

Galatians 5:16-25 (NIV)

16So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery: ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, self-control. ²³gentleness and Against such things there is no law. 24Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Introduction

The Holy Spirit and Conversion - Brings new life

Titus 3:5-6 (NKJV)

⁵Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

- All believers have the presence of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:9-10 (NIV)

⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

Learn about the Holy Spirit

I. The presence of the Holy Spirit produces faith.

A. The Christian life begins with faith.

Galatians 3:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." "So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

B. He increased our faith through the written Word.

- Add to your faith.

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NKJV)

⁵But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love

- He was at work in inspiration.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

C. He increases our faith by revealing Christ.

John 16:13-14 (NIV)

¹⁸But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you.

II. The presence of the Holy Spirit produces a fight.

A. The flesh opposes the work of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:17 (NKJV)

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

B. We learn that we are in a war.

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

C. We are at war with the devil.

Ephesians 6:11-12 (NKJV)

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers

Students learn with fun!

earning truly happens inside and outside the classroom.

United Christian Academy (UCA) reinforces holistic learning toward its students and part of that is to engage them in interactive activities where an opportunity to learn and discover new things are possible.

UCA opened its door for an interactive and fun activity spearheaded by Nestle Chuckie Philippines last October 3, Monday, at the UCA Campus. It was enjoyed by preschoolers to Grade 6 pupils. The brand's representatives introduced their Chuckie chocolate drink, conducted storytelling, initiated fun games, and gave out treats. Pupils enjoyed the activity together with their classmates and gratefully received tokens from the said brand.

Considering well-rounded education, UCA will continue to partner and provide channels and platforms to different industries for meaningful activities. This school year, students are expected to learn, progress, and achieve more.

Storytelling and Games

Pupils listen attentively as the speaker starts the storytelling and games. They show confidence and enthusiasm to participate in the tasks in front of their schoolmates.







The pure joy of the pupils can be seen in their eyes as they receive the Chuckie drink and win in different games.

PSALM 18:1-2 (NKJV)

¹I will love You, O Lord, my strength. ²The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

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Celebrating a fruitful year

To formally close the commemoration of UCA's 26th Founding Anniversary, a live premiere of the awarding ceremony was broadcasted at UCF's Youtube channel last October 8, Saturday. It showcased the highlights of the events and announced the winners for each competition.

In celebration of the Lord's never-ending favor and faithfulness to UCA, the school conducted worthwhile programs where students could unleash their potential and share their talents in challenging games, arts and crafts, and pageantry. As the event closes, UCA and the school staff recognize the efforts and hardwork of the students through a virtual awarding ceremony. The winners received their awards with joy and confidence.





Students, alongside their parents, express their thanksgiving and gratitude to UCA and its staff not just for their physical prizes, but also for their wonderful experience and happy memories in the 26th Foundation Week Celebration that will surely be remembered.

I just want to say thank you, UCA, for this opportunity to give my final thoughts to the contest. This was a fun event to be a part of.

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I want to congratulate UCA for its 26th Foundation Anniversary. I'm grateful that I got to be a part of this founding anniversary. And I'm also thankful that I got to be The Moves' 1st Runner-up.

Thank you to the teachers as well as mom and dad for supporting me in becoming Mr. UCA. Happy 26th Founding Anniversary, UCA!

I want to thank God for guiding me throughout this competition. I wanted to thank my family and friends who showed their support, and to everyone who congratulated me after I won the title Ms. UCA.

Aaliya Del Del Rosario
Champion & People's Choice
Awardee - Art Champ Digital Junior



Alexa Zia Fajardo

1st Runner up of The Moves



Jelo Lumen



Ayumi Aragon
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PSALM 18:6 (NKJV)

In my distress I called upon the Lord, And cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, And my cry came before Him, even to His ears.



Sa kabila ng responsibilidad at mga pagsubok na kailangang mapagtagumpayan ng isang lingkod ng Diyos, pinipili pa rin ng mga pastor ng UCF na manatili at sumunod sa tawag ng Panginoon. Ang mga pastor ang nagsilbing ehemplo ng pagkakaroon ng matibay na pananampalataya sa anomang sitwasyon ng buhay.

Bilang isang pamilya na pinagbuklod ng pag-ibig ng Diyos, sama-sama nating ipadama ang pasasalamat at tayo ay magbigay-pugay sa mga butihing pastor ng UCF para sa buhay na kanilang ibinigay sa Panginoon.

Kagaya ng palaging nire-remind ni Ptr. William, mahalaga ang common sense sa tao para maiwasan ang pagkakamali. Dahil sa isang pagkakamali, masasayang ang materyales, oras, pagod at kalidad ng gawa. Pareho rin sa ating buhay Kristiyano, mahalaga rin ang common sense para hindi tayo malinlang ng kaaway o mapaniwala ng taliwas sa Salita ng





Sa pamamagitan ng ating mga pastor, lalo kong naintindihan ang justification at sanctification ng Panginoon sa mga tumanggap sa Kaniya. Dahil bago ko nakilala ang Panginoon, ako ay lumalakad nang baluktot pero noong nakilala ko ang Diyos, ako ay Kaniyang binago.



Bro. Gilbert Davin

Sa aking paglakad sa Panginoon, lagi kong dala ang salita na natutunan ko mula kay Ptr. Moe na walang sayang na oras kung para ito sa Panginoon. At sa paglilingkod, dapat nandoon palagi ang joy kasi puso ang laging tinitingnan ng Lord at hindi ang ginagawa natin. Isa naman sa mga natutunan ko kay Ptr. William ay to put God first. Kapag naging priority natin ang Diyos, ang pangalawa at mga susunod pa nating priority ay pagpapalain ng



Sis. Niña Murillo



Isa sa mga natutunan ko kay Ptr. William ay ang pagdedesisyon ng tama. Natutunan ko na hindi lahat ng puwedeng gawin ay nakakabuti at nakakalugod sa Diyos, na may kalayaan tayong gawin ang mga bagay na sa tingin natin ay tama naman pero kung minsan ito ay nagdudulot ng hindi maganda sa ating katawan at nakakaapekto sa ating paglilingkod sa Diyos.



Bro. Francisco Viernes



Dahil sa mga turo ng ating mga butihing pastor, **naging malinaw sa akin kung bakit nilikha tayo ni Lord.**



Bro. Nathaniel Evaristo



Isa sa mga natutunan ko na wisdom mula kay Ptr. Ryan ay ang **to fix your eyes on Jesus** na naging life verse ko noong nagsisimula pa lang ako sa lakad ko sa Panginoon na kahit madapa at kahit mapagod, but I still have to fix my eyes on Jesus.



Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel



For the Lord your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.'

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Laging sinasabi ni Ptr. William na ang isang taong nakakilala o nakatanggap sa Diyos ay may pagbabagong nakikita sa buhay. Tuwing naririnig ko ito ay napapaalalahanan ako na dapat ang isang Kristiyano ay marunong tumalikod sa dating buhay at magkaroon ng tunay na pagbabago sa sarili. Sinabi rin ni Ptr. Ryan sa Bible studies niya sa amin na kung ano ang ibinibigay naming kakayahan sa mundo ay dapat mas doble o lamang kapag sa Panginoon na.





Sis. Marianne Shanley Vargas

I'm truly grateful to God para sa paggamit
Niya sa buhay ng mga pastor ng UCF na
nag-guide sa akin para makita **ang totoong meaning ng buhay** na it's not just about
being born, not about earning money, having
a good life, and achieving worldly success,
but **it's all about living with a purpose.** And
that is being used by
God for His glory.



Sis. Ma. Katsina Rica Murille

Laging ipinapaalala ni Ptr. James sa amin ang pagbibigay ng buhay sa Panginoon. 'Mabilis lang nating mabitiwan ang isang bagay kung wala tayong isinakripisyo.' Dahil dito, natutunan kong itiwala ang buong buhay ko sa Diyos. Kasama na rito ang mga kagustuhan ko at mga pangarap ko para sa sarili ko. Nalaman kong mas maganda pala ang pangarap ng Diyos





Sis. Merryll Lhorvin Santos

para sa akin.

Isa sa mga wisdom na naibahagi sa akin ni
Ptr. Moe ay kapag lalo mong binibigyan
ng oras ang Panginoon, walang oras ang
kalaban para makapasok sa buhay mo.
Kailangan natin tanggalin sa buhay natin
ang tinatawag na garbage time. Ilaan natin
ang ating oras sa Panginoon upang hindi
mahaluan ng ibang mga desire ang ating
mga puso at ang maging desire nito ay
maglingkod at malugod ang
Diyos sa ating buhay.





Bro. Ioshua Aries Ani, Ir.

"Hindi tayo tinawag ng Panginoon para maging magaling. We are called to do His will and remain faithful. God is in control. Magtiwala tayo sa plano Niya. Hindi puwedeng magkamali ang Panginoon." These words of wisdom reminded me not to trust in myself or to earthly things but to trust God alone, do what is entrusted to me, and remain faithful. Everything is under God's control.



Sis. Kasen Mohammad



Sabi ni Ptr. William, 'Your decision today determines your future.' Isa ito sa lagi kong naaalala na ibinahagi ng aking punong pastor na si Ptr. William. Sa lahat ng ating gagawing desisyon, doon lagi nakasalalay ang aking magiging hinaharap at sa bawat desisyong ginagawa, ang aking destiny ay



Sis. Chrysantha Iniego

nagbabago.



Isa sa mga naisasabuhay ko hanggang ngayon ay ang sinabi sa amin ni Ptr. Moe, 'How you value the Word of God reflects your relationship to God.' Dahil doon, natutunan kong mas bigyan pa ng importansya ang pagbabasa ng Bibliya araw-araw.



Bro. Christ Alexander Reyes

Ang isa sa mga natutunan ko sa mga pastor ay ang pagiging tapat sa ating commitment sa Kaniya dahil nangako ka sa Diyos. **Ang laging** sinasabi ni Ptr. William ay hindi dapat 50% ang ibibigay mo pero kailangan 100% ang lagi mong ibinibigay para sa Diyos.



Sis. Nelia Tolentino



"Puwedeng magduda sa sarili pero hindi sa tawag ng Diyos." Dahil sa wisdom na ito, pinaunawa sa akin ng Banal na Espiritu na ang pagtawag sa akin ng Diyos ay sigurado at kalakip nito ay ang pagtitiwala na sa kabila ng kahinaan ko, kung kasama ko ang Diyos, may katagumpayan.



Sts. Vvy Cabus



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.

Lugar ng makabuluhang gawain

Pagbibigay ng buhay at tapat na paglilingkod ang buong pusong isinasabuhay ng mga lingkod ng Diyos upang magawa ang kalooban ng Panginoon kaya't ang buwang ito ay pagdiriwang ng kanilang pagpapagal at serbisyo sa kaharian ng Diyos.

Muling burnisita sa Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* ang mga butihing pastor ng *Bondoc Peninsula Pastors for Jesus Christ* mula sa Catanauan, Quezon Province upang isagawa ang kanilang *Pastors' Retreat* bilang pagdiriwang din ng *Pastors' Appreciation Month* noong Oktubre 4-6, Martes hanggang Huwebes. Tatlong araw na pagninilay sa Salita ng Diyos, pagsasalu-salo at selebrasyon ng buhay at pagpapala mula sa tapat na Panginoon ang isinagawa ng mga dumalo. Buong init na tinanggap ng Mt. Tabor ang bawat isa sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy na siyang naging isa sa mga tagapagsalita rin sa nasabing gawain.

Tunay na kagalakan na muling makadaupang-palad ang mga pastor na naging benepisyaryo ng UCF Misyon 2021. Kaluguran din na masaksihan ang kanilang buhay na nagpapatuloy sa paglilingkod at pagbibigay luwalhati sa Diyos.





Masasarap na pagkain ang pinagsaluhan ng bawat isa na hindi lamang nakapagbigay ng pisikal na kalakasan, kung hindi ay mas nagpatibay pa ng pagkakaisa ng lahat.







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Pagsasalu-salo

Nagsama-sama ang bawat mananampalataya sa masasaya at masasarap na mga kainan sa hapag. Napuno ito ng tawanan at tunay na kasiyahang sa Diyos matatagpuan.

PSALM 18:25-26 (NKJV)

²⁵With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; ²⁶With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

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Talaga namang nakaka-refresh ang pagse-stay namin sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ng tatlong araw. Ang ganda at nakaka-refresh ang ambiance ng buong lugar lalo na at ang mga kapuwa mo pastor ang iyong kasama. Bukod sa

napakagandang Mt. Tabor ay nakakatuwa rin ang mainit na pagtanggap sa amin ng mag-asawang sina Ptr. William Sy at Ptra. Dely Sy. Mababait din ang mga staff at salamat sa masasarap na pagkaing inihanda nila para sa amin. Dalangin ko na makabalik kaming muli sa lugar na ito. Patuloy kayong pagpalain ng atina Panainoona Divos.

Ptr. Lairy Alday Pastor from Catanauan, Quezon

Mt. Tabor Church and Re-Creation Center is a place wherein you will surely visit again and again. Kung gusto ninyong magpahinga at mawala ang stress dahil sa samu't saring kaabalahan, mga trabaho at iba pa, this is the place! I really

had a great day-off for two whole days plus the cool breeze of Tagaytay. It is like you own the big house na pinahiram sa amin kasama ng aking Bon-Pen (Bondoc Peninsula) family na humigit 70 katao. Maraming salamat din sa lahat ng staff ng Mt. Tabor na laging naka-smile. Purihin ang Divos!

> Ptr. Joseph Acantilado PASTOR FROM CATANAUAN, QUEZON

Tunay na kagalakan, kapahingahan at kagalingan ang hatid ng isa sa mga ministeryo ng panambahan. Ito ay hindi lamang para sa kapatiran ng UCF bagkus ay binubuksan din sa iba't ibang panambahan bilang pagdarausan ng kanilang mga gawaing magbibigay luwalhati sa Diyos.

Purihin ang Panginoon dahil Siya ay tapat noon, ngayon at magpakailanman.

aakibat ng paglilingkod at pagbibigay

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ng buhay sa Diyos ay ang pagtitiwala sa Kaniya sa lahat ng oras at ang pagganap sa ministeryo. Kaya naman sa gabay at lakas na ibinibigay ng Diyos araw-araw sa Kaniyang mga anak ay patuloy sa ibayong pagpapagamit ang mga in-house trainee worker sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center para sa kalaguan ng lupaing Kaniyang ipinagkaloob sa panambahan.

Sa nagdaang produktibong linggo ay nagtanim muli ng halaman ang mga manggagawa na makapagbibigay benepisyo sa kanilang pang-araw-araw. Ang mga boluntaryo naman ay nagtulungan sa paggawa ng mas matitibay na pangharang sa ilang lugar sa Mt. Tabor para sa karagdagang seguridad ng bawat isa. Ito ay upang makaiwas sa kapahamakan at maging ligtas ang mga nasa loob ng Mt. Tabor.

Sa kanilang pagsasama-samang paggawa na may iisang hangarin, ang Diyos ang nagagalak at nagbabalik ng pagpapala sa Kaniyang mga anak na naglalaan ng oras at tibay sa bawat gawain. Salamat sa Diyos!

Pagtatanim ng halaman

Ang mga in-house trainee worker ay nagtanim ng sili at bell pepper malapit kung nasaan ang kusina. Ito ay upang magkaroon ng karagdagang mapagkukunan ng sangkap sa pagluluto ang mga manggagawa.

> Mainit man ana panahon, nakakapagod man ana mga gawain at nakakaubos man ng pisikal na lakas ay buong galak pa rin na ginagampanan ng mga manggagawa ang kanilang tungkulin. Kanilang pinaghuhusay ang bawat gawain dahil sa puso nila ay paglilingkod at pagpapagamit ito sa Diyos

Paggawa ng linya ng tubig at bagong gate

Ang kalalakihan ay nagtulungan sa pagbungkal ng lupa upang ihanda ang paggawa ng bagong daluyan ng tubig. Sila ay magtatayo na rin na bagong tarangkahan upang magkaroon ng dagdag seguridad sa lugar ng Mt. Tabor.

Hindi alintana ng mga manggagawa ang mabibigat na mga kagamitang panghukay sapagkat ang buhay na nais maglingkod ay may pagsunod. Kalakasan mula sa Panginoon at kagalingan ang patuloy na laan ng Diyos sa kanila









PSALM 18:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷For You will save the humble people, But will bring down haughty looks. ²⁸For You will light <mark>my l</mark>amp; The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness

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Gawaing alay sa Diyos

ng paglilingkod sa Diyos ay isang karangalan na masugid na ginagampanan ng Kaniyang mga $oldsymbol{A}$ tapat na manggagawa. Kaya naman tuloy ang gawain upang maipalaganap ang mabuting balita. Ang Home Bible Church (HBC) ay itinayo sa layunin na makakilala ang marami sa Salita ng Diyos at maghayag ng mga patotoo na siyang pinagpapasalamat ng mga miyembro. Narito din ang dahilan at panalangin ng mga manggagawa na balang araw ang mga tagapikinig sa HBC ay magkaroon ng puso na magagalak maglingkod sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

Totoo na ang Diyos ay buhay sa ating lahat at Siya ay patuloy na kumikilos bunga ng pananampalataya.





















LEADER & HOST: Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel











PSALM 18:29-30 (NKJV)

²⁹For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall. ³⁰As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

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Biyayang kagalingan at kalakasan

Anoman ang karamdaman na nararanasan ng mga anak ng Diyos, hindi tayo mangangamba dahil alam nating tayo ay pagagalingin ng ating dakilang Manggagamot. Tunay na ang kagalingan ay sa Kaniya lamang nagmumula.

Walang imposible sa Diyos kung tayo ay mananatiling tapat sa ating pananampalataya sa Kaniya. Pangako Niya na hindi Niya tayo iiwan at

pababayaan kaya naman ito ang pinanghahawakan ng kapatiran anomang pagsubok ang ating pagdaanan. Kung tayo ay mananatiling tapat sa Diyos, mas lalo Siyang magiging tapat sa atin.

Narito ang patotoo ng ilan sa ating mga kapatid na nakaranas ng pag-iingat at pagpapagaling ng ating Panginoon. Sa Kaniya lamang nararapat ibalik ang lahat ng papuri, pasasalamat at pagsamba!

Nagpapasalamat ako sa biyayang kagalingan na muli kong naranasan mula sa mapagpalang kamay ng ating Panginoon. Na-diagnose akong may bara sa puso matapos akong magpa-check-up

dahil sa pananakit ng dibdib. Noong una ay na-admit lang ako sa emergency subalit sinabi ng doktor na kailangan kong i-ICU para sa close monitoring ng aking kalagayan. Bagamat bahagya akong natakot sa sinabi ng doktor, ngunit ako ay nagtiwala pa rin sa Panginoon na aking dakilang Manggagamot. Ang panalangin din ng ating mga pastor ay naging instrumento upang makamtan ko ang kagalingan.

At hindi ko na kinailangan pang ma-admit sa ICU. Sa halip ay isang himala ng kagalingan ang aking naranasan. Purihin ang Panginoon na nanatiling tapat noon, ngayon at magpakailanman!

Sis. Tessy Manaog

Since childhood, I am suffering from iron deficiency kaya lagi akong pinaiinom ng nanay ko ng iron supplement. Until maging senior citizen na ako, kasama sa maintenance ko ang folic acid to normalize my red blood cells. For 12 years now, my triglycerides (a kind of fat found in our blood) has always been high that makes me candidate for a heart attack and stroke. These two has been my concern for so long. Not until July of this year. I had my regular check-

up and laboratory examinations. The result was so good. My red blood cells and triglycerides are both normal! So now, my doctor has to stop me from taking folic acid and another preventive medicine for high cholesterol. This spared me from spending a lot of money and the worries brought by these conditions. Honor, praises, and thanksgiving belong to our God, our Healer and Deliverer.

Sis. Normita Cañada

Nagpapasalamat ako sa ating Panginoong Hesus dahil maraming pagkakataon na ako'y Kaniyang pinapagaling at inililigtas. Noong nakaraang week, matutulog na sana kami pero nahilo ako at hindi

ako makahinga. Sobrang hinang-hina ako. Sabi ko kay Bro. Nath, 'Please pray over mo ako. Ayaw kong pumunta ng hospital.' After prayer at tiwala sa Panginoon, bumalik sa normal ang pakiramdam ko. Akala ko iyon na ang katapusan ng buhay ko. Sabi ko, 'Lord, please huwag po muna dahil marami pa akong mission sa buhay. Pagalingin Mo ako.' At answered prayer po iyon. Natutunan at na-realize ko na ang bawat araw na ibinigay ni Lord na magising tayo ay ang pinakamalaking biyaya na natatanggap natin sa araw-araw dahil ang buhay natin ay hiram lamang.

Sis. Araceli Evaristo

Walang anomang karamdaman ang makahahadlang sa mga anak ng Diyos upang patuloy na magtiwala at manampalataya sa Kaniya dahil Siya ang Diyos na tumutupad sa Kaniyang mga pangako. Ang kagalingan ay ating nararanasan dahil may mas malaki pang plano at paggamit ang Diyos sa ating buhay.

PSALM 18:31-32 (NKJV)

³⁷For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? ³²It is God who arms me with strength, And makes my way perfect.



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Kapag hindi nagkaroon ng renewing of mind. ibig sabihin, ikaw ay deceived pa rin. Dahil doon kaya hindi tayo nakakalaban. Pero kung alam mo ang weapon na hinanda ng Diyos para sa mga tumanggap sa Kaniya at alam mo na binigyan ka ng kapangyarihan ng Panginoon, He said that He has given you the authority to overcome all the

Rev. James C. Sy, ThB, CEdM, EdD

powers of the enemy.

Kapag hindi talaga natin inibig ang katotohanan na si Hesus lamang ang daan at ang katotohanan, made-deceive talaga tayo. Kaya binanggit ni Paul sa Ephesians na tayo ay maging strong at courageous dahil matindi ang kalaban natin sa panahon ngayon. Ang mahalaga rito ay ibigin natin ang katotohanan.

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



Kailan nagwawakas ang paghahari ng kadiliman? Noong tinanggap natin si Kristo bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. That is the end of it. He said that He came to give you life. So if we receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, then we will be transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.

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



Ano ba ang role ng kaaway? Sabi ng John 10:10, 'to kill, to steal, and to destroy'. Bakit iyon ang nais ng enemy? Dahil alam niya na mayroong magandang plano ang Diyos para sa atin. At ang plano na iyon ay ang gusto niyang hindi mangyari. Kaya mahalaga na malaman natin ang ginagawa ng enemy upang mapaghandaan natin ito bago tayo sumabak sa warfare.

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

Ang paalala sa atin lagi ng Salita ng Diyos ay manatili tayo sa Kaniyang Salita sapagkat ito ang Siyang magpapalaya sa atin. Ang Salita Niyang totoo, noble, just at pure ang ating panatilihin sa ating mga kaisipan upang hindi tayo malinlang, mapinsala o maloko ng kalaban. At magkaroon tayo ng spiritual sword which is the Word of God.

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



Spiritual Warfare

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Ephesians 6:10-12 (NKJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 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 of 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.

John 10:10 (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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.

Ephesians 6:13 (NIV)

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

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

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

Accuser - Revelation 12:10 Adversary - 1 Peter 5:8 Deceiver - Revelation 12:9

John 10:10b (NKJV)

I have come that they may have

life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NKJV)

And no wonder! For Satan Himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

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.

John 8:32 (NKJV)

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NKJV)

8"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. 9"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways

PSALM 18:33-34 (NKJV)

³³He makes my feet like the feet of deer, And sets me on my high places. ³⁴He teaches my hands to make war, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

10 | UCF VOICE OF THE VISION October 9, 2022 and my thoughts than your thoughts."

John 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.

Luke 10:19 (NIV)

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

How does Satan attack our minds?
- Satan attacks our minds through our past sins.

1John 1:9 (NKJV)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 (NKJV)

And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Furthermore, Satan does not only remind us of our past; he wants to set up strongholds in our life.

John 8:36 (NKJV)

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

Romans 8:37 (NKJV)

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

What are strongholds?

They come in the form of:

- 1. Habits
- 2. Attitude
- 3. Arguments
- 4. Any kind of pretension

Exodus 20:5 (NKJV)

You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.

Conclusion

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

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

John 10:27 (NKJV)

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 16:33 (NKJV)

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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God is pleased whenever His children sing and thank Him despite the situations and trials in life. This is a proof and also a declaration that Christians anchor their hope and place their trust in the Lord.

For You Alone Don Harris



The song "For You Alone" holds a special place in my life. It was one of the revival nights in 2018 when my mother was rushed to the hospital due to Angle-Closure Glaucoma on her right eye. Doctors who examined her told us that my mother needed to undergo an operation, for her eye was highly infected and must be removed immediately to prevent the infection to reach her brain. My mother was in a critical condition that time and in the midst of uncertainty of what the future holds for her, I prayed and it was during my earnest prayer that God inspired me to start worshipping Him even during that trying time. This song became my heart's prayer. That night, peace enveloped me and I was reminded that the God I serve and the God who is in me is greater than what I was experiencing at that moment. And true

to His promise, the Lord turned our situation into a beautiful testimony. Praise the Lord!



Sis. Sushmita Murilfo



God is the Strength of My Heart Don Moen

In times when I am discouraged, I get strength and peace from the Lord God. He is my support. When I am with Him,



everything is possible because He is the Lord God who gives liveliness, strength, and stability in my daily life. Praise and thanksgiving is only to our Living God!

Sis. Imee Gorobat



Look up in your Bible the right answers to the given facts from the Book of Numbers and present your VOV copy with your answers to

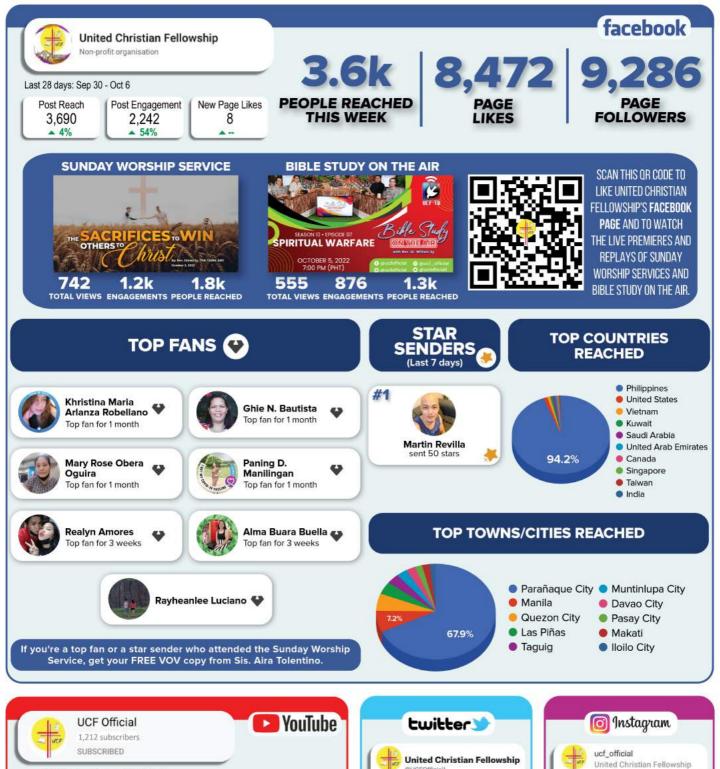
Sis. Aira Tolentino. A free VOV will be given next week to the first one to answer correctly.

- 1. How many chapters are in the Book of Numbers? _____
- 2. At the beginning of Chapter 3, who does it say was Aaron's first son?
- 3. Where does Chapter 20 say that Miriam was buried?
- 4. How many verses are in Chapter 21? _____
 - a. 36 b. Kadesh c. 35 d. Nadab

PSALM 18:35-36 (NKJV)

³⁵You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your right hand has held me up, Your gentleness has made me great. ³⁶You enlarged my path under me, So my feet did not slip.

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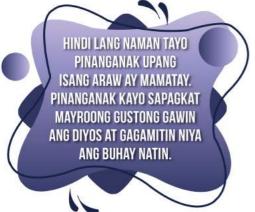
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You have to stay focused. Why? Most of the people who fail have broken focus. Hindi pa

niya natatapos ang isang ginagawa niya, gusto na naman niya ng panibago. Lahat gusto niya. Lahat ng ginagawa niya ay puro umpisa. Lahat ay gusto niyang gawin pero wala siyang natatapos. It's because he is defocused. Pero ang itinuturo sa atin ng Panginoon ay we have to stay focused. We have to look forward. We have to look on the visions in order to find a common ground so that we can establish ourselves.

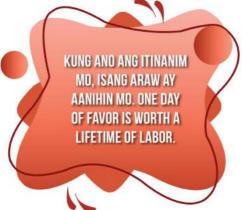


Memorial Park, Loyola Memorial Park o maloloko. sa kung anomang memorial diyan nang hindi ko nagagawa ang kalooban ng Diyos. One day, whether we like it or not, doon tayo mapupunta. Sa buhay ng tao, gusto natin una-unahan lang lagi. Gusto kong maging successful. Gusto kong yumaman. Sa sementeryo, gusto mo bang mauna?

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You don't. Why? Because we understand that it is the end of the road. But God is God. He is the God of extension. Dudugtungan Niya ang buhay mo dahil nagpapagamit ka. You have the reason to ask the Lord, 'Lord, dagdagan Mo pa ang buhay ko.' And God grants that prayer. Ang mga ganitong uri ng panalangin ay ginagalang at tinutupad ng Diyos. Ngunit ito ay depende kung ikaw naman ay wala nang gustong gawin sa buhay o pakiramdam mo ay madami ka nang achievement. Pero kung may gagawin ka pa, gagamitin ka ng Diyos. Every time you pray, 'Lord, use me', God will definitely use you. Stay focused. The Bible says, 'Look unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.'

What you make happen to others, God will make happen to you. That means to love your neighbor. Minsan kung ang kapitbahay natin ay hindi natin kayang mahalin, we have to learn the biblical principle-you have to love even your enemy. Huwag niyo silang patulan. Ipanalangin natin sila. Isang araw ay makakakilala sila sa totoong Diyos. Sabi ng Galatians 6:7, 'Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that he shall also reap.' Huwag daw tayo Ako, ayaw kong mapunta sa Manila manghinawa. Ang Diyos daw ay hindi



Kung ano ang itinanim mo, isang araw ourselves. ay aanihin mo. One day of favor is worth a lifetime of labor. Lahat tayo ay binibigyan ng Diyos ng break. Ang kailangan mo lang na break av isa. Sa tanana buhav natin. ang kailangan natin ay isa. Mapalad ka kung dalawa o tatlo. Kapag nabigyan ka ng break, aasenso na ang buhay mo. Kaya hindi umaasenso ang buhay natin ay dahil hindi tayo nabibigyan ng break. And I want to give everybody a break. It's part

Natuwa nga ako dahil ang ministry natin ay nakapagtayo ng eskuwelahan. Nakakapagpalibre tayo ng pagpapaaral. Paano naman tayo mabibigyan ng magandang break kung hindi naman tayo nakapag-aral nang maayos?



Ang kailangan lang natin ay favor. Sa akin, may nagbigay ng favor kaya gumanda ang buhay ko. Ganoon din, naghahanap tayo ng mabibigyan natin na favor. Let us find good works. You need one good favor. Ang tawag nila diyan ay break. We can change their destiny. We can help them, and later on, maaaring isa sila sa mga magpapasalamat sa Diyos at makatutulong din kasi ang ginawa mo sa kaniya ay gagawin din niya sa kapwa niya.

We need a wonderful break and favor from the Lord. Your assignment is the only place where your financial provision is guaranteed. Ano ba ang assignment mo sa mundong ito? Ano ba ang lugar mo sa mundong ito? People sometimes are distracted. It seems to be na wala na tayo sa huwisyo kung ano ba talaga ang assignment natin sa mundong ito. Halimbawa, ano ba ang assignment mo sa mundo? Ano ang purpose mo bakit ka nag-e-exist? We sometimes ask these to

Kapag hindi na-establish sa buhay natin kung ano ang assignment natin, then we will be lost. We don't know the truth. Hindi natin madidiskubre kung ano ba talaga ang achievement natin. Hindi lang naman tayo pinanganak upang isang araw ay mamatay. Pinanganak kayo sapagkat mayroong gustong gawin ang Diyos at gagamitin Niya ang buhay natin.

*Panuorin ang buong sermon sa UCF Official Facebook Page.

PSALM 18:39-40 (NKJV)

°For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me. 4ºYou have also given me the necks of my enemies, So that I destroyed those who hated me.

Sunday Worship Service Highlights



HIGH PRIEST

In the Old Testament, the Feast of Atonement is a holy day in which

the high priest is dressed in his holy white linen tunic. His entire

body had to be cleansed in water because he alone would enter the

most holy place and stand directly in the presence of the mercy seat

to make atonement for himself, the nation of Israel, and for the holy

Leviticus 16:16 describes the necessity of cleansing the holy place,

"And he shall make atonement for the holy place, because of the

impurities of the sons of Israel, and because of their transgressions,

in regard to all their sins, and thus he shall do for the tent of meeting

An abundance of sacrifices are noted including the peculiar double

goat sin offering-one for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat

(Leviticus 16:8). This day was a Sabbath of rest for Israel. "It is on this

day that atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you; you shall be

In the New Testament, Hebrews chapters 8 and 9 give a beautifully vivid portrait of the work of the eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ. The first covenant was not as much faultless as it was not able to take away sins; it could only cover them. Jesus' blood sacrifice makes

The temple was not the same as the literal Holy of Holies in

heaven, so Jesus entered there Himself, bringing in His own blood

in the "presence of God on our behalf" and it was done once and

for all. Since He was the perfect sacrifice, this didn't have to be done

over and over again. This "put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself"

which abides with them in the midst of their impurities."

clean from all your sins before the Lord" (Leviticus 16:30).

them obsolete and takes sins away (Hebrews 9:12).

place itself (Leviticus 16:1-3, 17).

Gusto ba natin magdala ng kaluluwa sa Panginoon? Then seek the benefits of others.

Tandaan mo, hindi para maging mabait. Tinawag Niya tayo upang maging mabuti.

tayo tinawag ng Diyos

Let us practice holiness.

Truth is the basis of Christian unity. Ang pundasyon kung bakit tayo nagsasama-sama sa Pangalan ng Panginoong Hesus ay dahil sa katotohanan.

> Alam ng Diyos na mahina tayo. Alam Niya na nagkakamali tayo pero alam din natin na puwede tayong magbago.

Hindi naman dalawa o isa ang hinihingi ng Diyos. Ang hinihingi ng Diyos ay iyong buo. Ang tawag doon ay ang ating buhay.

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Ang luma niyong gawi ay hubarin niyo na. Isuot natin ang bagong gawi. Isuot natin ang true righteousness and holiness. Iyan ang bagong gawi.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY At Vikings, SM BF, 5:30 PM Coordinator: Sis. Nerissa Estrellado Registration Fee: PHP 1,500 (Inclusive of food and raffle ticket)

(Hebrews 8:6-7, 13; 9:26).

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

At UCF Sanctuary, 5:00 PM Coordinator: Sis. Liezle Ala

Registration Fee: PHP 1,500 Early Bird Promo: PHP 1,000 (until December 4, inclusive of food and raffle ticket)

PSALM 18:46-47 (NKJV)

^eThe Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted. ⁴⁷It is God who avenges me, And subdues the peoples under me;

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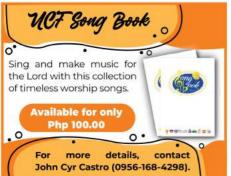
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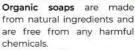




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PSALM 18:48-49 (NKJV)

He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the violent man. "Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, And sing praises to Your name.

Live by the Spirit

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of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

D. We are at war with the flesh.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (NKJV)

But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

- What is the point of conflict? The Holy Spirit vs. the sin nature

Galatians 5:17-21 (NIV)

17For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: immorality, and debauchery; 20idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

III. The presence of the Holy Spirit produces fruit.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)

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

The Holy Spirit wants to produce in

A. First - in relation to God

- Love
- Jov
- Peace

B. Second - in relation to fellowman

- Longsuffering
- Kindness
- Goodness

C. Third - in relation to ourselves

- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

Conclusion

How do we stay victorious in this battle?

- By yielding to the Holy Spirit
- By feeding the new nature with the Word of God

Galatians 5:25 (NIV)

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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WHY READ THE BOOK OF OBADIAH?



Though the Book of Obadiah is the shortest book in the Bible, it contains

a powerful message. It is both a book of despair and a book of hope.

The book recounts the downfall of Jerusalem in 586 BCE (Before the Common Era). This book is a historic condemnation of Edom for its part in the fall of Jerusalem. Yet even as the prophet recounts this catastrophe in the simplest of terms, he also assures that Israel will be restored and Edom will be destroyed. Obadiah

reminds us that despite our failings, in the end, God will pass a negative judgment on those who oppose Israel.

This provides the reader with a consistent message—that denial of wrongdoings does no good and that both personal and national repentance occur only when we, as individuals and as a nation, accept responsibility for our personal and collective actions. Obadiah reminds us that blaming others or declaring oneself as a "victim" never leads to personal or national healing or renewal.

SERMON NOTES

Write the points to remember from the sermon as you seek God in your life.

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







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