



Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
UCF Administrative Pastor

Winning over Sin

Romans 6:19-23 (NKJV)

¹⁹I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Introduction

Every true believer of Christ wants to win over sin. Sin always dishonors the Lord. A holy life glorifies Him. Sin disrupts fellowship with the Lord. A holy life allows us to enjoy sweet communion with Him. Since the aim of all Christians is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever, all Christians want to win over sin.

Apostle Paul gives two options: Either you are enslaved to sin and free with regard to righteousness,

resulting in death; or, you are freed from sin and enslaved to God, resulting in sanctification and eternal life.

There is no middle ground. There is no place for a person who says, "Jesus is my Savior, but He isn't my Lord." There are only two masters and you must choose: Will you continue as a slave of sin (the default mode for all of us by birth)? Or, will you submit to Jesus as Lord and give yourself as a slave of righteousness?

1. Give yourself as a slave to righteousness. (v.19)

Paul used an analogy about slavery to relate to his readers from their point of view and to imply that God has bought us with the blood of Christ and so we totally belong to Him as His slave.

He explained, that just as formerly we presented ourselves as slaves to sin, so now we should present ourselves as slaves to righteousness.

Romans 6:13 (NKJV)

And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God

as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

He makes clear that Christians should serve righteousness with all the single-minded dedication that characterized their pre-Christian status and service of such 'idols' as self, money, lust, pleasure, and power. Since we repeatedly gave ourselves to those false gods, so we now must repeatedly give ourselves to serve God and righteousness.

There are only two options. Do you want to serve sin, which will drag you further and further into impurity, defilement, and ultimate destruction? Or do you want to be a slave of God and righteousness?

Spiritual death is the justly earned wage of a life of slavery to sin. Eternal life, on the other hand, is not the wage earned by righteousness; it is God's free gift. But believers who have received God's free gift of eternal life are characterized by being slaves of righteousness.

You can tell where you are heading by growing in a life of holiness (sanctification).

So when you're tempted, ask yourself, "Whose slave do I want to be?"

Sanctification is a lifelong process that requires a daily battle against sin and temptation.

If you're not moving in the direction of holiness, you need to examine whether you are truly saved.

- Do you love God more now than you used to?
- Do you hate your own sin more and more?
- Do you love others more as to serve them?
- Do you see the fruit of the Spirit more in your daily life?

Test yourself to see if you are in the faith.

2 Corinthians 13:5 (NKJV)

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.

The first step in winning over sin is to present yourself as a slave to righteousness.

2. Remember your shameful past as a slave of sin. (v.20-21)



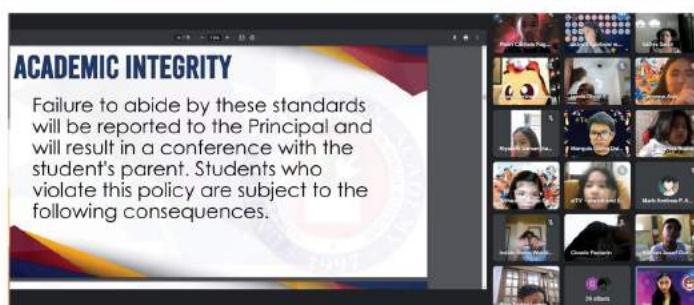
UCA SCHOOL OPENING AND ORIENTATION

Highlighting the UCA advantage

Well-informed students, parents, and guardians are necessary for a smooth year and UCA stands on its ground, sharing how the school is above other academic institutions. As a school built on God-given vision, UCA continues to offer quality Christian education to its learners.

To officially open this school year, UCA conducted its Students' Orientation via Google Meet last August 3-5 and Parents' Orientation both online beginning August 1 and face-to-face on August 6 at the UCA Auditorium via Facebook and Youtube Live. Rev. Dr. James Sy together with other faculty members welcomed parents and delivered reminders, encouragement, and insights for the betterment of the students' education. He also emphasized the advantages of UCA Online and its face-to-face learning. Representatives from different departments, such as accounting, registrar, and academic also shared details and prompts for better transactions. They also shared their expertise in various matters highlighting that UCA supports and understands them in all aspects and is willing to always provide the best option for their children.

Parents were at ease knowing that UCA is their partner for the success of their child's education. Let your kids be trained in a family-like environment and be surrounded by people who love and honor God above all.



Students' Orientation

A three-day orientation is conducted for all the UCA students per grade level. Students are engaged in an informative discussion which opened their minds about academic integrity, school awards, assessments, and school programs and activities. Questions from students are also entertained and explained to better give them understanding about various matters at school both face-to-face and distance learning.



Students together with their class advisers spend their first Google Meet session filled with fun yet informative discussion of school rules and regulations, as well as their roles as students.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

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.

Parents' Orientation

Parents and guardians attend the face-to-face orientation and are informed about the programs and events of UCA for the whole school year. They are enlightened after the program and are assured that they have chosen the right school.



The attendees follow health and safety protocols, such as using the footbath, passing through the sanitizing mist, and using of alcohol. The ushers warmly receive them and carefully check the registration and attendance.



Some faculty members also discuss the advantages of enrolling their children in UCA as it is concerned with the holistic growth of the child. They also emphasize that working hand in hand with parents creates a positive impact on the learners.



The speakers also remind the parents of their roles and even encourage them to ask questions which Rev. Dr. James Sy answers at the end of the program.



UCA broadcasts the orientation via Facebook and Youtube Live, reaching out parents here in the Philippines and abroad specifically in Middle East countries. Also, a Google Form has been provided to check the attendance of the parents who attended online and also to gather their questions.



PARENTS' ORIENTATION Q&A FORM

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FULL NAME OF THE PARENT *

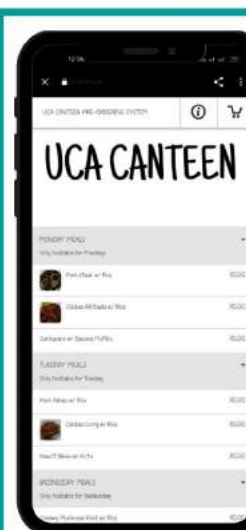
Example: Juan Dela Cruz

Your answer

Parent's Feedback

Well presented po ang Parents' Orientation. Salamat po UCA and teachers!

Mr. Armando Magbaleta
Parent of Gianna Magbaleta
(Grade 3)



Rev. Dr. James Sy also talks about the newest service UCA will be offering this school year. To make it safer and more convenient to parents and guardians, UCA makes the canteen automated. Rev. Dr. Sy introduces its canteen's online platform. Parents can place order for their child and can even do it in advance as the platform shows meals for the whole week.



SCAN THIS QR CODE to access the online platform of UCA CANTEEN.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

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

WHY CHOOSE TECH-VOC IN SHS?

With the implementation of the K-12 Curriculum, Grade 10 students are given the choice to decide early on about their desired career path to pursue—whether they plan to get employed after graduating Senior High School (SHS) or they would pursue higher education.

Among the four tracks of SHS, United Christian Academy (UCA) is offering Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) Track

that is mainly focused on the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strand. The school aims to produce students who will readily be qualified to be part of the workforce, having the necessary skills and abilities even at a younger age.

Are you still undecided on what track to take? Check out these advantages in choosing the TVL Track and be inspired to pursue Tech-Voc in SHS.

DEVELOPS JOB-READY INDIVIDUALS

The Tech-Voc Track is perfect for both students who have their minds set on attaining higher education and are prepared for more advanced learnings in college and students who want to become job-ready, aiming to land a job in a competitive industry right after graduating from SHS.



PROVIDES MORE SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Students are equipped with various skills that are relevant for their future employment. They are also open to more career opportunities, such as but not limited to:

1. Computer Service Technician
2. Computer Repairman
3. Technical Support Representative
4. IT Technical Support Officer
5. Computer Hardware Specialist
6. Web designers
7. Graphic designers
8. Data encoders
9. Radio technicians
10. Junior programmers

ALLOWS SMOOTHER TRANSITION TO CHOSEN CAREER

Under the Ladderized Education Act (RA 10647), students under the Tech-Voc Education and Training (TVET) stream are offered with several options to continue to higher education and attain bachelor degrees by means of the TVET ladder or so-called access ramps incorporated into the higher education degree structure. This makes it simple for students to advance in their careers at their own speed and according to their own needs.



OFFERS HANDS-ON TRAINING

To better train students, they are taught not only with technical knowledge but also practicality. Hands-on trainings are conducted to ensure that the learnings of the students can be executed with excellence and mastery, making them exceptional in their future careers.



2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

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



Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)



UCF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
UCFTS GRADUATION

Calling for the greater work

Armed with wisdom and seasoned with their love for the Lord and His ministry, 14 Bible students fruitfully finished their baccalaureate degree in Theology held at the UCF Sanctuary on August 6, Saturday. It was a momentous and significant day in the lives of the Lord's workers as they tread on the challenges awaiting and go forth in response to God's call.

With their lives committed and offered to the Lord, the seminarians as Christ's servants are even more fueled to live according to the perfect will and purpose of God. The greatest commission of Christ of going unto the world to share the Good News is at the heart of each graduate ready to reach out for the lost souls for Christ. They are prepared not only with the knowledge and practical skills in sharing God's Word, but also imbued with the love of Christ, commitment to His ministry, and dedication for the Kingdom of God.

May God bless His workers and may they fervently experience His abiding presence in every step of their ministry and service to the Almighty. From today on, may the light of Christian faith shine ever more brightly as they lead souls at the feet of Christ.

Prayer of Anointing

The graduates were anointed by Rev. Dr. William Sy through the laying of hands and prayed for a greater manifestation of God's hand in their lives. Indeed, they will be used mightily by the Lord.



Picture Taking

As the program ends, they each strike a pose with their diplomas as a remembrance of this victorious day.



Handing of Awards

UCFTS students, with their families and friends, receive their awards with joyous hearts as this graduation symbolizes the start of a new chapter in their lives as servants of God.



Psalm 51:12 (NKJV)

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

Buhay na Kalook ng Diyos

Isang biyayang ibinigay ng Panginoon ang buhay na mayroon ang ating Punong Pastor na si Rev. Dr. William Sy. Upang gunitain ang ika-66 na kaarawan ni Rev. Dr. Sy, nagsama-sama ang mga manggagawa ng UCF sa Vikings, SM BF Parañaque noong Agosto 3, Miyerkules.

Maraming buhay ang nabago nang simulang sumunod si Rev. Dr. William Sy sa ating Panginoon. Kaya bunga nito ay maraming kaluluwang nagdesisyon ding sumunod at maglingkod sa ating Diyos. Ang naging selebrasyon ay nagsilbing pasasalamat sa ating Panginoon para sa isang taong muling ibinigay Niya sa Kaniyang lingkod. Ang espesyal na gabi ay napuno ng masaya at masaganang *fellowship* ng kapatiran.

Ang pananatiling tapat niya sa paglilingkod sa Diyos ay naging inspirasyon ng mga manggagawa upang magpatuloy sa pagsunod sa Panginoon. Kaya naman lahat ng papuri ay nararapat sa Panginoon. Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ni Rev. Dr. William Sy!



Kasama ang pamilya ng UCF, masayang ipinagdiwang ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang kaniyang ika-66 na kaarawan.



Nagsali-salo rin sa masasarap na pagkain ang mga nagsipagdalo. Naghanda rin ng maikling AVP bilang pagbati kay Rev. Dr. Sy.



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.

Sa pamamagitan ng mga programang binuksan ng UCF tulad ng *Bible Study on the Air* (BSOTA), patuloy na naipahahayag ang kaluwalhatian, kabutihan at katapatan ng Panginoon sa bawat dako ng mundo.

Isa sa pangunahing tungkulin ng panambahang itinatag ng Panginoon ay ang pagkakaloob ng mga oportunidad kung saan mas mapapalawak ang paghatid ng Mabuting Balita ni Hesus. Alinsunod dito, ang BSOTA ay muling sumahimpapawid matapos ang maraming mga taon. At dahil dito, sa loob ng maraming taon ay mas maraming tao ang nakaririnig ng Kaniyang Salita, kasama ang mga pastor ng UCF na nagsisilbing buhay na patotoo at tagapagsalita ng katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos.

Hanggang sa nalalapit na pagdating ng Panginoong Hesu Kristo, patuloy na ihahayag at itataas ng panambahan ng UCF ang Pangalan ng Diyos. Walang makahahadlang sa paglaganap ng kabutihan Niya sa buong daigdig. Purihin ang Panginoon dahil Siya ang nagbubukas ng pintuan upang maraming kaluluwa ang makakilala sa Kaniya!



Bagong Studio



Tulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa at mga boluntaryo sa pag-aayos ng studio noong nakaraang linggo. Nilagyan ito ng samu't saring mga palamuti na mas nagpaganda sa bagong set-up ng studio. Ating matutunghayan ang bagong hitsura ng studio sa ating pagsubaybay sa *Bible Study on the Air* linggo-linggo.

Mga Live Comments

Ang pagbabahagi ng mga natutunan at patotoo ng mga tagasubaybay ng programa ay nagpapalakas sa mga manunuod na nakakabasa nito.



Lany San Sebastian Thepkaew
None other Name but the Name of Jesus alone!



Grace Chopitea Bungalso
Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!



Ramil Ivan Toledo Castañeda
Salamat Panginoon sa araw-araw Niyong biyaya!



Julie Teo
From Zamboanga City. God bless you all!



Chichi Viernes
Thank You, Lord, for restoring my soul! I owe it all to You. Praise be to Your Holy Name!



Lzd Mia
God saved us through Christ Jesus, that His life would become our life which means we can live a new life filled with truth and freedom in Him.



Zandra Bhe Yadao
Glory to God!



Mary Alday
Thank You, Jesus, and also UCF pastors.



Rezty Damian Rivarez
Amen! Praise the Name of Jesus!



Daboy Quiminales
Amen! Praise God!



Sonia Zamora Mirambil
Thank You, Lord, Jesus Christ!



Lito Cobarrubia
To God be the Glory! Hallelujah!

Mga Patotoo

Tunay na maraming buhay ang nabago sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos. Narito ang mga personal na patotoo ng mga kaluluwang napapagpala dahil sa BSOTA.

"Mas lalo akong na-bless dahil mayroong Bible Study on the Air para makapanood o makapakinig ng tungkol sa Bible at sa Salita ng Diyos. Salamat sa mga pastor natin kasi marami akong natutunan about sa Lord. Pinatawad Niya ako sa mga kasalanan ko at pinagaling din Niya ako sa sakit ko kaya blessed na blessed ako. Maraming salamat."

Sis. Rose Lyn Buenacbra

Bible Study on the Air Viewer



"Ang panunuod ng Bible Study on the Air ay blessing para sa akin lalo na't bago pa lamang ako sa pagbabasa ng Bible. Nakatutulong ang aking pakikinig para mas lubos kong maunawaan ang Salita ng Panginoon. Mas naiintindihan ko ang aral na tinatalakay kaya't mas mabilis ko itong naisasabuhay. Naging madali rin para sa akin na ito ay ibahagi sa ibang tao at sa aking pamilya."



Sis. Jannien Gandia

Bible Study on the Air Viewer

1 John 4:1 (NKJV)

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Salita ng Diyos, ating sandigan

Ang programang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ay isang mabisa at makahulugang gawain ng UCF kung saan ang mga lingkod at mga anak ng Diyos ay humahayo at tumutungo sa ating mga kapatiran na patuloy na nagbubukas ng kanilang mga tahanan upang ganapin ang gawain ng Diyos. Layunin nitong maisakatuparan ang pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos sa mga kapamilya, kamag-anak, kaibigan at kapitbahay upang sila din ay makapakinig at makaranas ng

kabutihan ng Panginoon.

Sa mga handog na awitin, palakpak at mga patotoong karanasan sa Panginoon, ang Diyos ay naitataas at nadadakila. Ang Kaniyang Salita na namumutawi sa ating mga bibig ang ating nagiging kalakasan at katatagan na nagdedeklara ng ating pananampalataya at katayuan sa Panginoon. Sabi nga sa Kaniyang Salita sa Mateo 18:20, "Sapagkat saan man may dalawa o tatlong nagkakatiapon sa Pangalan Ko,

naroon Akong kasama nila."

Patuloy tayong makiisa at makibahagi sa gawaing ito at ng sa ganoon ay mas marami pa ang makakilala sa Diyos at maranasan Siya sa kanilang mga buhay. Salamat sa Diyos sa Kaniyang pagsama at paggabay sa mga anak Niya upang matagumpay na maganap ang programang ito.

AREA 7

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



AREA 1

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



AREA 7

LEADERS: SIS. MA. LEZLE ALA &
SIS. GLYNIS HERMOSA
HOSTS: BRO. ANDRES CHAVIT & BASILISA CHAVIT



MANDALUYONG CITY

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



SUNRISE DRIVE

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



AREA 6

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



MASVILLE

LEADER: SIS. MERRYL L. HORVIN SANTOS
HOSTS: SIS. KRISTINE JAYMA PALMA &
SIS. MARCELINA EMPIC



AREA 3

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



AREA 4

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



VALLEY 5

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



AREA 2

LEADER & HOST:
BRO. ADRIAN KLEIN LAUREL



TAGUIG CITY

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



1 John 4:18 (NKJV)

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

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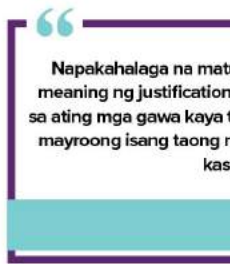
Y2 S9 E12: JUSTIFICATION

Aired on August 3, 2022



Ang justification ay dalawang bagay. Una, pinatawad tayo ng Diyos. Ang pagpapatawad ng Diyos ang naging daan upang magkaroon tayo ng pagbabalik sa Kaniya. Kailangan kasi na makabalik tayo sa Diyos. Hindi tayo puwedeng ma-justify kung wala munang repentance. Pagkatapos tayo patawarin ng Panginoon dahil sa Kaniyang bugtong na Anak na si Hesus, tayo ay dineklara nang righteous, holy, and sanctified.

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



Napakahalaga na matutunan natin ang tunay na meaning ng justification through Christ Jesus. Hindi sa ating mga gawa kaya tayo naligtas kung hindi dahil mayroong isang taong nagbayad para sa ating mga kasalanan.

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



Tayo ay powerless. Anoman ang gawin nating pagpupursigi ay hindi tayo aabot sa pamantayan ng Panginoon bilang kabayaran sa ating mga kasalanan. Ano lamang ang umabot sa pamantayan? Ito ang banal na dugo ni Kristo. Kaya ang ating paniniwala at pagtanggap kay Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas ay more than enough upang tayo ay maligtas.

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

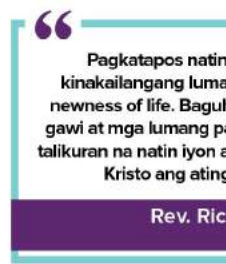
Kahit anong dami ng kasalanan natin ay kaya itong linisin ng Panginoon if we only follow a simple instruction—we recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior who died and rose again and is now sitting at the right hand of the Father at tinatanggap natin na tayo ay talagang makasalanan. Then, you are justified and now qualified to have the free gift.

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



With Jesus Christ na ating pinaniniwalaan at tinanggap, doon tayo makakaranas na mayroon tayong friendship o relasyon sa ating Panginoon. We are not anymore enemies of God.

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



Pagkatapos nating magsisi at ma-justify, kinakailangang lumakad na tayo sa sinasabing newness of life. Baguhin na natin ang dating mga gawi at mga lumang pagkatao. Ibaon, kalimutan at talikuran na natin iyon at ang panibagong buhay kay Kristo ang ating dapat na ipamahay.

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



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Justification

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Romans 5:1-2 (NKJV)

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

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

I. Man's status prior to justification
1. We are all sinners.

Romans 5:9 (NKJV)

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Luke 23:34 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Romans 3:24 (NKJV)

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 4:3 (NKJV)

For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Roma 6:23 (MBBTAG)

Sapagkat kamatayan ang kabayaran ng kasalanan, ngunit ang walang bayad na kaloob ng Diyos ay buhay na walang hanggan sa pamamagitan ni Cristo Jesus na ating Panginoon.

Romans 5:10 (NKJV)

For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

John 15:5b (NKJV)

For without Me you can do nothing.

John 14:6 (NKJV)

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

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

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

Ephesians 2:9 (NIV)

Not by works, so that no one can boast.

Romans 5:16 (NKJV)

And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification.

II. Definition of Justification

1. Justification is both a state of being and an act.

a. As a state, it means that we are void of offense toward God.

- We are declared not guilty in Christ Jesus.
- We are acquitted of the guilt and punishment.
- We are made righteous by the work of Christ.

b. As an act, justification is the work of God by which our sins are forgiven and our relationship with Him is changed from enmity to friendship.

Philippians 3:9 (NKJV)

And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.

Galatians 2:16 (NKJV)

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works

of the law no flesh shall be justified.

2. Justification has two definitions and two-fold nature.

a. When we are justified, our sins are not only forgiven, our guilt and punishment are also canceled out.

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

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

Supposedly, the wages of our sins is death, but because we have repented of our sins and believe in Christ, God forgives and removes the penalty for our sins.

b. When we are justified, we are reconciled to God.

- We made peace with God.

Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Bible Reference

Matthew 13:1-9 (The Parable of the Sower)

Conclusion

Romans 5:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. ¹⁹For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Romans 6:1-4 (NKJV)

¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

John 5:24 (NKJV)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

Matthew 5:44-48 (NKJV)

⁴⁴But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? ⁴⁸Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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.



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NEWS BRIEF



The UCF Dance Music Clinic students give their best in performing at their recital to give back the glory to the Lord for their talents.

Giving praise through dancing

Dancing is one way of praising God and glorifying His Name. To officially cap off the UCF Dance Clinic classes, students performed after a series of ballet and street dance sessions in a recital held last Sunday, July 31, during the Sunday Worship Service.

Clothed with their black leotards and tied-up hair, ballet students danced with grace and confidence as they showcase their talents together with their instructors. While a student of street dancing also completed his session and danced his best, captivating the hearts of many and bringing smiles to everyone.

Our skills and talents are gifts from the Lord that we should offer as our praise and thanksgiving. Let us take this opportunity to be equipped with these God-given talents by enrolling in the UCF Music Clinic.

2 Corinthians 4:16 (NKJV)

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

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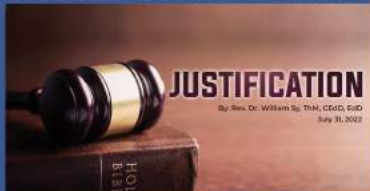
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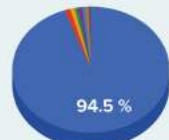
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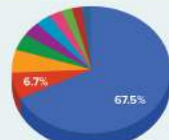
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Sunday Worship Service Highlights



LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

MISSIONS

"When we received Jesus Christ as our Lord in our hearts, we are not only freed from guilt, but we are also acquitted. We are made righteous."

"Jesus Christ is the justifier. He is the justification. Without Him, we are powerless."

"Noong nilinis tayo ng Panginoon, huwag na tayong bumalik sa dati. Continue to read the Scriptures and learn the process of how you were saved. At the end, celebrate how good God is."

"Serving God is knowing God. When we serve the Lord, it is our joyous moment."

"Ang pagbabago ay hindi nanggagaling sa labas. Ang pagbabago ay nanggagaling sa loob."

"Ang paglilinis ng Diyos ay hindi unti-unti. Noong pinatawad at nilinis tayo ng Panginoon, it was all but one time."



In the Old Testament, God instructed Abram to carry out His mission for Him. He went on his way carrying the promises of the Lord that he was told. He was together with his wife, his nephew, all the possessions they had, and the few people from Haran (Genesis 12:1-5). They moved from place to place, building an altar for the Lord where he is told, and continued on traveling to where he was commanded to.

However, in the New Testament, when Jesus sent His 12 disciples to missions to share the Gospel, they were told to not carry anything with them and to stay at houses that could accommodate them. As it is said in Mark 6:8-1, "He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts—⁹but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰Also He said to them, 'In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. ¹¹And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!' ¹²So they went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them."

UCF has been doing missions to different provinces of the Philippines to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to far-flung areas. And as a channel of God's blessings, the church also provide Bibles and grocery packages for their basic needs. Through this program, the beneficiaries express their thanksgiving to God and continue to seek Him more in their lives.

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WILL GLORIFY THE LORD!**

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2 Timothy 1:6 (NKJV)

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.



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2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Winning over...

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Those who do not want to submit to God claim that they are now free and they don't want to give up their freedom. They say, "I am free to do anything I want."

When you gave yourself to impurity and lawlessness, it did not satisfy your needs. It only made you crave more, so you committed worse and worse sins. Slaves of sin do not manage their sin for their own enjoyment. Rather, it is a cruel tyrant that dominates and destroys them.

What did you gain from having sin as your master? Paul answered, nothing at all. In fact, the evil tyrant of sin was destroying you and leading toward death.

Every Christian has things from the past of which you are now ashamed. What should you do when those things pop into your mind?

- Let the memory of those sins humble you so that you deal graciously with fellow sinners. You were once a slave of sin, so don't be self-righteous and judgmental toward those who are still slaves of sin. Rather, point them to God's abundant grace in Christ for sinners.
- Thank God for loving you in spite of your sin and for sending Christ to die for your sins.
- Be on guard against falling back into those old sins.

Once you have yielded to a sin, it will always hold a powerful attraction, even when you're enjoying fellowship

with Christ. So be on guard!

To win over sin,

1. Present yourself to God as a slave to righteousness.
2. Remember your shameful past as a slave of sin.
3. Keep in mind your spiritual present as a slave of God. (v.22)

A. Your spiritual present is due to a great change that God has made in your life.

Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

B. Your spiritual present rests on your new position in Christ.

God freed you from sin and made you a slave of righteousness in Jesus Christ. This is your new position in Christ.

Romans 6:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷For he who has died has been freed from sin.

C. Your spiritual present includes the many wonderful benefits of sanctification.

Holiness blesses those who walk in it and those around them. They enjoy fellowship with the living God.

- Holy husbands sacrificially love their wives as Christ loved the church. They tenderly seek the blessing and benefit of their wives.

- Holy fathers show the grace and kindness of the Lord to their children, training them to love and follow the Lord for their own good.
- Holy young people walk in the ways of the Lord, avoiding the terrible scars that come from sexual immorality, drugs, alcohol, and abusive relationships.
- Holy church members care for one another, encouraging the fainthearted, helping the weak, being patient, kind, and loving toward one another.

When you're tempted to sin, remember your spiritual present as a slave of God, including the benefits of a holy life.

4. Look forward to your glorious spiritual future: eternal life in Christ

Jesus our Lord. (v.23)

God offers a free gift: freedom from sin and a joyous life of knowing the only true God through Jesus Christ.

John 17:3 (NKJV)

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

You may begin enjoying the gift right now and the final paycheck when you die is eternal life.

Conclusion

Do you want to go on being a slave of sin with the final paycheck of eternal death?

Or do you want to receive God's free gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus the Lord?

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