

Let us stand firm always in our faith in the Lord that we may not be swayed away by the works of the enemy.

# Spiritual WARFARE

**Ephesians 6:10-12 (NKJV)****The Whole Armor of God**

<sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

We are living in a world which places much value upon material things and tends to deny the existence of spiritual things. Any spiritual encounter is explained away as subjective religious experiences of fanatics. This kind of thinking creeps into the church at times and causes us to neglect spiritual causes to our problems. At other times, we tend to “over-spiritualize” everything. My aim is to reach a balance and come to the biblical and healthy perspective with regards to the spiritual world.

In Ephesians 6:12, Paul tells us that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the evil forces and rulers of this dark world. If we are in

the middle of a war, a spiritual war, the following are the things we need to know and undertake:

- I. Know your enemy and his schemes.
- II. Know your strength and the equipment to use.
- III. Know your present state and be ready to war to withstand.

**1. Know your enemy and identify it.**  
Satan is known by many designations and names, all of which describe his evil works and nature:

Names/Designations	Bible Verse
Accuser	Revelation 12:10
Adversary	1 Peter 5:8
Deceiver	Revelation 12:9
Devil	Matthew 4:1
Dragon	Revelation 12:3
Enemy	Matthew 13:39
Evil One / Wicked One	Matthew 13:19
Father of Lies	John 8:44
God of this World / Age	2 Corinthians 4:4
Murderer	John 8:44
Prince of the Power of the Air	Ephesians 2:2
Ruler / Prince of Demons	Matthew 2:24
Satan	1 Chronicles 21:1
Serpent	2 Corinthians 11:3
Tempter	Matthew 4:3

**Note:** To understand

In Ephesians 2:1-3, Satan controls the unbelievers' minds. But in Hebrews 2:14, Satan was rendered powerless through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Curse and death have been broken when a person accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

But even when Satan's power has been broken, Satan continues to wage war among believers in a different scheme of lies and deceptions.

**Satan's Goals in Waging Wars against Christians**

In Luke 22:31-32, Satan desires to make us weak and ineffective in our ministry, and he does this by attacking our minds.

**How does Satan attack our minds?**

- Satan attacks our minds through our past sins.
- Satan constantly reminds us of our failures and wrongdoings in the past, and once we allow ourselves to entertain these thoughts, we fall into Satan's trap and we lose sight of what Christ has done and His great mercy and grace to us.
- Furthermore, Satan does not only remind us of our past; he wants to set up strongholds in our life.

**Nahum 1:7**

The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him.

**Proverbs 10:29**

The way of the Lord is strength for the upright, But destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.

## TREE PLANTING ACTIVITY

# Produktibong gawain ng ministeryo

**A**ng pakikiisa ng lahat at pagpasama-sama ay tanda ng iisang layunin ng pamilya ng UCF—isang kagalakang gumawa at maging kabahagi sa bawat gawain ng Panginoon.

Katulad na lamang ng UCF Tree Planting Program nitong nagdaang Setyembre 23-24, Biernes hanggang Sabado, sa luntiang paraiso at isa sa mga ministeryo ng panambahan, ang Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Pinangunahan ito ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob bilang *program coordinator* ng gawain at buong suporta naman ang lahat ng pastor sa pamumuno ni Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Ang gawain ay naglalayong mapanatili ang natural na kagandahan ng lugar at mataniman ito ng mga nagbubungang punong kahoy. Kapaki-pakinabang din ang gawain sa mga susunod na panahon upang maiwasan ang pagguho ng lupa at magsilbing suporta sa mga daan at iba pang bahagi ng lugar.

Mayroon mang badya ng pag-ulam, ngunit tapat ang Diyos dahil binigyan Niya tayo ng magandang panahon upang matagumpay na maisagawa ang programa. Sa mga susunod na gawain, maging kaisa tayo para sa pagpapalago ng buong ministeryo ng UCF.

**When you give priority to God, He will give priority to you. Ang plano ng Lord ang lagi nating unahin, hindi iyong may plano ka at idadagdag mo lang ang Panginoon. Let us try our best na sumunod sa plano ng Diyos.**

*Rev. Dr. William Sy*



Sama-samang nanalangin ang lahat upang idulog na mapanatili ng bawat isa ang kanilang katapatan sa Panginoon.

### PSALM 37:1-2 (NKJV)

**'Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb.'**

## PAGBABAHAGI NG SALITA NG DIYOS

Nagbahagi ng maikling mensahe si Rev. Dr. William Sy patungkol sa pagbabantay sa ating mga kaisipan na hindi nanggagaling sa Panginoon at maaaring makahadlang sa ating pagsunod sa Kaniya. Pinalala niya rin ang pagtuon ng ating tingin sa Diyos.



Ang bawat isa ay masugid na nakinig at isinapuso ang mga ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. Sy na kanila ring maisasabuhay.



**Nagpapasalamat ako na nakasama ako ngayong tree planting. Dahil dito ay nagkaroon ako ng chance na makapagtanim kasama ang kapatiran upang sa susunod na panahon ay maging malaking tulong ito sa ministeryo. Nagpapasalamat din ako sa mga ibinahagi ng mga pastor. Dahil dito, malaki ang ipina-realize sa akin ng Lord. Nagpapasalamat din ako sa pag-iingat ng Lord sa bawat isa.**



**Sis. Kristina Cassandra Dimaranan**

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Buong puso na nagbigay ng mataas na papuri at pagsamba ang bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit, pagsaway at pagpalakpak. Ang puso ng bawat isa ay puno ng kagalakan, pagmamahal at pasasalamat sa Diyos para sa Kaniyang kadakilaan at katapatan sa lahat ng pagkakataon.



Masiglang umawit at sumayaw ang lahat sa saliw ng papuri sa Panginoon.



Ang kapatiran ay nagkaroon din ng taimtim na pasasalamat at pagpupuri sa Diyos Ama.

**Blessed na blessed ako na nakasama ako ngayon sa tree planting. Although first time ko pero napakasaya nito. Una dahil nakatulong tayo sa kapaligiran ng Mt. Tabor. Pangalawa, masaya ito dahil team building din ang nangyari. Sana sa susunod ay ganoon pa rin.**

Bro. Jonas Vargas



Kasama ang Praise and Worship Team ng panambahan, buong kagalakan ang pagpapagamit ng kanilang talento sa bawat gawain.

## FELLOWSHIP

Ang lahat ay masayang nagkaroon ng fellowship sa gitna ng mga kainan. Hindi mawawala sa mga gawain ang ganitong mga alaala na talagang babaunin ng bawat isa. Kita sa kanilang mga ngiti ang kagalakang makasamang muli ang kapatiran sa Mt. Tabor.



Wala nang papantay pa sa mga pusong naggalak sa pagsasama-sama sa gawain ng Diyos. Kainan man ito o kuwentuhan, laging ang Diyos ang naitataas sa lahat ng kabutihang Kaniyang ipinararanas sa Kaniyang mga anak.



PSALM 37:3-4 (NKJV)

**“Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ‘Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.”**

## PAGTATANIM NG MGA PUNO

Mainit man ang panahon, ngunit hindi nangpapigil ang bawat isa sa pagtatanim ng kanilang mga puno. Buong pagtitiwala rin na ang Diyos ang Siyang magpapalago ng bawat punong itinanim ng kapatiran—tayo ang nagtanim pero ang Diyos ang magpapatubo. Samu't saring mga puno ang kanilang itinanim na hindi lamang makapagpapaganda sa Mt. Tabor kung hindi ay magbubunga rin ng bibilangin upang makatulong sa pagtustos ng pangangailangan.



Purihin ang Panginoon para sa magandang panahon upang makapagtanim nang maayos ang bawat pusong nagnais na makibahagi sa pagpapalago ng ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor.



Blessed ako na nakasama  
ako ngayon sa tree planting activity  
dahil habang nagtatanim, nagkakaroon  
ako ng fellowship kasama ang kapatiran.  
Although it was physically tiring, fulfilling  
siya kasi alam mong may purpose  
ang ginagawa mo at magagamit  
siya sa ministry ng Mt. Tabor.  
Exciting din ito kasi alam  
mo na iyong tinanim mo ay  
magbubunga.

Sis. Elyna Karen Dolotina



Nagkaisa ang  
kababaihan at  
kalalakihan sa  
pagbubungkals  
ng lupa at  
pagtatanim ng  
mga halaman.

Isang magandang oportunidad ang programang ito upang mas lalong maitatag  
ang relasyon ng bawat miyembro ng panambahan.



Wala mang kasiguraduhan sa bawat bukas ngunit nananampalataya ang bawat isa na  
darating ang araw na magbubunga ang mga halamang ito.

### BILANG NG MGA NAITANIM:

Sa kabuuan, mahigit  
**400**  
ang naitanim  
na mga halaman

Langka  
Guyabano  
Kalamansi  
Niyog  
Kakaw  
Rambutan

### PSALM 37:5-6 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. <sup>6</sup>He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

## TESTIMONIES

Isang mapagpalang araw para sa mga nagsipagdalong covenant member ang naging *tree planting activity*. Ang bawat isa ay nakiisa sa pagtatanim at sa pagkakaroon ng *fellowship* sa nagdaang dalawang araw sa Mt. Tabor. Ilan sa kanila ay nagbigay ng taos-pusong pasasalamat sa pagpapalang kanilang naranasan sa pagsama sa gawaing ito.

Sobrang blessed ako dahil nakasama ulit ako dito sa tree planting activity at nakapagtanim ulit ako ng puno na makatulong sa kalikasan lalo na sa Mt. Tabor.



Bro. James Anthony Jackson

Sobrang blessed ako kasi ito ang unang tree planting na nasalihan ko. Blessed ako kasi ang ginawa nating pagtatanim ay pagbabalik-sulit din sa Panginoon natin na alagaan natin ang kalikasan.



Sis. Jasmin Jimenez

Blessed ako kasi nakatulong ako sa lalo pang pagpapalago ng Mt. Tabor. Hindi pa man natin ngayon mapakinabangan ang mga puno na itinanim natin pero sa mga susunod na panahon tayo rin ang makikinabang dito.



Bro. Joemarie Rosquillo

I am really blessed na nakasama ako sa tree planting activity. Nag-enjoy ako kahit nakakapagod at sobrang tarik ng lugar na pinagtaniman natin ay nandoon pa rin ang pag-iingat ni Lord sa ating lahat.



Bro. John Philip Toledo

Sobrang blessed ako dahil ang pagpapalang natatanggap natin sa Panginoon ay naibabalik-sulit natin sa Kaniya sa pamamagitan ng pagmamahal natin sa kalikasan na nilikha Niya.



Bro. Aries Joshua Ani

Super blessed ako dahil nakasama ko ang pamilya ko at mga kaibigan ko.



Sis. Aleiah Ysabel Estrellado

Super blessed ako dahil natuto ako ng mga gawain dito sa Mt. Tabor tulad ng pagtatanim. Happy po ako!



Sis. Jaynie Joan Sy

Sobrang blessed ako kasi isa ako sa mga attendant na nakasama ngayon sa tree planting. Bukod sa masaya at may thrill dahil ang tinaniman namin ay medyo delikado, pero okay na okay po dahil iningatan po tayo ni Lord at binigyan tayo ng magandang panahon. Bukod sa dami ng itinanim ko, marami rin akong kinain dahil talagang bubusugin ka sa Mt. Tabor



Bro. Valentino Reboquiao

I am so blessed that I am able to join this tree planting. Uhang-una ay dahil nagkaroon ako ng fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. Ikawala ay napaganda natin not only Mt. Tabor pero nakatulong tayo sa pagpapaganda ng kalikasan as a whole. Naging masaya ang tree planting natin ngayon at talagang nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon dahil binigyan Niya rin tayo ng magandang panahon.



Bro. Francisco Viernes

**PSALM 37:7 (NKJV)**

**"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass."**



# Aming dakilang Manggagamot

Apektado man ng pisikal na kalagayan dulot ng pabago-bagong panahon at dulot ng iba't ibang sitwasyon sa pang-araw-araw na buhay, ang paglapit at pagtitiwala sa Diyos sa oras ng ating kahinaan ay tunay na pinagagaan ang ating mga karamdaman. Sa pamamagitan ng panalanging may pananampalatay sa Panginoon ay ipinakakaloob Niya ang kagalingan sa Kaniyang mga anak na patuloy na inaangkla ang kanilang

pananampalataya. Ang Diyos Ama lamang ang kayang magpagaling sa sakit at karamdamang dinaranas ng lahat, pisikal man o espirituwal.

Sa pagpapagaling ng Diyos sa Kaniyang mga anak ay hindi mapipigilang sila ay magbalik ng pasasalamat at papuri sa Kaniya para sa kabutihan at katapatang Kaniyang ginagawa sa bawat anak Niya. Narito ang ilan sa mga nakaranas ng kagalingang mula sa Diyos. Purihin ang Panginoon!

Nagpapasalamat ako sa kagalingang ipinakakaloob Niya sa akin. Sa nakalipas na linggo ay biglang tumaas ang aking altapresyon. Pero alam ko na bilang isang anak ng Diyos, ako ay pagkakalooban Niya ng kagalingan. At purihi ang Panginoon dahil hindi Niya ako binigo. Muli ay Kaniyang ipinaranas sa akin ang walang hanggang katapatan Niya sa aking buhay na patuloy na naglilingkod, nagtitiwala at naniniwala sa Kaniya. Papuri at pasasalamat ay para lamang sa ating Panginoong Diyos.

*Sis. Imee Gorobat*

Covenant Worker



Nagpapasalamat ako sa Panginoon dahil tunay na Siya ang Diyos na Tagapagpagaling. Noong first week ng September ay nakaramdam ako ng bukol sa magkabilang breast. Noong unang check-up, ang suggestion ng doctor ay ultrasound at tissue biopsy (operation para matanggal ang bukol). Matapos akong ipinalangin ay nag-undergo ako ng ultrasound at lumabas sa resulta na benign ang bukol at hindi na kakailanganin mag-tissue biopsy. Makalipas ang ilang mga linggo ay tuluyan na rin na humupa ang bukol. Tunay na kapag tayo ay patuloy na nagiging tapat sa Panginoon, higit na mas nagiging tapat ang Panginoon sa atin. Sa Panginoon ko ibinabalik ang lahat ng pasasalamat at papuri dahil alam kong Siya ang kumilos sa aking kalagitnaan at nag-ingat sa akin.

*Sis. Angel Tolentino*

Covenant Worker

Papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos nating makapangyarihan para sa pagpapagaling Niya sa aking suliranin paglagas ng buhok hanggang sa naging manipis siya. Imbis na mag-worry, patuloy akong nanalig sa Diyos na nakilala ko noong una Niya akong katagpuin noong April 2019. Siya pa rin ang Diyos noon at ngayon na nagpapagaling sa akin. Salamat sa Diyos dahil maraming nakapuna na bumalik na ulit ang kapal ng buhok ko. God is in full control. Concerned Siya sa lahat ng aspetto ng buhay natin. Ganoon din sa kagalingan noong nasundot ang mata ng aking bunso na si Adrian three weeks ago. Iba talaga kapag alam mong may Diyos ka sa buhay at nagtitiwala ka na walang imposible sa Kaniya. Imbis na matakot o mangamba, magkasabay kaming lumapit sa ating Panginoong Hesus sa panalangin at hiningi naming apat ng mga anak ko ang kagalingan ng bunso ko. Ang galing ni Lord kasi after two days lang ay naging maayos muli ang mga mata ng anak ko.

*Sis. Rina Ani*

Covenant Worker



PSALM 37:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth.

# Pagpapagamit sa pagpapahayag

**A**ng tungkulin ng bawat anak ng Diyos ay ang ihayag ang Mabuting Balita ng Kaligutan mula kay Hesus. Hindi ikinakahiya ng mga mananampalataya ang pagbabahagi ng kabutihan, pagmamahal at katapatan ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay.

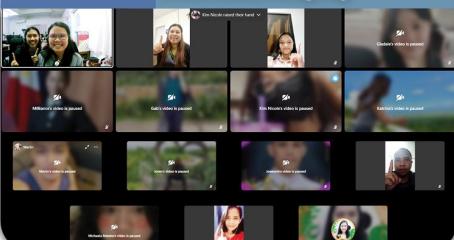
Bilang pagsunod sa kautusan ng Panginoon, ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay masugid na ginagampanan ang paghahayag ng Kaniyang Salita sa pamamagitan ng *Home Bible Church* (HBC). Sa bawat tahanang nagbukas para sa Panginoon, ang mga pamilya ay nakakapakinig hindi

lamang ng Salita ng Diyos kung hindi ay mga patotoo ng Kaniyang pagkilos sa buhay ng bawat isa. Sama-sama rin ang lahat sa pagbibigay papuri at pagsamba sa Kaniyang Ngalan.

Purihin ang Diyos sa pagsama at paggabay sa Kaniyang mga manggagawa upang maihatid ang Kaniyang Salita sa mas marami pang kaluluwang naghahanap sa Kaniya. Kaya atin ding ipagamit ang buhay natin para sa gawain ng Diyos tulad ng HBC upang tayo ay marami pang maakay sa paanan ng Diyos.

## Valley 5

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Leaders: Sis. Karen Mohammad & Sis. Raiza Maligang



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Leaders: Sis. Liezle Ala & Sis. Glynis Hermosa



## Area 7

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



## PAANYAYA

**Para sa mga nagnanais magbukas ng Home Bible Church** sa kanilang mga tahanan, makipag-ugnayan lamang kay Rev. Morrell Estrellado.

**Inaanyayahan ang mga wala pang HBC na dumalo at makiisa sa HBC na malapit sa inyong lugar** upang maibahagi ang inyong karanasan at patotoo sa Diyos.

**PSALM 37:10-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup>For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more.

<sup>11</sup>But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

# Bible Study

## ON THE AIR

### Episode Highlights

#### Y2 S10 E5: STEWARDSHIP (PART 2)

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Ginamit ng Diyos ang wealth upang turuan tayo. Kasi magaling na tagapagturo ang wealth. Sinabi ng Bible na kung hindi ka mapagkakatiwalaan sa malit, paano ka pa pagkakatiwalaan doon sa richness ng kaharian ng Diyos?

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



God has given each of us para makita ng Diyos kung hanggang saan ang pagganap natin dito bilang mga lingkod Niya. Halimbawa, sa ministry, ipinagktiwala sa atin ang ministry kaya gampangan natin ito nang mabuti at nang mayroong katapanan, responsibilidad at pagpapahalaga.

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



At the end of the day, the topic of stewardship goes even beyond our imagination and boundaries, but it is all about God who has trusted us something. After all, sino ba naman ang nagmamay-ari ng mundo kung hindi ang Diyos?

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



Mahalagang makita na mayroong ipinagktiwala sa atin ang Diyos katulad ng tatlong servant na iyon (The Parable of the Talents) at ang tiwala na iyon ay mahalagang balikan natin. Sino nga ba ang nagtiwala sa atin? Binabalikan natin kung ano ang itiniwala sa atin. Kung ang Diyos ang nagtiwala sa atin, maganda na ibigay mo ang lahat sa nagtiwala sa iyo.

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



Napakahalaga na ma-emphasize natin kung bakit iba-iba ang ibinigay na mga talent. Ito ay dahil kilala tayo ng Panginoon—kung ano ang kakayahang natin, ito lang ang kaya mong gawin. Hindi ka Niya bibigyan ng labis doon sa kaya mong gawin. Ang ipinagktiwala sa iyo ay sinisigurado Niyang kaya mong gawin.

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



Ang mahalaga sa mga pinagktiwalaan ay kilala natin ang nagtiwala sa atin. Halimbawa, tayo ay pinagktiwalaan ng wealth, dapat hindi lang natin ito gamitin para sa ating sarili bagkus ay kailangan alam natin kung bakit tayo pinagktiwalaan kasi ang Panginoon ay isang compassionate God. Ang Panginoon natin ay mapagbigay. Kaya tayo binigyan ng wealth ay upang magamit tayo to serve others.

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

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# Stewardship (Part 2)

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### What are we stewards of?

- In the previous studies, we defined stewardship as “giving back to God what has been entrusted to man”.
- What are the things that God has entrusted to us as Christians?

1. wealth
2. abilities
3. time

### Luke 16:10 (NKJV)

“He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.”

### Bible Reference

**Matthew 5:14-30** (Parable of the Talents)

### 1. Wealth

“Each one was given a talent.”

### 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

### Matthew 25:15 (NKJV)

And to one he gave five talents, to

another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

### Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him.

### 1 Timothy 6:10 (NKJV)

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

### Lucas 16:10 (MBBTAG)

Ang mapagkakatiwalaan sa malit na bagay ay mapagkakatiwalaan din sa malaking bagay; ang

mandaraya sa malit na bagay ay mandaraya rin sa malaking bagay.

### Note

This means that we are accountable for the way we use our money.

- In Acts Chapter 5, Ananias and Sapphira were judged not because they used the money. It was theirs to begin with. They were judged because they misrepresented and misused their wealth.

### Note

- It is not wrong to enjoy your God-given wealth as long as it is used responsibly.

- Having possessions is not wrong, but it is being selfish about it.

### PSALM 37:12-13 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>The wicked plots against the just, And gnashes at him with his teeth. <sup>13</sup>The Lord laughs at him, For He sees that his day is coming.

### **Philippians 4:12 (NKJV)**

I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

### **Matthew 6:11 (NKJV)**

Give us this day our daily bread.

- We need to be on guard against what is called conspicuous consumption, which means obvious to the eye or mind and having too many things that we cannot possibly justify.

### **Matthew 6:19 (NIV)**

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."

### **Malachi 3:8 (NKJV)**

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings."

### **Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)**

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

### **Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)**

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

### **Proverbs 10:4 (NKJV)**

He who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

### **Luke 21:1-4 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup>And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, <sup>2</sup>and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. <sup>3</sup>So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; <sup>4</sup>for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had."



Find each of the following items in the Bible and provide the Bible verse where they can be found. Present your VOV copy with your answers to Sis. Aira Tolentino. A free VOV will be given next week to the first one to answer correctly.

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| 1. Talking Donkey   | _____ | 7. Fiery Furnace    | _____ |
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### **CHOICES**

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| Jonah 1:17       | Mark 15:17      |
| Daniel 6:7       | Genesis 6:14-22 |
| Genesis 3:4-7    | Genesis 37:3    |
| Daniel 3:15-27   | Genesis 19:26   |
| Exodus 32:3-5    | 2 Kings 6:5-6   |
| 1 Samuel 17:4-9  |                 |
| Numbers 22:28-30 |                 |

### **PSALM 37:14-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup>The wicked have drawn the sword And have bent their bow, To cast down the poor and needy, To slay those who are of upright conduct. <sup>15</sup>Their sword shall enter their own heart, And their bows shall be broken.

## AWIT SA PANGINOON

Ang bawat anak ng Diyos ay mayroong awitin na may malalim na kahulugan. Isa na sa mga ito ang kanilang naging karanasan sa Panginoon o mensahe na gusto nilang awitin para sa Kaniya. Napapurihan ang ating Diyos sa Kaniyang mga anak na umaawit nang may pananampalataya sa Panginoon.



### **A Pure Heart**

Rusty Nelson



This song plays a significant part in my life as someone who desires to serve God. It reminds me of the day when the Lord touched and spoke to my heart leading me to one of the biggest decisions I have made so far, and that is the decision to serve God and be used in the ministry. This song has become my prayer, to have a pure heart that desires nothing more but Jesus alone. Praise God because He has extended His mercy to me!

**Sis. Raiza Maligang**



### **Pupurihin Ka sa Awit**

Musikatha



Isa ito sa mga awiting lagi kong inaawit kapag ako lang mag-isa. Isa rin ito sa mga paborito kong kanta. Ang pag-awit din kasi ang isa sa mga pamamaaran ko upang masabi ko sa Lord ang panalangin ng aking puso. Nakaka-bless kasi ang sinasabi sa lyrics na, "Pupurihin Ka sa awit, itataas ang aking tinig, itatanghal sa buhay ko'y tanging Ikaw, O Diyos. Higit pa sa kalangitan ang lyong kaluwalhatian, kadakilaan Mo'y 'di mapantayan." Nare-remind ako na wala nang hihigit pa sa Lord. Sa kahit anong sitwasyon, wala nang hihigit pa sa Kaniya. Higit na makapangyarihan ang Lord sa lahat. Sabi nga ni Ptr. William, "When you have Jesus Christ, you have everything." Kaya instead na mag-worry, papurihan na lang natin ang Diyos na dakila at tapat sa ating mga buhay kasi Siya ay karapat-dapat na papurihan at wala nang iba.

**Sis. Christine Joy Demain**



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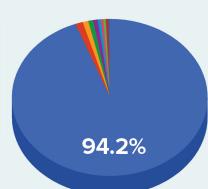
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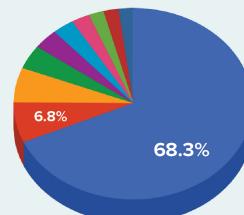
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I tried to find a passage in the Bible that would describe humility. I have placed here what I call 'man's thought'. Man's thought is that the path of life is loving yourself, comfort, and pleasure. But God's thought is that the path of life is death to self, shame, pain, and agony.

Let us compare how man thinks of himself and how God thinks. Sabi ni Jesus sa Kaniyang mga disipulo, 'Kailangan Kong pumunta sa Jerusalem at diyan ay makakaranas Akong iba't ibang kahirapan at Ako ay mamamatay. Ngunit sa ikatlong araw, Ako ay muling mabubuhay.' Upon hearing this, sinabi ni Pedro, 'Lord, hindi puwedeng mangyari iyan. Ikaw ang Anak ng Diyos. Hindi puwedeng mangyari sa iyo iyan.' As you can see, there is what we call concern. Malinaw na concerned si Peter kay Jesus. Malalim na pagmamahal iyon na ayaw niyang mapahamak si Jesus. And I believe, everyone has the same concern.

Papayag ka bang mapahamak ang kapatid mo? Obviously, hindi. Papayag ka bang mapahamak ang Panginoon mo? So, that same feeling is what Peter had. Although he may be innocent on what he is saying, but he said what he thought was right. Ang tawag natin diyan ay man's thought. Dito tayo ngayon magkakaroon ng palaisipan.

The Bible classifies it as man's thought. Masama ba ang inisip ni Pedro? Hindi. Mabuti iyon. Concern nga iyon dahil nagmamalasakit siya. The biggest question now is, 'Why did Jesus rebuke Peter?' This only shows a great distance between man's thought and God's thought. Ang laki ng pagkakaiba. Parang ang laki ng mundo kung paano tayo mag-isip at kung paano natin i-justify ang sarili natin. Itong si Pedro,

**God's thought is that the path of life is death to self, shame, pain, and agony.**

dahil sa pagmamahal niya sa Panginoon kaya niya sinabi iyon. And yet here is Jesus, rebuking Peter and saying, 'Get behind me Satan.' Pero ipinaliwanag ito ni Jesus. Ang sabi Niya, 'Get behind me Satan. You are an offense to me. For you are not mindful of the things of God but the things of men.' Hindi Niya sinasabi na mali ang pagmamalasakit ni Pedro. Sinabi Niya na hindi iyon ang kalooban ng Diyos.

Minsan, nagmamalasakit tayo pero ang pundasyon ng pagmamalasakit natin ay hindi mula sa kalooban ng Diyos kung hindi mula sa kalooban natin. Dito pumapasok ang humility. Kapag ikaw ba ang ni-rebuke o kapag ikaw ba ay itinama, magagalit ka ba o lalawakan mo ang pang-unawa mo? Magsi-seek ka ba ng counseling sa pastor mo o magtatampo ka na at lalayas ka na?

**People want to serve God on their own terms. The question is, is God pleased? Obviously, no.**

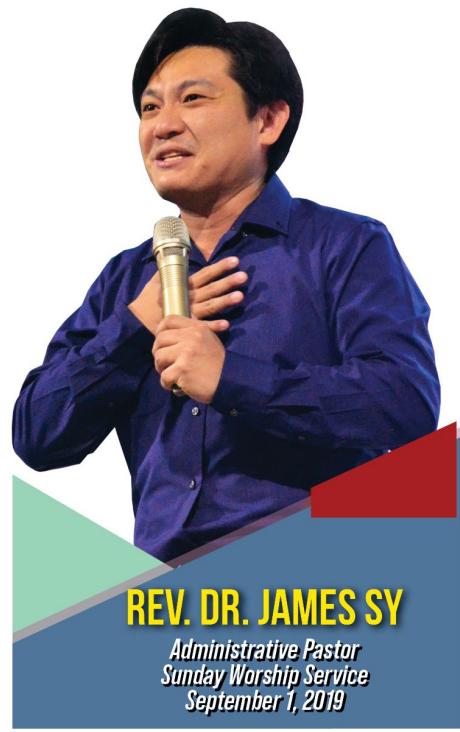
In this story described in the Book of Matthew, very exciting scene ang mapapanood natin dito na kung ilalagay natin sa teleserye ay kitang-kita ang drama nito. Kitang-kita na si Peter ay nagmamalasakit pero siya pa ang napahiya dahil sa harapan ng mga disipulo ay tinawag siyang Satanas. That is why there is a big misconception about serving God. There are so many Christians who want to serve God on their own terms. Ang sabi nila, 'Gusto kong maglingkod sa Panginoon'. Kaya ang sinabi ko ay 'Halika.' Ang sagot sa akin ay hindi siya puwede. Siya na lang ang maglilingkod sa Panginoon dahil alam naman ng Diyos iyon.

People want to serve God on their own terms. The question is, is God pleased? Obviously, no. Saan ka nakakita ng anak kung saan inutusan siya ng magulang at ang sagot niya ay 'wait lang'? Ang tawag doon, you want to obey pero you want to obey sa sarili mong terms. Iyan ba talaga ang pagsunod? Iyan kasi ang tanong diyan.

**Ano ang mga tinik ng buhay natin? Iyon ang riches and pleasures of life.**

Puwede mo bang sabihin na sumunod ka pagkatapos mong sabihin na 'Wait lang'? Nasaan ang pagsunod doon? Tapos, kapag ginawa mo ang isang bagay, magmamalaki ka pa na parang may utang na loob pa sa iyo ang nag-utos kung saan ay sumunod ka. Nakalimutan mo kung sino ang nag-utos sa iyo. Sabi sa Luke 8:14, 'Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.' Ito ang seed na nag-grow among thorns. Lumago ang binihi ngunit sa paglago niya ay nasakal kasi marami ngang tinik at hindi makagalaw nang mabuti ang halaman. Bakit? Inilalarawan ng Bible na ito ang mga tinik ng buhay natin. Ano ang mga tinik ng buhay natin? Iyon ang riches and pleasures of life.

\*Panuorin ang buong sermon sa UCF Official Facebook Page.



**REV. DR. JAMES SY**  
Administrative Pastor  
Sunday Worship Service  
September 1, 2019

**PSALM 37:18-19 (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup>The Lord knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. <sup>19</sup>They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

## Sunday Worship Service Highlights

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Bilang mga anak ng Panginoon, our reference for doing right and wrong is the Word of God.

“

Ang pagkatawag sa atin ng Diyos ay ang mag-akay tayo ng kaluluwa at magbahagi sa iba ng anong ginawa at ipinaranas na pag-ibig sa atin ng Diyos.

“

Hayaan natin na ang buhay natin ay maipamuhay nang naaayon sa kalooban ng Diyos. Hanapin mo ang Kaniyang kalooban upang Siya ay ma-please mo.

“

God knows the details of your life kaya kung may pinagawa sa iyo ang Diyos, may purpose iyan.

“

Kaya tayo niligtas ng Diyos ay dahil may plano Siya sa buhay natin.

“

Sabi ng Salita ng Diyos ay huwag daw tayong maging man-pleaser, but we should be God-pleasers.

“

“

Without the protection of God, you cannot live until today.



**Rev. Morrell Estrellado**  
Associate Pastor  
Sunday Worship Service  
September 18, 2022

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2022

OCT  
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### Pastor's Appreciation Day

At Vikings, SM BF, 5:30 PM  
Coordinator: Sis. Nerissa Estrellado



Registration Fee:

PHP 1,500

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PSALM 37:20 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup>But the wicked shall perish; And the enemies of the Lord, Like the splendor of the meadows, shall vanish. Into smoke they shall vanish away.



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It is in the New Testament that God's plan for mankind is revealed and clarified. While Israel was the focus of the Old Testament, we see in the New Testament that God's plan all along was not just to redeem Israel but to redeem all the nations of the earth. As we are introduced to Jesus, His life, death, resurrection, and ascension, the ones left to carry the message forward were not just Jews or the nation of Israel but the church. The New Testament focuses on Jesus and His relationship to the church—not a church comprised only of Israelites but a church made up of people from every tribe, nation, and tongue which was truly God's plan all along (Revelation 7:9). The Old Testament told us the Messiah would come. The New Testament revealed Him, and now, we must declare Him to the nations. It is said in Matthew 6:33, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'

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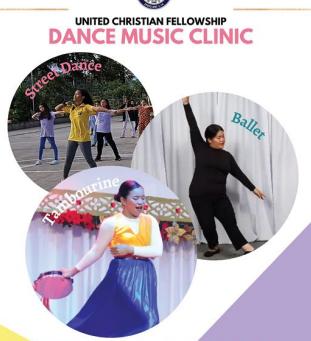
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**PSALM 37:21-22 (NKJV)**

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# Spiritual Warfare

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## What are strongholds?

They come in the form of:

1. habits
2. attitude
3. arguments
4. any kind of pretension

## How does Satan set up these strongholds?

1. Satan disguises himself and craftily introduces thoughts into our minds. These are thoughts of:
  - a. failures
  - b. hopelessness
  - c. rejection
  - d. despair or desperation that overtakes and overwhelms us

2. Strongholds are brought about as we allow our minds to dwell on things against God.

This happens when we fantasize about evil things on and on, giving the devil a ground to create a stronghold that will eventually control us.

## How do we do warfare in this battle?

### 1. We need to have the mind of Christ.

It means that we are able to understand spiritual truth. We have the ability to understand God's Word.

### 1 Corinthians 2:16

For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

### 2. We have to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

Satan wants access to our thoughts. He wants us to focus on thoughts contrary to the teachings of God's words.

### 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.

### 3. We must set our minds on things that are true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good report, excellent, and anything that is praiseworthy.

### Philippians 4:8

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.

### 4. We must be equipped and we must know our strength.

### John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

### John 10:10a

The thief does not come except to

steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

## The Source of our Strength

### 1. Strong in the Lord

### Ephesians 6:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

### 1 John 4:4

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

### Romans 8:31

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

### James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### 2. Strong in His mighty power

### Luke 9:1

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

## Note

The same power and authority are available to us today.

### Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

## SERMON NOTES

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

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