



UNIQUE EMPHASIS OF *Eternal Life*



1 John 5:11-13 (NKJV)

¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Introduction

God offers us eternal life in Christ Jesus.

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Three (3) Stages of Salvation

I. The Past Stage of Salvation

a. Every believer receives forgiveness of sin.

Acts 10:43

"To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

Romans 4:6-8

⁶Just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: ⁷"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; ⁸"Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin."

b. Turned us from darkness to light

Acts 26:18

"To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."

1 John 1:5

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

c. New personal relationship with God

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.

Psalms 24:5

He shall receive blessing from the Lord, And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Galatians 3:26

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

d. Rescued us from the penalty of sin

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of

God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

II. The Present Stage of Salvation

a. Saved us from the practice and dominion of sin

1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

Galatians 1:4

Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

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Associate Pastor



Going beyond the Philippine standard of education, United Christian Academy (UCA) creates a dynamic learning environment with innovative approaches to teaching every year. To start off, UCA welcomed students both online and face-to-face last August 7, Monday, leaving them buzzing with energy and enthusiasm.

On the first two days, students learned about UCA's history, its admin and teaching staff, netiquette, and know-how in accessing their UCA Online accounts. The kids were also thrilled

to know the different engaging activities that will happen on UCA's 27th Founding Anniversary. Captivated by the contests they can join in, students also registered and auditioned for each contest. Aside from that, the different teams for the foundation week gathered, which gave way to meeting students from other grade levels, building camaraderie and widening their circle.

Many more activities await the students and parents of UCA. Let us look forward to these programs starting off next week that will bring students new learnings, joyful discoveries and a rollercoaster of experiences for a meaningful and fun school year. Glory to God!

Students' Orientation

With fun and thrilling programs that await the students, the advisers of all grade levels oriented both online and face-to-face students about the upcoming celebration of foundation week.



As the teachers deliver the orientation, students actively listen and ask questions.



The distance learning students meet their classmates and class advisers in their Google Meet orientation.

2 Timothy 1:9
(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.



On the other hand, UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) also began its face-to-face orientation last Monday, August 7. This was headed by Dean Dr. Mary Joy Obingayan, alongside TVET Focal Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay.

For the rest of the week, the face-to-face students eagerly prepared for the foundation week. The teachers oriented them about the exciting games and activities prepared for the week-long celebration, where they can showcase their skills and talents. Students from different grade levels were divided into teams for a friendly competition that will test their teamwork.

Preparation for Foundation week



Students practice their cheers with their energetic team leaders, making the competition even more exciting.



Online students get to experience a trial of the booth games which stir their excitement to win fantastic prizes.

To which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:14
(NKJV)



Ang katapatan ng Panginoon ay nananatili sa ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center na kasalukuyang binubuo at pinangangasiwaan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy. Maraming taon na ang lumipas nang ipakita ng Panginoon sa Kaniyang lingkod ang *vision* at *mission*. Isa ang Mt. Tabor Church sa itinatag ng Panginoon upang ipagpatuloy ang Kaniyang kaloobang makadala ng mga kaluluwang naghahanap sa Kaniya at uhaw sa Kaniyang presensiya.

Sa nalalapit na Setyembre 23 ay bubuksan na ang panambahan ng Mt. Tabor para sa gaganaping *Medical-Dental-Optical*

Outreach Mission. Kasalukuyang tinatapos na ng punong pastor na si Rev. Dr. Sy ang kabuuang estruktura kasama ang mga miyembro ng UCF. At sa tulong ng bawat isa at sa pagsama ng Panginoon, mas napabilis at naisaayos ang pagtatayo ng panambahan.

Marami mang balakid sa pagtatatag ng Mt. Tabor Church tulad ng mga hindi inaasahang situwasyon, nanatili ang katapatan ng Diyos sa panambahang Kaniyang tinawag upang maisakatuparan ang Kaniyang kalooban. Maging kabahagi tayo sa malaking plano ng Panginoon para sa paglawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo.

PAGGAWA NG PADER AT BANYO



Ang likod na bahagi ng panambahan na siyang magiging backstage ay sinisimulan na ring tayuan ng pader. Samantala, ang banyo malapit sa backstage ay sinimulan na ring gawin. Ang sahig ay binuhusan na ng semento bilang paghahanda nito.



Ating ibabad sa panalangin araw-araw ang panambahan sa Mt. Tabor para sa pagpapatuloy ng gawain at maging sa kaligtasan ng bawat manggagawa sa lugar.

PAGGAWA NG BUBONG

Ginagawa rin ang bubong ng backstage at ng bagong overlooking gazebo bilang pananggala sa ulan at maging sa init ng araw.



PAGPALITADA

Tuloy-tuloy naman ang pagpapalitada ng mga pader upang maging makinis at mas matibay ito. Tinitiyak na ito ay matatapos na sa susunod na linggo. Pipinturahan ang mga pader sa mga susunod na araw bilang huling proseso nito.



ANUNSYO

UCF MEDICAL-DENTAL-OPTICAL OUTREACH MISSION

SEPTEMBER 23 (SATURDAY) AT 3:00 PM

Deadline of Payment: August 30, 2023

Minimum Amount of Contribution: PHP 1,500

UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH INAUGURATION

SEPTEMBER 24 (SUNDAY) AT 9:00 AM

(There will be no Sunday Worship Service in Parañaque.)

**1 Peter 2:21
(NKJV)**

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.

Bible Study



Malugod ang linggo-linggong pagtanggap ng ilang miyembro ng UCF sa mga dumadalo sa *Bible study* na ginaganap tuwing Martes sa Mt. Tabor. Isa sa mga gawain dito ay ang pagbibigay papuri sa Diyos Ama sa pamamagitan ng awitan na alay lamang sa Kaniya. Matapos naman nito ay ang pakikinig sa testimonya ng ating kapatid sa Diyos na sinundan naman ng pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Panginoon sa pangunguna ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob.



Ang bawat isa ay malayang nagpupuri at sumasamba sa buhay na Diyos na hindi nagbabago noon, ngayon at magpakailanman.



Maliban sa pagkukulay, ang mga manggagawa naman ay tinuruan ang mga bata sa kanilang sayaw para sa pagbubukas ng panambahan sa Mt. Tabor.



Ang mga anak ng Diyos ay patuloy sa gawain tuwing Sabado na pagbisita sa mga bahay sa mga karatig bayan ng Mt. Tabor upang maghayag ng Mabuting Balita ng Panginoon at sila ay makakilala sa Diyos. Naging oportunidad din ito upang imbitahan ang bawat pamilya na kanilang mabibisita sa lingguhang *Bible study* at sa gaganaping *Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission* sa Mt. Tabor.



House Visitation

Nagbigay din sila ng mga flyer na naglalaman ng detalye ng mga gawain sa Mt. Tabor, kung saan sila ay inaanyayahan.

¹⁰Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**2 Peter 1:10-11
(NKJV)**



Kasama ang kaniyang maybahay na si Sis. Dely Sy, buong katapatan at pagsisikap na ginagampanan ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang kaniyang pangakong paglilingkod sa Diyos.



Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob, ang kapatiran ay sama-samang ipinanalangin si Rev. Dr. Sy at pinasalamatan ang Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang lingkod.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

PAGDIRIWANG NG *buhay ng isang lingkod*

Isang panibagong taon muli ang ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon sa buhay ng Kaniyang tapat na lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy na patuloy Niyang ginagamit sa paglawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo.

Ang mga miyembro at manggagawa ng UCF ay malugod na pinagdiwang ang kaarawan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. Sy noong Agosto 6, Linggo, sa Vikings SM BF, Parañaque. Sa masagana at masayang salu-salo ng kapatiran, ang buong selebrasyon ay napuno ng pasasalamat sa Panginoon para sa buhay ng Kaniyang lingkod na tinalagang pangalagaan ang panambahang Kaniyang tinawag. Isang espesyal na *audio-visual presentation* ang pinanuod ng lahat kasama ang mga pagbati mula sa ilan sa ating mga kapatid.

At sa mga darating pang panahon, nawa'y ang buhay ni Rev. Dr. Sy ay higit pang pahabain ng Diyos para sa pagsasakatuparan ng malaki Niyang plano sa Kaniyang ministeryo. Purihin ang Panginoon sa patuloy na kalakasan, karunungan at pagpapalang ipinagkakaloob Niya sa ating mahal na punong pastor. Maligayang Kaarawan, Rev. Dr. William Sy!

Halo-halong saya at pagmamahalan ang naranasan ng bawat isa sa espesyal ng kaarawan ni Rev. Dr. Sy.



1 Corinthians 1:9
(NKJV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Isang pamilyang nagsalu-salu ang kapatiran upang gunitain ang espesyal na araw ng ating punong pastor na si Rev. Dr. Sy.



Isa ring pagkakataon ito upang magkaroon ng fellowship ang bawat isa at magpalakasan sa kanilang pananampalataya sa Panginoon.



But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine."

Isaiah 43:1
(NKJV)

Unique Emphasis...

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b. Filled us with His Holy Spirit

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Exodus 31:3

And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship.

The secret of being filled with the Holy Spirit is to surrender:

- your will
- your bodies
- your possessions
- every aspect of our life to His control

Conditions of being filled with the Holy Spirit

- Forgiveness

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

- Sonship

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

- Desire

John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- Have faith

John 7:39

But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- Be obedient

Acts 5:32

"And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

c. Walking in the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-25

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

III. The Future Stage of Salvation

a. Our deliverance from God's coming wrath

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of

sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

⁸But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:5

Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

b. Our share in God's divine glory

Romans 8:29

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

c. From corruptible to incorruptible

1 Corinthians 15:52-53

⁵²In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

d. Rewards as faithful overcomers

Revelation 2:7

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Challenge

Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Matthew 24:13

But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

SERMON NOTES

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