



As we continue to walk in the Lord, it is by God's grace that we are set free from sin and are able to live a holy life.

Rev. Dr. James C. Sy  
UCF Administrative Pastor

# Grace works

## Titus 2:11-14 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup>teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup>looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

God's grace is His unmerited favor. Grace means that God showered favor and blessing on those who did not, in any way, deserve or earn it. They deserved His judgment and wrath. But He showed them favor.

Many believers failed to grasp how the grace of God works. They are so familiar and get used in the world system that it became difficult for them to live the grace of God.

The world works on the merit system. If you do well in school, you get good grades and win awards. If you do well in sports, you make the team and get a lot of applause. If you get into college, the merit system continues to reward excellence. This carries over into the business world after college. Exceptional performance

earns promotions and raises. Sloppy performance will get you fired.

Even the world's religions, except for the biblical believers, work on the merit system. They teach a system of merit-salvation, where you have to add your works to what Christ did on the cross in order to go to heaven. Most of them who die will go to purgatory, where after suffering for a while and with the help of the prayers of their loved ones, eventually you will have enough of their sins purged away and enough merit to qualify for heaven.

Most people will answer, "doing good or being a good person" is the way to heaven.

On the other hand, there are those who view grace as their license to sin.

The correct view is **God's grace first saves and then trains His people for godliness and good deeds.**

## I. God's grace brings salvation to all people.

Paul says that the appearance of God's grace (Jesus Christ) brought "salvation to all men". It means that in the person of Jesus Christ, people get saved when they believe and received Him.

## John 1:12-13

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

This does not mean that all people are saved or will be saved. The Bible is also clear that there are two separate, final destinations for all people. Those who by God's grace believe in Jesus Christ as Savior will go to heaven. Those who do not believe in Christ will pay the penalty of eternal separation from God in hell.

The good news is that no sinner is beyond the reach of God's grace.

## Luke 5:31-32

<sup>31</sup>Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup>I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

One of the hindrances that keeps a person from experiencing God's grace in salvation is self-righteousness.

You don't need salvation unless you are lost and you know that you're lost. If you think that you're doing just fine on your own or that you're

going to be able to make it on your own with a little more effort, you won't cry out for a Savior to deliver you.

## II. God's grace trains us who are saved in godliness.

### a. Grace trains us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires.

When you experience God's unmerited favor in Jesus Christ, it motivates you to want to please Him in everything that you do. As you search for Him more, it will make you realize that there are many things in your life that needed change. You become a follower who would do anything to please His Lord.

## Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

This also includes saying "no" to ungodliness. Ungodliness is simply living and ignoring God. Your life is so busy with the world that there is no more place for God.

## 1 John 2:15-16

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in



## UCF-TS ORIENTATION

# Preparing MINISTERS for the LORD

Desiring to proclaim the living God and putting into heart His good and perfect will, a dynamic batch of Bible school students takes on the challenges of being thoroughly equipped for the works of service to God.

The seminary conducted its face-to-face orientation to officially welcome the Bible school students and seminarians to a new academic year last June 26, Sunday, at the UCF Sanctuary. The said program was spearheaded by UCFTS Administrator Rev. Morrell Estrellado in which he delivered his welcoming remarks and briefing together with its staff.

All UCF pastors who are also the professors in the coming sequence attended the event. UCF Head Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy delivered an encouraging message regarding the continuous establishment and expansion of the UCF Group of Ministries.

The program ended with its students enlightened with the purpose of UCFTS—to prepare them for the greater work of God in His ministry. They have offered a life for the glory of God which will be used to spread the Good News in the world.

## Orientation



UCFTS students pay attention to the orientation where important matters are discussed, such as ways on watching the video lessons and submitting activities and projects. Practical activities are also highlighted to better train everyone and prepare them for the real work in the ministry of the Lord.

"I am excited to enroll in UCFTS because I am looking forward na sa pamamagitan ng aking pagpasok dito ay ma-develop ko pa ang kaalaman ko patungkol sa Salita ng Diyos at maunawaan nang mas malalim ang kahulugan ng Kaniyang Salita. Nais ko rin na mai-share ko sa iba ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa aking buhay. All Glory to God!"

**Sis. Arceli Evaristo**  
UCFTS Student



"Excited ako sa UCFTS dahil mas malalaman ko pa ang background ng mga pangyayari sa Bibliya at ang mga aral ng mga taong sumunod sa Diyos na maaari kong maihalintulad at maisabuhay sa aking mga sitwasyon at nararanasan. Niilo-look forward ko rin dito na mas ma-equip ako sa pag-aaral ko ng Salita ng Diyos."

**Sis. Jasmin Jimenez**  
UCFTS Student

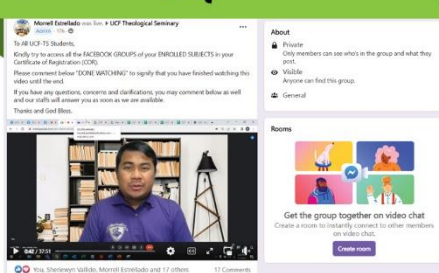


"Excited ako ngayong bagong sequence ng UCFTS dahil mas marami pa akong matututunan patungkol sa Salita ng Diyos na makakatulong sa paglalim at paglago ko bilang Kristiyano at manggagawa ng Diyos. Inaasahan ko na maia-apply ko ang mga ito sa aking buhay mananampalataya."

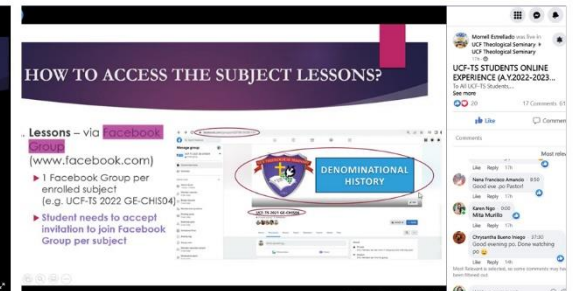
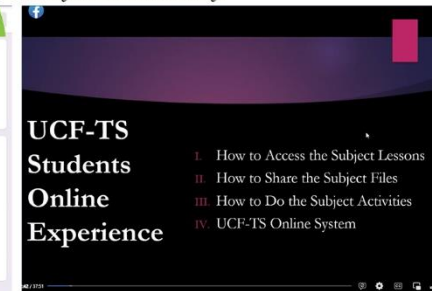
**Sis. Noriel Victoria Tolentino**  
UCFTS Student



## Online Experience



To prepare them for their upcoming online classes, UCFTS holds an orientation online discussing the ins and outs of the platform to be used, applications, and other matters regarding the subject lessons and activities. UCFTS students participate actively in the said activity.



**Revelation 21:7 (NKJV)**

**He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.**



# UCA, GATEWAY OF EVANGELISM

**P**roverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The Word of God is alive and will direct our life that even when taught to the little ones, they will remember it until they grow up.

For 25 years, the Lord uses United Christian Academy (UCA) to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to its students through various programs, such as chapel service, weekly memory verse, retreat, and group devotions. It is a way to inculcate the Word of God in their hearts and minds that they may see the greater plan He has for their lives. Students who were touched by God to be used for His kingdom are now being trained to various ministries of the UCF church, in which they were called to serve.

Truly, in UCA, students are not only trained with quality education but also with the Word of God that could change their life in the way that God has designed them.

## Chapel Service & Retreat

*Students hear the Word of God through the preaching of the pastors. And with one heart, they come to worship God through joyful singing and dancing of praise and worship songs offered to the Lord.*



## Group Devotions & Memory Verse

*As they continue to seek God in their lives, students take part in group devotions where pastors and church workers lead the sharing of God's goodness in the lives of His children. A weekly memory verse is also recited and declared by every student as part of instilling God's Word in their hearts.*



## Students' Testimonies

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Through chapel service and touch group, I was able to widen my understanding on God's everlasting love for me. From singing and dancing during praise and worship, I developed a heart to follow God's calling to be used in His ministry. That is why I also involved in Campus Ministry wherein I became a Devotion Leader during that time. I wholeheartedly shared God's love and the insights I learned from God's Word.



*Ruth Caranguian*  
UCA Alumna

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When I was just a student, the Campus Ministry had been a huge part of my everyday class. My classmates sang praises to the Lord and shared testimonies of His goodness which I did not fully understand at first. But because of personally experiencing the Lord through the morning devotion, I soon began to understand the God my classmates were talking about. I realized that God loves me in spite of my sins, and He has the perfect plan for me. After a while, I became more excited to know Christ more as we sing to Him during devotion. I will never forget my Campus Ministry experience and how God used it for me to know Him. Thank You, Lord!



*Christine Joy Demain*  
UCA Alumna

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I experienced the greatness of the Lord in my life through the ministry of UCA. Through the programs that lead us to Christ like the retreat, I came to long for Jesus. God also used the church workers in UCA to help me in my Christian walk.



*Ma. Louzelle Jesalva*  
UCA Alumna

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UCA's Campus Ministry helped me when I was just starting to seek the Lord. Through its programs, such as chapel service and students' fellowship, I began to long for Jesus and to desire in my heart to draw near to Him, knowing the Lord more in my life.



*Beatrice Vargas*  
UCA Alumna

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**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.**





WATER BAPTISM

# Pag-aalay ng buhay sa PANGINOON

Kagalakan ang  
makilala ang Diyos at  
pribilehiyo matawag na  
Kaniyang anak.

Nagalak ang Diyos sa bawat buhay na iniaalay sa Kaniyang paanan. Libo-libong mga anghel naman ang nagpupuri sa bawat kaluluwang nakakakilala kay Hesus. At ang buong panambahan ng UCF ay nag-uumpaw ang kasiyahan sa ating mga bagong kapatid sa Panginoon.

Bilang tanda ng pagsunod sa tawag ng kaligtasan handog ng Panginoon ay binawtismuhan sa tubig ang ating mga kapatid mula sa *Youth at Singles' Fellowship* noong Hunyo 30, Biyernes, sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Malugod na binuksan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang lugar para sa kapuri-puring selebrasyon na ito ng pagkilala kay Hesus bilang Panginoon at personal na Tagapagligtas ng kanilang mga buhay. Pinangunahan naman ni *Associate Pastor* Rev. Ricardo Jacob ang gawain.

Isang bagong buhay mula sa Diyos ang natanggap ng ating mga kapatid. Ito ang kanilang panimulang hakbang sa pagsunod at pagtugon sa tawag ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay.



## Mga Nagpabawtismo sa Tubig

Miel Alia A. Cruz  
Katrina Ann L. Rabang  
Charlotte Jin D. Jintalan  
Jonathan P. Baque

Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ng ating mga bagong kapatid!

## NEWS BRIEF

# Pagpapahusay ng talento

Tunay na mabuti ang Diyos at sa Kaniya lahat nanggagaling ang ating mga talento at kahusayan. Iba't ibang larangan man ngunit Diyos ang tunay na nagpapala.

Opisyal na nagbukas ang UCF Music Clinic noong Hulyo 2, Sabado, sa UCA Campus upang magbigay ng mga training session sa pagsasayaw at pagtugtog ng iba't ibang instrumento. Ito ay pinangunahan ng mga miyembro ng UCF Band at Dance Department. Pagsasayaw ng street dance at ballet ang handog ng Dance Clinic. Samantala, iba't ibang instrumento tulad ng gitara, keyboard at drums ang buong husay na itinuro sa Music Clinic.

Sa kasalukuyan ay may sampung (10) mag-aaral ang naka-enroll sa nasabing programa na naglalayong mapahusay ang kanilang mga talento. Ito ay mga talentong ipagagamit sa Panginoon upang magbigay ng papuri at pagsamba sa Kaniyang Ngalan.



## DANCE CLINIC



## MUSIC CLINIC



Nais mo rin bang matuto  
at maging mahusay sa  
larangan ng musika at sayaw?  
Magbigay ng mensahe sa  
opisyal na Facebook page ng  
UCF Music Clinic.

Psalm 24:4-5 (NKJV)

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



# Pusong magpagamit sa gawain

**M**arami mang limitasyon ang mga tao pero ang Diyos ay laging nariyan upang punan ang ating mga pagkukulang. Sa kabila ng ating mga kahinaan, Siya ang nagbibigay sa atin ng kalakasan.

Sa mga nagdaang taon, ang pagsama ng Diyos sa ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay tunay na nararanasan. Siya ang patuloy na nagbibigay kalakasan hindi lang sa pisikal kung hindi sa espirituwal na aspeto ng bawat isa kung kaya't nagdesisyon ang mga manggagawa na magpagamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Sa bawat linggong dumaraan, hindi pinagkukulang ng Diyos ang lugar na ito.

Tunay nga na ang paglilingkod ng mga anak Niyang tapat na sumusunod sa Kaniya ay hindi sayang. Ito ay gagamitin pa ng Diyos para sa mas malawak Niya pang plano sa ministeryong Kaniyang tinawag.



Trail 3



Trail 4

Gaano man kabigat ang gawain, ngunit ang Panginoon ay patuloy na binibigyan ng kalakasan ang kalalalahanan upang patuloy silang magamit para sa pag-unlad ng Mt. Tabor kung saan kanilang sinementuhan ang parking lot sa Trail 3.

Tulong-tulong naman ang mga in-house trainee worker sa paglilinis ng Trail 4 na may mga gumuhong lupa dulot ng tuloy-tuloy na ulan.



## Pagsemento ng parking lot



## Pagtanim ng mga gulay



Lettuce



Patola



Sa kabila ng pabagu-bagong panahon, ang mga in-house trainee worker ay buong sipag na nagtanim ng mga gulay tulad ng lettuce at patola. Pagkaraan ng ilang linggo, ang mga ito ay inaasahang tumubo na. Kaakibat ng pagtanim ay ang pangangalaga rin sa mga ito. Kaya naman sila rin ay nagtabas ng mga damo upang lalo pang lumago ang mga tanim at makakuha ng sapat na sustansya sa lupa.



Ang mga in-house trainee worker ay masaya sa mga bagong aning gulay tulad ng kamatis at talong na maaari nilang kasangkapan sa kanilang mga pagkain sa susunod na mga araw.



## Pag-ani ng mga tanim

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV)

**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, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.**



# Pag-abot sa mga tupa ng Diyos

**B**ilang isang panambahang tinawag upang abutin ang mga nawawalang kaluluwa, buong lakas na pinapahayag ng Kaniyang mga manggagawa, kasama ng Banal na Espiritu Santo, ang tunay na pag-asa ng sangkatauhan—ang Panginoong Hesu Kristo.

Ilang buwan na ang nakalipas mula nang muling mabuksan ang mga *Home Bible Church* (HBC) na siyang pinapangunahan ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan. Sa pamamagitan nito, nababahagian ng Mabuting Balita ang mga pamilyang hindi pa nakakakilala sa Panginoon mula saan mang dako ng bansa. Maliban pa rito ay nagkakaroon ng

oportunidad ang mga HBC *leader* at mga miyembro nito na magbahagi ng kani-kanilang mga patotoo at pasasalamat sa katapatan at kabutihan ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay.

Sa kasalukuyan, mayroon ng 15 mga pamilya na nagbukas ng kanilang tahanan para pagdausan ng mga HBC. Isang magandang oportunidad ito upang makakilala ang bawat pamilya sa Panginoon at kalaunan ay magkaisa sa paglilingkod sa Panginoon. Para sa mga nais magbukas ng HBC sa kanilang mga tahanan, lumapit lamang kay Rev. Morrell Estrellado para sa mga detalye.

## Valley 5

HBC LEADERS: SIS. KAREN MOHAMMAD & SIS. RAIZA MALIGANG  
HBC HOST: SIS. GLADALE AGLUBA



## Area 6

HBC LEADERS: SIS. NORIEL VICTORIA & SIS. AIRA TOLENTINO  
HBC HOST: SIS. NELIA TOLENTINO



## Sunrise Drive

HBC LEADER: SIS. MA. JONABELLE JURILLA  
HBC HOSTS: BRO. JESS MARK MARCELINO & SIS. IMELDA YADAO



## Area 3

HBC LEADER: SIS. IMEE GOROBAT  
HBC HOSTS: SIS. PRINCESS EVA ADAN & EMELITA UCHI SALVACION



## Area 7

HBC LEADER: SIS. SUSHMITA MURILLO  
HBC HOST: SIS. BEATRICE VARGAS



## Taguig

HBC LEADER: BRO. NOE AMANCIO  
HBC HOST: SIS. LIZETTE ESCARTIN



## Area 7C

HBC LEADERS: SIS. LIEZLE ALA & SIS. GLYNIS HERMOSA  
HBC HOSTS: SIS. LISA & ANDRES CHAVIT



## Area 4

HBC LEADER: SIS. SUSHMITA MURILLO  
HBC HOST: SIS. IVY CABUS



## Area 2

HBC LEADER AND HOST: BRO. ADRIAN KLEIN LAUREL



## Area 1

HBC LEADER: BRO. SONNY DWAYNE EMERALD COSTALES  
HBC HOST: SIS. MAYET COSTALES



## Mandaluyong

HBC LEADERS: SIS. GERLYN PACRIS & SIS. ANGELICA OAFALLAS  
HBC HOST: SIS. GERLYN PACRIS



## Marville

HBC LEADER: SIS. MERRYL LHORVIN SANTOS  
HBC HOSTS: SIS. KRISTINE PALMA & SIS. MARCELINA EMPIC



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.



# Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

**Y2 S9 E7: TO FORGIVE OR NOT TO FORGIVE**  
Aired on June 29, 2022



Without faith, you cannot come to God. You need to activate your faith. Maniwala ka sa sinasabi ng Panginoon na kapag sinabi Niyang humingi ka, bibigyan ka. Subukan mo. Sinabi ng Panginoon na kapag humingi ka, bibigyan ka. Dahil sinabi Niya iyon, gagawin Niya iyon.

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

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A true prayer is always a persevering prayer. Iyong kapag humingi ka, may kasamang faith at hindi ka titigil dahil alam mong ibibigay sa iyo.



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



All-knowing God ang ating Panginoong Diyos. Pero sinabi sa Kaniyang Salita na nais ng Panginoon na tayo ay humingi pa rin sa Kaniya dahil doon natin ina-acknowledge na kailangan natin ang Diyos at Siya ang makakapag-provide noon.

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

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Mahalaga na marunong tayong humingi sa Diyos. Bakit? Kasi alam natin na hindi tayo bibiguan ng Diyos. Kapag ikaw ay tatawag sa Kaniya, tayo ay diringgin Niya.



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

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Sinabi ng Matthew 6:33, 'Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.' Mahalaga talaga ang paniniwala at pag-seek natin sa Panginoon.



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



Kailangan na ang ating panalangin ay ayon din sa Lord's prayer na 'Let Your will be done as it is in heaven.' Pagkatapos noon, hingi natin ang mga kailangan natin dahil pangako ng Panginoon sa John 10:10 na He came to give us life and to have it more abundantly.

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

**#SeekTheTruth**  
**#JesusSaves**  
**#KnowGodNow**

BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

## The persevering prayer

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**Matthew 7:7-11 (NKJV)**

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup>If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

**1 Juan 5:15 (MBBTAG)**

At dahil alam nating pinapakinggan nga Niya tayo, alam din nating ibinibigay Niya ang bawat hinihiling natin sa Kaniya.

**Prayer belongs to those who are in the family of God.**

**James 1:5 (NKJV)**

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

**Bible Reference**

**Luke 11:5-8** (A Friend Comes at Midnight)

**1. Our prayers are not answered because we did not ask.**

**Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

**James 4:3 (NKJV)**

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

**John 14:13-14 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup>And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may

be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

**John 16:24 (NKJV)**

Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

**2. Our prayers are not answered because of unconfessed sin.**

**Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)**

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and

**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.”**



pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

#### **Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)**

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

#### **3. Our prayers are not answered because of unbelief.**

#### **Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)**

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

#### **Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)**

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

#### **John 10:10b (NKJV)**

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

#### **James 1:6-8 (NKJV)**

‘But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup>For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup>he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

#### **4. Our prayers are not answered because of unrighteous motives.**

#### **Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)**

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

#### **Psalms 100:4 (NKJV)**

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

#### **Bible Reference**

**Matthew 5:21-34** (A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed)

**John 10:28 (NKJV)**

**And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.**

#### **Psalms 66:18 (NKJV)**

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

#### **Isaiah 59:2 (NKJV)**

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

#### **Proverbs 21:13 (NKJV)**

Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be heard.

#### **Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)**

‘And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.’

#### **Bible Reference**

**2 Kings 4** (Elisha and the Widow’s Oil)

#### **5. Our prayers are not answered because of unresolved conflicts.**

#### **2 Kings 4:6 (NKJV)**

Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, ‘Bring me another vessel.’ And he said to her, ‘There is not another vessel.’ So the oil ceased.

#### **2 Kings 4:7 (NKJV)**

Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, ‘Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest.’

#### **1 John 5:14 (NKJV)**

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

#### **6. Our prayers are not answered because of an uncompassionate heart.**

#### **Psalms 37:4 (NKJV)**

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

#### **1 Peter 1:16 (NKJV)**

Because it is written, ‘Be holy, for

I am holy.’”

#### **Why are prayers not get answered?**

#### **Bible Reference**

**John 11:1-44 (NKJV)**

#### **Jeremiah 33:3**

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

#### **7. Our prayers are not answered because of unresponsive husbands.**

#### **Matthew 7:9-10 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup>Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup>Pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

#### **Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)**

‘Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving,

let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### **Conclusion**

#### **Matthew 18:19 (NKJV)**

‘Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.’

#### **James 5:16 (NIV)**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



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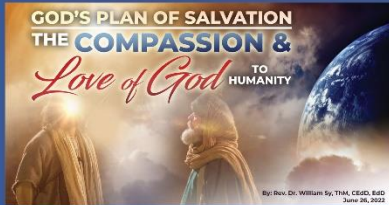
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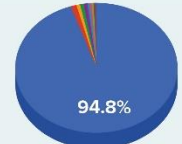
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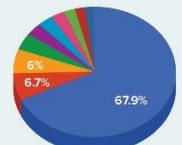
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# LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW CROSS

According to the Word of God, sin is equal to death (Romans 3:23). In the Old Testament, when a person commits sin, the punishment is death at the cross. Dying at the cross or being crucified is one of the most severe punishments that could be given to a sinner. As said in Deuteronomy 21:22-23, "If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God."

In the New Testament, the symbolism of the cross has changed. Jesus claimed all the sins of the people on earth that they may be forgiven and saved as it is written in John 3:16. To this day onward, the cross is seen as a symbol of Jesus' sacrifice, the Savior of all. The cross serves as a reminder of how Jesus sacrificed Himself in order for the people to be saved. Salvation is given by God's grace through Jesus Christ.

In the Old Testament, the cross pertains to a humiliating and painful death. While in the New Testament, the cross is seen as the sacrifice for man's salvation through Jesus who became the ransom for our sins in order for us to be righteous (2 Peter 2:24).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

"The only way to know more about Christ is to come into understanding of who we are in Christ."

"No matter what your situation is, kapag ikaw ay anak ng Diyos, ang panalangin mo ay tutugunin ng Panginoon."

"When we begin to come to God, we reconcile our faith to God. It gives us the recognition, and at the end, it builds our relationship."

"Ang Holy Spirit lagi ang nagga-guide sa atin to do the right things."

"Noong tayo ay pinatawad ng Diyos, tayo ay nilinis ng Diyos. Hindi lang Siya nagpatawad kung hindi ay nilimot pa Niya ang mga kasalanan natin."



*Rev. Dr. William Sy*  
UCF Head Pastor  
Sunday Worship Service | June 26, 2022

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**JULY 22**

**FAMILY DATE NIGHT**

COORDINATOR:  
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**SEPT**

**MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL MISSION**

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**Psalms 32:8 (NKJV)**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.





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# FAMILY DATE NIGHT

JULY 22, FRIDAY

<sup>23</sup>And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, <sup>24</sup>knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV)



# Grace works

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him.<sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

Grace trains you to say no to these things because God and His grace are far sweeter than anything the world can offer.

**b. Grace trains us to live sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age.**

- Grace trains us to live sensibly.

It means living in a self-controlled manner, not yielding to various passions and impulses. It is within the fruit of the Spirit, which is self-control.

- Grace trains us to live righteously.

It is a life of integrity and uprightness in your dealings with others. It means conforming to God's standards of conduct, as revealed in the commandments of His Word.

- Grace trains us to live godly.

It is holiness and devotion to God, beginning on the heart level. It means to live a God-ward life, knowing that He examines your heart. You confess sinful thoughts to Him and live in the love and fear of God.

**III. God's grace trains us who are saved to be zealous for good deeds.**

"Good deeds" refer to deeds that are done out of sincere love for God and others in obedience to His Word.

"Zealous" is a word that is used to describe the fanatical Jewish sect that was devoted to ridding Israel of Roman domination. The Zealots were totally devoted to their cause, even to the point of risking their own lives to achieve their goals.

## Challenge

Could you describe yourself as a fanatic for good deeds?

For a businessman, doing good deeds means deduction from taxes. For a politician, doing good deeds means performance for a vote. For a celebrity, doing good deeds is publicity and to gain more fans.

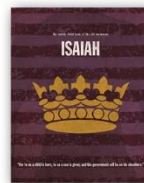
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## WHY READ THE BOOK OF ISAIAH?

Isaiah is a well-known prophet in the Old Testament who proclaimed a

warning from God to godless people. The first chapters of this book were about the judgement upon an immoral and idolatrous man. But as the chapters continued, it later on conveyed the message of hope.

Isaiah became a prophet because of the vision that is shown to him. He saw God in His holiness and glory that overwhelmed him. His eyes were opened to God's need for a messenger to the people of Israel. When he became aware of this, Isaiah didn't heed his lack

but immediately offered himself for God's service. Thus, he was commissioned to give voice to the divine Word.

The messages he told were not always pleasant. It was his duty to announce that God had a will to destroy His beloved people for their continued walk in sin. However, he also spoke about the future Messiah and the restoration of Israel. Isaiah lived hundreds of years before the Messiah was born, but he rejoiced in God's promises of restoration and blessing even when he did not see their fulfillment. Because he saw His glory, he walked by faith and not by sight.

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

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Sundays at 9:00 AM

**DAILY PRAYER**  
6:00 PM

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