



A SERVANT Heart



Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

⁵Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Introduction

Are you happy to serve?

As believers of Christ, we should internalize the following S.I.R. for this kind of heart:

I. A Servant Heart: The Significance

A. The condition of the heart determines who we are.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

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

B. The condition of the heart determines how we relate to others.

Luke 6:45 (NKJV)

A good man brings good things out

of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

II. A Servant Heart: The Inclusions

A. A Humble Heart like Jesus

Philippians 2:7 (NKJV)

But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

1. The word "reputation" literally means to pour oneself out, that is, Jesus emptied Himself from being recognized as to who He truly was, that that is the Lord, and instead He took upon Himself the form of a slave.

2. That is what a bondservant does. He or she relinquishes their rights in order to serve their master. In this instance, Jesus relinquished His rights and position in order to serve His heavenly Father by serving others.

John 13:5, 15-17 (NKJV)

⁵After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, blessed are you

if you do them.

3. In humility, we are to consider others.

Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV)

³Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

4. Humility is not denying who God made us to be; rather it is being honest about our weaknesses and God's strength. Humility is getting the focus off ourselves and putting it upon the needs of others.

B. An Obedient Heart like Jesus

Philippians 2:8 (NKJV)

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

1. Someone with a servant heart obeys God, not out of convenience, but out of conviction and obedience.

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Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado
Associate Pastor



A brighter future awaits the five batches of UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) scholars as they graduated Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II last December 1, Friday, at the UCA Auditorium. This was also made possible through the partnership with Hon. Gustavo "Gus" Tambunting who provided the scholarship grants.

From June to November, the in-depth training for the said course was conducted. Through an online program, students were given the opportunity to be equipped with skills and competencies. CCS Training Expert Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay held a series of training sessions using practical and theoretical learning methods, giving them a wider job opportunities not only to business process outsourcing companies, but also to other services that require proficient communication and technical skills.

The TESDA scholarship was also a way of helping our fellow citizens to earn a living. Above all the celebration, we give our thanks to our God for using the ministry of UCACOA to reach out to people.



Rev. Dr. Sy and Hon. Tambunting share a smile in witnessing TESDA scholars.

Handing of Certificates

UCACOA recognized all scholars in this momentous event. They gladly received their certificates of training, a fruit of their 18-day learning and discovery.



Rev. Dr. Sy hands the certificates and congratulates them. Graduates are all smiles during the awarding and are even supported by their families and friends. Truly, UCACOA is the access to a brighter future.



TATAK TESDA 2015 national winners Ms. Merryll Lharvin Santos and Mrs. Imee Garobat host the graduation ceremony.

Matthew 6:33
(NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy shared an encouraging message to the graduates as they start their journey in building their career. On one hand, Parañaque District II Representative Hon. Gustavo Tambunting also inspired them to apply their learnings and to enter the corporate world.

Message



Rev. Dr. James Sy



Hon. Gustavo "Gus" Tambunting



Photobooth

To capture their moments of achievement, a photobooth area was prepared for the graduates for them to have their photo together with their batchmates. This will also serve as their remembrance in their special day of receiving their Certificates of Training.



Everyone enjoy taking their snaps with their loved ones who also support them in their success.



During the graduation, the scholars meet new found friends from their online class which made them all excited.



The graduates take the photo opportunity with UCACOA TWSP Focal Person Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay.



"Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon."

Isaiah 55:6-7 (NKJV)

Testimonies

The graduates of the Training for Work Scholarship Program of UCACOA expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards the school for the given opportunity to be trained free. They acquired knowledge that is truly of benefit for them in the future.

"I was able to learn new things especially how to communicate with different kinds of people. Thank you to UCA College of Asia and to Sir Ryan for teaching us and for giving us a chance to learn."



April Ann De Castro
Batch 5 | CCS NC II Graduate

"Thank you UCACOA for letting me know about this opportunity to be trained for free from TESDA."



Karelle Cheen Yere
Batch 2 | CCS NC II Graduate

"I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to UCACOA and TESDA for the skills and knowledge they imparted. This program has undoubtedly made a significant impact on the lives of many. I am thankful for the opportunity they provided. And thank you to Ptr. Ryan Tabay for his exceptional instruction and guidance."



Ma. Victoria Canon
Batch 1 | CCS NC II Graduate

"I want to thank UCA College of Asia for giving me an opportunity to study a free TESDA training for Contact Center Services NC II. Nagpapasalamat din ako kay Sir Ryan Tabay for guiding me para matapos ang training."



Donna Balasabas
Batch 3 | CCS NC II Graduate

"Thank you, UCA College of Asia, for this training. My takeaways in this training are how to handle every situation with professionalism, simple English structure, and other knowledge. I had so much learning from this training and I'm thankful for all of you for giving us this opportunity."



Sharon Grace Gorriceta
Batch 3 | CCS NC II Graduate

"Thank you to UCACOA, especially to Ptr. Ryan Tabay, for guiding us during our training."



Madelaine Calara
Batch 3 | CCS NC II Graduate

"Thank you to UCA College of Asia and to all our professors. Thank you for all the knowledge you shared with us."



Mia Lou Ambid
Batch 3 | CCS NC II Graduate

"I would like to thank UCA College of Asia, our teacher, Sir Ryan Tabay, and my batchmates. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn something new from this program. It is such an honor and I am proud to be part of this experience. It shows me that learning never stops and so pursuing our goals and dreams."



Donato Kalaw
Batch 5 | CCS NC II Graduate

Matthew 7:7-8
(NKJV)

^aAsk, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

^bFor everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

ARAW NG WIKA

CELEBRATING culture and language



Partaking in the annual celebration of *Buwan ng Wika*, UCA Preschool Department both online and face-to-face recognized the importance of learning the Filipino language and the Philippine culture in a program held at the UCA Auditorium last November 30, Thursday.

Preschool Teacher Ms. Sheriewyn Lourdes Vallido spearheaded the program together with the supportive UCA parents. Dressed in their traditional costumes, the pupils performed famous Filipino children's songs such as *Tong Tong Tong*

Pakitong-kitong, a Visayan folk song later translated to Tagalog and *Tatlong Bibe*, a Filipino adaptation of the English nursery rhyme Three Little Ducks. Pupils were also thrilled to perform their *bugtong* or Filipino riddles which challenged their minds and speaking abilities.

Learning is truly everywhere, may it be from books or outside the classroom. UCA continues to develop programs for the kids to nurture their talents and skills. Praise the Lord for this opportunity of enriching cultural knowledge and language skills.

CULTURAL PRESENTATION



Students take pictures with their parents who show support, love, and pride for their kids.

The preschool pupils both online and face-to-face showcase the diverse and beautiful culture of the Philippines.

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)



Simula nang tayo ay kinasumpungan ng wagas na pag-ibig ng Diyos, tayo ay namulat sa hangaring magamit sa Kaniyang malawak na ubasan. Sa pagnanais na magampanan ang *vision* at *mission* ng UCF ay muling ginanap ang *Covenant Convention Seminar 2023* na nilahukan ng mga *covenant worker* at *member* sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center noong Nobyembre 26-27.

Pinasinayaan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ang makabuluhang gawain kasama ang mga butihing pastor at lider ng panambahan. Sa pakikinig ng mensahe ng Diyos, prinsipyo sa Bibliya at ang paninindigan ng UCF na mahalagang maunawaan ng lahat, namulat ang mga manggagawa sa kahalagahan ng pagsunod sa Panginoon ng mayroong katotohanan at kabanalan. Napaalalahanan din ang lahat na si Hesus ang matibay na sandigan at pundasyon natin.

Ang kasunduang ito sa pagitan ng Diyos at ng panambahan ay pangako ng paglilingkod at pagsunod ayon sa Kaniyang Banal na Salita. Tayo ay magpatuloy sa iisang direksyong ibinigay ng Panginoon sa UCF nang mayroong katapatan. Purihin ang Diyos sa Kaniyang kabutihan!



**Psalms 55:22
(NKJV)**

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."



SESSION

Upang maging handa sa paggamit ng Diyos, ang mga anak Niyang nais maglingkod sa Kaniya ay buong pusong nakinig. Ibinahagi muli ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang tawag ng Diyos sa UCF at ang kuwalipikasyon ng isang tunay na lingkod ng Panginoon. Ito ay upang maging sigurado at malinaw sa lahat ang katatayuan ng bawat isa at magkaroon ng iisang puso at direksiyon.

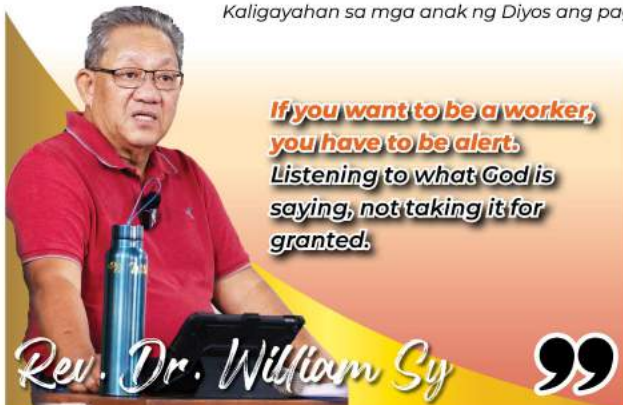


Ang lahat ay masigasig na nakinig sa mga ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. William Sy na layuning maipaintindi sa lahat ang pamumuhay ng may katotohanan at kabanalan

At bilang pasasalamat sa Diyos ay nag-alay ang bawat isa ng awit ng papuri at pagsamba para sa Panginoon.



Kaligayahan sa mga anak ng Diyos ang pagsasama-sama bilang pamilya at pagkakaroon ng iisang puso na may hangarin na magamit Niya sa Kaniyang ministeryo.



***If you want to be a worker,
you have to be alert.
Listening to what God is
saying, not taking it for
granted.***

Rev. Dr. William Sy



But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6
(NKJV)



Ang bawat isa ay masayang kumakain habang sinasariwa ang araw, nalibinigay ng Panginoon.

Nagtipon bilang isang pamilya ang kapatiran at masayang nagsalu-salo sa mga inihandang putahe ng mga manggagawa mula sa *Kitchen Ministry*. Oras din ito na lalong nagpapatibay ng relasyon ng bawat isa bilang mga anak ng Diyos. Ang pagsasamang ito ay mahalagang bahagi ng buhay ng isang Kristiyano. Purihin ang Diyos sa walang humpay na kagalakan.



Mula umaga hanggang gabi ay nananatili ang pagsasama-sama ng pamilya ng UCF upang pagsaluhin ang masasarp na pagkain.



**Zephaniah 2:3
(NKJV)**

Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the Lord's anger.



Dahil sa kalakasang nagmumula sa Panginoon, hindi tumitigil ang pagsasaayos at pagdagdag ng mga pasilidad sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy kasama ang masisigasig na manggagawa rito.

Kasalukuyang pinagtutuunan ng pansin ang bagong *cabin* bilang dagdag pahingahan ng mga dadalo. Halos matatapos na ang ikalawang palapag nito.

Isa rin sa ipinagbubuti sa lugar ay ang *swimming pool*. Hilig ng mga dumadalo rito noon ang magtampisaw sa tubig kung saan nagkakaroon ng masasayang aktibidad ang iba't ibang *fellowship group*.

Tunay na ang paglago ay magpapatuloy dahil si Hesus ang kasama at nasa Kaniya ang pag-asa. Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang kabutihan sa buhay ng bawat isa para sa katuparan ng Kaniyang ministeryo.

Community Visitation

Sa muling paghayo ng UCF *team* nitong nakaraang Sabado ay binisita nila ang Barangay Calabuso, Tagaytay bitbit ang ebanghelyo na nagbabago ng buhay at nagpapahayag ng kabutihan ng Diyos.



But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29
(NKJV)

PAGHAYO PARA SA *Mabuting Balita*

Salingguhang gawaing HBC ay sabik ang bawat isa na magsama-sama upang makapakinig ng Mabuting Balita ng Diyos at patotoo ng kapatiran na may layong mahikayat ang lahat na patuloy na manampalataya sa Diyos.



Purok 3, Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao

HBC HOSTS:

Bro. Crispulo Medina & Bro. Orlando De Sagun

HBC LEADER:

Rev. Ricardo Jacob

Sinasabi sa Bibliya na sa huling araw, ang kabutihan ng Salita ng Diyos ay maipahahayag sa lahat ng dako ng mundo. Kaya naman walang tigil ang paghayo ng mga manggagawa ng Panginoon upang mas marami pang kaluluwa ang mabahagian ng Mabuting Balita.

Ang karanasan ng bawat isa sa katapatan at kabutihan ng Diyos Ama ay patotoo na Siya ay hindi bingi at hindi maiksi ang Kaniyang kamay upang hindi maabot ang mga taong nauhaw sa Kaniyang presensiya. Ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC) ay isang daan upang ang mga taong nagmamahal sa Panginoon ay

lubusan pa Siyang makilala at mas maunawaan ang kalooban Niya sa kanilang mga buhay. Linggu-linggo ay kanilang ibinababad ang kanilang mga sarili sa presensiya ng Panginoon sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng papuri at pakikinig ng Salita ng Diyos.

Tunay na ang dakilang Diyos ay nagbubukas ng oportunidad upang maisakatuparan ang pagpapahayag ng Kaniyang Salita at upang lahat ng naghahanap ay Kaniyang masusumpungan. Purihin ang Panginoon sa mga oportunidad upang mas maraming kaluluwa ang makakilala sa Kaniya!

Ang mga dumalo sa gawain ay masayang nagbahagi ng kabutihan ng Diyos.



HBC HOST:

Sis. Angel Belmonte

HBC LEADER:

Rev. Morrell Estrellado

Purok 5, Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao



**Luke 12:29-31
(NKJV)**

²⁹And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. ³⁰For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you."



Hatid ang Salita ng Diyos ay natataniman ang mga dumadalo ng katotohanang matatagpuan lamang kay Hesu Kristo.



Purok 15, Brgy. Dapdap East, Tagaytay

HBC HOSTS:

Sis. Doratheia Hernandez & Sis. Zandra Hernandez

HBC LEADER:

Rev. Ricardo Jacob



Ang Diyos ay mabuti sapagkat sa pamamagitan ng programang ito ay naaabot ng Kaniyang kabutihan at ebanghelyo ang mga nagsasaliksik sa Kaniya.

HBC HOSTS:

Sis. Amelia Atienza & Sis. Elsiemae Talisik

HBC LEADER:

Rev. Morrell Estrellado

**Purok 17, Brgy. Dapdap East, Tagaytay
& Sitio Balagbag Araw, Calamba**



Bilang isang pamilya ay mahalaga na ang sentro ng kanilang relasyon ay ang Diyos. Kaya naman patuloy ang pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos sa bawat tahanan.



Purok 1, Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao

HBC HOST:

Sis. Niña Murillo

HBC LEADER:

Rev. Fidel Dillo

²⁹But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

**Deuteronomy 4:29
(NKJV)**

A Servant Heart

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Many people will serve God only if it is convenient for them to do so, but a true servant will serve God from conviction and obedience.

2. Jesus was obedient to the Father's will, even to the point of dying on the cross. And through His humble obedience, salvation came to humanity.

C. A Sacrificial Heart like Jesus

1. A servant will put others before themselves. They will relinquish their rights in order to serve others. They are willing to sacrifice.

Isaiah 53:3-5 (NKJV)

³He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised,

and we did not esteem Him. ⁴Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

2. The heart of a servant recognizes that by serving others, we serve Christ.

Matthew 25:37-40 (NKJV)

³⁷"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these

My brethren, you did it to Me.'

III. A Servant Heart: The Rewards

A. God will lift us up: When we humble ourselves and take upon ourselves a servant heart, that is when God exalts us. God exalts us when we are low in our own opinion.

James 4:10 (NKJV)

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

B. God will bless us: Jesus also tells us that when we follow His example and be those servants, then we will be blessed.

John 13:17 (NKJV)

If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

C. The Incorruptible Heavenly

Inheritance: The ultimate reward for having a servant's heart is having the joy of the Lord, and the reward of heaven once this life is over.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NKJV)

²³And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, ²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Matthew 25:23 (NKJV)

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Challenge

Starting this Christmas season, be like Jesus—have a servant heart.

1. Humble
2. Obedient
3. Sacrificial

SERMON NOTES

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

UCF Family Christmas Celebration

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