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VOICE OF THE VISION

Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
UCF Administrative Pastor

Father's Great Love

1 John 2:28-29 (NKJV)

[28]And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. [29]If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1 John 3:1-3

[1]Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. [2]Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. [3]And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Introduction

Love motivates us, it gives us hope and strength. When you love someone, you have that special strength as if you can do anything and hope to continue doing it out of love.

I. Bestowed "given for a purpose"

The love of God is not earned or deserved. It is a gift that comes from His grace.

Romans 5:6

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

All we can do is either to receive it or reject it. We cannot vow to pay it back.

The greatest obstacle is our pride. It is the biggest factor that will prevent us from receiving and experiencing God's love in Christ.

II. Made us His children

God bestowed on us the name "children of God". It is a title (appellation)/label by which we shall be known.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

- Walk in love.

Ephesians 5:1-2

[1]Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. [2]And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

- Led by the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:14-17

[14]For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. [15]For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." [16]The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, [17]and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

III. Practice righteousness

- Be separate from them

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

[17]Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." [18]"I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

- Fear of the Lord

2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

- Same mind as Christ

1 Peter 4:1-4

[1]Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, [2]that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. [3]For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT MT. TABOR

Pagluwalhati sa Diyos

Sa tatlong magkakasunod na araw ng UCF Bible Race 2022 ay kasabay ding idinaos ang *Sunday Worship Service* sa Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* noong Linggo, Enero 30.

Ang *Sunday Worship Service* ay kauna-unahang ginanap sa bagong gawang daan at entablado sa *Trail 3* kung saan ang bawat kapatiran at mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay masaya at taos-pusong nag-alay ng papuri at pagsamba sa Panginoon. Pinangunahan naman ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ang pagbahagi ng Mabuting Balita ng Diyos kung saan binigyang diin niya ang pagsunod sa Salita ng Panginoon.

"Kapag sinabing 'abiding in Christ', hindi lang tayo sumusunod, kung hindi ay nagtitiwala at nananatili sa Panginoon."

-Rev. Dr. William Sy

Sunday Worship Service

Wala pa mang gusaling nakatayo ay hindi ito naging problema, bagkus mas naging mainit pa ang pagbibigay ng pasasalamat at kaluwalhatian ng bawat isa sa Panginoon para sa Kaniyang katapatan, pagpapala at pagmamahal. Sama-samang itinaas ng bawat isa ang Kaniyang Ngalan sa lupaing biyaya Niya para sa Kaniyang mga anak.

Water Baptism

Matapos ang naganap na Sunday Worship Service, ilan sa mga dumalo ang nagdesisyong sumailalim sa water baptism na pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. James Sy. Ito ay kanilang pagtugon sa pangungusap ng Panginoon sa kanilang buhay matapos ang Bible Race.

Mga nagpabautismo

1. Analiza Cos
2. Lyra May Magat
3. Stephanie Chavit Saah
4. Jeromy Chavit Saah
5. Ma. Concepcion Padilla
6. Cepriana Abar
7. Chabelita Vanilla

Purihin ang Diyos sa mga buhay ng nagdesisyong sumunod sa Kaniya!

ALAM MO BA?

Ngayong taon ay ipagdiriwang ng panambahan ang ika-35 na anibersaryo nito. Ano naman ang tema ng pinakaunang anibersaryo ng UCF noong 1987?

Ang unang makasasagot nang tama ay mananalo ng isang t-shirt mula sa UCF Merchandise. Kung nais niyong sagutan ito, lumapit lamang kay Sis. Aira Tolentino dala ang personal na kopya ninyo ng VOV.

Ang nanalo sa nakaraang linggo:
Sis. Ruth Caranguian

Psalm 150:1-3 (KJV)

[1]Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary: praise Him in the firmament of His power. [2]Praise Him for His mighty acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. [3]Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet: praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

Salamat, Panginoon

Kapahingahan at kagalakan sa Diyos

Sa bawat gawain ng panambahan ng UCF, naroon ang layuning maitaas ang Ngalan ng ating Panginoon. Kaya naman sa nagdaang programang *Bible Race* ay naghanda ang mga manggagawa ng mga aktibidad na talagang kinagiliwan ng mga nagsipagdalo. Samu't saring repleksiyon at pasasalamat din sa Panginoon ang kanilang naiuwi matapos ang tatlong produktibong araw.

Sis. Nicole Clemente

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord para sa Bible Race dahil mas lumalim pa ang relationship ko sa Lord at mas nagkaroon ako ng opportunity para makapagbigay ng papuri at pasasalamat sa Lord. Dahil doon ay nagkaroon ulit ako ng bagong karanasan na maisa-share ko naman sa family ko."

"First time ko pong makasali sa ganitong event. At first, nahihiya po talaga ako kasi hindi po ako nasanay na makipaghalubilo sa maraming tao. But when someone came to me and greeted me, doon ko po naramdaman na wala po akong dapat ikahiya at ikatakot. They were all kind to me, and I saw in their eyes na masaya sila, not because I'm new but because magiging part na rin ako ng UCF Family. I had a lot of fun during the Bible Race 2022. We worked as a team and all teams did a great job. I thank God kasi pinaramdam Niya kung gaano kasaya ang event na ito. God made me realize how beautiful it was na lahat kami ay nagsama-sama, nagtatawanan, nagsasayawan at nagpupuri sa Ngalan Niya. Masaya po ako kasi hindi lamang ang Panginoon ang nag-welcome sa aking pagbabalik kung hindi ang buong UCF Family. God bless UCF and thank You so much for everything!"

Sis. Chabelita Vanilla

Sis. Mary Rose Porquiado

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord kasi during Bible Race, nabigyan akong muli ng encouragement ng Lord na hindi dapat ako nagsa-shy away sa mga responsibility na mayroon ako kung hindi dapat maging thankful ako kasi mayroon akong role na itinitiwala sa akin. At dapat pagbutihin ko ang ibinigay sa akin kasi may reason kung bakit siya itiniwala sa akin."

Psalm 150:4-6 (KJV)

[4]Praise Him with the timbrel and dance: praise Him with stringed instruments and organs. [5]Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals. [6]Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord sa nakalipas na Bible Race kasi mayroon akong pagkakataon na ma-seek ang kapayapaan sa Lord kasi for the past months, ang daming nangyari. It's a part of God's sustenance para makapag-reflect ako and unwind bago ako ulit sumabak sa mga struggle ko. It's also a time for a pause na ibinibigay ng Lord para mag-reflect ako kung nasaan na ba ako sa Kaniya at kung kumusta na ba ang relasiyon ko sa Kaniya. Lagi tayong babalik kung ano ang gusto ng Lord. Doon ako nakapag-isip nang maayos kasi malayo tayo sa mga problem natin. Dahil may iba tayong focus kapag nasa Mt. Tabor tayo. Ang view din sa Mt. Tabor ay nakakadagdag sa relaxation. And kasama ko rin ang family ko so fulfilling talaga ito."

Sis. Jona Mae Jimenez

Bro. Jess Mark Marcelino

"Ipinagpapasalamat ko po sa Panginoon na nakasama kami ng pamilya ko sa nagdaang Bible Race kasi nagkaroon kami ng magandang experience sa mga activity at mas lalo na sa mga sharing during devotion. Doon namin naintindihan kung gaano kahalaga ang mag-abide sa Salita ng Diyos."

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa Bible Race kasi muli ay nabigyan ako ng pagkakataon na mag-lead ng isang grupo. Noong una, akala ko hindi namin matatapos ang mga pagsubok pero dahil sa pagtutulungan ng grupo at karunungan na nagmumula sa Panginoon ay napagtagumpayan namin ang mga pagsubok nang sama-sama. Bukod doon, kasama ko pa ang mga anak ko na masaya at aktibo ring nakilahok at nag-enjoy sa Bible Race."

Sis. Mary Joy Obingayan

Sis. Cherry Hann Tanjusay

"Thankful ako na nakasama ko po ang family ko rito sa Bible Race kasi nagkaroon po kami ng time na magkaroon ng sharing kasama ang mga groupmate namin and ang aming spiritual leader."

Panuorin ang buong kaganapan sa Bible Race 2022 pagkatapos ng Sunday Worship Service ngayong araw.

Psalm 95:1-3 (KJV)

[1]O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. [2]Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. [3]For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

UCA UPDATE

UCA is Nat'l ID registration site

At the beginning of February, a new door of opportunity was opened to United Christian Academy (UCA) as UCA was commissioned by the Parañaque City Local Government to be an on-site National ID Registration Satellite that would run from February 2 up to February 14.

To check the facilities of UCA and plan how the registration stations will be positioned, an ocular inspection was held last January 31, Monday, at the UCA Campus. It was represented by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) staff together with the OIC of the City Civil Registrar's Office, Joan Sandil-Nemenzo, assisted by Rev. Dr. William Sy, Rev. Dr. James Sy, and Mrs. Dely Sy.

The registration was open to the public starting February 2, Wednesday, from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the UCA Campus. The said registration was overseen by the staff from the barangay office.

Other than that, UCA staff and UCF volunteers also made time to be of service to their constituents in Parañaque.

How to acquire a National ID?

1. Register at https://register.philsys.gov.ph/ (Walk-ins are also allowed starting February 2 to February 14.)
2. Go to the UCA Campus with your vaccination card, original Birth Certificate and two (2) valid IDs. Wear facemasks and appropriate clothes (no sleeveless).
3. Fill out the forms, take attendance, and wait in line for the biometrics.
4. Claim the form required for the release of the National ID. Keep the form and present it on the day of delivery.

UCF 35TH ANNVERSARY

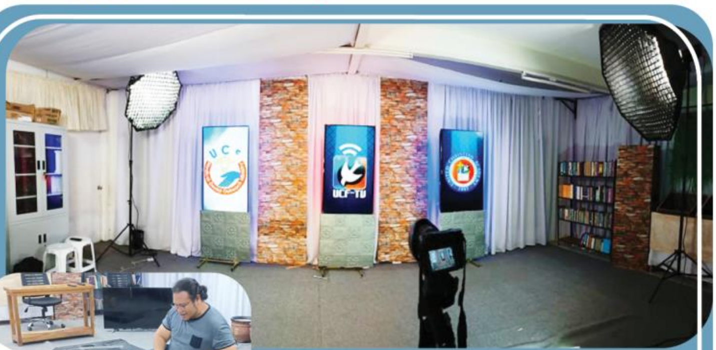
Paghahanda sa pagdiriwang

Bilang isang panambahang nasasabik sa panibagong taon na ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon sa UCF, ang bawat isa ay buong puso at buong lakas na nagtulong-tulong upang maghanda para sa paparating na 35th *Anniversary* ng panambahan. Naglaan ng oras ang kapatiran noong ika-5 ng Pebrero, Sabado, upang gumanap sa mga preparasyon ng bawat departamento. Ang karunungan at insipirasyon na nagmumula sa Panginoon ang siyang gumagabay sa lahat upang matagumpay na maisakatuparan ang mga plano sa anibersaryo.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang patuloy na pagsama sa gawaing ito!

Ang Praise and Worship Team ay nag-ensayo na rin kasama si Rev. Dr. James Sy at Sis. Angelica Oafallas. Paghahanda ng boses ang ginawa, pag-alam sa tamang tono at higit sa lahat ay paghahanda ng puso para sa Panginoon. Maging ang mga dancers ay bigay todo sa pag-eensayo. Sila ay ginagabayan ni Sis. Joan Sy.

Tiyak naman na makulay ang presentasyon mula sa Youth Fellowship. Sa pangunguna ni Sis. Raena Christine Tabay, nag-eensayo na rin ang kabataan ng UCF. Seryoso ang lahat dahil ito ay pagbibigay pasasalamat sa ating Diyos.



Ang UCA studio naman ay inayos ng Multimedia Department sa pangunguna ni Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay. Ito ay paghahanda para sa gagawing shoot ng mga AVP sa Linggo na ipapalabas at inaabangan tuwing anniversary.

Psalm 95:4-6 (KJV)

4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also. 5 The sea is His, and He made it: and His hands formed the dry land. 6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

MT. TABOR UPDATE

Pangakong paglago ng Panginoon

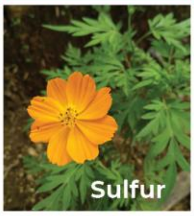
Simula noon hanggang ngayon, ang katapatan ng Diyos ang nag-uumapaw sa lahat ng Kaniyang ministeryo. Sa panahong Kaniyang itinakda ay nangyayari ang malaki at magandang plano ng Panginoon ayon sa pangitain na ibinigay Niya sa punong lingkod sa UCF na si Rev. Dr. William Sy na siya ring buong husay at buong katapatang namamahala sa UCF Mt. Tabor *Church Re-Creation Center* kasama ang mga *in-house worker*.

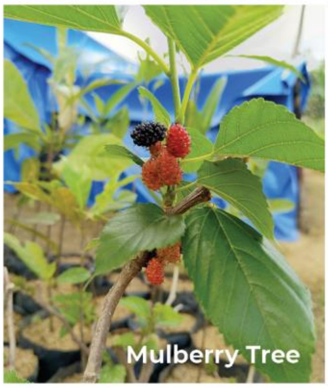
Nagpapatuloy ang paglago at pag-unlad ng lugar para sa mas malawak pang paggamit ng Diyos dito. Iba't ibang gawain at programa ang maaaring gawin sa Mt. Tabor na nagdudulot ng malaking kapakinabangan sa Kaharian ng Panginoon. Higit sa lahat, ang lugar na ito ang siyang magbibigay kapahingahan sa mga taong tutungo rito—kapayapaan na tanging sa Panginoon lamang matatagpuan.

Kaya naman ang mga manggagawa sa likod ng pag-unlad na ito ay tuloy ang pagkakaisa sa lahat ng gawain. Bilang pagbibigay buhay at serbisyo sa Diyos, buong kagalakan nilang ipinapagamit ang kanilang talento, husay at oras sa gawaing magtataas sa Ngalan ng Diyos at ministeryong gagamitin ng Panginoon upang mas marami pang katulad nila ang makasumpong sa pag-ibig ng Diyos.

Pagtubo ng mga tanim

Ang mga gulay, bulaklak at iba pang halaman sa Mt. Tabor ay malalago na at namumunga na rin. Kapaki-pakinabang na ang samu't-saring tanim sa lugar! Dahil sa masisipag nating manggagawa ay patuloy na gumaganda ang mga ito at higit dahil sa Panginoon na Siyang nagpapatubo ng mga ipinunlang tanim.





Unti-unti nang sumibol ang mga bulaklak, tumutubo na ang lettuce, pinipitas na ang sili at namumunga na ang Mulberry Tree. Tapat ang Diyos at Siya ang Dakilang Maylikha ng lahat!

Events Place sa Trail 3

Ilang araw pa lamang ang nakakaraan matapos ang *Bible Race* at ngayon ay halos matatapos na namang muli ang isa sa maraming proyekto sa Mt. Tabor. Nagkakaisang manggagawa at tapat na Diyos ang susi sa mga pagpapaunlad na ito.

Ang mga bakal para sa bubong ay pininturahan muna bago ikabit sa mismong gazebo. Ang mga poste ay sinimentuhan na at nilagyan pa ng mala-arkitektong disenyo. Mainit man at pagod, ngunit tuloy pa rin sila sa konstruksiyon, pagbubuhat, pagpapala at iba pa. Nakasuporta naman ang ilan para sa makakain at maiinom ng kalalakihan. Sa isang gawain, tiyak na katagumpayan kapag Diyos ang kasama. Salamat sa Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga lingkod!

Psalm 145:1-3 (KJV)

1 I will extol Thee, my God, O king; and I will bless Thy Name for ever and ever. 2 Every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy Name for ever and ever. 3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

UCF ONLINE (SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS UPDATE) As of February 5, 2022

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Post Reach	Post Engagement	New Page Likes
29.9k	19.6k	28
▼ 9%	▲ 6.1%	▲ 100%

9.3k PEOPLE REACHED THIS WEEK

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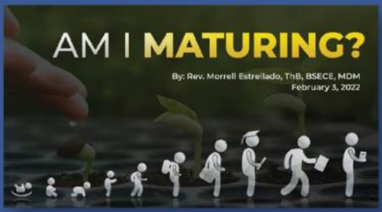
BIBLE STUDY ON THE AIR

787 TOTAL VIEWS | **870** ENGAGEMENTS | **2.6k** PEOPLE REACHED

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

321 TOTAL VIEWS | **299** ENGAGEMENTS | **992** PEOPLE REACHED

MIDWEEK SERVICE



840 TOTAL VIEWS | **913** ENGAGEMENTS | **1.9k** PEOPLE REACHED

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- **John Cyr Castro** – Top fan for 1 week
- **UcaTeacher GradeFour**
- **MJ Costales** – Top fan for 1 week
- **Samantha Bueno Iniego** – Top fan for 1 week
- **Nehem Solomon**
- **UCA Mktg Dept** – Top fan for 1 week
- **Ruth B. Caranguian** – Top fan for 1 week

UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP STAR SENDERS (Last 7 days)

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Bible Study ON THE AIR Episode Highlights

Y2 S8 E4: HONORING GOD

Aired on February 2, 2022

"Hindi Niya tayo dinisenyo o tinawag para magsarili. If you read the Bible very carefully, we were not created to be self-sufficient. We were not created to be self-confident. But we were created to be dependent on God. In anything, you ask God. And in everything, you put God first."

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

"Kapag sinabi ng Bible 'to honor God with your possessions', ibig sabihin noon ay kung ano ang saklaw mo. At kapag sinabing 'and with the firstfruits of all your increase', ayaw ng Diyos na mag-maintain ka lang. Ang gusto ng Diyos ay mag-increase ka lagi. Kasi gusto ng Diyos na pagkatiwalaan ka pa lalo."

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

"Kung tayo ay pinagkatiwalaan ng ating Creator na nag-create ng buong mundo, bakit naman hindi tayo magtitiwala sa Kaniya na nasa Kaniya na ang lahat? Mahalaga ang pagtitiwala natin sa Panginoon upang mayroon tayong paggamit sa ipinagkatiwala Niya kaya mahalaga ang pagbabalik-sulit sa ipinagkaloob sa atin—walang iba kung hindi ang ating buhay."

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

"Ang tunay na kahulugan ng trust ay magiging helpless ka muna talaga. Ang buhay mo ay walang wala talaga upang magkaroon ka ng tunay na tiwala. Ang kahulugan noon ay you don't rely on someone or something, but you only rely upon God."

Rev. Victorio G. Lamarca, BCE, ThM
Panelist (Associate Pastor)

"Pinagkatiwalaan tayo ng Panginoon. Ginawa tayong steward hindi lang para hawakan ang ipinagkaloob sa atin kung hindi pati na rin ang management noon—kung paano ito lalago para sa Panginoon."

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

"Tayo ay nag-i-invest sa gawain ng Panginoon upang maipakita natin sa kanila na ang mga anak ng Diyos ay hindi lamang nagchu-church at hindi lamang umaawit sa panambahan, kung hindi ay umaabot din sa mga kapus-palad nating mga kababayan. Doon natin napapakita na tayo ay mga tunay na anak ng Diyos."

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

#SeekTheTruth
#JesusSaves
#KnowGodNow

Midweek Service Highlights

"Sinasabi ng Diyos na tayo ay mag-repent. Tayo ay malilinis sa ating mga kasalanan at pagkukulang. After that ay may matatanggap tayong gift of the Holy Spirit."

"Huwag kang bibitiw. Hayaan mong sa bawat umaga ng buhay mo, ikaw ay lumalapit sa Panginoon."

"Kung saan ka ili-lead ng Diyos, doon ka sumunod. Gawin mo ang kalooban ng Diyos."

"Dapat tayo ay mag-grow kasi ang Salita ng Diyos ay hindi lang puro promises. Mayroon din iyang rebuke."

"Ang discouragement ay hindi galing sa Diyos. Manalangin ka at doon mahahanap mo ang encouragement ng Panginoon."

"When Jesus Christ lived in this world, ginawa Niya ang kalooban ng Ama sa Kaniya para tayo ay mapatawad at malinis sa ating kasalanan."

Rev. Morrell Estrellado
UCF Midweek Service
February 3, 2022

Sunday Worship Service Highlights

"Kaya tayo naghahanap sa Diyos sapagkat tayo ay nakakain ng Salita ng Diyos at nabusog din. We begin to be people who are satisfied with the Word of God."

"Kapag talagang lumapit ka sa Panginoon, you will experience something you have not experienced before."

"Sa paglilingkod sa Diyos, ang sinusunod mong batas ay ang batas ng Diyos."

"When you begin to read the Bible, you begin to understand na hindi pala ang Diyos ang lalapit sa atin. Tayo ang lalapit sa Diyos."

"God can do greater things; greater than what we ask for."

"Let us come to serve God by serving people, loving people, telling people the truth, and practicing what we learn. We may fail, but God will never fail."

Rev. Dr. William Sy
UCF Sunday Worship Service
August 25, 2019

Psalm 145:7-9 (KJV)

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness. 8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. 9 The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works.

Honoring God

by UCF Pastors | Bible Study on the Air with Rev. Dr. William Sy
Season 8, Episode 4 | February 2, 2022

Proverbs 3:5-10 (NKJV)
[5]Trust in the Lord with all your
heart, and lean not on your own
understanding; [6]in all your ways
acknowledge Him, and He shall
direct your paths. [7]Do not be wise
in your own eyes; Fear the Lord
and depart from evil. [8]It will be
health to your flesh, And strength
to your bones. [9]Honor the Lord
with your possessions, and with
your firstfruits of all your increase;
[10]so your barns will be filled with
plenty, and your vats will overflow
with new wine.

Introduction
Self-sufficiency and self-confidence have been the ruin of mankind ever since the fall. Man's sin has been to live independently and without God in the world.

Mateo 6:26-30 (MBBTAG)
[26]Masdan ninyo ang mga ibon.
Hindi sila nagtatanim ni umaani
man o kaya'y nagtitipon sa
kamalig, ngunit pinapakain sila
ng inyong Ama na nasa langit.
Hindi ba't higit kayong mahalaga
kaysa mga ibon? [27]Sino sa inyo ang
makakapagpahaba ng kanyang
buhay nang kahit isang oras
sa pamamagitan ng kanyang
pagkabalisa? [28]At bakit kayo
nababalisa tungkol sa pananamit?
Isipin ninyo kung paano tumutubo
ang mga bulaklak sa parang; hindi
sila nagtatrabaho ni gumagawa
ng damit. [29]Ngunit sinasabi ko
sa inyo, kahit si Solomon sa
kanyang karangyaan ay hindi
nakapagdamit nang singganda ng
isa sa mga bulaklak na ito. [30]Kung
dinadamitan ng Diyos ang damo
sa parang, na buháy ngayon, at
kinabukasan ay iginagatong
sa kalan, kayo pa kaya? Kay liit
ng inyong pananampalataya sa
Kanya!

Mark 10:25 (NKJV)
It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Bible Reference
Matthew 25:14-30 (Parable of the Talents)

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.

True religion consists of full acknowledgment of God in all human affairs.
- Giving is investing.
- Giving is honoring God.
- Giving is just simply obeying God.
- Giving is trusting God.
- Giving is a command.

Luke 6:38 (NIV)
Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

Bible Reference
Matthew 14:13-21 (Two Fishes and Five Loaves of Bread)

Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Mateo 6:3 (MBBTAG)
Sa halip, kapag nagbibigay ka ng limos, huwag mo nang ipaalam ito maging sa matalik mong kaibigan.

Bible Reference
Ruth 2 (Boaz and Ruth)

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NKJV)
Let us hear the conclusion of the matter. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Mateo 7:1-2 (MBBTAG)
Huwag kayong humatol, nang
kayo'y di hatulan. [2]Sapagkat
hahatulan kayo ng Diyos ayon sa
paghatol ninyo sa iba, at susukatin
kayo ayon sa panukat na ginagamit
ninyo sa iba.

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 (NKJV)
[6]But this I say: He who sows
sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and he who sows bountifully
will also reap bountifully. [7]So let
each one give as he purposes in
his heart, not grudgingly or of
necessity; for God loves a cheerful
giver. [8]And God is able to make
all grace abound toward you, that
you, always having all sufficiency
in all things, have an abundance
for every good work. [9]As it is
written: "He has dispersed abroad,
He has given to the poor: His
righteousness remains forever."
[10]Now may He who supplies seed
to the sower, and bread for food,
supply and multiply the seed you
have sown and increase the fruits
of your righteousness, [11]while
you are enriched in everything
for all liberality, which causes
thanksgiving through us to God.
[12]For the administration of this
service not only supplies the needs
of the saints, but also is abounding
through many thanksgiving to
God.

Mateo 25:40 (MBBTAG)
Sasabihin ng Hari, 'Tandaan ninyo, nang gawin ninyo ito sa pinakahamak sa mga kapatid kong ito, sa Akin ninyo ito ginawa."

3 John 1:2 (NKJV)
Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Challenge
Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)
"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it."

Psalms 37:5 (NIV)
Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this.

Bible Reference
2 Chronicles 1 (Solomon's Story)

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MIDWEEK PREACHING

Am I maturing?

by Rev. Morrell Estrellado
February 3, 2022
All verses are in NKJV.

1 John 2:12-14
[12]I write to you, little children,
Because your sins
are forgiven you for
His name's sake.
[13]I write to you, fathers, Because
you have known Him who is from
the beginning. I write to you,
young men, Because you have

Psalm 145:10-12 (KJV)
[10]All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord; and Thy saints shall bless thee. [11]They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and
talk of thy power; [12]To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father. [14]I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

Introduction

Am I maturing?

The passage addresses Christians at all levels of maturity:
1. Little children – those who are young in the faith
2. Young men – those who are maturing in the faith
3. Fathers – those who are mature in the faith

As believers of Christ, we should experience the three benefits we have in life because of Him:

A. The remission of sins

1 John 2:12 (NKJV)

I write to you, little children, Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

1. The necessity of forgiveness

a. The certainty of sin
- Romans 3:23
b. The consequences of sin
- James 1:15
c. The character of sin
- 2 Timothy 2:17

2. The method of forgiveness

a. A motivated God - Romans 5:8
b. A committed Christ - John 4:34
c. A complete sacrifice
- Hebrews 10:10
d. A course of action - Acts 2:38

3. The keys to forgiveness

a. The blood of Jesus
- 1 Peter 1:18-19, Revelation 1:5
b. The Word of God
- Romans 1:16
c. The readiness of lost men
- Acts 2:41
d. The confession of God's saints
- 1 John 1:9

B. The relationship with God: Three stages

1 John 2:13 (NKJV)

I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father.

1. Nurturing relationship (v.13c)

a. Rejoicing - Luke 15:7
b. Protection and provision
c. Feeding on milk - 1 Peter 2:2
d. Learning to walk - Ephesians 5:1

2. Discerning relationship (v. 13b)

a. The relationship grows as we mature - Hebrews 5:12-14
b. Growth and maturity help us overcome the wicked one.
c. Discernment allows us to find the way of escape.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13

3. Enduring relationship

a. Understanding the personal and lasting relationship we have with Him - Psalm 23
b. Appreciating the steadfast love of the Lord- Romans 8:37-39
c. Spending a quantity and a great quality of time with Him

C. The resources to remain strong

1 John 2:14 (NKJV)

I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

1. The source of strength

a. The presence of Jesus
- Hebrews 13:5-6
b. The lasting Word
- 1 Peter 1:24-25
c. The power of Jesus
- Philippians 4:13
d. The promises of God
- Romans 8:28-31

2. The evidence of strength

a. Overcoming difficulties
- John 16:33
b. Overcoming doubt
- Judges 6-7
c. Overcoming discouragement
– 1 Kings 19:1
d. Overcoming the devil
- James 4:7

3. The fruit of strength

a. Boldly proclaiming the Word of God - Acts 4:31
b. Being different than the world
- Romans 12:1-2
c. Possessing the fruit of the Spirit
– Galatians 5:22-23
d. Faithfully serving God in the church ministries

Challenge

Am I maturing?
- Do I value what Jesus Christ have done on the cross?
- Do I value my relationship with God?
- Do I remain strong in all situations I face?

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LIFE THEN, LIFE NOW

PLACE OF WORSHIP

In the Old Testament, when worshipping God, some believers worshipped Him in temples (1 Kings 6). In the Book of Exodus, Moses built a tabernacle, as instructed by the Lord, called the "dwelling place" that was inhabited by the glory of God. It was a place where the Israelites could worship and honor the Lord. On the other hand, Paul and Silas worshipped the Lord even when they were in prison (Book of Acts), singing hymns and rejoicing unto the Lord even in the midst of persecutions and trials. In another account in the New Testament, specifically in John 4:24, Jesus told the Samaritan woman that worshippers must worship Him in Spirit and in truth. Worship is not about the church or the building itself, but it is about knowing the truth of God's Word and your relationship with Him as your heart yearns for the Lord. We can worship God anywhere and anytime.

Psalm 145:13-15 (KJV)

[13]Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. [14]The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. [15]The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season.

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For orders and inquiries, contact Karen Mohammad (0917-881-3534).

Wear His Word and declare what the Lord has done to your lives! Support this fund-raising activity of the Multimedia Department by purchasing from our variation of **shirts, tote bags, and mugs that showcase the Word of God.**

For orders and inquiries, contact Noriel Victoria Tolentino (0915-536-7617).

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For more details, contact Sonny Dwayne Emerald Costales (0967-442-0113).

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Membership Qualifications:

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For more information, contact Membership and Loans Coordinator Imee Gorobat (0966-570-9246) or Collections Officer Sherly Quiminales (0922-870-9947).

UCF 35th Anniversary

February 27, 2022

"The glory of God is greater than before."
Haggai 2:6-9

Join us as we celebrate the Lord's never-ending faithfulness to the church He has called—United Christian Fellowship!

Invite also your family in commemmorating this momentous day of our church!

Register to Karen Mohammad (0917-881-3534).

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For inquiries, contact 0917-100-7345 or 0918-985-1287.

PHILIPPINE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

UCA is now a satellite registration office for the National ID. Registration started on February 2 and will run until February 14 (8:00 AM - 3:00 PM), except weekends.

Bring two (2) valid IDs (no photocopy) and a vaccination card. Wear facemask and appropriate clothes (no sleeveless).

Psalm 145:16-18 (KJV)

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.

Father's Great...

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in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. [4]In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.

IV. Called according to His purpose

Romans 8:28
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Challenge
Let us enter into a loving relationship with God. Yes, we will still experience life's hardship, temptations and trials; but this time, we have God.

Romans 8:31
What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

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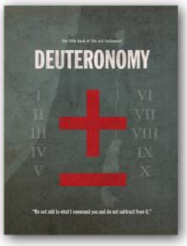

Why Read the Book of Deuteronomy?

Ever heard of the 40-year wandering journey of the nation of Israel? You can read that in the Book of Deuteronomy, an important part of 'all Israel' going to the Promised Land. Discover their covenant with God in this fifth book in the Bible and how it led them to the wilderness.

In the Book of Deuteronomy, you will know the blessing of obeying God and consequences of turning away from the Lord. The Lord has promised them a reward, that is the land flowing with milk and honey, only if they will remain faithful to Him and His commandments. This book will teach you the relationship that God wants for His children—a relationship that is marked by faithfulness.

The essence of this book was written in Deuteronomy 30:19-20, "[19]I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; [20]that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

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?

22 days left until the UCF 35th Anniversary

Join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness to our church through the years!

Did you know?

United Christian Academy

It was in 1997 when Rev. Dr. William Sy dedicated a piece of land to the Lord for the ministry of UCA. The school operated for many years with only a handful of students. Then, the Lord promised to Rev. Dr. Sy that 2016 will be a harvest and growing year for the ministry, and so it happened. In 2016, the student population catapulted from 350 to 600+ students. And in 2020 through UCA Online, the school began to house students from different parts of the Philippines and the world.

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

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sundays at 9:00 AM

DAILY PRAYER
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