

God's servants remain faithful to His call in their lives, becoming an inspiration for us to continue in our Christian walk.

# VOICE OF THE VISION



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UCF Associate Pastor

## Being Faithful



### 1 Peter 4:12-19 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; <sup>13</sup>but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. <sup>14</sup>If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. <sup>15</sup>But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. <sup>16</sup>Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. <sup>17</sup>For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? <sup>18</sup>Now "If the righteous one is scarcely saved, Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?" <sup>19</sup>Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

### Introduction

Being faithful is one of the most important characteristics a genuine

believer and follower of God should have. In our present times, this characteristic is also one of the most tried in every Christian.

Most of us can easily say "I am a Christian" but showing it by being faithful is seemingly a very difficult task for many of us.

### What is being faithful?

- Full of faith; disposed to believe, especially in the declarations of God's words and promises
- Firm to adherence to promises, oaths, treaties, and other engagements
- True and constant in affection or allegiance to a person to whom one is bound by a vow
- Worthy of confidence and belief

### Our Model of being Faithful

Who should be our model of being faithful? No one else but God.

- Faithfulness is one of the characteristics of God's ethical nature.
- Faithfulness denotes God's firmness or constancy of His relations with His people.
- Being faithful is one aspect of God's truth and His unchangeableness.
- God is true not only because He is

really God, but also because He is constant or faithful in keeping His promises and therefore worthy of trust.

### The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

- This line in the Old Testament is one example of how faithful God is to His covenant.
- This is what God said when He revealed Himself to Moses.
- This shows that He is not just faithful to His promises to the Patriarch (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob), but He continues to be faithful to Moses and to the people of Israel.

### Deuteronomy 7:9 (NKJV)

Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments

Even though we read in the Old Testament that Israel, in multiple instances, disobeyed God, He did not fail to be faithful to His covenant with them.

The faithfulness of God cannot be

made void by human faithlessness. Because the fulfilment of God's promises does not depend on human conduct but on His faithfulness.

### 2 Timothy 2:13 (NKJV)

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

God's faithfulness is His unchangeable constancy and fidelity to His covenant promises.

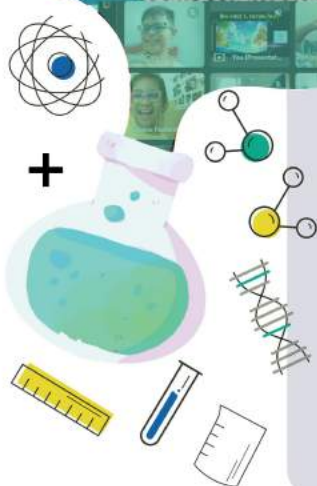
### Romans 11:25-29 (NKJV)

<sup>25</sup>For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. <sup>26</sup>And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; <sup>27</sup>For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins." <sup>28</sup>Concerning the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but concerning the election they are beloved for the sake of the fathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

God gave Jesus to be our role model of being faithful.

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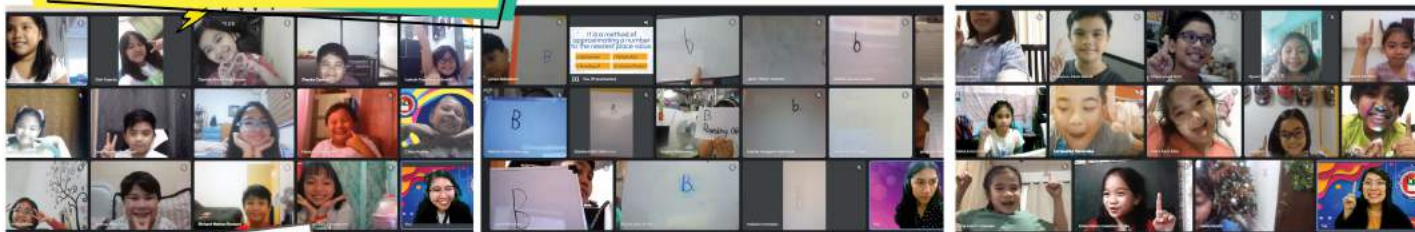
Giving rise to the future mathematicians and scientists of our society, United Christian Academy (UCA) engaged its students in a fun learning and discovery. UCA believes that learning through experience leads its students to express their strengths, skills, and interests.

This year, the school celebrated Math-Sci-Ya 2022 filled with fun experiments, mind-boggling booth games, challenging quiz bee, and innovative creations last October 10-14, Monday to Friday. Students from Pre-school to Grade 12 took part in activities dealing with different topics in the said disciplines. This event taught them to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves to learn beyond books.

With the understanding of different learning styles and to support a holistic learning environment, the school will continue to provide such events in both modes of classes. Praise the Lord for the success of this program!

## QUIZ BEE

Pupils and students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 entered in a battle of minds in the Math-Sci-Ya Quiz Bee. They were all tested of their wits and love for Math and Science. Challenging questions came from their previous lessons and general trivia of the subjects.



**MATH AND SCIENCE DAY 2022 QUIZ BEE**

**What is the Universal Solvent?**

a. Rain Water      c. Water  
b. Acid      d. Acid

Given the sets,  
A = {3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14} and  
B = {1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9}  
What is the intersection of A and B?

a. {3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14}  
b. {3, 9}  
c. {1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14}



Students compete with one another in securing the top spot in the quiz bee, showcasing their knowledge and learnings in these subject matters.

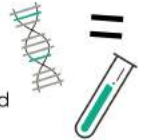
PSALM 106:1 (NKJV)

Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

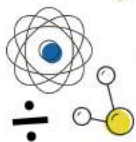
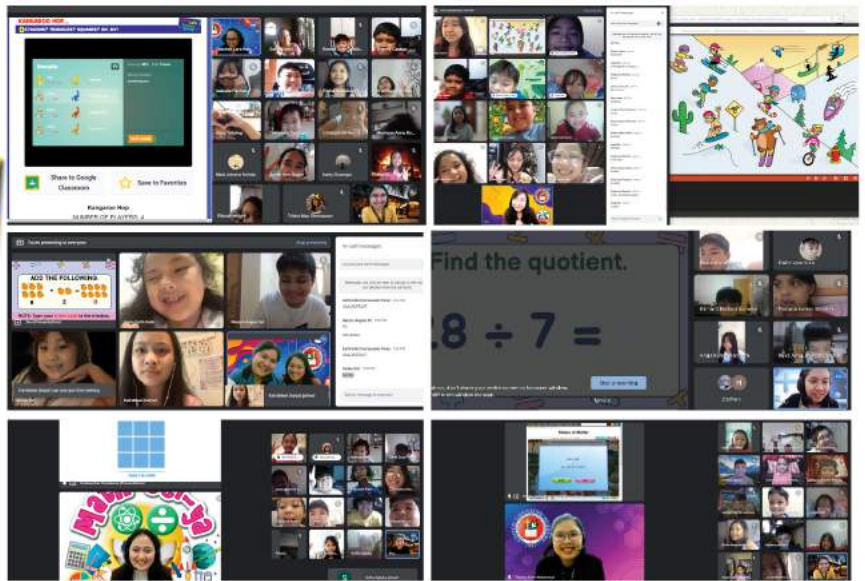
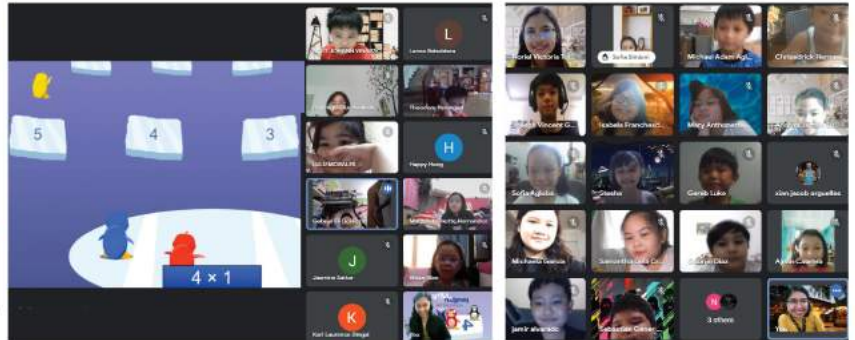


## BOOTH GAMES

Students' critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic skills were tested in the educational booth games that tackled topics in Math and Science that were turned into interactive online games. They even enjoyed competing with their schoolmates.



Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 participate in online booth games and met different teachers who are the games masters.



The power of the mind to bring out ideas and to create useful devices are evident in the Junior Inventor Competition. Students from Grade 7 to 12 showcased their intelligence and skills in innovating products to aid the community.

## INVENTIONS



Unleashing their curious minds, students make inventions using simple materials.

Grade 7 to 12 students present the process of making their demonstrations and through innovations videos.

### DEUTERONOMY 7:9 (NKJV)

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## EXPERIMENTS

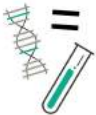
The pre-school pupils demonstrated sensory bottle and clay making experiments on their own. They learned color mixing and improved their sensory skills which are crucial in identifying objects using their senses and in counting. Meanwhile, Grade 1 to 6 pupils experienced a satisfying moment in their slime-making experiment. This activity strengthened fine motor skills and educated them about mixtures and changes in matter.



They enjoy doing simple experiments that are not only educational but also fun.



Students, alongside their classmates, joyfully create their own clay, slime, and sensory bottles.



After acquiring at least 20 winning tickets, students actively play in the Mystery Box that features a lot of exciting prizes. Students are amazed and ecstatic as they choose their mystery boxes, bringing joy to them and the viewers.



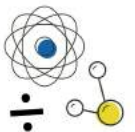
On the last day of the celebration, students who qualified in the Mystery Box claim the fruits of their hardwork as they choose a box of their choice with a mystery prize.

## MYSTERY BOX



## CULMINATING PROGRAM

To acknowledge the student's efforts and excellence in the activities, UCA gave special awards and prizes to the Math-Sci-Ya winners. It also featured the long-week celebration of experiments, contests, and innovations.



As part of the awarding, an audio visual presentation (AVP) is premiered to showcase the joyous celebration of the Math and Science Day.

PSALM 106:4 (NKJV)

Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You have toward Your people. Oh, visit me with Your salvation.



# UCA hosts DepEd training



*This is an opportunity for UCA to share its strategy and expertise to provide basic knowledge and tips on how we can deliver education using this device effectively in accordance with the K-12 curriculum.*

Technology has been a very useful tool to aid students' learning experience in various ways. As one of the premier ICT schools in Parañaque, United Christian Academy (UCA) continuously uses this means in providing quality Christian education both in face-to-face and online.

The provision from the Lord truly overflows in UCA as the institution is chosen to conduct a seminar training for teachers alongside with the Department of Education-Division of Parañaque. With the supervision of UCA School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy, the seminar about the use of Smart TVs was conducted last October 14 via Zoom Meeting and Facebook Live together with over 3,000 teacher-participants all over Parañaque.

This worthwhile seminar has given new perspectives to various schools and educators. The advantages of smart TVs and other technological tools in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom will surely give students the education they deserve.

## PRODUCTION

The UCA staff along with the Multimedia Department worked together to shoot audio visual presentations that were aired for the DepEd training about installing and using smart TVs.



PSALM 106:5 (NKJV)

*"That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones, That I may rejoice in the gladness of Your nation,  
That I may glory with Your inheritance."*



## SEMINAR PROPER

A total of eight (8) topics that were translated into audio-visual presentations were discussed by UCA technical educators. They gave tips on how to use a smart TV and how to maintain it for an effective and efficient use inside the classroom.



Thousands of teachers from different schools attend the seminar via Zoom hosted by UCA technical educators while others watch its live broadcast in Facebook.



The teachers listen carefully to the tutorials that were discussed and explained by the technical experts.



## QUESTION AND ANSWER

The participants were all active in raising their questions which were answered by UCA Technical Experts Rev. Dr. James Sy and Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay. They also shared their experiences on using a smart TV and were asked for improvements, strategies, and tips.

**3000+ teachers**  
participated in the seminar

## Greetings and feedbacks

Thank you for sharing your expertise.

**Anna Rose Tolentino**

Thank you so much for providing us training with information on the use of smart TV.

**Evelyn Garcia Yatco**

Thank you for this very informative training in the use of smart TV. God bless from IHES.

**Bernadette Ramos**

Thank you so much for updating us on advanced technology. It is very informative.

**Nora Nabong**

Thank you so much for providing us training on how to utilize smart TV and discussing its features.

**Robert Ojo**

Thank you for this very helpful training on smart TVs. Looking forward to have one in our classrooms.

**Annalyn Macapagal**

### PSALM 106:6-7 (NKJV)

*"We have sinned with our fathers, We have committed iniquity, We have done wickedly. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies, But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea."*



Ang panambahan ng UCF ay pinangangalagaan ng mga butihing pastor na tinawag ng Diyos upang maghayag ng ebanghelyo. Sa nagdaang Oktubre 14, Biyernes, isang espesyal na araw ang handog ng panambahan sa ating mga minamahal na pastor sa pamamagitan ng pagdiriwang ng *Pastors' Appreciation Day* sa Vikings, SM BF.

Upang ipadama ang pasasalamat ng mga miyembro ng panambahan, kanilang malugod na ginunita ang araw ng mga pastor kung saan ang lahat ay nagkaroon ng masayang pagsasalu-salo bilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon, pagbibigay ng mga munting regalo at panunuod ng isang *audio visual presentation* (AVP) na may mensahe ng pasasalamat mula sa mga miyembro ng UCF. Para naman sa mga nagsipagdalo, ang UCF ay naghanda ng mga *raffle prize* na kinagiliwan ng lahat.

Isang masayang gawain muli ang naghayag ng kabutihan ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng buhay ng ating mga mahal na pastor. Kaya magpatuloy tayong lumakad sa ating pananampalataya sa Panginoon sa tulong, gabay at paalala ng mga pastor na tinawag ng Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF.



PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY

*Buhay na  
alay sa Panginoon*

## MASARAP NA KAINAN

Samu't saring mga putahe at pagkain ang bumusog sa lahat. Masayang kumain ang mga bisita dahil sa masasarap at nakakatakam na mga pagkaing nakahanda. Ang bawat mesa ay napuno ng tawanan at kuwentuhan na tiyak na magiging alaala muli ng kabutihan at katapatan ng Diyos sa buhay ng bawat Kaniyang anak.



PSALM 106:8-9 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup>Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake, That He might make His mighty power known.  
<sup>9</sup>He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up; So He led them through the depths, As through the wilderness.





## KAGALAKAN SA FELLOWSHIP

Sama-sama ang lahat sa selebrasyon at pagbibigay pasasalamat sa buhay ng mga lingkod ng Diyos. Pagkakataon din ito na makipag-fellowship sa bawat kapatiran anomang edad nila. Nagpakuha rin ng mga larawan ang bawat grupo sa mga pastor na magsisilbing alaala ng isang masayang pagdiriwang. Tunay na napuno ang gabi ng kagalakan at pasasalamat sa Diyos.



## PAGBABAHAGI NG BIYAYA AT PAPREMYO

Nagbigay din ng mga regalo ang kapatiran sa mga pastor bilang pasasalamat sa kanilang buhay. Kinagigiliwan din ang mga raffle prize na natanggap ng mga nagsipagdalo.

Nagbigay din ng maikling mensahe ang mga butihin ng pastor ng UCF bilang pasasalamat sa kapatiran sa kanilang mga handog na regalo. Sila rin ay nagpaalala patungkol sa pagsunod sa Panginoong Hesus.



Ang mga pastor ay pinagpala rin sa panalangin ng kapatiran.

Ilan sa kapatiran ay masuwerteng nabunot sa raffle draw ng bath towel, water tumbler at electric fan.

### PSALM 106:10-12 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup>He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. <sup>11</sup>The waters covered their enemies; There was not one of them left. <sup>12</sup>Then they believed His words; They sang His praise.



# Gabay ng Kaniyang mga lingkod

Isang araw ang inilaan ng lahat para sa pagpapakita ng kanilang lubos na pagpapasalamat sa mga UCF pastor na silang nagtitiyaga at walang sawa na nagbabahagi ng Salita ng buhay na Diyos.

Ilan sa mga miyembro ng panamanbahan ang nagbigay ng kanilang karanasan kung paano sila tinatama at nabibigyang kasagutan na higit pa sa kanilang inaasahan sa mga oras ng kalituhan sa gitna ng kanilang paglilingkod. Inihalintulad ng mga miyembro ang mga pastor sa mga bagay o simbolo na kanilang naisaisip kasama ng makabuluhang rason.

Labis ang pagpapasalamat ng lahat sa Diyos dahil sa Kaniyang patuloy na paggamit sa mga pastor upang makapagbahagi ng patotoo at biyaya!



Ang ating mga pastor ay parang ilaw sa madilim na landas. Sila ang nagbibigay liwanag sa madilim na kaisipan ng mga taong gustong sumunod at makilala ang Panginoon. Sa buhay na kanilang ibinigay sa Diyos, ito ay nagbibigay liwanag sa landas ng mga taong kanilang nakakasalamuha na nagiging dahilan upang magabayon nila ang mga tao patungo sa Diyos. Katulad kung paano nila ginabayan ang buhay ko.



**BRO. JOHN CYR CASTRO**



Ang ating mga pastor sa UCF ay maihalalintulad ko sa 911 Hotline, 7-11 at SM. Sila ay laging handang tumugon—isang tawag lamang. Lagi silang bukas at available 24/7 at always "happy to serve".



**BRO. LITO COBARRUBIA**



**911**



Maihalalintulad ko ang ating mga pastor sa isang balon. Tulad ng isang balon, hindi natin alam kung gaano kahalim ito. Katulad ng wisdom na ipinagkaloob sa kanila ng Diyos, hindi natin ito masukat. Madalas, kapag nagtatanong tayo sa kanila, higit pa sa kasagutan sa tanong ang binibigay at binabahagi nila.



**SIS. SAMANTHA INIEGO**



Sila ay parang ulan kapag nagse-share ng Word of God dahil nagbibigay sila ng buhay upang maging mabunga. Para silang apoy na nagliliyab sa pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos. Sila rin ay parang hangin na nagbibigay ng pag-asa sa mga nakakulong sa masikip at madilim na silid.



**SIS. MARILOU DELA CRUZ**



Maihalalintulad ko ang ating mga pastor sa isang ilaw. Sila ang nagsisilbing liwanag dahil sa kanilang patuloy na pagpapatrubay sa aming mga tagasunod ni Hesu Kristo at kung paano mamuhay nang may kabanalan at katuwiran.



**SIS. RINA ANI**



Maihalalintulad ko ang ating mga pastor sa isang ama dahil ang aking ama ay siyang gumagabay sa aking paglaki. Ang ating mga pastor ang tumatayong ama dahil sila ang matiyaga at mapagpasensyang umuunawa sa ating paglakad at paglago sa buhay Kristiyano.



**BRO. ERNIE HERMOSA**



Maihalalintulad ko ang ating mga pastor sa Waze o Google Map dahil sila ang nag-a-advise kung paano at saan ang daan patungo sa tamang pagsunod sa Lord.



**SIS. ROVELYN MARCELINO**



Maihalalintulad ko ang aking mga pastor bilang isang tubig dahil nare-refresh kami sa aming mga pagkukulang.



**SIS. LARA MINERVA REBULLAR**



Maihalalintulad ko ang ating mga pastor sa isang tatay na nag-aalalaga sa kaniyang mga anak na nagbibigay ng gabay sa aking paglakad sa pananampalataya sa ating Diyos.



**BRO. JAMES PATRICK BAQUE**



Maihalalintulad ko ang mga pastor ng UCF sa angkla ng barko. Tulad ng isang angkla, ang ating mga pastor ay nagsisilbing matatag na suporta na nagbibigay gabay sa ating buhay sa pagharap sa mga bagyo o unos.



**BRO. JOEMARIE ROSQUILLO**



PSALM 106:13-15 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup>They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel, <sup>14</sup>But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And tested God in the desert. <sup>15</sup>And He gave them their request, But sent leanness into their soul.



# Paggawa sa ministryo ng Panginoon

**I**sa sa mga ministryong itinatag ng Panginoon ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center na sa kasalukuyan ay patuloy na isinasaayos bilang paghahanda sa mga paparating pang mga gawaing pang-ministryo. Walang humpay at masigasig naman ang pagbibigay ng lakas at oras ng mga manggagawa upang mapanatili ang kaayusan at masiguro ang patuloy na pagyabong ng mga puno at halaman.

Sa nakalipas na linggo ay isinaayos ang mga *gutter* sa ilang mga kalsada upang maging harang at karagdagang gabay para maging mas ligtas at

kaaya-aya ang daan. Patuloy din ang pagpapanatiling malinis ng kapaligiran ng Mt. Tabor sa pamamagitan ng pagtatapas ng matataas na damo upang maiwasan din ang pagsukal ng lugar. Matapos namang matabasan ay tinaniman ang bahagi ng *Trail 3* ng mga puno tulad ng kakaw, rambutan, lansones at iba pa.

Tunay ngang ang bawat puso ng anak ng Diyos na Kaniyang tinawag ay handang magpagal para sa ministryong Kaniyang itinatag. Purihin ang Panginoon!

Samu't saring mga halaman ang itanim sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor nitong nakaraang linggo. Makatutulong ito sa pagpapalago ng lupain ng Mt. Tabor at mas gaganda pa ang kapaligiran dito.

## PAGTANIM NG MGA HALAMAN



Inaasahang maghubunga ang mga bagong tanim na strawberry sa malamig na klima ng Mt. Tabor.



Para sa ikagaganda ng paligid at ng mga kalsada, nagtanim sa Mt. Tabor ng mga pine tree na nagmula pa sa Baguio.

Upang maging produktibo, nagtanim din ng mga lettuce, strawberry at sili ang mga in-house trainee worker sa Mt. Tabor Farm.

## PAGLAGAY NG GUTTER

Tulong-tulong ang mga boluntaryo sa paglagay ng *gutter* sa kalsada malapit sa bukal. Nilagyan nila ito ng *hollow blocks* upang makaiwas sa aksidente ang mga dadaan dito.



**“**Ang pagbabago ng buhay ay hindi nangyayari ng isang araw. Tayo ay magpatuloy at huwag nating hayaan na tayo ay madaig ng kalaban. Bagkus ay daigin mo ng mabuti ang masama. **”**

*Rev. Dr. James Sy*  
April 29, 2020

PSALM 106:40-41 (NKJV)

<sup>40</sup>Therefore the wrath of the Lord was kindled against His people, So that He abhorred His own inheritance. <sup>41</sup>And He gave them into the hand of the Gentiles, And those who hated them ruled over them.



# Papuri sa buhay na Diyos

**N**akasaad sa pangako ng Diyos na ang pagpapagal ng Kaniyang mga tapat na lingkod sa pagbabahagi ng Kaniyang Salita ay may katumbas na gantimpala sa Kaniyang kaharian.

Sa loob ng kaniya-kaniyang mga tahanan na nagbukas para sa *Home Bible Church* (HBC), ang lahat ay nagkakaroon ng pagkakataong makapagbigay ng papuri sa Panginoon para sa Kaniyang kabutihan at kadakilaan sa buhay ng bawat isa sa pamamagitan ng pag-aalay sa Kaniya ng awitin ng papuri at pagsamba. Maliban dito, ang mga miyembro ng kada HBC ay nagpapagamit ng kanilang talento at kakayanan sa pagtugtog ng iba't ibang mga instrumento nang may kagalakan sa kanilang mga puso.

Tunay na maraming paraan upang makapagbigay papuri at pasasalamat sa ating buhay na Diyos na Siyang hindi nagkulang. Purihin ang Panginoon sa programang ito na nagtatanghal ng Kaniyang Ngalan!



## AREA 1

LEADER: Bro. Sonny Dwayne Emerald Costales  
HOST: Sis. Mayet Costales



## AREA 6

LEADERS: Sis. Aira & Sis. Noriel Victoria Tolentino  
HOST: Sis. Nella Tolentino



## AREA 2

LEADER & HOST:  
Bro. Adrian Klein Laurel



## MASVILLE

LEADER: Sis. Merryll Lhorvin Santos  
HOSTS: Sis. Kristine Jayma Palma & Sis. Marcelina Empic



## AREA 7

LEADERS: Sis. Liezla Ala & Sis. Glynis Hermosa  
HOSTS: Bro. Andres & Sis. Lisa Chavit



## MANDALUYONG CITY

LEADERS: Sis. Gerlyn Pacris & Sis. Angelica Dafallas  
HOST: Sis. Gerlyn Pacris



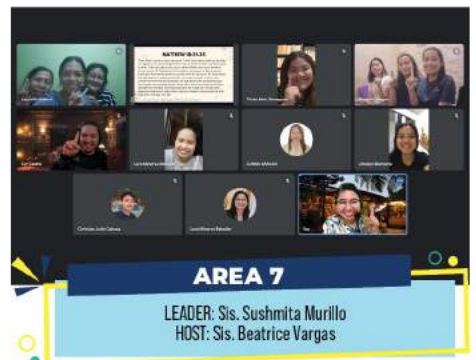
## VALLEY 5

LEADERS: Sis. Karen Mohammad & Sis. Raiza Maligang  
HOST: Sis. Gladale Agluba



## AREA 4

LEADER: Sis. Sushmita Murillo  
HOST: Sis. Ivy Cabus



## AREA 7

LEADER: Sis. Sushmita Murillo  
HOST: Sis. Beatrice Vargas

## PAALALA

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

**Inaanyayahan ang mga wala pang HBC na dumalo at makilisa sa HBC na malapit sa inyong lugar** upang ang Salita ng Panginoon ay patuloy na mabigyang halaga sa buhay ng bawat isa. Pagkakataon mo rin ito na maibahagi ang inyong karanasan at patotoo sa Diyos!

**Maging online ay maaari na ring dumalo ang inyong mga kaanak na nasa malalayong lugar.** Sa tulong ng *Google Meet* at ng iba pang *application* ay mas naaabot natin ang mga kaluluwang naghahanap din sa Diyos. Makipag-ugnayan sa inyong HBC leader para sa detalye.

## PSALM 106:42-43 (NKJV)

<sup>42</sup>Their enemies also oppressed them, And they were brought into subjection under their hand. <sup>43</sup>Many times He delivered them; But they rebelled in their counsel, And were brought low for their iniquity.



# Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

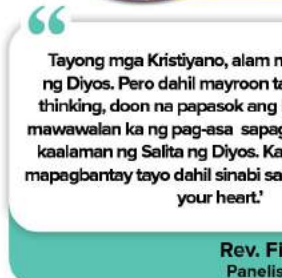
## Y2 S10 E8: SPIRITUAL WARFARE (PART 2)

Aired on October 12, 2022



Ang kasalanan ay isang bagay na ayaw ng Diyos na mangyari sa atin. Ngunit dahil sa ating sinful nature, lumalabas na tayo ay sadyang makasalanan. Ngunit tayo na mga anak ng Diyos, hindi ba't binago na tayo ng Diyos? Sinabi sa Salita ng Panginoon, ang sinomang na kay Kristo ay bago nang nilalang. Ibig sabihin, ang new nature natin ay hindi na katulad ng dati nating pagkatao.

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



Tayong mga Kristiyano, alam natin ang Salita ng Diyos. Pero dahil mayroon ang negative thinking, doon na papasok ang hopelessness—mawawalan ka ng pag-asa sapagkat kulang ka sa kaalaman ng Salita ng Diyos. Kailangan maging mapagbantay tayo dahil sinabi sa Proverbs, 'Guard your heart.'

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



Kailangang i-filter natin ang mga naririnig at naisip natin dahil hindi lahat ng iyon ay makakabuti sa atin. Ang consistent na ginagawa ng enemy ay to kill, to steal, and to destroy. Consistent siya sa lahat ng iyan kaya kailangang bantayan natin ang ating isip kasi ito ang unang inaatake sa atin ng kalaban. Sabi sa Philipians 4, lahat ng good, true at noble, iyon ang ating isasip para marunong tayong mag-filter.

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

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Ang Salita ng Diyos sa Proverbs ay, 'Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.' Kapag ginamit nating guide ang Salita ng Diyos sa buhay natin ay hindi tayo ma-o-overcome ng anomang stronghold katulad ng habits, attitudes, arguments, or failures. It will help us to understand that God's Word eventually helps us to achieve things to be done in the future.

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



Maraming ways ang enemy para tayo ay bumigay. Tayong tao ay mahina kapag wala ang Diyos pero kapag ang Diyos ay nasa atin, ipaparanas ng Panginoon sa iyo ang strength Niya na magbibigay sa iyo ng ability to overcome anything na kinakaharap mo. Hayaan mo na ang Diyos ang maghari sa buhay mo at hayaan mo na ang Holy Spirit ang patuloy na mag-lead sa iyo.

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

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Napakahalaga rito ang knowledge. Sinabi sa Bible na, 'People perish because of lack of knowledge.' Kaya before anything, kailangan mayroon kang prior knowledge para makaibwas ka sa mga ganitong event (stronghold) na magdadala sa iyo sa failure o hopelessness.

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



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## Spiritual Warfare

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### Nahum 1:7 (NKJV)

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

### What are strongholds?

They come in the form of:

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

### John 10:10a (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

### 2 Corinthians 11:14 (NKJV)

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

### How does Satan set up these strongholds?

1. Satan disguises himself and craftily introduces thoughts into our minds. These are thoughts of:
  - a. Failure
  - b. Hopelessness
  - c. Rejection
  - d. Despair or desperation that overtakes and overwhelms us

### 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 8:32 (NKJV)

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

### Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

### Hosea 4:6 (NKJV)

My people are destroyed for lack

of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

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

### James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

"But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup>Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

This happens when we fantasize

### PSALM 106:44-45 (NKJV)

"Nevertheless He regarded their affliction, When He heard their cry; <sup>45</sup>And for their sake He remembered His covenant, And relented according to the multitude of His mercies.



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

#### 1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

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

#### Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

#### Conclusion

##### Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV)

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

##### Proverbs 10:29 (NKJV)

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

##### Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and

night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

##### 2 Corinto 5:17 (MBBTAG)

Kaya't kung nakipag-isa na kay Cristo ang isang tao, isa na siyang bagong nilalang. Wala na ang dati niyang pagkatao, sa halip, ito'y napalitan na ng bago.

##### Psalms 119:105 (NKJV)

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



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2. In Chapter 2, who rescued baby Moses from the Nile River? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Chapter 3, how did God appear to Moses? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What book is before Exodus? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What book comes after Exodus? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In which chapter did the Israelites start building the tabernacle? \_\_\_\_\_
7. In which chapter did God give Moses the Ten Commandments? \_\_\_\_\_

## AWIT PARA SA PANGINOON

Ang pusong nagnanais na papurihan at pasalamatang Panginoon ay malayang nakakapag-alay ng mga awiting naaangkop sa bawat situwasyong ating kinakaharap. Sa kabila ng mga tagumpay at suliranin ay mayroon tayo laging awitin na alay sa Panginoon. Habang sinasariwa natin ang mga panahong kinatagpo tayo at kumilos ang Panginoon sa ating mga buhay, kasabay nito ay mga awiting nagkakaloob ng angkop na mensahe ng pasasalamat at kapangyarihan Niya sa bawat buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak.



### Refiner's Fire Brian Doerksen

Ang awit ko para sa Panginoon ay Refiner's Fire. Sa araw-araw ng aking buhay, ang puso ko ang lagi kong inihahandog sa Kaniya kasama ng aking buhay. Ang tanging desire ko ay ang manatiling buo ang puso ko at ang pagmamahal ko sa Kaniya. Every time na nangungusap ang Diyos sa akin sa pamamagitan ng awit na ito, nare-remind ako ng Panginoon sa purpose ko sa mundo. With a compassionate, pure, and forgiving heart, hindi ako perfect pero dahil mahal ko ang Diyos at mahal ako ng Diyos, ang puso ko ay may pusong katulad kay Hesus. Kaya nga sabi sa kanta, 'Refiner's Fire, my heart's one desire is to be Holy set apart for you Lord'—to set us apart from the world and to be Holy for Him.

*Sis. Lara Minerva Rebullar*  
Covenant Worker



### Lagi Kang Pupurihin Leo Hernandez



Ang kantang ito ang narinig ko nang una kong maranasan ang presensiya ng Panginoon noong ako ay estudyante pa lamang sa UCA taong 2007. Tuwing ito ay aking kinakanta, laging ipinapaalala ng Diyos sa akin kung paano ko unang naranasan ang Kaniyang pagmamahal at kung paano ako nagsimulang tumanggap at maglingkod sa Kaniya. Lagi itong nagsisilbing paalala sa akin na lalo akong maging matatag at masunurin sa Panginoon. Sa mga panahong ako ay nanghihina, ito ang aking inaawit upang maalala ko na ang Diyos ang aking kasama. Wala na akong dapat na hangarin pang iba dahil nakamit ko ang kakumpletuhan ng aking buhay sa Kaniya. Ikaw lamang, Panginoon, ang lagi kong pupurihin at pasasalamatang Hallelujah!



*Sis. Merryll Lhorwin Santos*  
Covenant Worker

### PSALM 106:46-47 (NKJV)

<sup>46</sup>He also made them to be pitied By all those who carried them away captive. <sup>47</sup>Save us, O Lord our God, And gather us from among the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise.



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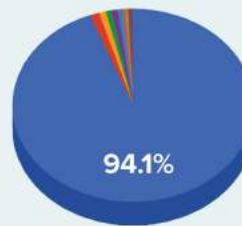
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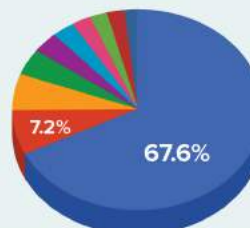
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God wants us to have Jesus Christ as an example in our lives. In the Book of Thessalonians 1:2-10, <sup>12</sup>We give thanks to God always for you

all, making mention of you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father, <sup>4</sup>knowing, beloved brethren, your election by God. <sup>5</sup>For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe. <sup>8</sup>For from you the word of the Lord has

**GOD WANTS US TO HAVE JESUS CHRIST AS AN EXAMPLE IN OUR LIVES.**



sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. Your faith toward God has gone out, so that we do not need to say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.'

In this passage, Paul and his companions were faithful to preach the gospel to the Thessalonians. At hindi biro ang pinagdaanan ng mga taga-Thessalonica. The people were in the midst of persecution. Sila ay nag-umpisang makakilala sa Panginoon kahit mayroon silang hinaharap na persecution sa kanilang lugar. Why do they have persecutions? Because in that place, most people do not believe in God. They did not believe in Jesus Christ. Masyado silang busy sa lugar na iyon dahil ang lugar na iyon ay isang port. Sikat ang Thessalonica dahil dito'y nagkakaroon ng kalakalan. Nagkakaroon sila ng trade ng mga produkto. And those people just want to get income for their lives. But when Paul and his companions arrived in that place, people are responding. But because the people there do not believe in God, they are persecuting those Christians.

**GOD DOES NOT LOOK AT YOUR AGE, BUT GOD LOOKS UPON YOUR HEART—HOW YOUR HEART SEEKS GOD.**

The Thessalonians have only recently become Christians. But this time, isinulat ni Apostol Pablo na sila lamang ay mga bagong mananampalataya o bago lamang na nakakilala sa Panginoon. Pero mayroong kakaiba na nangyari sa buhay nila. Even though they were young Christians, young believers, something is very different in these people. They have

remained faithful to the Lord despite the fact that the apostles were not with them. Dumaan lang sina Apostol Pablo rito at naglaan ng kaunting oras at ng kaunting panahon. Ang nangyari, sila ay iniwanan na nina Apostol Pablo upang pumunta sa kanilang misyon. But these people, the Thessalonian church, from that short time that they knew the Lord, they remained faithful.

**GOING TO CHURCH IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP.**

Hindi importante kung gaano na tayo katagal sa loob ng simabahan at kung gaano na tayo katagal na nagbabasa ng Bibliya because there is a very different thing that we should understand. According to this passage, we can learn a characteristic of the Thessalonian church—they turned to God at all times. Sa lahat ng oras ng kanilang buhay after they have known Jesus Christ in their lives, they turned to God. Paano nangyari iyon? Sinabi nina Apostol Pablo, 'Remember without ceasing your work of faith.' Thessalonians have known Jesus in their lives and they worked out their faith every day. Sila ay lalo pang naghanap sa Diyos. Bata pa lang sila sa pananampalataya nila at hindi pa nila masyadong alam ang buong Salita ng Diyos, but they continued searching the Word of God. That's why their faith grew.

Ang mga taga-Thessalonica ay nagsimula nang bata sa kanilang pananampalataya pero ang importante ay hindi tinitingnan ng Diyos ang iyong edad. God does not look at your age, but God looks upon your heart—how your heart seeks God. Work out your faith. Going to church is an opportunity for you to have fellowship. Each of us, brothers and sisters in Christ, can have fellowship that we may know God's will as we hear the Word of God. At iyon ang pagkakataon natin upang makapag-share sa bawat isa. Again, God sees your heart.

**PSALM 106:48 (NKJV)**

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!**



## Sunday Worship Service Highlights

Maging maingat tayo sa pakikinig ng Salita ng Diyos. Kailangan marunong tayong mag-evaluate through the Holy Spirit na magga-guide sa atin.

Mahalaga ang devotion dahil nare-renew palagi tayo sa harap ng Panginoon. Nagkakaroon tayo ng kapuspusan na nag-uumpaw at hindi natutuyuan.

Ang isang Kristiyano ay dapat mamuhay nang nakaugnay sa Banal na Espiritu.

There is freedom through the Holy Spirit. Purihin ang Diyos dahil naging malaya tayo. Hinango tayo ng Diyos mula sa kadiliman at dinala sa liwanag.

Sa buhay ng isang Kristiyano, in spite of trials, trouble, and persecutions, kapag dumadaloy ang Banal na Espiritu ay balewala iyan.

Ang Banal na Espiritu lamang ang makatutulong sa atin upang magkaroon tayo ng ganap na pagbabago sa buhay natin.

Mahalaga na sa ating pagbabasa ng Bibliya ay humingi tayo ng gabay sa Banal na Espiritu.



Rev. Fidel Dillo  
UCF ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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PSALM 107:1 (NKJV)

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PSALM 107:2-3 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

<sup>3</sup>And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.



# Being Faithful

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- Jesus even though in flesh, yet He did not live according to the flesh.
- Jesus showed at all times His faithfulness to the Father's will and plans.
- Jesus is constant and unchangeable to the Father's will and plans even to the point of death.

## John 4:34 (NKJV)

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

## Matthew 26:39 (NKJV)

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

**Christian believers should also be faithful as Jesus is.**

- We should be firm and constant with our relationship with the Father.
- We should be true and unchangeable with our decision and promise to serve God.

**Being faithful is a choice, and this choice is done daily.**

- We deny ourselves daily.
- We carry our cross daily.
- We follow Jesus daily.

## Luke 9:23 (NKJV)

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

Being faithful is a decision we take and stand for until the end.

Being faithful should not depend on our emotion, other people's comment or belief, or what is happening around us.

## Note:

Although salvation is offered to all, but the realization of it is only for the faithful.

## Matthew 24:13 (CEV)

But if you keep on being faithful right to the end, you will be saved.

## Conclusion

We should be faithful because God is faithful.

## 1 Peter 4:19 (NKJV)

Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

## Challenge

### Matthew 24:45-47 (NKJV)

<sup>45</sup>"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? <sup>46</sup>Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. <sup>47</sup>Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods."



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## WHY READ THE BOOK OF JONAH?



Book of Jonah is the fifth of the 12 Old Testament books bearing the name of the Minor Prophets. Jonah is portrayed as an unruly prophet who flees from God's summons to prophesy against the wickedness of the city of Nineveh. Jonah is called by God to go to Nineveh and prophesy disaster because of the city's excessive wickedness. However, Jonah feels that the city must inevitably fall because of God's judgment against

it. Thus, Jonah does not want to prophesy, because Nineveh might repent and thereby be saved.

While Jonah eventually departed and proclaimed God's message, the lesson of his story does not end there. Jonah prophesied to Nineveh but he wasn't happy about it (Jonah 4:1). The Book of Jonah teaches us that aligning our desires with God's is always a process. Just because we go through the motions of following God's will does not mean our hearts are aligned with His. God wanted Jonah's actions and his heart. And He wants ours as well.

## 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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BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR  
with Rev. Dr. William Sy  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sundays at 9:00 AM

DAILY PRAYER  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM



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