teaching well. God bless the teachers and the school!

### Brigette Velasquez/(Kuwait)

Parent of James Velasquez (Grade 9) and Margarette Jane Velasquez (Grade 7)

We are very blessed because of the commitment of UCA in ensuring that our children have sound knowledge and understanding of their lessons. We would like to thank the amazing teachers who have devoted their time to assist our children with their needs. Our children



always tell me stories of how their class went, and they always seem happy whenever they get to see their classmates. We thank God for the gift of education as our children adapted to online school this year for the first time. God bless you all.

#### Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ch one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

### Isang pamilya sa UCF

ilang isang pamilya sa Diyos, ang kapatiran ng UCF ay patuloy na Dnagpapalakasan at nagpapatibay ng kanilang samahan at isa sa mga paraan ay ang pagkakaroon ng fellowship tuwing Linggo matapos ang Sunday Worship Service. Ipinadarama ng bawat isa ang pagmamahal at pagkalinga sa kanilang mga kapatid sa Diyos pati na rin sa mga bagong dalo sa panambahan upang kanila ring maranasan ang pagmamahal na mula sa Panginoon. Narito ang mga naging kaganapan ng bawat fellowship group noong nakaraang Linggo.



Malugod na nag-ensayo ang Children's Fellowship para lalo pang paghusayin ang kanilang magiging presentasyon ngayong buwan na kanilang itatanghal sa Sunday Worship Service.







Nagsama-sama ang kabataan ng Youth Fellowship para sa isang masaya at magiliw na fellowship kung saan sila ay nakilahok sa inihandang palaro. Dito ay lalong napagtitibay ang relasyon ng bawat isa.

What is Look up the following block versus and answer which characteristic Look up the following Bible verses that speak of **God like?** of Him is being described. A **free VOV** will be given next issue if you answer all correctly.

1 John 4:16 - God is \_ \_\_\_\_. 2 Peter 3:9 - God is \_

Micah 7:18-19 - God is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:1 - God is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:5 - God is \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 116:5 - God is \_

Professionals and Singles Fellowship



Nagkaroon ng masayang pagsasama-sama ang Young Professionals' at Singles' Fellowship upang magbahagi ng kanilang mga kuwento sa buhay na kinagiliwan ng lahat. Dahil dito, mas lalo pa nilang nakilala ang isa't isa bilang kabahagi ng pamilya ng Diyos.







Ang mga kasapi ng Ladies' Fellowship ay lalong nagpalakasan sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ng kanilang mga patotoo ng kanilang karanasan sa Diyos. Maliban dito, sila rin ay nagkatuwaan sa isang palaro na naglabas ng kanilang pagiging pusong-bata.



Patuloy na pinagtitibay din ng Diyos ang samahan ng Men's Fellowship kung saan sila ay nagkakaroon ng oras upang magbahagi ng mga kaganapan sa kanilang mga buhay at higit sa lahat ng kabutihan ng Diyos na kanilang naranasan.





How did King Solomon judge the case between the two women claiming to be the mother of the living child?

Do you know the answer? Go and find Sis. Aira Tolentino and recite your answer. Cite also the Bible verse where you can find the story.

A free mug from UCF Merchandise will be given if you answer correctly.

Psalm 9:1-2 (NKJV)

'I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. 'I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

## Pagpapalaganap ng katapatan ng Diyos

Upang lalo pang malawak ang maabot ng Salita ng Diyos, ang panambahan ay patuloy na isinasagawa ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) sa iba't ibang mga tahanan na buong pusong nagbukas ng kanilang mga pinto para sa ebanghelyo.

Sa ngayon, mayroon nang sampung (10) HBC na naitatayo sa Parañaque, Cavite at Taguig. Buong pagtitiwala na nagpapahayag ng Mabuting Balita ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan upang maibahagi ang kabutihan, pagmamahal at kadakilaan ng ating Panginoon nang sila rin ay makilala ang Diyos na kanilang pinaglilingkuran. Limitado man sa mga salita, ngunit ang Banal na Espiritu ang sumasama at nagbibigay inspirasyon sa bawat manggagawang nagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos. Sa pamamagitan din ng mga patotoo ng mga anak ng Diyos na nagpapakita ng pagkilos Niya sa kanilang mga buhay, napagtitibay ang pagtitiwala at pananampalataya sa ating Ama ng mga dumadalo sa mga HBC. Ang lahat ng nagsipagdalo ay iniimbitahan din na makiisa sa mga gawain ng panambahan tulad ng *Sunday Worship Service*.

















PANIBAGONG BUKAS NA HBC



Sa mga nais na magbukas ng HBC sa kanilang tahanan, kausapin lamang si Rev. Morrell Estrellado.

Purihin ang Diyos sa patuloy na pagbubukas ng mga tahanang ito na nagbibigay ng oportunidad na mas maabot pa ang mga kaluluwang nauuhaw sa Kaniyang Salita!

Psalm 16:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

#### MT. TABOR UPDATE

# Pagpapalago ng tapat na Diyos

atapos ang ilang mga taon, ang UCF ay patuloy na nagkakaroon ng malawak na paggamit sa ubasan ng Panginoon. At dahil sa pagtitiwala sa Diyos ay mas lalo pang sumibol ang ministeryo ng panambahan ng UCF nang masimulan at patuloy na itinatatag ang Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* para sa mas malaki pang paggamit ng Panginoon. Ang mga boluntaryo at mga *in-house trainee worker* na hinipo ng Diyos para sa pagbibigay-buhay at paglilingkod ay nagsusumikap at nagtitiyaga para sa pagpapaunlad ng lupaing ito.

Sa kasulukuyan, muli nang binuksan ang Mt. Tabor bilang isang lugar na maaaring pagganapan ng mga programa tulad ng mga *retreat, seminar* at iba pang mga aktibidades ng iba't ibang mga panambahan at maging ng iba pang ministeryo ng UCF, kabilang na rito ang *United Christian Academy* (UCA). Sa lahat ng pagkakataon, ang Panginoon ang Siyang nagbubukas at nagbibigay daan upang maisakatuparan ang mga pangitaing Kaniyang itinalaga sa panambahan ng UCF. Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang probisyon na magiging kagamit-gamit sa Kaniyang ubasan!

# Tanim sa Mt. Tabor Farm

Sa kabila ng pabago-bagong panahon, naging matagumpay ang mga *in-house trainee worker* nang matapos ang paggawa ng mga plot sa Mt. Tabor *Farm*. Nitong linggo lamang ay nakapagtanim na ng bagong mga *lettuce* na isa sa mga kasalukuyang pinagkukuhanan ng kita para sa mga pangangailangan ng mga manggagawa nito.



Sa kasalukuyan, ang Mt. Tabor Farm ay may isang (1) greenhouse at labintatlong (13) mini hoop greenhouse. Sampu (10) rito ay tinaniman ng lettuce.

Ang malawak na lupain ng Mt. Tabor ay hindi lamang sagana sa samu't saring mga gulay at bulaklak, bagkus ay pinamamahayan din ito ng mga alagang hayop na magiging isa sa atraksiyon para sa mga bibisita roon.

# Mga alagang hayop



Mayroong pitong (7) mga doe na nanganak ng sumatutal na 44 kit o sanggol na kuneho. Nagtayo rin ng bagong kulungan para sa mga ito.



Nagtayo rin ng mga breeding cage sa tabi ng chicken coop para sa pagpaparami ng mga alagang manok.



Samantala, limang (5) mga itlog na ang napisa mula sa incubator.

Kasabay ng pagdagdag ng bilang ng mga alagang hayop tulad ng mga manok at kuneho ay ang pagtayo ng bagong mga estrukturang kinakailangan para sa pag-aalaga at pagpaparami nito. Pinagtulong-tulungan ng mga in-house trainee worker ang paggawa ng mga nasabing estruktura.

Psalm 16:11 (NKJV)

You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

### Pagsesemento ng daan

Maulan man sa mga nakalipas na linggo, hindi nagpatinag ang mga manggagawa sa pagpapatuloy ng gawain. Tuloy-tuloy ang pagpapatag at pagsesemento ng mga daan sa *Trail* 4 para sa mas maayos na daan sa Mt. Tabor. Sinasamantala rin ang mainit na panahon upang maiwasan ang pagguho ng mga lupa kaya naman ang kahabaan ng kalsada ng *Trail* 4 ay malapit na magamit.





Tulong-tulong naman ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan. Bilang nagkakaisang kapatiran, natapos ang pag-install ng bagong water tank para sa mas maayos na water system ng lugar. Ang natural na tubig na ito ay nagmumula sa bukal. Dahil dito ay mas nakakatipid ang Mt. Tabor sa tubig na nagagamit sa pagdidilig, paglilinis at pangunahing mga gawain sa lugar.

# Pagsasaayos ng drainage

Nag-welding naman ng mga bakal na pantakip sa drainage system ng lugar. Isinaayos ito upang maiwasan ang anumang posibleng aksidente sa daan at maiwasan din ang pagbabara ng mga basura sa kanal. Ang bawat bahagi ng Mt. Tabor ay sinisiguradong maayos at malinis para sa malawakang pagbubukas ng lugar sa pampublikong paggamit.





# Pagkakabit ng linya ng tubig at ilaw





Kinukumpleto ang mga teknikal na pangangailangan sa Mt. Tabor mula sa linya ng tubig hanggang sa mga poste ng ilaw isinasaayos. Ang *Trail* 4 ay mayroon ng linya ng tubig at ang mga gripo na ngayon ay nagagamit sa pagsesemento ng daan. Ang pundasyon naman para sa poste ng ilaw ay hinukay at sinementuhan din para mas maging matibay at magamit sa mas mahabang panahon na siyang pinagtulungan ng mga manggagawa.

Psalm 1:1-2 (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; 'But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

# Pagtatanim

Nasa ilalim ng tirik ng araw man, ngunit ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay buong puso at tiyagang nagtanim ng samu't saring mga halaman at puno sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor. Maliban sa karagdagang kagandahang maibibigay ng mga ito sa lugar, magsisilbi rin itong mapagkukunan ng bunga na magagamit sa mga ihahandang pagkain sa lugar.











# **BILANG NG MGA TINANIM**

LANGKA - 60 AVOCADO - 12 DUHAT - 12 **ATIS - 12 GUYABANO - 30** PAPAYA - 9





Sa muling pagbubukas ng Mt. Tabor sa publiko, malugod nitong sinalubong ang kauna-unahan nitong mga bisita. Ang Ilang-Ilang Christian Church Fellowship Center ay nagsagawa ng kanilang retreat sa Mt. Tabor noong Abril 11 hanggang 13, Lunes hanggang Miyerkules, kung saan 43 na delegado ang dumalo.

# Retreat Guest











Sa buong tatlong araw, ang iba't ibang mga pasilidad ng Mt. Tabor ay naging kagamit-gamit para sa kanilang mga aktibidad...

**Psalm 27:4 (NKJV)** 

One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple.

## Ibayong lakas sa paglilingkod

Pagpupuri, pasasalamat at pagluwalhati ang handog ng mga anak ng Diyos noong Abril 16, Sabado sa panambahan ng UCF. Isang espesyal na pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos ang inihatid ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy patungkol sa makapangyarihang pagkilos ng Banal na Espiritu sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak.

Pinangunahan naman ni UCF Administrative Pastor Rev. Dr. James Sy ang pagpupuri at pagsamba na nagbigay luwalhati sa Ama. Malayang pagkilos ng Diyos ang naranasan ng lahat hatid ang kapayapaan at pagibig ng Panginoon.





# Pagpupuri at pagsamba

Pasasalamat mula sa kaibuturan ng kanilang mga puso at maalab na pag-ibig para sa Diyos ang handog ng bawat isa. Samasamang umawit ng papuri at sumamba sa nag-iisang Diyos ang kapatiran. Ang lahat ay may pusong nagnanais na maghandog sa Diyos at lubusang maranasan ang mapayapang presensiya ng Diyos.













# Kapunuan sa Panginoon

Ang bawat kapatiran na gumaganap sa iba't ibang departamento ng panambahan ay ipinanalangin ng punong pastor. Ibayong pagsama at kalakasan mula sa Panginoon ang dalangin ng bawat isa upang mas magamit sa paglilingkod sa Diyos.





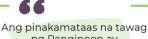
God is the **most reliable partner** in everything I do.

The Holy Spirit works the **unspeakable works of God**.

The Holy Spirit will come to you and join you everytime you call upon Him.

The Holy Spirit becomes your **guiding light** to your Christian life.

Rev. Dr. William Sy UCF Head Pastor | April 16, 2022



ng Panginoon ay
humayo tayo at ibahagi
ang ebanghelyo.

**Waiting is also wisdom**. Kaya ka waiting o naghihintay dahil nagtitiwala ka sa Diyos.



Psalm 55:22-23b (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup>Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.
<sup>23</sup>But I will trust in You.

## The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

by Rev. Dr. William Sy April 16, 2022 All Bible verses are in NKJV.



#### Acts 1:1-5

'The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 'until

the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

#### Introduction

#### The Promised Holy Spirit

- After being "born again", saved by grace
- Cleansed and washed by the blood
- Justified
- Sanctified

The promise is to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 19:1-6

<sup>1</sup>And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples <sup>2</sup>he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup>And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So

they said, "Into John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." <sup>5</sup>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

#### Acts 1:4-5

<sup>4</sup>And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup>for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

#### Acts 1:6-7

"Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority."

#### John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup>On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup>He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." <sup>39</sup>But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

#### Luke 24 (Bible Reference)

Jesus Himself did not enter His ministry until He had been anointed in the Holy Spirit and with power.

#### Luke 4:1,18

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

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

#### Luke 24:49

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

#### What is Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Baptism in the Holy Spirit is an operation of the Spirit distinct and separate from His work of regeneration.

Just as the Spirit sanctifying work is distinct work complementing His regenerating work, so baptism in the Holy Spirit complements the regenerating and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.

On the day of Christ's resurrection, He breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22), indicating that regeneration and new life were given to them.

Then, later they were told that they must be "clothed with power" by the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 1:5,8

5"For John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. 8"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

#### Note

One can be regenerated and indwelt by the Holy Spirit, but still not baptized in the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 19:6

And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

#### Note

To be baptized in the Holy Spirit means to be filled with the Spirit (this is equipping).

The book of Acts presents speaking in tongues as an initial sign accompanying the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

#### Acts 10:45-46

<sup>45</sup>And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. <sup>46</sup>For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

#### Acts 19:6

And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

After the preparation of the saints, the promise is to wait.

Baptism in the Holy Spirit will bring personal boldness and power of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life

#### 1 Corinthians 2:4

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

To accomplish mighty ministries of Christ

#### Romans 15:18-19

<sup>18</sup>For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in

Psalm 111:10 (NKJV)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient—<sup>19</sup>in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

### To witness and proclaim the Gospel effectively

#### Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

#### **Prophetic utterances**

#### Acts 2:4, 17

<sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.

#### 1 Corinthians 14:2

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

- Enhanced sensitivity to sin
- Greater seeking after righteousness

### Deeper awareness of God's judgment against ungodliness

#### John 16:8

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

#### A life that brings glory to God

#### John 16:13-14

<sup>18</sup>However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

#### Acts 4:33

And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

#### Shall see vision and dreams

#### Acts 2:17

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.'

### Manifestation of various gifts of the Holy Spirit

#### 1 Corinthians 12:4-10

<sup>4</sup>There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup>But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup>for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

#### Greater desire to pray

#### Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

#### Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

#### Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

#### Acts 6:4-6

<sup>4</sup>But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup>And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, <sup>6</sup>whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

#### Acts 10:9

The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour.

### Deeper love and understanding of God's Word

#### John 16:13

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is sustained in the believer's life by:

- Prayer Acts 4:31
- Witnessing Acts 4:31-33
- Holiness Romans 12:1-2
- Singing and praising God Ephesians 5:18-19

#### Note

If these things are not present, the experience will soon become a fading glory.

The baptism in the Holy Spirit occurs only once in a believer's life in consecrating, witnessing, righteousness, and power in the believer's life.

The Bible teaches that there may be "new filling" with the Holy Spirit.

#### Acts 4:31 (Renewed)

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

#### **Ephesians 5:18 (Maintained)**

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.







Nasa puso na panambahan ng UCF ang magbigay ng tulong ating mga kapatid iba't ibang pania ng bansa at higit sa lahat ay maghatid pag-asa pag-ibig mula sa ating Divos Ama. lka-20 na taon ngayon ay ginanap ang UCF Misyon sa malayong bayan Mindoro na pangunguna Rev. Dr. William Sy. Ang gawaing ito ay nagbunga pa dahil ang UCF ay naghahatid na rin ng Medical-Dental-Optical Missions. At ngavong Mayo ay panahon muli ng misyon! Magsama-sama tayo para sa gawain ng Panginoon!

#### Psalm 100:1-3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! <sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. <sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, andnot we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.



## Pagbabahagi ng Mabuting Balita

sa sa *mission* at *vision* ng panambahan ay ang maipalaganap ang Mabuting Balita ni Hesu Kristo sa bansa at sa buong mundo. Ito ang patuloy na isinasakatapuran ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng mga anak Niyang sumusunod sa Kaniyang pangitain.

Iba't ibang kaparaanan ang binuksan ng Panginoon upang ang mga kaluluwang napapagal ay makalapit at makakilala sa Kaniya. Isa na rito ang mga programang itinatag ng panambahan upang hikayatin ang mga kamag-anak o kaibigan ng mga manggagawa na makilala ang tunay at buhay na Diyos. Kamangha-manghang pagkilos ng Diyos ang ating tuklasin sa mga testimonya kung paano ginamit ang mga anak ng Diyos upang ang iba ring kaluluwa ay madala sa Kaniyang paanan.

Pinagpapasalamat ko nang lubos sa Panginoon

na ako ay nagamit Niyang muli upang magbahagi ng Kaniyang kabutihan at kadakilaan sa aming munting tahanan. At dahil doon, nakita ko na gumalaw muli ang Diyos hindi lamang sa buhay ko kung hindi maging sa buhay din ng aming mga attendee. Kasi habang nagbibigay sila ng kanilang pasasalamat sa Panginoon, makikita mo sa mga sine-share nila na totoong naranasan nila ang Panginoon simula noong tinanggap nila ang Salita ng Diyos sa kanilang mga puso. Makikita mo rin na totoong gumagalaw ang Lord sa buhay nila kasi ang mga testimony nila ay

extra-ordinary miracle na pagpo-provide ng Lord—iyong tipong walang-wala na sila at kailangang-kailangan na nila pero bigla na lang may tutulong at mag-aabot sa kanila at that moment.



### Bro. Sonny Dwayne Emerald Costales

Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon sa pribilehiyong ibinigay Niya sa akin upang magamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo sa pamamagitan ng HBC kung saan linggolinggo ay nabibigyan ako ng opportunity na maibahagi sa aking pamilya ang Mabuting Balita na si Hesus ang Diyos at ang Tagapagligtas. Sa una, mahirap kasi nakakapanibago na magsalita sa harapan nila pero doon ko naunawaan at naranasan na kapag ginagawa mo ito sa Panginoon, imposibleng hindi ka Niya sasamahan at hindi ako nagkamali. Unti-unti nga sila nakakakilala sa Diyos lalo na ang magulang ko na weekly na ring nakakadalo sa panambahan, kagaya lang noong nakaraang Linggo na pati si daddy ay nakasama rin.

Dito ko rin naranasan na kapag pala lalo kang nagpapagamit, lalo ka talagang pagpapalain. Mismong ang magulang ko rin ay pinagpala ng kagalingan kaya purihin ang Panginoon!



Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel

Nagpapasalamat ako kay Lord dahil sa pamamagitan ng

naganap na Bible Race sa Mt. Tabor noong nakaraang January ay nakilala at naranasan ng mga magulang ko ang pagkilos ng Panginoon. Dahil doon, nabuksan din ang kanilang puso at isip sa katotohan na dala ng Salita ng Diyos. Ngayon, ang aking mga magulang na sina Jonas at Lorna Vargas ay nakaka-attend na rin sa panambahan ng UCF kada Linggo at patuloy

na nakakapakinig ng Kaniyang Mabuting Balita. Purihin ang Panginoon dahil dininig Niya ang aking panalangin na ang aking mga magulang ay makilala Siya at maranasan ang Kaniyang kadakilaan.



### Sis. Mariane Shanley Vargas

Isang biyaya ng kagalingan

ng aking pamangkin ang nagbigay ng pagkakataon upang ang aking mga kamag-anak ay asamin na makilala ang Panginoon. Naging daan ito upang magkaroon kami ng gabi-gabing pananalangin at pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos. Mula sa iba't ibang probinsya at bansa, nagkaroon sila ng pagkakataon na makilala ang ating buhay na Diyos at sila rin ay nakaranas ng pagpapagaling at pagpapala mula noong tanggapin nila si Jesus sa kanilang buhay. Isa na dito si Salve Malsin mula Caloocan na nakatanggap sa Panginoon at nakaranas ng biyaya ng kagalingan. Ganoon din si Melinda Schweizer mula sa Germany na nakakaranas ng kalakasang espirituwal mula noong tanggapin niya si Jesus sa kaniyang buhay. Ganoondin, ang aking hipag na si Elvie Murillo Miller

mula Germany ay nakaranas ng pagpapalang pinansiyal at kagalingan ng kaniyang asawa. Tunay ngang hindi limitado ng distansya upang hindi natin maabot ng Salita ng Diyos ang ating mga kapamilya.



Sis. Miña Murillo

Psalm 100:4-5 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup>Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. ⁵For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

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"God's discipline makes us great. Disiplinado ba tayo? O puwede pa ba tayong idisiplina? Kasi kapag daw ang puno ay matanda

na, mahirap na raw baliin. Kapag ang tao ay may edad na ay mahirap nang turuan. So, let me define what is discipline. According to the dictionary, it is to punish or penalize for the sake of enforcing obedience and perfecting moral character. Training corrects, molds, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character. Ang disiplina ay ang paraan para tayo ay ma-correct at ma-mold sa tamang pag-uugali at tamang way of life para hindi tayo mapariwara.

Doon sa military, may tinatawag na obstacle course. Kapag pumasok ka sa military, dadaan ka sa matinding training at isa doon ang obstacle course. Nakalagay doon, 'Passing through this obstacle will separate a man from the boys.' Hindi pala lahat kapag pumasok sa military ay lalaking-lalaki na. Mayroon palang hindi. Iyong mga obstacle course na dadaanan mo, iyon ang pinaka-training mo para ikaw ay ma-mold. Ang isang sundalo ay kailangan malakas, matapang at malakas

ang loob. Kaya sinabi doon, 'We separate a man from the boys.' Ang hindi papasa doon sa obstacle course na iyon ay ang boys. Ang mga papasa ay ang mga tunay na lalaki. Ganiyan din tayong mga Kristiyano, hindi ba? Marami tayong mga obstacle na dinadaanan. Ngayon, kapag pumasa ka roon ay masasabi nating, 'Ito, tunay na Christian ito at malakas ang pananampalataya nito.' Pero kung ikaw ay nagmumukmok sa isang tabi, konting kibot ay hindi mo na alam ang gagawin mo.

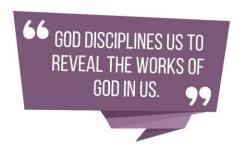


Sometimes, the Lord disciplines us through trials and sufferings. Ganoon magdisiplina ang Diyos sa atin. Kailangan dumaan tayo sa mga pagsubok at sa mga paghihirap. Pero take note, dalawang klase ang pagsubok o suffering. Mayroong pinahihintulutan ng Diyos at mayroong tayo mismo ang gumawa. Ang paghihirap natin ay resulta ng sarili nating kagagawan katulad na lang noong ginastos ng isang tao ang pera na pambayad na Meralco dahil sa napadaan siya sa isang magandang kainan. Kinabukasan, lahat sila ay may hawak-hawak na abaniko dahil wala nang kuryente kasi naputulan na ng ilaw. lyon ay sarili nating kagagawan. Kapag hindi tayo mag-iingat at wala tayong disiplina, ganoon ang mangyayari sa atin.

Why does God discipline us? First, it is because of our sins. John 5:14 says, 'Afterwards Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, 'See, you have been made well, Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.' Ito ang kasaysayan ng isang tao na mayroong infirmity-hindi siya makalakad at hindi siya makakilos. Nangyari ito doon sa pool of Bethesda at maraming tao at maraming sakit ang naiipon doon. Ang pool na iyon kapag hinalo ng isang anghel, may bumababa at ang pumupunta doon sa pool ay gumagaling. Hindi siya makalakad at hindi siya makababa doon sa pool. Whenever it is his turn, he can't get down. Dahil wala man lang magbubuhat sa kaniya kaya lagi siyang nauunahan. Nakita siya ni Jesus. Tinanong siya, gusto mo bang gumaling? Sabi niya, 'Opo, kaso walang magdadala sa akin doon sa pool.' Pero, ang sabi sa kanya ng Panginoon, 'Rise and walk.' At gumaling iyong tao. Dito ipinapakita na ang kaniyang sakit ay resulta ng kasalanan. Kaya sabi doon, 'See, you have been made well. Sin no more."

Kung minsan ay nagkakasakit tayo, ito ay dahil pabaya tayo sa ating mga sarili. Tayo ang may nagawa. Nagkakasakit tayo dahil mayroon tayong nagawa na kasalanan. Sinabi na ng mga doktor na bawal na manigarilyo dahil masusunog ang baga mo pero sigarilyo ka pa rin nang sigarilyo kaya nagkasakit ka ngayon. Sino ang may kasalanan? Tao. Iyang sakit mo ay dahil sa katigasan ng ulo mo. Ang ating mga sakit, karamdaman o anumang paghihirap ay marahil dahil na rin sa ating mga ginagawa.

Second, God disciplines us to reveal His glory. Sa John 11:4, mayroon ditong isang may sakit. Si Lazarus ay nagkasakit at siya ay namatay, pero ang pangyayaring iyon ay nangyari para i-reveal ang glory ni God. Akala natin kasi kapag nagkasakit tayo at namatay ay talagang parusa na sa atin iyon o doon ang talagang destiny natin, pero hindi pala. Mayroong pangyayari na pinahihintulutan sa atin upang malaman natin ang kaluwalhatian ng Panginoon.



Third, it is to reveal the works of God in us. John 9:2-3 says, 'And His disciples asked Him, saying, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?', Jesus answered, 'Neither this man or his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.' Itong tao na ito ay ipinanganak na bulag. Nagtanong ang Kaniyang mga disipulo kung sino ang may kasalanan. Sinagot ni Jesus sa kanila, 'Neither this man or his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed.' The purpose noon ay to reveal the works of God.

ANG DISIPLINA AY ANG PARAAN PARA TAYO AY MA-CORRECT AT MA-MOLD SA TAMANG PAG-UUGALI AT TAMANG WAY OF LIFE PARA HINDI TAYO MAPARIWARA.



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Psalm 23:5-6 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Hinding-hindi ka maaaring bitiwan ng Diyos dahil anak ka Niya. Huwag na huwag kang bibitiw sa pananampalataya

mo sa Kaniya.

Do not forget that you are saved by grace. You must humble before God.

Kapag ang Diyos na lumikha sa iyo ang hinanap mo, **Siya rin ang Diyos na magpo-provide** sa lahat ng pangangailangan mo.

We need
God's Spirit to
strengthen us
daily, hourly, and
every minute of

our existence.

God will open the doors of heaven if you will search for Him.



UCF Associate Pastor Sunday Worship Service April 10, 2022

# LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

# HOLINESS

In the Old Testament, holiness was generally connected with God's perfection. To say that God is holy means that he is completely separate from all evil or defect. Or to put it in another way, God is completely and perfectly good. The Lord is worthy of total allegiance, exclusive worship, and loving obedience. In Leviticus, Israel's identity arises because by God's actions, they are holy, yet also because the Lord expects Israel to act holy in practical ways. Israel is called to be holy because the Lord Himself is holy (1 Peter 1:16, Leviticus 19:2).

Meanwhile, in the New Testament, holiness means to be "set apart". All people have sinned (Romans 3:23) and are imperfect. Our only option to be set apart is through the salvation offered through Jesus Christ (John 3:16; Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-9). When we believe in Jesus as Lord, He cleanses us from sin and makes us holy (1 John 1:7).



Kung may kulang ka, lumapit ka

sa Panginoon. Siya ang tiyak na

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Psalm 101:1 (NKJV)

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Psalm 101:2 (NKJV)

I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

#### Great Sacrifice

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#### Romans 6:15-18 (GNB)

15What, then? Shall we sin, because we are not under law but under God's grace? By no means! 16 Surely you know that when you surrender yourselves as slaves to obey someone, you are in fact the slaves of the master you obey either of sin, which results in death, or of obedience, which results in being put right with God. 17But thanks be to God! For though at one time you were slaves to sin, you have obeyed with all your heart the truths found in the teaching you received. 18 You were set free from sin and became the slaves of righteousness.

#### c. Freedom from sickness

#### Matthew 8:14-17 (NKJV)

14Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. 15So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.16When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."

#### d. Freedom from the curse

- Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse.

#### Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV)

13Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." 14He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

- Blessings for obedience

#### Deuteronomy, 11:26-27 (NIV)

<sup>26</sup>See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—27the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today.

- Curses for disobedience

#### Deuteronomy 11:28 (NIV)

The curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

#### Conclusion

The resurrection of Jesus

- Gives us hope
- Gives us victory
- Gives us new life
- Victory over death
- Victory over sin
- Victory is ours.

Jesus Christ is not dead. Jesus is alive.



#### WHY READ THE BOOK OF 2 CHRONICLES?



more concerned with the ways of sins of the wicked kings. It parallels proper worship than with political some parts of 1 and 2 Kings. Like matters. It focuses on the story of 1 Chronicles, it is written from the Solomon building the temple and viewpoint of a priest who spoke pays particular attention to Asa, from spiritual perspectives, including Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah revivals. It, too, was written after who were faithful and dedicated the exile and focuses on the correct to bringing the people back to worship of God.

As continuation God. Throughout 2 Chronicles. of the 1 Chronicles, faithfulness was rewarded; betrayal the 2 Chronicles was judged. Also, it was written introduces a new to emphasize the blessings of the point of view wherein the writer is righteous kings and to expose the



Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

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





