

Luke 19:1-10

¹Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. ²Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." ⁶So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. ⁷But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." ⁸Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." ⁹And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Introduction

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.

Jesus Christ seeks the lost.

1. By taking the initiative

Zacchaeus was not seeking Christ; Christ was seeking Zacchaeus. Perhaps Zacchaeus heard about Levi (Matthew), a former tax collector, who became Jesus' disciple. Perhaps he had heard that Jesus socialized with sinners.

Perhaps hearing these words gave Zacchaeus some hope. Perhaps his conscience nagged him to receive forgiveness. Perhaps he just wanted to have a glimpse of Jesus.

Jesus could easily pass by Zacchaeus and never look up. But Jesus said, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." Zacchaeus never thought that Jesus wanted to see him.

If you are seeking Jesus today, remember that Jesus sought you first.

2. On a personal level

We know that the presence of Jesus gathered a great crowd, but Jesus focused on Zacchaeus. Jesus even invited Himself to Zacchaeus' house.

The calling of Jesus is always personal. Jesus does not call the masses to Himself, hoping that somehow, somewhere, someone will respond and come to Him. Rather, He calls His sheep by name.

Luke 5:27-28

²⁷After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." ²⁸So he left all, rose up, and followed Him.

John 10:25-28

²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. ²⁶But you do

not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

3. To save and give assurance

Jesus said, "Today salvation has come to this house." It does not mean that all of Zacchaeus' household got saved, because salvation does not extend to your family members. Salvation is always personal. But when the head of a household believes, the entire household comes under the influence of the Gospel.

Acts 16:31-34

³¹So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.

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Kagalakang tunay ang mararanasan sa tuwing ang pamilya ng Diyos ay nagtitipon para sa Kaniyang kaluwalhatian. Taunang ginaganap ng panambahan ng UCF ang *retreat* o *church camp* upang makapagnilay-nilay sa Salita ng Diyos at mas maunawaan ng bawat miyembro at manggagawa ang tawag ng Panginoon. Ngayong darating na Oktubre 31 hanggang Nobyembre 2, Martes hanggang Huwebes ay muling gaganapin ang makabuluhang gawaing ito sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church and Re-Creation Center.

Samu't saring aktibidad ang tampok tulad ng pagpapatotoo sa kabutihan ng Diyos, pag-aaral ng Kaniyang Banal na Salita at pagtuklas sa plano ng Diyos kasabay ng pagsasakatuparan ng *vision* at *mission* na ipinagkaloob ng Panginoon. Nagkakaroon ng kalinawan at mas maayos na paliwanag ang bawat tanong sa tulong ng mga butihing pastor na handang ibahagi ang kanilang kaalaman patungkol sa Diyos.

Ang gawaing ito ay naglalayong magbigay ng malinaw na perspektibo tungkol sa kalooban at ng dakilang plano ng Panginoon. Sama-sama tayong muli sa tatlong araw ng pagsasaliksik at pagpapatotoo sa tawag ng Diyos sa ating buhay.



Nang may iisang puso ay umawit ng papuri at pagsamba ang kapatiran.



Upang lalong mapagtibay ang pundasyon ng pananampalataya ng mga anak ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng Kaniyang lingkod ay nagkakaroon sila ng pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos na layuning mabuksan ang kanilang puso at isip sa plano ng Diyos sa kanilang buhay.

Isaiah 55:6-7
(NKJV)

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."



Binisita ng mga manggagawa ng panambahan ang mga pamilyang nagbukas ng kanilang pintuan para sa gawain ng Diyos.



HOME BIBLE CHURCH

TAHANAN PARA SA PANGINOON

Panibagong gawain ang muling bubuksan ngayong Nobyembre para sa mga karatig barangay ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church. Ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ay sinimulan nang ilunsad sa bawat tahanan nagbukas ng kanilang mga pinto upang isagawa ito. Sa pamamagitan nito ay maaabot ang iba't iba pang pamilyang hindi pa nabibisita upang sa gayon ay makarinig din sila ng Salita ng Diyos. Buong pwersa ang mga boluntaryo, manggagawa at pastor upang ipanalangin at kamustahin ang mga HBC host at kanilang pamilya, kasabay nito ang pagkakabit ng mga *tarpaulin* sa kanilang mga tahanan.

BIBLE STUDY

ANG SALITA NG DIYOS AY BUHAY

Mahalaga sa buhay ng isang mananampalataya na ang Salita ng Diyos ang siyang namumutawi sa kanilang mga isip at puso. Dahil sa layuning ito, ang mga butihing pastor ng UCF ay patuloy na kinakasangkapan ng Panginoon upang maibahagi sa nakararami ang Mabuting Balita. Sa pamamagitan nito ay natututunan ng bawat nakakapakinig na lumapit at patuloy na mananampalataya sa ating Diyos.



Ang wagas na pag-ibig ng Diyos ay Kaniyang ipinararanas sa bawat taong nagbigay ng kanilang panahon para sa gawaing ito. At bunga nito ang pasasalamat nila sa Diyos sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit ng mga papuri.



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

Isaiah 55:8-9
(NKJV)



MASIGASIG NA pagganap sa ministeryo

Ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church ay isang patunay na walang imposible kapag kasama ang Diyos. Nagpapatuloy ang konstruksiyon sa maraming pasilidad sa loob ng lugar na magpapabuti pa lalo rito, katulad na lamang ng mga bagong *cabin* na itinatayo bilang karagdang pahingahan ng mga bibisita.

Ang kusina naman sa tabi ng panambahan ay hinati sa dalawang silid upang ang isa ay magsilbing *storage room*. Nilagyan na ito ng mga *shelf* upang maging patungan ng mga materyales sa linggu-linggong konstruksiyon. Sa pamamagitan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy at ng mga manggagawa na gumaganap ay patuloy ang paglago at paglawak ng ministeryo para sa ikaluluwalhati ng ngalan ni Hesus.

Walang makapipigil sa mga manggagawa bagkus ay higit silang magpapatuloy sa pagsuporta sa ministeryong itinatag ng Diyos. Purihin ang Panginoon sa dakila Niyang plano!



GARAHE



Patuloy ang konstruksiyon ng bagong ginagawang *cabin* malapit sa overlooking. Nagsimula na ang pagpapalitada ng kalalakihan dito.



Upang maging organisado ang mga kagamitang pang-konstruksiyon sa Tabor ay naglaan ng silid para rito.



KONSTRUKSIYON

BAGONG BODEGA



Sama-samang gumawa ang kalalakihan upang maging kagamit-gamit sa ikagaganda ng ministeryo ng Diyos.

Isaiah 55:6-7
(NKJV)

f My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.



Ang mga manggagawa ng panambahan ay atubili sa pagtatapas ng damo at paglilinis ng Trail 4 sa Mt. Tabor upang muling madaanan ang mga kalye dito.

Tunay na marami ang matatapos sa tulong-tulong na paggawa.

PAGLILINIS

A GUIDE FOR THE ELECTIONS

IT'S ELECTION DAY!

Here's a personal checklist of things to expect and to do:

1 A day or two before the elections, **do some research** on your appointed precinct or school to avoid confusion and going to the wrong location.



2 Waiting for your turn might take a while, so make sure to **bring essential items** to combat the heat, boredom, and hunger.



3 Bring a list of your preferred candidates to avoid impulsive voting. Preparation is key.



4 Shade the circles in the ballot properly.



5 Return the folder and marker. Taking these is an offense.



6 Avoid using your phone while inside the voting room.



7 Drop your voter's receipt to the designated receptacle.



VOTE RESPONSIBLY!

OCTOBER 30, 2023 | MONDAY

5:00 AM TO 7:00 AM
EARLY VOTING HOURS FOR SENIOR
CITIZENS, PWDS & HEAVILY PREGNANT
7:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
REGULAR VOTING HOURS

¹²Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12-13
(NKJV)

Seeking the Lost

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³⁴Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

Jesus gave Zacchaeus an assurance when He declared, "Today salvation has come to this house."

Challenge

When you hear the call of God (God's invitation), respond to God's call with haste, obedience, joy, and repentance.

v. 6 So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.

2 Corinthians 6:2b

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Hebrews 4:7b

"Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

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?



UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH CAMP

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2023
TUESDAY to THURSDAY
AT UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH RE-CREATION CENTER

KINDLY COORDINATE WITH **SIS. RAENA CHRISTINE TABAY**
REGISTER TO **SIS. KAREN MOHAMMAD**

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS, PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Kindly approach
Sis. Karen Mohammad.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00AM (Parañaque)
3:00PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

MIDWEEK SERVICE
Thursdays at 7:00PM
Parañaque

DAILY PRAYER
6:00PM

BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays at 6:00PM
Cabuyao, Laguna



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