

#### 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NKJV)

<sup>19</sup>For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; 22 to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. <sup>23</sup>Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.

#### Introduction

Verse 1-14 shows us a pattern of self-denial. Apostle Paul laid aside the right to support in the ministry.

#### 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? 14Even so the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should live from the gospel.

To win others to Christ, we must be

ready to give our lives (money, energy, time) for the gospel. People will look into our lives, in our social media accounts, and ask people about who we are in our community. Many people are posting verses in their social media platforms, displaying religious paraphernalia in their houses, or even wearing it for display, but have they really given their lives for the gospel?

What sacrifices have you done for the gospel?

#### I. Seek the benefits of others

Though Christians have great liberty in Christ and that all things become lawful (having been freed from the bondage of the Law), all things are not profitable or beneficial for the building up of others or even for one's own spiritual growth.

#### 1 Corinthians 8:9

But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

<sup>23</sup>All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. <sup>24</sup>Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.

As we reflect our lives, what are some of the things the Lord may be calling on you to sacrifice or give up in order to fulfill His will and purpose or to minister to someone in need (for the benefit of others)? Though the apostle had liberty in Christ to eat meat or to receive financial compensation for his labor in the gospel, he was willing to sacrifice those rights for the glory of God and the spiritual well-being of others.

## II. Putting off-Putting on

#### Ephesians 4:17-24

<sup>17</sup>This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: <sup>19</sup>who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created

according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

In pursuing the holy life God wanted for us, we need to put off our old self and put on the new self. It is not easy to give up ("put off") bad habits like lying, stealing, and foul language. Sometimes some of these practices still linger after we are saved. But we are to put an end to the practices of the "old man" and adopt the practices of the "new man".

Let us practice living like the new man and renounce the practices of the old. Just as the Christian principles for living are different from non-Christians, so are the practices.

- 1. They all affect our unity in the body
- living in community. Those old practices destroy unity.
- 2. If we practice holiness, we will live according to God's command and will.
- 3. Every practice to "put off" is accompanied by a practice to "put on". The practices of the old man have to be "put off" before the practices of the new man can be "put on".
- 4. Every command is accompanied by a practical reason.

#### a. Speaking Truth... Not Lies

#### **Ephesians 4:25**

Therefore, putting away lying,

# Buhay na inalay sa Diyos



|sa sa mga malalaking pagpapalang natanggap ng panambahan ng UCF ay ang buhay ng mga lingkod ng Panginoon na tunay na nagbigay ng buong puso at buong lakas upang ipahayag ang Salita ng Diyos sa buong mundo.

Sa pamamagitan ng kanilang pagtugon dakilang tawag ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay, patuloy na napaparangalan ang Ngalan ng Diyos Ama. Hanggang ngayon ay mas marami pa ang nakakarinig katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos. Dahil sa pagnanais na paglingkuran ang Panginoon, walang matarik na bundok at malawak na karagatan makahahadlang sa ang kanilang paghayo ebanghelyo saanmang dako ng mundo. Sa gabay pagsama ng Banal na Espiritu Santo, mas marami pang kaluluwa makakaranas Kaniyang pagmamahal at makakasaksi sa Kaniyang

Purihin ang Panginoon para sa buhay ng ating mga butihing pastor na nagsisilbing instrumento upang mas marami pa ang makakilala sa Diyos Ama!

## PAGBABAHAGI NG SALITA NG DIYOS











Patuloy na nagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos ang mga lingkod Niya nang may pananampalataya na Siya ang hihipo sa puso ng mga taong tunay na naghahanap sa Kaniya.









Sa pamamagitan ng panalangin, naitataas sa Diyos ang bawat hinaing ng mga pusong uhaw sa Kaniya.







Anoman ang kinakaharap, pinangungunahan ng mga lingkod ng Diyos ang mga gawaing makakapagbahagi ng biyaya at pagmamahal ng Panginoon













lsa sa mga pangunahing tawag ng mga lingkod ng Diyos ay ang pag-abot at pag-akay sa mga nawawalang kaluluwa.

#### **PSALM 103:1-2 (NKJV)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

# Pagpapagal para sa buhay na walang hanggan

Buhay ninyo sa araw-araw ay tunay na inspirasyon Sa inyong pagsisikap, batid namin inyong dedikasyon Inyong mga gawain ay tunay na walang katumbas Sa inyong pagod at pawis, bakas ang pag-ibig ninyong wagas

Kayong mga tapat na lingkod sa ating panambahan Nagsisilbing modelo ng serbisyong mayroong katapatan Hindi masukat ni hindi mapantayan, ang bawat oras ninyong laan Sa lahat ng gawain, kayo'y nangunguna't walang pag-aalinlangan

Uhaw kayo sa kaluluwa upang sila'y makasumpong sa Ama Pagbabagong inyong naranasan ay nais ibahagi rin sa iba Paghihirap ng bugtong na Anak ngayo'y inyo ring dinaranas Ngunit ginagawa ninyo lahat nang may galak at buong lakas

Naaaninag namin inyong ngiti sa gitna ng problema Tindig ninyo'y may tibay at paniniwala ninyo'y hindi magigiba Pangako ng Diyos at Kaniyang pagsama'y inyong pinanghahawakan Kaya sa lahat ng bagay, tinig ni Hesus ang tanging pinakikinggan

Patuloy na kalakasan at karunugan ang aming dalangin Upang magawa ang kalooban Niya at patuloy Siyang saliksikin Asahang kami ay inyong kasangga't kasama sa bawat panahon Mahal namin kayo kasama ng pag-ibig mula sa ating Panginoon

## Kuwento ng Patotoo



#### SIS. CRISTINA INIEGO

Noong panahong nawawalan ako ng pag-asa, may isang pastor na nagtiyagang magbigay sa akin ng kaliwanagan kung gaano kabuti ang Diyos at may Diyos na hindi ako kailanman iiwan o pababayaan man. Naging magaan sa akin tanggapin ang mga pangyayari noong pandemic kung saan madami ang nawala sa akin. Dahil sa kanila, lalo pa akong lumakas spiritually at maging ang faith ko kay Lord.

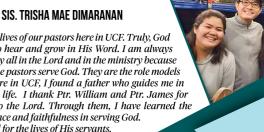


#### **BRO. SONNY DWAYNE EMERALD COSTALES**



One thing na hinding-hindi ko makakalimutan sa mga pastor natin ay ang kanilang compassion sa bawat miyembro at sa kanilang mga inaalagaan kasi kahit matigas ang ulo natin, hindi sila nagsasawang magpaalala sa atin at mag-correct sa atin. Kaya glory to God dahil mayroon tayong mga pastor na tunay na tinawag at mayroong puso ng kagaya kay Kristo. Purihin ang Panginoon!





I thank God for the lives of our pastors here in UCF. Truly, God used them for us to hear and grow in His Word. I am always reminded to give my all in the Lord and in the ministry because it is how I've seen the pastors serve God. They are the role models in serving God. Here in UCF, I found a father who guides me in every aspect of my life. I thank Ptr. William and Ptr. James for giving their lives to the Lord. Through them, I have learned the meaning of obedience and faithfulness in serving God. Blessed be the Lord for the lives of His servants.



#### **BRO. REY TANJUSAY**



One thing na masasabi ko about our pastors ay ang dedication pagdating sa pag-handle ng kani-kanilang gawain sa ministries. Doon ay makikita natin na they are dedicated sa pamumuno, sa pag-follow-up at sa pagpapatuloy sa paglago. Salamat sa Diyos sa buhay ng ating mga pastor.



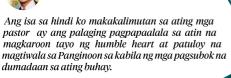
#### **BRO. ALFONSO TABAY**



One thing that I cannot forget about our pastors is that they are always available whenever I have a problem, I need an advice, and whenever I need a prayer, especially when I'm down in my faith in God and when I'm sick. They are always available to hear my concerns.

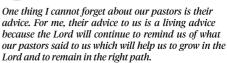


#### **BRO. JEZREEL MURILLO**





#### SIS. MARY NICOLE CLEMENTE









#### SIS. CHICHI VIERNES

Our UCF pastors are God's blessings to our church! They shared their time, talent, resources, and almost everything for the church to grow in faith in God. I am forever grateful to all of them. I want to personally thank Ptr. William for unselfishly sharing

his life to me and my husband. One thing I can't forget and will always be thankful about Pir. William is his warm and loving concern whenever we are facing struggles and difficulties. I know that he's busy with family and ministry, but once I asked him to spare some time for a simple chat for a serious advice, he makes himself always available. He even goes beyond by messaging us and asking if everything's fine after a talk and a prayer. With that, I am assured that every one of us is really important to him, like a shepherd always ready to tend every sheep under his care. Thank you so much, Ptr. William. May our Lord continue to bless you in all aspects of your life as you continue to serve Him for His glory alone. We love you, Pastor!

**PSALM 103:3-4 (NKJV)** 

<sup>3</sup>Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup>Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crown<u>s you with</u> lovingkindness and tender mercies,

# Pagsasaalang-alang ng kaligtasan

**B**unsod ng sunod-sunod na pag-ulan at pagdaan din ng Bagyong Karding noong Setyembre 25, Linggo, ilang parte ng *Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center* ang naapektuhan at napinsala. Kalamidad ma'y dumating, tapat pa rin ang Diyos sa kaligtasang Kaniyang ipinagkaloob sa mga manggagawa nito.

Nagsagawa ng malawakang paglilinis at pagsasaayos ang mga *in-house trainee worker* kasama ang ilang boluntaryo sa lugar sa pamumuno ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy. Bukod sa pagsasaayos ay pagpaplano rin ang ibinahagi ng butihing pastor upang higit na magamit at mapalago ang itiniwalang ministeryo ng Panginoon sa panambahan.

Tunay na sa pagtutulungan, lahat ng bagay ay makakaya't malalagpasan. Makiisa tayong lalo sa mga gawain sa bawat ministeryo ng UCF.

## Pagputol ng mga puno

Ang ilang puno ng niyog ay pinutol dahil sa madalas na pagbagsak ng mga bunga nito. Tatlong puno ng niyog ang pinutol para sa kaligtasan ng lahat, kasabay ng planong palawakin pa ang viewing deck.



Inayos din ang puwesto ng ilang mga solar panel at kable ng kuryente para hindi matamaan sa pagputol ng mga puno.

## Malawakang paglinis at pag-ayos

Ilang gazebo at estruktura ang nabagsakan ng bunga ng niyog. Dahil din sa malakas na pag-ulan at matinding hangin, ang mga bubong ay natanggal at tuluyang nasira. Kaya't tulong-tulong ang kalalakihan sa pagkakabit ng panibagong bubong at pagbaklas ng mga gazebo upang tayuan ng mga bago at mas matitibay na estruktura.



Nagtulungan naman ang bawat isa sa pagkuha ng mga yero at bakal mula sa kinalas na gazebo.



Higit na pinalawak ang bubong bilang proteksiyon sa araw at ulan.

## Pagtubo ng mga halaman

Ang alaga naman na mga strawberry ay tuluyan nang nagbunga at ang mga bagong bulaklak ay namumukadkad na. Sa ilang mga linggo pa ay magiging hinog na ito at maaari nang anihin.



**PSALM 103:5-6 (NKJV)** 

<sup>5</sup>Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup>The Lord executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.

# Pagpapatotoo ng Kaniyang kadakilaan

**B**ilang pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos na ipalaganap ang Kaniyang Salita, patuloy na humahayo ang mga manggagawa ng UCF sa iba't ibang tahanan upang magbukas ng pagkakataon na kanilang makilala si Hesus.

Bahagi sa gawain ng *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ang patotoo ng mga karanasan ng mga manggagawa sa Panginoon. Kasama rito ang mga panahong sinagot ang kanilang panalangin ng pagpapalang kagalingan, pinansyal na probisyon, proteksiyon at pagkilos ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. Sa pamamagitan nito at ang pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos, ang mga nakakapakinig ay nahihikayat na naisin nilang makilala din si Hesus sa kanilang buhay.

Magpatuloy lamang tayo na magpagamit sa Panginoon tulad ng gawain sa HBC. Maging *online* ay ginagamit din ng Diyos ang ganitong pagkakataon upang ang Kaniyang Salita ay umabot sa bawat panig ng mundo. Ibahagi natin sa mga hindi pa nakakakilala sa Diyos ang Kaniyang dakilang pag-ibig.



**PSALM 103:7-8 (NKJV)** 

<sup>7</sup>He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. <sup>8</sup>The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

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# Kagalingang mula sa Diyos

alang imposible sa Diyos kung tayo ay may pananampalataya at pagtitiwala sa Kaniya. Dumating man ang oras na tayo ay nanghihina at may nararanasang karamdaman ay nakikita ng Diyos ang bawat puso ng Kaniyang mga anak na nananalig sa kapangyarihang mayroon Siya na kayang magpagaling ng may sakit.

Sabi sa Jeremias 17:14, 'Yahweh, pagalingin Mo ako, at ako'y lubusang gagaling; sagipin Mo ako, at ako'y ganap na maliligtas. Ikaw ang tangi kong pupurihin!' Tiyak at makapangyarihan ang mensahe ng Salita Niya at kapag isinabuhay at pinanghawakan natin ito sa ating mga puso ay kikilos ang Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak upang sila ay pagalingin.

Narito ang ilan sa kapatiran ng UCF na nagpatotoo sa katapatan at kadakilaan ng Diyos sa kagalingang ipinagkaloob sa kanila.



Papuri at walang hanggang pasasalamat sa Panginoon ang laman ng aking puso at isipan sapagkat kahit anong klase ng sakit o karamdaman ang mayroon sa amin ng aking pamilya ay agad din Niyang pinagagaling. Last week lang ay nagkasakit ang aking anak na si Mayet. Araw at gabi, mahigpit akong nananalangin sa ating mahal na Panginoon na pagalingin na Niya kaagad ang aking anak. At tunay ngang napakabuti Mo, Panginoong Hesu Kristo, sapagkat agad po Ninyong dinidinig ang mga dasal at kahilingan ko sa pamamagitan ng ating Panginoon Hesus. Sa Kaniya ang kapurihan, karangalan, kadakilaan at kapangyarihan magpakailan pa man. Amen.

# Sis. Marisol Villaviray

#### Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord sa kagalingan na ibinigay Niya sa parents ko.

This week, sabay na nagkasakit sina mama at papa. Ilang araw na silang sobrang nanghihina. During that time, I was reminded of how God healed my papa when he had symptoms of COVID-19 last 2021. At ngayon, magagawa ulit ito ng Lord upang magamit pa sila sa Kaniyang mga gawain. When I started to claim through prayer ang pangako ng Lord na kagalingan, nakita ko kung paano kumilos ang Lord at kung paano naka-recover ang aking mga magulang. Tunay nga na tapat ang Diyos sa Kaniyang pangako! Salamat sa Diyos sa kalakasan at kagalingan na Kaniyang ipinagkaloob! To God be the glory!



# Sis. Lera Mai Cobarrubia



I would like to thank the Lord for the gift of healing. For the past months, first time kong ma-experience at maramdaman ang madalas na pagkahilo dahil siguro sa puyat at pagod sa dating trabaho kasi puro gabi hanggang madaling araw ang duty ko. So my wife and I prayed to God for healing. Naalala ko rin na nag-prayer request si misis sa UCF. Praise God dahil since then and for the past weeks and months ay hindi na ako nakakaramdam ng madalas na pagkahilo. Maraming salamat dahil alam kong pinagaling ako ng Panginoon. To God be all the glory!

# Bro. Francisco Viernes

Tunay na Diyos lamang ang magbibigay ng tunay na kagalingan at kapayapaan sa Kaniyang mga anak dahil Siya ay tapat at mabuti magpakailan pa man. Lalo nating ilagak ang ating pagtitiwala at pananampalataya kay Hesus araw-araw. Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang dakilang katapatan!

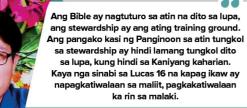
#### **PSALM 103:9-10 (NKJV)**

<sup>9</sup>He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. <sup>10</sup>He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.



### Y2 S10 E6: STEWARDSHIP (PART 3)

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

Sa ating paglilingkod sa Panginoon, gampanan natin ito nang mayroong sense of responsibility kahit nasaang ministry man tayo. Hayaan natin na ang Diyos ang nasusunod at hindi ang kagustuhan natin.

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



ay para sa edification, ikabubuo, ikalalago at ikasisigla ng panambahan. Ito ay hindi para maitaas ang ating mga sarili, kung hindi para maitaas ang gawain ng Panginoon upang mas magawa nito ang great commission—to go and to make disciples

Rev. Ryan Christian C. Tabay, ABMC, MDM

# **Stewardship (Part 3)**

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#### **Romans 12:6-8 (NKJV)**

<sup>6</sup>Having then gifts according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; she who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

#### 1 Corinthians 14:12 (NASB 1995)

So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church.

#### 1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common

- God has given us gifts and were told to use them well.

Stewardship is mainly for the purpose of working with God through ministry. Kaya tayo tinawag na steward ay upang ilagay tayo sa ministry, and God is expecting something as we were called to minister.

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

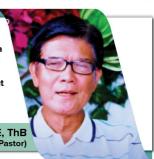


Kaya tayo binigyan ng Diyos ay para magamit ito para sa iba. Sinabi sa Romans 12:6, 'Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them.' It is important that after we discover our gifts, gamitin natin ang mga ito para sa kasama natin sa ministervo.

Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado, BSECE, ThB, MDM

Ang tiwala ng Panginoon ay ibinigay Niya sa atin kaya dapat nating gampanan ito bilang isang mananampalataya. Ipakita natin na tayo ay karapat-dapat sa anumang gawain at tungkuling ipinagkaloob sa atin.

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



# **#SeekTheTruth #JesusSaves #KnowGodNow**

#### Three ways to use our abilities for God's glory;

1. Industry

2. Integrity

3. Intelligent choices

#### 1. Industry

We must make the most of our abilities and talents in applying

- Energetically
- Intensely
- Attentively

We should not give up easily or abandon our work halfway. We must be thorough and conscientious.

#### Lucas 16:10 (MBBTAG)

Ang mapagkakatiwalaan sa maliit na bagay ay mapagkakatiwalaan din sa malaking bagay; ang mandaraya sa maliit na bagay ay mandaraya rin sa malaking bagay.

#### Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

#### 2. Integrity

In practicing our abilities, we must not compromise our God-given standards. No matter insignificant the situation may be, let us not have gray areas in our work ethics.

**PSALM 103:11-12 (NKJV)** 

 $^{11}$ For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;  $^{12}$ As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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#### Matthew 5:37 (NKJV)

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

#### **Bible Reference**

Matthew 21:28–32 (The Parable of the Two Sons)

#### **Bible Reference**

**Genesis 25:29-34** (Esau Sells His Birthright)

#### 3. Intelligent choices

- Decisions create an atmosphere of direction, but intelligent choices should be our promise and motivation. Fear of punishments might be a hindering factor, but our decision to glorify God, at the end, should not be compromised. This attitude will help us keep things in perspective if it is God's gift to us.

#### Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

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

#### Joshua 24:25 (NKJV)

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

#### 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."

#### III. Time

God may not have given us the same amount of wealth or the same gifts, but has given us the same 24 hours a day at our disposal. We do not differ from each other in the amount of time but in our use of time.

#### Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

#### Matthew 24:46 (NKJV)

Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

#### Note

If we are to be stewards of time, we need to remember the following things:

#### 1. Determine our goals

 When we have no goals, we are wasting our time doing useless things.

#### Philippians 3:14 (NKJV)

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

#### 2. Detailing your plans

- Know where you're going and how to get there. Lessen your guesswork.

#### Proverbs 19:21 (NKJV)

There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand.

#### **Bible Reference**

**Matthew 24:32-35** (The Parable of the Fig Tree)

#### 3. Do a listing

- Write down what you need to do and not to do, so you realize which ones to do or to refuse.

#### 4. Decide on your priorities

- Do and decide the most important and valuable things to do. What are your priorities?

#### 5. Do one thing at a time

- Concentrate and focus on one item. This will allow you to get more things done.

#### Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### 6. Develop industriousness

- Procrastination is one of the best time-killers. Learn to do things now, not later.

#### Conclusion

#### 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

#### Mateo 20:16 (MBBTAG)

At sinabi ni Jesus, "Ang nahuhuli ay mauuna, at ang nauuna ay mahuhuli."

#### Matthew 7:21 (NKJV)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

#### Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

#### Luke 12:48 (NKJV)

But he who did not know, yet

committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.



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It is with a joyful heart that we are able to give praises and honor to the Lord through singing. God's children lift up His Name, the Name above all names, to give glory and thanksgiving unto Him because He has, is, and will forever remain faithful to us.

#### We'll be Faithful Marty Nystrom



"Forgetting what lies behind, setting our hearts on the prize. Always keeping our eyes on our Lord Jesus." This song reminds me of one of the goals of our Christian life and that is to run the race towards the eternal goal.

And in order to keep us in that race, we must always look and remain faithful to the One who has finished the work, which is Jesus Christ.





Look up in your Bible the right answers to the given facts and present your VOV copy with your answers to Sis. Aira Tolentino.

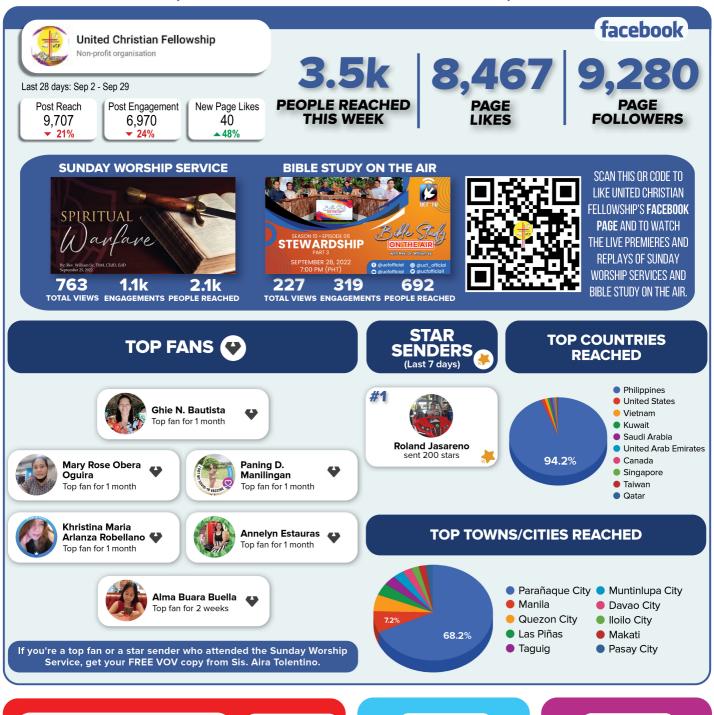
A free VOV will be given next week to the first one to answer correctly.

What was the relationship ofRuth to Naomi?				
Who was Jacob's mother?				
Who did Abraham marry?				
What was the name of Moses' sister?				
Which woman was a seller of purple goods?				
a. Sarah	b. Lydia	c. Rebecca	d. Daughter-in-law	e. Miriam

#### **PSALM 103:13-15 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup>As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. <sup>14</sup>For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup>As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

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Bakit nga ba importante na ang pag-iisip natin ay katulad ng sa Panginoong Hesu Kristo? Sa ating buhay, ang

lagi nating ginagamit sa araw-araw ay ang ating mga isip. It is a blessing that you can still think right now kasi kung hindi ka na nakakapag-isip ngayon ay mayroong problema. Ang mga hindi na nakakapag-isip pa, sila ang mga wala nang buhay. If you are a living creature, then you have that mind that can think.

Sa mga noontime show natin ngayon ay may taong magaling mag-isip pero ang lagi niyang iniisip ay tungkol sa kalokohan at lagi niyang pinapasok ang tungkol sa kabadingan. Ang isip natin ay hindi dapat ginagamit para sa mga kalokohan. Our thinking should be used for the glory of God. Kung ang iisipin natin ay puro kalokohan o tungkol doon sa mga bagay na ayaw ng Diyos na malinaw na sinasabi sa Bibliya, huwag mong tanggapin iyon.

MAYROON DAW IBINIBIGAY ANG PANGINOON SA ATIN. DOON SA MGA NAKIKINIG, MAKUKUHA AT MATATANGGAP NATIN ITO— THE MIND OF CHRIST.



Rev. Morrell Estrellado

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 23, 2019 IF YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD AND
IF YOU ARE REALLY FOLLOWING
GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
ANG PANGANGAILANGAN MO AY
SIGURADONG IPAGKAKALOOB
SA IYO NG DIYOS SA
ARAW-ARAW NG BUHAY MO.

Masayang panuorin ang mga show na iyon kaso the more na pinapakinggan ang iniisip niya, the more na nakukuha ito ng mga manunuod. Dahil sa sinasabi niya, ang mga babae ay gusto nang magpakasal sa babae at ang mga lalaki ay gusto nang magpakasal sa lalaki rin. Ano ba ang malinaw na sinasabi ng Bibliya? The Word of God clearly said that those things are not promoted by God because if we will continuously listen to those people who are promoting such negative things, it will register in our mind and later on, you will consider that idea. It becomes acceptable to you because your mind has been corrupted.

Kaya mag-ingat ka sa mga pinapanuod mo ngayon sa telebisyon maski sobrang nakakatawa iyan. Bakit? Kasi hindi ito makabubuti sa iyo. Ang magandang hanapin natin, ang magandang pakinggan natin at ang magandang pag-isipan natin ay kung ano ang sinasabi ng ating Panginoong Diyos. That is why it is very important for us to think like Christ. Malinaw na sinabi doon sa 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.' Mayroon daw ibinibigay ang Panginoon sa atin. Doon sa mga nakikinig, makukuha at matatanggap natin ito—the mind of Christ.

The mind is very important to man. It is a component of a man's soul which enables him to think. Ang isang buhay na tao ay nakakapag-isip dahil mayroon siyang kaluluwa at ang kaluluwang iyon ang nakakapag-isip. Ang bawat isa sa atin ngayon ay nakakapag-isip dahil mayroon ka pang kaluluwa. In our soul, that is the one that can think. Kaya ang mga patay na tao ay hindi na nakakapag-isip kasi wala na ang kaluluwa nila sa kanila. Unfortunately, that

is how short a man's life is. Our life should live a full life. Hindi ba ilang beses ka nang nadapa pero buhay ka pa? Hindi ba natin ipagpapasalamat iyon? Minsan kasi, hindi natin naiisip iyon. Kaya importante sa buhay ng isang buhay na tao ang kaniyang mind.

The way a man thinks determines his limitations. Paano ba nalilimitahan ang tao sa kaniyang pag-iisip? Una ay ang poor mindset. May mga tao kasi na makakain lang sila nang tatlong beses sa isang araw ay okay na. Doon ka na nalimitahan dahil ikaw ay hindi na kakayod. You are limited because of that poor mindset.

And we should not be captives. Hindi dapat tayo nakakahon sa mindset na iyon dahil ang lahat ng anak ng Panginoon ay pinagpapala ng Diyos. Because our God said in Philippians 4:19, 'And my God shall supply all my needs, according to His riches and glory in Christ Jesus.' And if you are a child of God and if you are really following God with all your heart, ang pangangailangan mo ay siguradong ipagkakaloob sa iyo ng Diyos sa araw-araw ng buhay mo. Why? It is because He is Jehovah Jireh. The Lord will provide.

ANG KANIYANG MGA ANAK DAW SHOULD BE LIKE LIVING STONES— TAYO AY LUMALAGO, LALONG NAG-I-INCREASE SA ATING FAITH AT LAGING LUMALAGO SA ATING PANANAMPALATAYA SA DIYOS.

Pangalawa ay ang pagiging complacent. Minsan, ang iniisip ng isang tao ay, 'Okay lang iyan. Okay na akong ganito.' Dahil doon, nalimitahan na ang buhay mo para umasenso. 'Okay na ako na ganito lang ako sa church na pa-attend-attend lang. Minsan hindi, minsan oo.' You become complacent. But the Word of the Lord is not saying that. Ang sabi ng Panginoon kay Peter, ang Kaniyang mga anak daw should be like living stones—tayo ay lumalago, lalong nag-i-increase sa ating faith at laging lumalago sa ating pananampalataya sa Diyos.

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

#### PSALM 103:16-17 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup>For the wind passes over it, and it is [b]gone, And its place remembers it no more. <sup>17</sup>But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS**

Ang isa sa pinakamahalaga sa buhay ng isang tao ay iyong mayroon siyang natututunan. We need to learn something, and we need to receive something—something that can fix us to be a better person.

Kung ang
isip natin ay
punong-puno ng
Salita ng Diyos,
wala nang lugar
ang salita ng
demonyo sa
isip natin.

Sa simula pa lang ng ating buhay, alam natin na kakampi natin ang ating Panginoong Diyos. No argument with that.

Minsan, mayroong biglang pumapasok sa isip natin.
Minsan maganda, minsan hindi. Minsan mabuti, minsan hindi. That's the reason why the Word of God is very important.

The most important part of our spiritual undertaking is that we know who we have to put first.

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Rev. Dr. William Sy Head Pastor

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In the New Testament, it is written in Luke 22 when Jesus Christ shared the Passover feast with His apostles saying, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God" (Luke 22:15-16, NLT).

Jesus became the Passover. He is the Lamb of God, sacrificed to set us free from the bondage of sin (John 1:29, Psalm 22, Isaiah 53). The blood of Jesus covers and protects us, as said in 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, "7Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. \*Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

**PSALM 103:18-19 (NKJV)** 

<sup>18</sup>To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them. <sup>19</sup>The Lord has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all.

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#### **PSALM 103:20(NKJV)**

<sup>20</sup>Bless the Lord, you His angels, Who excel in strength, who do His word, Heeding the voice of His word.

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"Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

In the Christian life, truth takes the place of lying; trust takes the place of mistrust; honesty takes the place of dishonesty. To lie to another member of the body of Christ is to deceive someone with whom we are inseparably bound together by the Holy Spirit "for we are members one of another".

Truth is the basis of Christian unity. You cannot deal with someone who lies to you; there is no basis for a relationship. Lying is a serious problem. If we are going to "put on the new man...in true righteousness and holiness", we must speak the truth with each other in love.

#### 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.

#### Matthew 5:37

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

## b. Exercising Self-Control... Not Anger

#### **Ephesians 4:26-27**

<sup>26</sup>"Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup>nor give place to the devil.

Angry people usually lose control over themselves and this causes rifts in the body, tears us apart, and quenches the work of the Holy Spirit. Anger is an emotion that does not characterize the new man. But that does not mean that Christians ought not to be angry at all. The point here is: "If you become angry, do not sin." To paraphrase it: "Anger must be avoided at all cost but if you get angry do not indulge such anger, so that you do not sin."

#### James 1:19-20

<sup>19</sup>Sothen, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; <sup>20</sup>for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Anger is sinful when it degenerates to hate, resentment, and bitterness; when it is prolonged and unchecked; and when it is marked by personal animosity. Anger can do irreparable damage in the body of Christ. It ought never to be displayed among the saints of God. It destroys harmony and causes broken relationships with our neighbor. Before it gets hold of you, unburden yourself before the Lord. Before it becomes a sin, judge it before God.

Sin can be avoided. Don't hold it over to the next day, don't prolong it, and don't give place to the devil. Don't give the devil a foothold in your life. This is a strong motivation for not allowing anger to become sin. Satan loves to take a strong emotion like anger and make it part of your nature, to become a grievance or grudge or bitterness, an unforgiving spirit.

## c. Working... Not Stealing Enhesians 4:28

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have

something to give him who has need.

Thieves justify their actions by saying that it is owed to them: "Take what you can; you deserve it; it's owing to you." Sometimes we can adopt thinking like that when an opportunity presents itself to balance the scales with someone who, we rationalize, owes us something. Perhaps you've called in to work sick when there was nothing wrong with you and you justified it that the company owed it to you. After all, it is in your benefit package. Why not take advantage of it? And besides, everybody does it!

Perhaps you steal time from your employer by talking when you should be working, taking an extra few minutes for lunch each day, talking on the phone with your friends during work hours, or using the internet at

work for non-employment purposes.

As new people in Christ, we should use our hands to work, not steal: ...but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good. The root causes of theft are laziness and selfishness. Those who are lazy have idle hands. Paul classified those who do not work as disorderly, busybodies. He told them to work with their hands and if they "will not work neither shall they eat".

#### 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; snor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, snot because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow

Those who are selfish steal from others for personal gain. They think only of themselves and what they want. They think the world owes them a living, and, if others have what they want, they are justified in getting it by any means.

We should place a high value on hard work. Work is hard, but it produces good for the laborer's own family and for others in need. Work is a means of sharing, not for personal benefit but communal benefit. The community of faith is to care for the needy.

#### **Romans 12:13**

Distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

## d. Speaking Constructively... Not Destructively

#### **Ephesians 4:29-30**

<sup>29</sup>Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Words have the power to either crush or build up. Speech that tears down is destructive because it corrupts. Destructive speech tears down the spirit of a person and destroys the soul. It harms God's people by defiling the mind, rotting the character, and decaying morals. It is evil and unwholesome—the opposite of speech that is holy, good, and pure. Corrupt speech sounds rotten and putrefies the soul. It reeks of obscenities, abusive language, malicious talk, vulgarity, and destructive words.

But speech that builds up is constructive because it nourishes. It builds up our faith, strengthens unity, and enhances fellowship. It nourishes our souls and feeds our communion with God. Constructive speech is the language of the community of faith. It edifies and builds up the body of Christ. It provides encouragement, comfort, and good will.

What comes out of the mouth indicates what is in your heart, for "out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies."

#### Matthew 15:18-19

<sup>18</sup>But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

#### Matthew 12:36-37

<sup>36"</sup>But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. <sup>37</sup>For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Do not use destructive speech but use constructive, edifying speech: ... what is good for necessary edification. Our speech must not harm others but instead impart grace to the hearers. "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt".

#### Colossians 4:6

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

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When we grieve the Holy Spirit through wrong practices of living, communal life is disrupted in the church, for He is the Spirit of unity, indwelling and uniting all believers. So, don't think that you can act anyway you want and get away with it.

Every word, deed, and thought impacts our personal life and our corporate life. Lying generates mistrust and breaks relationships. Anger allows the devil to play havoc and trap us in sin's snare. Stealing takes away from others and robs us of the privilege of giving. Evil talk corrupts communication and destroys spiritual power. Instead of speaking words that hurt, use words that heal. Instead of words that kill, use words that give life.

The Holy Spirit has united us and hates discord among us. Lying, inappropriate anger, stealing, and corrupt speech cause discord.

#### Showing Kindness... Not Animosity

#### Ephesians 4:31-32

31Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Kind people don't repeat malicious gossip but emphasize the good in others. Kindness to one another infers goodness of heart, Christlikeness. To be tender-hearted is to be compassionate towards others. Forgiving one another involves acting in grace, even as God in Christ forgave you. Let us put on these expressions

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of kindness which nourish the community of faith.

#### III. A servant to all

Apostle Paul shows us three things about how he preached the gospel boldly and yet avoided needless personal offense: There is an attitude to adopt; a perception to gain; and a balance to maintain.

#### a. There is an attitude to adopt: I am a slave to all.

A slave does not view himself as being over others, but rather as being under them to serve. He doesn't think of himself first, but of those he serves.

#### Philippians 2:3-4

<sup>3</sup>Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

#### Romans 12:17-21

<sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

#### b. There is a perception to gain: where is this person at?

Apostle Paul had one message, the gospel, which he never changed. But culturally, he considered the

sanitizer

perspective of his hearers and tried to think and act as they did, as long as it wasn't sinful, so that they would hear the message.

Paul's overall point is that we need to understand where a person is at and not do things in our behavior or manners that needlessly offend them. The message of the cross may well offend them, but we should not be personally offensive to them. Don't make non-gospel issues the issue. Make the gospel the issue.

#### c. There is a balance to maintain: to be all things to all people, while being all for God.

This is always a struggle on both sides of the coin. Some professing Christians withdraw themselves from the world and are so culturally distinct that they have virtually no impact in terms of saving any.

On the other hand, other professing Christians become so much like the world that they lose their holiness and compromise the gospel. For example, there are pastors that freely use vulgar/ curse words and other churches use secular hard rock music (with lewd lyrics) to lure young people into the building

Jesus calls us to be in the world, but not to be of the world.

#### John 17:15-16

<sup>15</sup>I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Jesus was known as the friend of sinners, but He never compromised

His holiness. One way to keep our balance is to keep our goal in view at all times: "to save some". Your reason for going into the world is to snatch them out of the flames.



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