

VOICE OF THE VISION



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THE IMPORTANCE OF *Christ's Resurrection*

1 Corinthians 15:1-10 (NIV)

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all He appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

Introduction

The resurrection showed that Jesus was the Son of God.

- The resurrection provides hope of a future.
- The resurrection of Jesus is more important than His death.

I. Why is the resurrection so important?

A. Paul blatantly states that a part from the resurrection, our faith and message are in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 (NIV)

¹²But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that He raised Christ from the dead. But He did not raise Him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile;

you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

If there will be no resurrection:

- all preaching would be in vain
- all faith is vain, empty, and useless
- the dead will perish and have no hope of heaven

1 Corinthians 15:12-13 (NIV)

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B. The importance of resurrection

- Jesus' resurrection represents an assurance that we can have forgiveness from our sins.

1 Corinthians 15:3 (ESV)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.

- The resurrection is crucial to confirming the identity of Jesus.

Romans 1:4 (NKJV)

And declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

II. God raised you up together with Christ.

- Jesus' death was for you, so was His resurrection.

Ephesians 2:4-6 (NIV)

⁴But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

A. To give you new life

2 Timothy 1:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, ¹⁰but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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GROUP YELL

Ang bawat grupo na binubuo ng kabataan hanggang mga nakakatanda ay buong katwaang nagpakitang gilas sa kanilang group yell upang ipakilala ang kanilang mga grupo. Sa kanilang kuwela at masiglang hiyaw, ang mga ito ay tunay na kinagiliwan ng lahat.



Ipinamalas ng kada grupo ang kanilang kooperasyon at galing sa pagsasagawa ng group yell na lalong nagpasaya sa lahat.

**1 John 2:27
(NKJV)**

But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Palaro

Labis na kinagiliwan ng bawat isa ang mga masasayang laro kasama ang kapatiran sa Panginoon.

Sama-samang nagpamalas ng kooperasyon at galing ang kada grupo sa bawat palarong inihanda na talagang nagbigay ng kagalakan sa lahat. Layunin man ang mapanalo ang mga palaro, ngunit mas nangibabaw sa lahat ang pagkakaroon ng masayang fellowship kasama ang kapatiran.



Sa pamamagitan ng mga larong ito, mas lalong napatibay ang relasyon ng bawat kasapi ng panambahan. Pagod man sa pisikal ngunit ang kagalakang nagmumula sa Panginoon ang namayani sa puso ng bawat isa.



Nagkaisa ang lahat, mula sa Children's Fellowship hanggang sa Adult's Fellowship, sa bawat laro na sumubok sa kanilang mga isip at maging sa kanilang mga katawan.

It shall come to pass in that day That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

**Isaiah 10:27
(NKJV)**

Torch AND Banner Parade

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos, tayo ay mayroong katagumpayan sa anumang gawa ng kalaban dahil kay Hesu Kristo na Siyang tumawag sa atin para sa pagsunod sa kalooban Niya.

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, nakiisa ang lahat sa torch at banner parade kung saan idineklara ng kapatiran ang kapangyarihan ng Panginoon hindi lamang sa panambahan ng UCF kung hindi pati sa buhay ng bawat isang anak Niya. Sa pagmartsa at pag-awit para sa Diyos, ang mga gawa ng kalaban ay isinusuway at ang lupain ng Mt. Tabor ay idinedeklarang banal na lupain.



Kasabay ng pagmartsa sa kahabaan ng Mt. Tabor ay ang buong pusong pag-awit at pagbibigay papuri sa Diyos Ama na pinangunahan ng Praise and Worship Team.



Bro. Axl Caldo
Delegate

Noong nagma-martsa na pababa, nawala iyong sakit ko—yung mainit na pakiramdam ng katawan ko. Habang nagtutuloy sa pagmamartsa, parang nabuhayan ang diwa ko.

Ang favorite experience ko ay iyong na-bless ako ni

Ptr. William and first time ko lang din ma-bless galing sa kaniya.



Psalm 45:7
(NKJV)

You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.



Ang bawat grupo ay nagtipon-tipon sa bonfire area kung saan sila ay nakadulog sa Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng mga panalangin may pananampalataya sa Kaniya.



Matapos ang parada ay ipinanalangin ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan ng UCF ang mga miyembro upang sila ay pagpalain at gamitin ng Panginoon.



*Sis. Jona Mae
Jimenez
Delegate*

Excited ako lagi dito kasi kahit yearly natin siyang ginagawa, laging may bagong revelation ang Lord at laging na-e-encounter ang Lord ng bawat isa.

Ipinanalangin din ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang bawat isang nangangailangan ng kagalingan mula sa Diyos. Maging ang mga manggagawa ay kanya ring ipinanalangin upang higit pang magamit sa ministeryo ng Panginoon.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed."

**Luke 4:18
(NKJV)**

GROUP Sharing

Sa pamamagitan ng pagsasama-sama ng bawat grupo ay nagkaroon din sila ng pakakataon na masagot ang kanilang mga personal na katanungan.



Bilang pagpapahayag ng kanilang kagustuhang lumakad sa kalooban ng Diyos, ang ilan sa mga dumalo ay sumailalim sa water baptism. Ito ay sinimulan sa isang session kasama si Rev. Dr. Sy upang ipaintindi sa bawat isa ang kahalagahan ng water baptism.

Welcome to the family of God!

Sis. Gladale Agluba

Bro. Ronel Buenaobra

Sis. Jannien Candia

Bro. Ricardo Gorobat

Sis. Sharon Posadas

Bro. Martin Revilla

Bro. Mark Kevin Robale

Bro. Erly June Rueles



WATER Baptism



James 5:14
(NKJV)

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

SUNRISE Service

Bago magsimula ang papuri't pagsamba ay pinangunahan muna ang programa ng isang panalangin ng pasasalamat sa Diyos na isinapuso ng Kaniyang mga anak.

Kinabukasan ay ginanap sa Mt. Tabor ang Sunrise Worship Service. Ang lahat ay malugod na nagbigay papuri at pagsamba sa ating Diyos na buhay. Sa kanilang magiliw na pag-awit at pagsayaw ay kanilang napapurihang Panginoon. Ibinahagi naman ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang mensahe ng Panginoon na Siya lamang ang ating nararapat na sambahin at paglingkuran.



Mark Kevin Robale
Delegate

Unang una nagpapasalamat kami kay Lord kasi first time namin makasama dito sa Mt. Tabor para sa Family Camp. Especially mayroon tayong bonding at ipagpapasalamat sa Kanya.



Buong puso na umawit at sumamba ang bawat isa na dumalo sa Sunrise Worship Service noong Linggo na ginanap sa Mt. Tabor. Sa pamamagitan ng mga awitin at sayawan ay ang Diyos ang naitaas at nadakila sa kanilang kalagitnaan.



At bilang pagbabalik sulit ng pagpapala ng Diyos sa bawat isa ay naghanda rin ang lahat na magbigay ng kanilang mga handog at ikapu na alay para sa Kanya.

⁵Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

**Mark 6:5-6
(NKJV)**

Sharing

Bilang pagtatapos ng kabuuang programa ng Family Camp, muling nagpahayag ng mensahe si Rev. Dr. Sy upang hikayatin ang mga anak ng Diyos na ipagamit ang kanilang buhay para sa gawain ng Diyos na magluluwalhati sa Kaniyang Ngalan at higit lalo sa pagpapalawak ng Kaniyang ministryo.



Kita sa ngiti ng bawat isa ang kagalakan na sila ay nakasama sa gawaing ito. Kasama ang kanilang mga mahal sa buhay at kapatid sa Panginoon, ang mga nagsipagdalo ay nagpakuha ng litrato sa photobooth area hawak at suot ang iba't ibang mga makukulay na praps.



Photobooth



Julius Barcenas
Delegate

Dalawa ang favorite program ko nitong Family Camp. Iyong isa ay torch parade. Nag-enjoy din ako sa mga game dahil sa healthy competition.

Iba't ibang nakakaaliw na litrato ang nakunan sa mga magkakapamilya at magkakaibigan bilang alaala sa naging masayang pagsasama-sama.

1 Samuel 16:13
(NKJV)

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

Fellowship

Hindi rin mawawala sa programa ang pagsasalu-salo sa mga masasrap na pagkain na mas higit na ikinatuwa ng bawat isa dahil kasama nila ang kapatiran. Oportunidad din ito upang lalo pang magkakilanlan ang lahat at pagtibayin pa ang kanilang relasyon sa isa't isa bilang magkakapatiid sa Panginoon.



Masasayang kuwento mula sa nagdaang araw ang pinagsaluhang lahat kasabay ng masarap na salu-salo.



Kita sa bawat ngiti sa mga mukha ng kapatiran na ang lahat ay nagkaroon ng masaya at hindi malilimutang pagsasama-sama nila sa ganitong klaseng programa.

¹⁷But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Matthew 6:17-18
(NKJV)

Nurturing physical health through active lifestyle



United Christian Academy nurtures not only the minds of the students, but also the necessary skills that they need in reaching their full potential as individuals to becoming professionals. With that, UCA celebrated its MAPEH Day 2023 last April 15, Saturday, with the purpose of giving importance to numerous activities that could help improve one's health.

The program was extra special as the students were dressed according to their performances, such as playful and colorful outfits for aerobics, traditional Filipino costume for folk dances, and formal attires for ballroom dances from the Western culture. Parents and guardians also attended the event to show love and give moral support to their children. Everyone enjoyed the whole day of performing arts which improve the student's ability and creativity. Most of all, this program opened another opportunity for them to discover learning together with their classmates and schoolmates.

As the Lord blesses everyone with good health every day, it is also our sole responsibility to take good care of our bodies. Aside from simple exercises, dancing is one step to a healthy lifestyle. Praise the Lord for the ministry of UCA that continues to educate its students in all aspects of their lives.



Presentations

UCA pupils and students showed enthusiasm in their performances. They surely loved to perform on stage with their classmates. From aerobics to formal dances, students experienced fun while dancing.



Little they may seem but their cuteness could bring joy to everyone's heart especially when they are dancing! The kids experienced simple dances but greater memories with their classmates.



**1 John 2:20-21
(NKJV)**

²⁰But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ²¹I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

Wearing their lovely attires, students give their best smiles and most energetic movements during their performance.



From turns and glides to figures and formations, students execute their dances with poise and grace. Even the online students join the event with their videos posted on the big screen.

Photobooth

To complete an event, a photo is indeed perfect to keep the memories. Students pose and wear their best smiles. They get to bond with one another and share a memory to remember.



²¹Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, ²²who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**2 Corinthians 1:21-22
(NKJV)**

Awarding

Students' hardwork paid off by receiving certificates of recognition after showcasing their skills and talents. Some of them were joined by their proud parents on stage as they receive their awards.



Among the lovely ladies and handsome gentlemen from the Junior and Senior High School Department, UCA chooses this year's MAPEH Prince and Princess and MAPEH King and Queen. They stand out wearing their gowns and suits, and for showing confidence within themselves.

Isaiah 61:1
(NKJV)

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Ang mga batang hinipo ng Panginoon upang makilala Siya ay nakinig ng mataimtim sa naging sermon ni Rev. Dr. Sy na makakatulong sa kanilang lakad sa pananampalataya. Isang gabing puno ng pasasalamat sa Diyos ang kanilang tinestimonya nang kanilang maransan ang Kaniyang presensya.



YOUNG-PRO FELLOWSHIP & SINGLES

Hindi rin nagpahuli na makatanggap ng pagpapala ang mga kapatiran mula sa Young-Pro at Singles matapos mangusap ang Panginoon mula sa mensahe ng Kaniyang Salita sa pamamagitan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy patungkol sa bagong buhay na mayroon ang mga tumanggap sa Panginoong Jesus.



Let the righteous strike me; It shall be a kindness. And let him rebuke me; It shall be as excellent oil; Let my head not refuse it. For still my prayer is against the deeds of the wicked.

**Psalms 141:5
(NKJV)**

Ang sabi sa Salita ng Diyos, huwag natin kaligtaan ang pagdalo sa ating mga pagtitipon at palakasin ang loob ng isa't isa, lalo na ngayong nakikita nating malapit na ang Araw ng Panginoon. Sa pangunguna ng Panginoon, buong linggong nagtipon ang mga anak ng Diyos at mga taong nais rin Siyang makilala sa mga isinagawang pagtitipon ng bawat fellowship group. Isang linggong puno ng pagpapala at pag-asa mula sa Diyos ang natanggap ng nagsipagdalo. Sa pamamagitan ng Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr William Sy, mas pinaunawa ng Panginoon ang Kaniyang kalooban sa bawat isang nais sumunod sa Kanya.

LADIES & FELLOWSHIP MEN

Hindi nalilimitahan sa edad ang paggamit ng Panginoon sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak. Kaya naman ang mga kapatiran mula sa Ladies at Men ay sinikap ring alamin ang plano ng Panginoon sa kanilang buhay mula sa pakikinig sa Salita ng Diyos na ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. Sy.



MIDWEEK SERVICE

Masayang nagpuri ang mga anak ng Diyos mula bata hanggang matatanda. Ang bawat isa ay naranasan ang Kaniyang presensiya sa espesyal na gabing ito. Sa pagsasama-sama ng bawat mananampalataya, ibinalik sulit ng bawat isa ang magagandang ginawa ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay. Dito ay buong pusong inalam ng Kaniyang mga anak ang Kaniyang Salita at nag-alay ng mataas na papuring umabot sa puso ng Panginoon.



Psalm 20:6
(NKJV)

Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.



MINISTRY UPDATE

KONSTRUKSIYON

Sa buong linggo, ang mga cabin ay nakabitinan na ng bubong at *flashing* na lalong nagpapatibay nito. Maliban dito, ang mga pintuan rin ay nakabitinan na ng mga hamba o *frame*. Mabigat man ang gawain ngunit ang Panginoon ang Siyang gumagabay sa bawat isang gumaganap sa gawain.



Bilang katugunan sa pangitain ng Diyos sa UCF na magkaroon ng lupain sa labas ng Kalakhang Maynila upang magsilbing *retreat, recreation* at pambahay sa mga manggagawa, ang Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay naitatag.

Ang lupain ng Mt. Tabor ay hindilamang nagiging kagamit-gamit sa panambahan ng UCF bagkus ay kapakinabangan din sa ibang panambahan na nagdaraos ng kanilang mga aktibidad. Kaya naman upang lalo pang mapaganda ang lugar, patuloy ang kaliwa't kanang pagpapalawak at konstruksyon.



Free Christian Fellowship

MGA BISITA

Ilang mga panambahan ang bumisita sa Mt. Tabor upang idaos ang kanilang mga aktibidad—ang *Free Christian Fellowship* at ang *Radiance of God's Glory Church* noong Abril 6-8. Ilang mga pasilidad ng lugar ang kanilang ginamit tulad ng *session hall, viewdeck, function hall, baptismal pool* at *overlooking area*. Mahigit 200 na mga bisita ang naserbisuhan ng iba't ibang mga pasilidad ng lugar. At inaasahan na marami pang panambahan at samahan ang dadalo sa Mt. Tabor.



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Psalms 141:5
(NKJV)



The Importance...

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B. To give you new birth

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

C. To give you a new beginning

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

III. The resurrection meets every need of life.

A. It is your deliverance from the past.

- Your old sinful life was put to death on the cross with Jesus.

- Then Jesus was raised to life again.

Romans 6:5-7 (NIV)

⁵For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

B. It is your power for the present.

- Because Jesus is alive, we have now received the power of His Spirit to live a life.

Romans 8:31-37 (NIV)

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? ³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

- It is all true—Christ is risen.

- Jesus is not dead.

- Jesus is alive.

C. It is your hope for the future.

- The resurrection of Jesus gives us great hope for us.

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Colossians 1:18 (NKJV)

And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Conclusion

The power of resurrection gives us the victory.

- Victory over Satan

1 John 5:4-5 (NIV)

⁴For everyone born of God

overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

- The great day of victory

- A day for rejoicing

- A day of triumph

- Victory over death

- Victory over sin

- Victory over grave, victory is ours

1 Corinthians 15:55-58 (NIV)

⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

SERMON NOTES

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

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