



ARE YOU STILL *in control?*



Acts 16:25-34 (NKJV)

²⁵But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. ²⁷And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. ²⁸But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." ²⁹Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 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. 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.

Introduction

Are things in your life under control or out-of-control?

The Bible passage is teaching us that when problems come into our lives, we realize the following:

I. We cannot control our environment (vv. 25-26a).

A. We cannot control what others will do to us. (v. 25)

1. At midnight

2. Paul and Silas had no control over their environment.

- They were doing the work of God in Philippi.
- They healed a demon-possessed girl.
- They were arrested because their faith interfered with the financial income of others.
- They were beaten without trial.
- They were thrown in prison.
- They were made uncomfortable.
- Their feet were stuck.
- No place to wash their beaten backs
- No place to rest their beaten backs
- No one care—but God

3. They kept God first at midnight.

- They prayed.
- They sang praises.
- They were a witness to others controlled by their environment—the prisoners.

B. We cannot control what nature does to us. (v. 26a)

1. We will never be safe from what nature will do to us.

- Earthquakes
- Droughts
- Storms
- Heat
- Cold

2. The foundations of our security can be shaken.

3. Circumstances beyond our control release all kinds of problems for us.

II. We cannot control others.

1. The jailer was a man of control.

- He controlled soldiers.
- He controlled enemy prisoners.
- He was used to a life of taking and giving orders.

2. The jailer suddenly lost control without warning. (v. 26a)

- All the prison doors were opened.
- Every shackle was removed.

III. We cannot control our destiny. (vv. 28-31)

- The great truth about control.
 - Seeking God diligently beyond all reasons
 - Seeking God with hope and trust to Him
 - Seeking God until the end

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UCACOA 16TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BEGIN YOUR CAREER JOURNEY WITH UCACOA



With the ongoing trend and growth of the business industry and technology, companies require employees who are skillful and competent in various areas. In partnership with TESDA, UCACOA successfully conducted four batches of 18-day training for Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II and held its 16th Commencement Exercises last March 4 and February 18.

The training was also funded by District 2 Representative Hon. Gustavo Tambunting whose heart is also to give free education. UCACOA, as the access to a brighter future, trains its students through practical study and application of theories in simulated workplaces.



Handing of Certificates

Reaping the fruits of their labor and becoming ready for the BPO industry, CCS graduates received their certificates with joy. Indeed, UCACOA is a place of holistic growth where they can develop and utilize their skills.



The residents of Laguna and Cavite are blessed to receive the free education offered by UCACOA in partnership with TESDA.



Acts 16:31
(NKJV)

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."



Photobooth

With their fellow classmates, the graduates smile with joy and delight as they strike a pose in the photobooth area. These photos will serve as a remembrance of achievement they have attained through UCACOA.



UCACOA truly prepares these individuals for a career that can change the course of their professional growth and day-to-day living. Praise the Lord for using this educational ministry in giving worthwhile training!



UCACOA, an access to a brighter future, is devoted not just in honing its students to academic excellence, but most importantly, bringing them to the feet of God—sharing to them the love of Christ that will spark the greatest change in their lives. Praise the Lord!

¹"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

John 14:1-2
(NKJV)

As the school strives for excellence, it also continues to reach out students and parents that are looking for a school that really cares for their children's future.

In the past weeks, UCA Marketing Head Karen Mohammad together with the UCACOA students gave out flyers to Daycare Centers inside the Fourth Estate Subdivision. They discussed the advantages of enrolling their pre-school children to UCA, from its DepEd integrated curriculum to its hands-on and experienced teachers. The school also reached out to those students living abroad. Video conference were scheduled for those who are interested to know more about UCA Online. It also gave them the idea how the online platform works for their child's learning while using Internet.

With the guidance and directions from the Lord, UCA will continue to expand worldwide with a heart of bringing the students and their parents to Christ.

UCA prepares FOR THE NEW STUDENTS



GOOGLE MEETS

Ms. Karen Mohammad shares the programs of UCA to the parents who signify in enrolling their kids this coming school year.



DAYCARE CENTERS

The UCACOA students hand out flyers to the parents and guardians in the Daycare Centers that they have been visiting as they also explain what UCA can offer to their children.



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**Mark 11:24
(NKJV)**

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

UCA brings the best of its students as they shape their future brightly!



UCA CAREER DAY

HONING THE FUTURE PROFESSIONALS



The pre-school pupils showcase their dream jobs through wearing their costumes.



They enjoy their performance on stage as their parents take their pictures to capture the moment of the kids.



Together with their parents and guardians, the students show their bright smiles as a way to keep the memory of this event.

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9
(NKJV)



UCF FAMILY CAMP FEATURE

KALIGAYAHAN SA PAGSASAMA-SAMA



2023 | GROUP GAMES



2022

Isang kapana-panabik na programa ang inaasahan ngayong buwan ng Marso, isang makabuluhang oras para magtipon muli ang kapatiran sa presensiya ng Diyos—ang taunang UCF Family Camp.

Sa magaganap na *camp* sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay magtatampok ng masasayang palaro, pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos at pagsasama-sama ng lahat na layuning pagbuklurin ang kapatiran ng pag-ibig ng Diyos. Kapana-panabik ang buwan ng Marso sa mga paparating na mga aktibidad kasama ang kapatiran,

Sabado at Linggo. Asahan na mapupuno ng katuwaan ang dalawang araw na programa na sasalamín sa kabutihan at kapayapaan ng Panginoong Hesus sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak.

Purihin ang Diyos sa isang magandang oportunidad na ito na makasama ang ating mga pamilya, kaibigan at mga mahal sa buhay at nang sila ay mataniman ng Mabuting Balita. Huwag nang magpahuli bagkus ay maging kabahagi ng *Family Camp* 2024 na gaganapin sa Marso 30-31.



2023 | SESSIONS

Isa sa mahahalagang layunin ng gawaing ito ay magkaroon sila ng relasyon at pananampalataya nila kay Hesus.



2022 | PRAISE AND WORSHIP



2023 | FLAG AND TORCH PARADE



Ang kasiyahan dulot ng pagsasama-sama bilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon ay kaligayahang sa Kaniya lamang mararanasan.

John 11:25-26
(NKJV)

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"



MT. TABOR UPDATE

Pagkakaisa sa PAGHAHANDA

PAGGAWA NG BAGONG DISENYO



Para sa darating na mga aktibidad sa Mt. Tabor ay naghahanda ng mga panibagong disenyo na katutuwaan ng mga bibisita.

PAGTATANIM NG MGA HALAMAN

Nagpunla rin ng mga halaman sa Mt. Tabor Farm.



Ngayong buwan ng Marso ay muling inaabangan ang mga kasiyasigang programa na gaganapin sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Kabi-kabilang paglilinis at pagsasaayos ang ginagawa ng mga manggagawa at boluntaryo para sa isang gawain.

Nito lamang na linggo ay sinimulan ng magtabas ng mga damo sa kapaligiran ng Mt. Tabor na siguradong gagamitin para sa mga akitibidad ngayong UCF Family Camp at UCA Educational Trip. Magkakaroon din ng mga bagong disenyo na kasisiyahan ng mga magsisipagdalo sa programa. Nilinis din ang mga kalsada upang walang maging sagabal sa pagdaan dito. Kasalukuyan mang mainit ang panahon ngayong Marso, ngunit umaasa ang lahat na magiging makabuluhan muli ang buwang ito sapagkat iba't ibang gawain ang magaganap na sulit sa oras upang makasama ang buong pamilya, kaibigan at mga mahal natin sa buhay!

Purihin ang Panginoon sa kaabang-abang at kagigiliwang mga programang magbibigay kaligayahang dulot ng pagsasama-sama ng kapatiran!

KONSTRUKSIYON SA PASILIDAD

Sinimulan ng isaayos ang mga bubong ng ilang cabin upang ito ay magamit pa.



Bagong gate din ang binuksan para sa mas madaling pagpasok sa Mt. Tabor.

¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13
(NKJV)

HBC UPDATE

ANG SALITA NG DIYOS AY *Tanglaw*

Sinasabi sa Mga Awit 119:105 na ang Salita ng Diyos ay isang tanglaw na magsisilbing gabay at patnubay ng bawat mananampalataya sa kanilang paglalakad bilang mga anak ng Diyos.

Alinsunod dito, nagbukas ng oportunidad ang panambahan ng UCF kung saan ang mga kaluluwang nagsasaliksik sa Diyos ay makasumpong sa Kaniya—ang *Home Bible Church* (HBC). Sa pagkilos ng Diyos ay nababago ang kanilang mga isip at napapaigting din sa kanilang mga puso ang naising maglingkod at sumunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay. Higit sa lahat, sila ay namumulat sa katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos.

Tunay na tapat ang Diyos sapagkat Siya ang nagbibigay ng mga oportunidad upang ang Kaniyang mga anak ay makarinig ng Kaniyang Salita. Purihin ang Panginoon sa patuloy niyang paggamit sa UCF upang maraning kaluluwa ang makakilala sa Kaniya!



HBC LEADER:
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Sis. Mely Atienza & Sis. Elsie Talisik



Brgy. Calabuso, Tagaytay City
MARTES | 10:00 AM

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**Purok 15, Brgy. Dapdap East,
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BIYERNES | 6:30 PM

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HBC HOSTS: Sis. Dorathea Hernandez,
Sis. Zandra Hernandez & Sis. Elizabeth Mendoza



Purok 3, Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao, Laguna
MARTES | 6:00 PM

HBC LEADER:
Rev. Morrell Estrellado

HBC HOSTS:
Bro. Orlando De Sagun & Bro. Crispulo Medina

Sa pangunguna ng mga pastor ng UCF, sama-samang lumalapit sa panalangin at pagpupuri ang bawat pamilyang nagbukas ng kanilang tahanan para sa gawain.

Romans 10:11-12
(NKJV)

¹¹For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

**Sitio Pulong
Talahiban,
Brgy. Cabangaan,
Silang, Cavite
BIYERNES | 4:00 PM**

*Matarik man ang daan
ngunit sinusuong nila
ito ng buong tapang
upang ipahayag ang
ebanghelyo.*



HBC LEADER:
Rev. Fidel Dillo

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**Purok 6, Brgy. Mabato, Calamba, Laguna
BIYERNES | 5:00 PM**



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& Bro. Justine Olimpiada

**Purok 1,
Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao,
Laguna
BIYERNES | 6:00 PM**

*Pasasalamat at pagpupuri
ang handog ng bawat isa
sa Panginoon sa lingguhang
gawain ng HBC.*



HBC LEADER:
Rev. Fidel Dillo

HBC HOST:
Sis. Niña Murillo

**Purok 5,
Brgy. Casile,
Cabuyao, Laguna
BIYERNES | 6:00 PM**

*Ang katotohanan ng Salita
ng Diyos ang magsisilbing
nutrisyon at kalakasan ng
kanilang mga kaluluwa.*



HBC LEADER:
Rev. Morrell Estrellado

HBC HOST:
Bro. Macky Ortila

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

**John 5:24
(NKJV)**

Are you still in...

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2. The jailer called for a light.
(v. 29a)

a. By this he acknowledged that he was not in control.

b. By this he acknowledged that he had a need.

c. By this he acknowledged that he had to get to someone who could help him.

3. The jailer came trembling and

fell down. (v. 29b)

a. He was terrified of his condition.

b. He came to those who could help him best.

4. The jailer asked the most important question of all.

(v. 30)

a. The world wants to know how to be in control.

b. The real question is, "what must I do to be saved?"

i. Not what others must do

ii. Not what some must do

iii. Not what I must do later down the roads

iv. What must I – personal, alone

5. The answer goes beyond just us.
(v. 31)

a. For us to be saved, we must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

b. When we are saved, now our house can be also.

Challenge

1. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ:

Pray!

2. Worship God even at the worst times: Sing!

3. Trust God's purpose and plans for your life: Go!

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

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.

SERMON NOTES

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

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3:00 PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

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