



Rev. Dr. William Sy
UCF Head Pastor

The Salt of the Earth



Matthew 5:13 (NKJV)

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."

Introduction

There is so much in this little parable but the main thrust is distinctiveness. Salt is distinctively different, so are the believers. They are distinctively different by nature and by purpose.

- By nature, believers are a new creation born of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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

John 1:12-13

¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 Peter 1:23

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

- By purpose, believers are to change and penetrate the very taste of the earth, just like salt that can change the very taste and flavor of the food.

Note

Believers are called and designed to be the salt of the earth. Their character are the very proof that they are the "salt of the earth". They are the "game-changer".

1. Salt is distinctive.

The power of salt changes the taste of food when applied to its flavor.

- So as the believers, the power of their lives and their testimonies changes the whole spectrum of this world.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

James 1:27

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

2. Salt preserves.

- It keeps things from going bad and decaying.

- It cleanses and disinfects.

- Believers, just as salt, are to cleanse and preserve the world.

- They are to disinfect the world and keep the germs of the world from causing things to go bad. They are to save the world from corruption.

1 Peter 1:22-25

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.

3. Salt penetrates.

- It inserts a new quality and substance to life. When applied, it changes the whole thing, just as the believer is to penetrate the world into new life.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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

Ephesians 4:24

And that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:10

And have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

4. Salt flavors.

- It influences the taste of things into which one applies. It only takes a bland to a tasteless food to make it enjoyable.

- Believers are to flavor and influence the world for Christ. Just a few of them can make this hopeless and helpless world to be a hopeful and helpful world to all.

Galatians 5:22-23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

1 John 1:3

That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

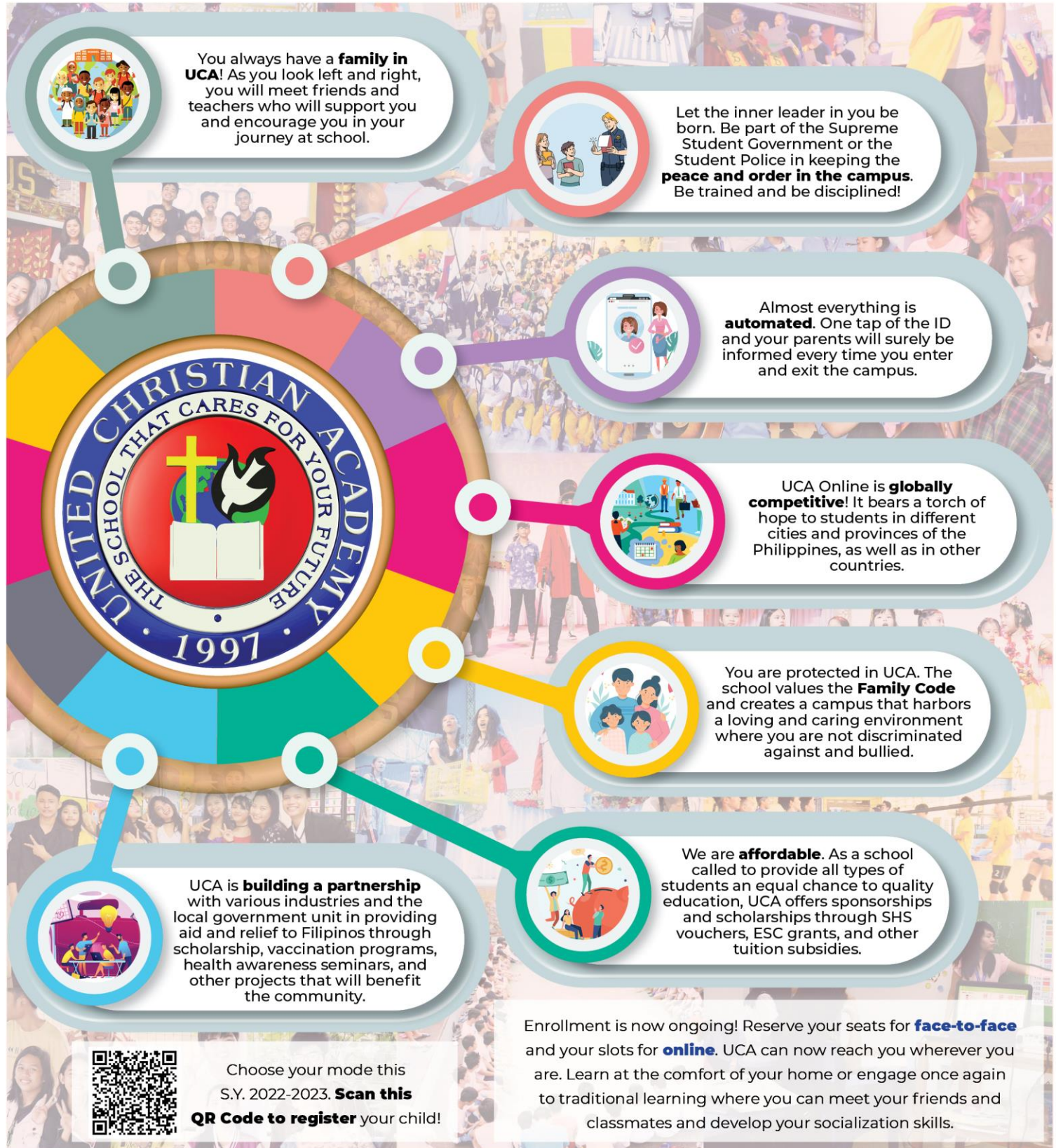
5. Salt is quiet.

- It is visible, but it works silently,

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UCA, YOUR BEST CHOICE

Quality education and holistic programs for the students are what parents desire for their children, and UCA stands true to this standard. For over 25 years, the mission remains the same as to follow the direction of the Lord. UCA has been faithfully and generously giving the right education to its students and reaching them out to know and experience Jesus Christ in their lives. Growth in academic and spiritual aspect is highly prioritized to prepare them for real-life situations and circumstances.



1 Peter 1:13 (NKJV)

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



EQUIPPING WORKERS FOR HIS KINGDOM

In fulfillment of the vision God has given to Rev. Dr. William Sy, the UCF Theological Seminary (UCFTS) was established to become an avenue for the army of believers to be equipped in sharing the Gospel. It helps the seminarians and Bible students build a strong foundation of doctrines and beliefs about God and His ways through different subjects concerning all theoretical and practical aspects of the Bible.

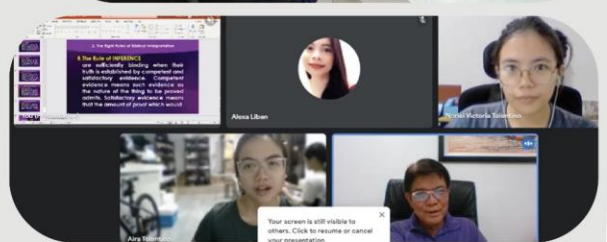
UCFTS starts its enrollment for the upcoming semester for the A.Y. 2022-2023. For those who have a heart in serving God, this is the best time to be equipped in the Word of God for the advancement of His kingdom.

Face-to-face and online classes

UCFTS provides an interactive mode of learning through face-to-face and online classes that were opened during the pandemic. Students are able to learn through lectures from class discussions, video lessons, and Google Meet sessions. As part of their output, students are tasked to report specific topic for each of their subjects to assess their level of understanding on the subject matter.



1. Early Church History
2. Medieval Church History
3. Modern Church History



Soul-winning

Soul-winning is also part of the program where students are to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, friends, and relatives through Home Bible Churches (HBC). This has been a way for the students to lead people into having faith to God and welcoming them to the UCF family to celebrate as one family in Christ.



Ministry Involvement

The students' involvement in the ministry is also encouraged and monitored. The goal is to assess the holistic result of their learning through their commitment in their involved ministry. The ministry leader helps in assessing each student.

**ENROLLMENT IN UCFTS IS ONGOING. KINDLY APPROACH
REV. MORRELL ESTRELLADO OR ANY UCFTS STAFF FOR MORE DETAILS.**

1 Peter 5:10 (NKJV)

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

Pananatiling tapat sa paggawa

Sa wagas na pagsama at kalakasang ibinibigay ng Diyos ay malugod ding nagpapatuloy ang Kaniyang mga anak sa paglilingkod at paggawa bawat linggo nang mayroong katapatan at pag-ibig na alay para sa Ama.

Ang pagpapagamit ng mga *in-house trainee worker* at mga ilang boluntaryo sa ministeryo ng *Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center* na ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon sa ating panambahan ay hindi kailanman mauwi sa walang kabuluhan. Bagkus ang Diyos na nakakakita ng kanilang mga pusong may hangarin na makapaglingkod ang Siyang magbabalik sa kanila ng kasaganahan at nag-uumpaw na pagpapala. Dahil sa kanilang pagsunod at patuloy na pagbibigay ng buhay araw-araw, hindi sila pagkukulangin at pababayaan ng Diyos.

Pagtatanim ng halaman

Ang mga *in-house trainee worker* ay patuloy sa pagpupunla ng mga *lettuce*, *coriander*, talong, kamatis at okra upang kapag ito ay tuluyan nang namunga at lumaki ay maaari na itong maipagbili. Ito ay upang magkaroon ng karagdang puhunan ang Mt. Tabor Farm upang lalo itong mapaunlad. Nakatutulong din ito para sa mga pangangailangan ng mga *in-house trainee worker*.



Buong pagsisikap na nagpupunla ang mga manggagawa sa ilalim man ng init ng panahon. Kanila ring inani ang mga namungang duhat matapos ang ilang taong paghihintay.



Konstruksiyon sa kalsada

Tirik man ang araw ay walang tigil sa paggawa ang mga kalalakihan sa Mt. Tabor. Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ay nagpulido muli ng mga nadagdag na daanan sa *Trail 4* papuntang *waterfalls*.

Ang paradhan naman ng mga sasakyan ay muling pinahaba upang maging mas malawak ito at maraming sasakyan pa ang maaaring makagamit nito.

Pag-aayos ng tangke

Ang tangke naman na nagbibigay ng *supply* ng tubig sa Mt. Tabor ay kinumpuni at inayos upang maiwasan ang pagtagas nito at hindi na mabawasan ang nilalaman nitong tubig.



Colossians 1:27 (NKJV)

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Kalaguan sa Salita ng Diyos

Ang nakasulat sa Salita ng Diyos na humayo sa buong mundo bitbit ang mensahe ng kaligtasan sa Panginoon ay tapat na ginagampanan ng panambahan ng UCF. Ito rin ang tawag ng paglilingkod na buong pusong tinutugunan ng bawat isang nag-alay ng buhay para sa Panginoon.

Patuloy ang pagbabahagi ng mabuting balita ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng mga manggagawa ng UCF na pinangungunahan ang mga *Home Bible Church* (HBC) upang ang iba pang pamilya ay mailapit sa Panginoon. Dahil na rin sa patuloy na pagbukas ng kanilang mga puso sa ganitong gawain at sa kanilang patuloy na pananalangin ay inimitahan din sila na dumalo sa linggo-linggong gawain ng panambahan na *Sunday Worship Service*. Kaparaanan din ito na makapagbahagi ang mga dumadalo ng kanilang mga patotoo at bagong karanasan sa Diyos.

Purihin ang Diyos na nagbibigay ng pagkakataon upang mailapit ang bawat isa sa Kaniyang kaharian at dakilang kalooban!

BAGONG
BUKAS
NA HBC



AREA 7C

Host: Sis. Beatrice Vargas
Leader: Sis. Sushmita Murillo



AREA 3

Hosts: Sis. Emelita Salvacion
and Sis. Princess Eva Adan
Leader: Sis. Imee Gorobat



AREA 1 (FONT)

Host: Sis. Mayet Costales
Leader: Bro. Sonny Dwayne Emerald Costales



AREA 2

Host & Leader: Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel



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Hosts: Bro. Jess Mark Marcelino
and Sis. Imelda Yadao
Leader: Sis. Ma. Jonabelle Jurilla



AREA 4

Host: Sis. Ivy Cabus
Leader: Sis. Sushmita Murillo



AREA 6

Host: Sis. Nelia Tolentino
Leaders: Sis. Noriel Tolentino and
Sis. Aira Tolentino



AREA 7

Hosts: Bro. Andres and Sis. Basilisa Chavit
Leaders: Sis. Liezle Ala
and Sis. Glynis Hermosa



VALLEY 5

Host: Sis. Gladale Agluba
Leaders: Sis. Karen Mohammad and
Sis. Raiza Maligang



MASVILLE

Hosts: Sis. Kristine Jayma Palma
and Sis. Marcelina Empic
Leader: Sis. Merryl Lhorvin Santos



MANDALUYONG CITY

Host: Sis. Gerlyn Pacris
Leaders: Sis. Angelica Oafallas and
Sis. Gerlyn Pacris

Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.

PARA SA MGA NAGNANAIS NA MAGBUKAS NG HBC SA KANILANG
MGA TAHANAN, LUMAPIT LAMANG KAY
REV. MORRELL ESTRELLADO.



Buhay na nasumpungan ng Diyos

Isa sa mga tungkulin ng mga anak ng Diyos ay ang humayo at ibahagi ang pagmamahal ng Diyos sa iba pang hindi nakakakilala sa Kaniya. Kaya naman buong puso itong ginagampanan ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan.

Sa tulong ng *Home Bible Church* (HBC), kanilang naipapakilala ang

kadakilaan ng Diyos at Kaniyang Salita sa mga mahal nila sa buhay upang sila rin ay maakay sa paanan ng Panginoon. Lubos ang pasasalamat ng mga dumadalo ng HBC para sa programang ito dahil nakakatulong ito sa kanilang panimulang paglalakad sa Panginoon.

Nagpapasalamat ako kay God dahil binigyan Niya ako ng pagkakataong maliwanagan ang aking isipan. Nakaranasako ng kagalingan sa aking mga karamdaman physically, emotionally at psychologically na dulot ng pandemic. Dahil sa HBC, unti-unti kong naiintindihan ang purpose ng Panginoon sa aking buhay. Nagpapasalamat ako sa HBC, UCF Family, sa buhay ni Ptr. William at sa buhay nina Sis. Nelia, Sis. Noriel at Sis. Aira, sa kanilang family at sa Ladies' Fellowship. Sobrang thankful po ako. Praise God!

Sis. Araceli Evaristo
HBC Attendee



Me and my family are very grateful to have an HBC in our house. It's a blessing to hear the Word of God every week. We can also express and share what's in our mind. Also, we can ask anything about the Bible. Thank God for our HBC!

Sis. Rubi Jasmin Laurel
HBC Attendee



I want to thank the Lord for the prayers and for the HBC, especially during the delivery of my second grandson last June 8, Wednesday, night. Now, I know the power of prayer still works in mysterious ways. Jesus saved my grandson to be born in the safest way. Thank you again Jesus for not abandoning us when we needed You most.

Sis. Wihelmina Laurel
HBC Attendee



Nagpapasalamat kami na nagkaroon ng HBC kasi mas nakikilala namin si Lord at mas naiintindihan namin ang halaga ng aming buhay. Nakakatulong ang HBC sa amin kasi nagiging way ito para mas mapalapit kami kay Lord.

Sis. Jonalyn Paulete
HBC Attendee



Sincere akong nagpapasalamat na nakaka-attend kami ng HBC. Nakakatulong ito sa amin kasi napapalawak nito ang aming pananaw sa buhay lalo na kapag nagse-sharing. Mas nare-realize namin na blessed pa rin kami. Ngayon, mas naa-appreciate namin kahit iyong maliliit na mga blessing. Since wala kami masyadong alam sa Bible, sa pag-attend naming ng HBC ay nalalaman namin ang Salita ng Diyos.

Bro. Kevin Robale
HBC Attendee



Una sa lahat, nagpapasalamat ako sa buhay na Diyos na siyang nagbibigay sa atin ng lahat ng ating pangangailangan. Nagpapasalamat ako sa Kaniya dahil mayroong gawain ang simbahan ng UCF na HBC. Ang pamilya ko ay nakakarinig ng Salita ng Diyos at patotoo ng bawat isa pati na rin ang aming mga kapitbahay at iba pang pamilya. Sana ay magtuloy-tuloy ang ganitong gawain hanggang sa dumating ang oras na makasama rin namin sila na makapagsimba sa UCF. Lubos akong nagpapasalamat at natutuwa dahil buhay ang Diyos sa ating panambahan at nagkaroon ng ganitong gawain na umaabot sa mga taong nangangailangan ng Salita ng Diyos. Naniniwala ako na darating ang araw na sa pamamagitan ng UCF at sa akin bilang kabilang sa ganitong gawin ay mayroong kaluluwang muling mailalapit sa paanan ng Diyos. Salamat sa buhay ng mga lingkod ng Diyos. Ibinabalik ko ang papuri at pasasalamat sa ating buhay na Diyos na makapangyarihan sa lahat.

Sis. Marcelina Empie
HBC Host



Nagpapasalamat po ako dahil nagkaroon ng HBC sa amin. Ito ay nakakatulong sa akin para manumbalik ako sa Panginoon at malaman ang Salita ng Diyos.

Sis. Donna Shaila Adan
HBC Attendee



Nagpapasalamat ako kay Lord dahil nabigyan Niya ako ng opportunity na magkaroon ng HBC sa aming tahanan. Alam kong Siya ang kumikilos at alam ko na mayroon Siyang nais ipagawa sa akin. Ganoondin, nagpapasalamat ako sa United Christian Fellowship na nagbigay sila ng ganitong programa para maabot natin ang iba pa nating mga kapatid sa Diyos na makalapit sa Kaniya.

Sis. Gladale Agluba
HBC Host



Nagpapasalamat ako sa ginawang HBC kasi mas lalong lumalalim ang connection ko kay Lord at naranasan ko kung paano tayo minamahal ni Lord.

Bro. Ace Brandon Pulido
HBC Attendee



Purihin ang Diyos dahil tunay na buhay ang Kaniyang Salita!

Galatians 6:8 (NKJV)

For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.



Biyayang buhay ng mga ama

Mula sa ating pagkasilang, ang ligaya niya'y hindi mapantayan.

Akay tayo sa kaniyang mga braso, ginagabayan hanggang sa paglaki at hindi kailanman binitawan. Ilang beses mang madapa, ngunit nariyan siya upang tayo ay pangaralan at alagaan. Sa lungkot o ligaya, pagkaseryoso o kuwela, ang kaniyang mga paalala ay ating maaasahan.

Buong pagsisikap niyang susuungin ang lahat upang mabigyan tayo na buhay na espesyal. Hindi alintana sa kaniya ang bigat ng trabaho dahil sa kaniyang labis na pagmamahal. Laging nakatuon sa ating kalagayan at sinisigurong nakaagapay sa ating mga inaasal. Tinuturuan tayo upang sa pagtanda, lakas ng loob at katatagan ang umiral.

Itay, tatay, ama o papa—anuman ang ating itawag sa kaniya, tunay na siya ang haligi ng ating tahanan. Handa siyang magsakripisyo upang ibigay ang lahat ng ating mga pangangailangan.

Mahigpit man sa ilang pagkakataon, ngunit ang hangarin niya ay para sa ating katuwiran. Sa lahat ng oras, ang buong pusong pagkalinga niya ay ating nararanasan.

Ang ilan man ay nangungulila sa isang ama, salamat pa rin sa Panginoon dahil nariyan lagi ang Diyos upang punan ng pagmamahal at kalinga ang ating buhay.

Biyayang tunay ang buhay ng ating mga makikisig, masisipag, mapagmahal at maarugang mga haligi ng tahanan.

Maraming salamat sa inyong pagsisikap, pagmamahal at pag-aalaga sa amin. Kaya sa lahat ng itay, tatay, ama, papa, dad, daddy, binabati namin kayo ng Maligayang Araw ng mga Ama!

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

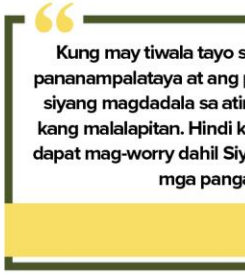
Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

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Ang Diyos ay hindi nagbibigay sa atin ng insurance. Ang binibigay Niya sa atin ay assurance. Ibig-sabihin ay sinisiguro ng Diyos na iyong pangako Niya ay mangyayari sa buhay mo. Ang kailangan mo lang gawin ay magtiwala sa Kaniya at Siya ngayon ang gagawa noon para sa iyo.

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



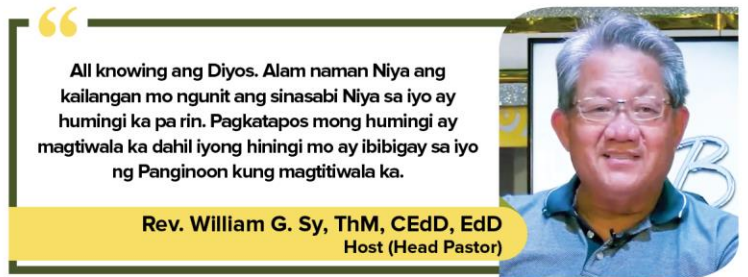
Kung may tiwala tayo sa Diyos, mayroon tayong pananampalataya at ang pananampalatayang ito ang siyang magdadala sa atin ng pag-asa na may Diyos kang malalapitan. Hindi ka dapat matakot at hindi ka dapat mag-worry dahil Siya ang magpupuno ng iyong mga pangangailangan.

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



Ang Word ni Jesus o ang Bibliya ay may kapangyarihan. It can give life and it can give blessings in our lives. Kung nakita mo sa Bibliya na may pangako ang Panginoon na magpo-provide Siya sa iyo, paniwalaan mo.

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



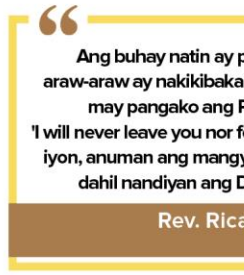
All knowing ang Diyos. Alam naman Niya ang kailangan mo ngunit ang sinasabi Niya sa iyo ay humingi ka pa rin. Pagkatapos mong humingi ay magtiwala ka dahil iyong hiningi mo ay ibibigay sa iyo ng Panginoon kung magtiwala ka.

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



As you always thank God, you are always looking back on what God has done onto you. Kapag naaalala mo iyon ay makikita mo na iyong ginawa sa iyo ng Lord noong nakaraan ay iyon din ang gagawin sa iyo ng Lord ngayon at sa darating na bukas.

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



Ang buhay natin ay parang isang battlefield—araw-araw ay nakikibaka tayo. Pero kung handa ka ay may pangako ang Panginoon na sabi Niya; 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' Kung nasa isip mo iyon, anuman ang mangyari ay hindi ka magwo-worry dahil nandiyan ang Diyos para sakolohan ka.

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

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BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

Victory over worry

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Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Matthew 7:7 (NKJV)

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

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

John 14:25-27 (NKJV)

²⁵These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

Finally, brethren, whatever things

are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Proverbs 6:11 (NKJV)

So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.

Matthew 6:25-34 (NKJV)

²⁵Therefore I say to you, do not worry 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? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow

nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? ²⁸So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But seek first the kingdom

of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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.

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)

'Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Bible Reference

Matthew 14:13-21 (Feeding the Five Thousand)

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.'"

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.

Romans 8:31-32 (NKJV)

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He 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?

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

John 14:1 (NKJV)

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

James 1:3 (NKJV)

Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)

Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. ⁸For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit."

Psalm 94:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity? ¹⁷Unless the Lord had been my help, my soul would soon have settled in silence. ¹⁸If I say, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O Lord, will hold me up. In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

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.

Bible Reference

Luke 16:19-31 (The Rich Man and Lazarus)

Joshua 1:9 (NKJV)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Psalm 34:4 (NKJV)

I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 56:3-4 (NKJV)

³Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not

fear. What can flesh do to me?

Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Proverbs 12:25 (NKJV)

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.

Isaiah 35:4 (NKJV)

Say to those who are fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you."

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

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.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

²⁸"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."



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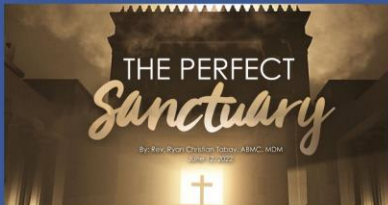
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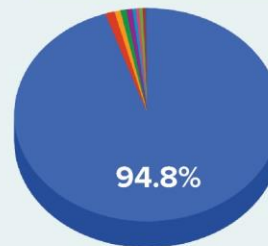
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Una, ang kagustuhan ng Diyos ay makapiling tayo. Ang gusto ng Diyos ay makasama tayo ngunit hindi saklaw ng Diyos ang kagustuhan mo kasi binigyan tayo ng Diyos ng sariling desisyon at sariling pang-unawa upang mamili kung ano ang gusto natin. Kaya ang Bibliya ay nagtuturo na puwede kang mamili. Hinihikayat tayo ng Salita ng Diyos na sana ang piliin natin ay ang Panginoon. Ngunit hindi lahat ng nakapakinig o nagbasa ng Salita ng Diyos ang pinili ay Diyos, bagkus ang iba ang pinili nila ay hindi ang Diyos.

Dapat nating maintindihan na kaya maraming tao ang namamanata o gumagawa ng mga bagay na relihiyoso o religious practice dahil sabi nila ito ay nakakapagpatawad ng kanilang kasalanan, nakakabawas ng kasalanan, nakakapagpabanal sa kanila at marami pang iba. Pero ang majority, kaya sila namamanata ay dahil mayroon silang wish. Kumbaga, ginagawa nilang anting-anting si Nazareno.

Ang Panginoon ang nagbibigay sa atin ng liwanag. Nagbibigay Siya sa atin ng bagong buhay at bagong pag-asa.

Kung sinasabi mo na mayroon kang pakikiisa sa Diyos at nagpapatuloy ka sa paglakad mo sa dilim, iyan ang misconception. Ang tawag diyan ay sinasabi mo pero iba naman ang nilalakad mo. Parang sinasabi mong umatras tayo pero umaabante ka. Kaya ang gusto ng maraming tao na ipanata niya ay iyong

kaya niya lang gawin. Ang misconception dito ay hindi na turo ng Diyos kung hindi turo mo na ang nasusunod. Kung ano ang gusto mo at kapag ginawa mo ang gusto mo, gusto mo ay tanggapin ng Diyos ito. Ang problema ng bayan natin ngayon ay hindi na Diyos ang nasusunod kung hindi ikaw na at kung ano ang gusto mo. At ang gusto mo ay umayon na lang ang Diyos sa iyo. Iyon ang ibig sabihin ng panata.

Saan ka makakabasa sa Bibliya na kailangan mong humimas doon o kailangan mong halikan ang paa? Wala kang mababasa kahit isa. Sino ang gumawa noon? Ang mga relihiyosong tao. Dapat maintindihan niyo ito. Kapag hindi niyo ito naintindihan, nandoon pa rin kayo sa kabulagan. Hindi niyo talaga maiintindihan kasi nga ipipilit niyo ang gusto niyo at hindi ang sinasabi ng Salita ng Diyos.

Hindi tayo hinihikayat ng Bibliya na magpatuloy sa kasalanan bagkus ang sabi ng Salita ng Diyos ay lumakad tayo sa liwanag ng Diyos.

Minsan, ang tao kapag may paniniwalaan, ayaw nang baguhin. Ang problema ay mali nga ito. Ibig sabihin ba na kahit mali ay itutuloy mo pa rin para lang sabihin na may paniniwala at paninindigan ka? Ang gusto mo, kapag dumating na tiyaka ka lang maniniwala. Sinasabi ng maraming tao na, 'Sa Panginoon ako' pero ang nasusunod ay siya pa rin. Kaya lahat ng ginagawa kahit na mayroong pagtitiis, may pagtitiyaga at kahit na sincere pa ang tao, mali pa rin iyon. Ibig sabihin niyan, kahit na anong pilit mo, mali pa rin. Kapag mali, kahit anong pilit mo ay mali pa rin ang concept.

Kaya ang Bibliya ay laging nagtuturo ng malinaw at payak. Kahit bata ay kayang unawain. Napakasimpleng unawain ng Salita ng Diyos. Ganoon siya kasimple na ayaw siyang unawain ng iba. Hangga't hindi mo tinatanggap ang katotohanan, bihag ka pa rin ng kasalanan kaya kahit na sinasabi mong nasa Panginoon ka at lumalakad ka pero lumalakad ka pa rin sa mali. Kapatid, nagsisinungaling ka. Kaya ang kasalanan

ng tao ay hindi dahil sa hindi niya kilala si Hesus. Ang kasalanan ng tao ay kilala na niya si Hesus ngunit nagsisinungaling pa siya. Iyan ang misconception. Hindi masamang magkamali at hindi masamang magkasala. Ang masama ay nagsisinungaling ka.

Kung sinasabi mong nasa Diyos ka, lumakad ka sa liwanag. Huwag kang magmalaki. Aminin mong nagkamali ka upang ma-develop sa iyo ang pusong nagpapatawad.

Hindi baleng nagkamali ka dahil papatawarin kang Panginoon. Magpatuloy tayo sa liwanag ng Panginoon—iyong lantad na buhay. Hindi tayo hinihikayat ng Bibliya na magpatuloy sa kasalanan bagkus ang sabi ng Salita ng Diyos ay lumakad tayo sa liwanag ng Diyos. Kung sinasabi mong nasa Diyos ka, lumakad ka sa liwanag. Huwag kang magmalaki. Aminin mong nagkamali ka upang ma-develop sa iyo ang pusong nagpapatawad. Huwag kang magmalinis dahil kailangan mo rin si Kristo at Siya ang nagpapatawad sa ating lahat. Alam niyo ang buhay sa Panginoon.



REV. DR. JAMES SY
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²⁰Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. ²¹For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. ²²Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

Psalm 33:20-22 (NKJV)



**LIFE THEN,
LIFE NOW**

RIGHTEOUSNESS

The Law clearly defined what God required of His people. In the Old Testament, while the Law revealed the standard, it did not give anyone the ability to live up to the standard (Psalm 78:10; Jeremiah 22:21). Though men tried, they failed because the Law then could not change hearts, and it still cannot do that today. Then comes the New Testament or the New Covenant. The major theme of the New Testament is grace. While the Law is still present to reveal how God wants us to live and to make us aware of sin, grace does what the law could not do (Romans 6:14).

Grace opens the door for salvation for us to be declared righteous (Galatians 2:21). This does not occur because we can keep the Law since men still can't keep it. Grace allows us to put our trust in the one who kept the Law perfectly for us, who is Jesus (John 1:17). Grace makes what is impossible, possible. Our ability to be declared righteous by observing the law was impossible. However, our ability to be justified by grace through faith in Jesus Christ is possible (Ephesians 2:8).

While the Old Testament revealed our sin (the Law), the New Testament shows us how to deal with our sin (grace). We are made righteous through our faith in Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:9).

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Ang paglapit sa Panginoon ay kailangang may kabanalan.

Ang isang tao na nasa Panginoon ay isang taong sumusunod kay Hesu Kristo at wala na sa kadiliman.

Si Jesus ang ultimate sacrifice—ultimate substitutionary sacrifice upang lahat tayo ay mapatawad sa ating kasalanan.

Tayo ay naging malinis. Tayo ay naging pure sa harapan ng ating Diyos Ama dahil lamang kay Hesu Kristo.

Kapag tayo ay sumusunod sa Panginoong Hesus at ang Panginoong Hesus ay nasa buhay natin, tayo ay may liwanag sa ating mga buhay.

Sa pamamagitan ni Jesus Christ, naipapakita sa atin ang exceedingly great and precious promises ng Panginoon sa atin so that we can be partakers of the divine nature.



Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay
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Psalm 71:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more. ¹⁵My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness And Your salvation all the day, For I do not know their limits.



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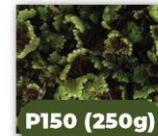
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1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

The Salt of...

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making no noise whatsoever during its work.

- So believers, as the salt of the earth, are to work quietly and discreetly.

1 Peter 3:4

Rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

6. Salt spreads.

- When salt is applied to food, its flavor spreads immediately. A sprinkle of salt has a widespread effect.

- So as a believer, every time he speaks God's Word, he influences the whole group of people all around him.

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

7. Salt is irrepressible.

- Once applied, it cannot be stopped.
- Just as the believers' testimony, it is irrepressible. It cannot be stopped.

Isaiah 55:10-11

¹⁰For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, ¹¹So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Challenge

- While on earth, believers are called to be the salt and flavor the earth.
- The church is a salt factory. The world is the marketplace for the salt. Too much salt is being stored and locked up at the church.
- There is not enough salt being sent out of the market.
- We need to send out more believers to bring salt into the world and flavor it.

Luke 10:2

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

John 4:35

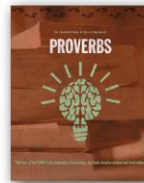
Do you not say, "There are still four months and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.



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