

VOICE OF THE VISION

The Believer's CHOICE



1 Chronicles 28:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹"As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever. ¹⁰Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it."

Introduction

Decision

- It is what separates a student who wants to graduate from a student who just wants to receive a "baon".
- It is what separates a student who wants to learn from a student who just wants to be "present".
- It is what separates an employee who wants to be an achiever from an employee who just wants to "look busy until 5:00 PM".
- It is what separates a family who is harmonious from a family who is broken.
- It is what separates a successful life from an unsuccessful life.

Decision is what makes your **destiny**.

Background

- The passage is about David's passing of his legacy to his son Solomon about the decisions that he needs to do in his life as the next king and the builder of the temple.
- These were all based on what David, the man after God's own heart, has experienced in his whole life as he established an intimate relationship with God.

As believers of Christ, we need

to make wise decisions everyday.

1. Decide to know God. (v. 9)

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

a. Know God personally.

- Have an intimate relationship with God.
- Spend quality time knowing God by meditating His Word, praying, and worshipping Him day and night.

b. Know that God has a purpose in your life.

- Not only that you know what you want to do in your life every day
- But you may know carefully what God wants you to do in your life every day

2. Decide to serve God. (v. 9)

Joshua 24:14-15

¹⁴"Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! ¹⁵And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your

fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

a. Serve God with a loyal heart.

- For the Lord searches our hearts
- Put away the other gods and idols in your life.
- Serve God with a heart that clings only to God whether in difficulties or victories.

b. Serve God with a willing mind.

- For the Lord understands all the intent of our thoughts.
- Put away the doubts, fears, and excuses that hinder you to serve.
- Serve God with willingness and total submission to follow.

3. Decide to Seek God. (v. 9)

Matthew 6:33

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

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Rev. Morrell B. Estrellado
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A journey to discovery

Friday has become a day filled with exciting and interesting activities of discovery, learning, and adventure. United Christian Academy (UCA) once again journeyed to the South for its educational trip last April 12, visiting The Catsup Museum, Senses of the Sea Museum, and UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Students, parents, and guardians who are raised with excitement toured and explored the interactive museums and manufacturing plants to learn the production processes of staple Filipino products. Engaged in an experiential learning, the students read histories,

trivia, and fun facts as they answer their activity sheet. The trip was both exhausting and mind-stimulating as they gained practical knowledge and developed insights in entrepreneurship and food production.

Learning takes place even outside the classroom and as UCA continues to expose the students in real-life situations, the more that they can manage and learn life skills crucial in having a sustainable future. Praise the Lord for this opportunity and for His protection throughout the trip!

BUS RIDE

Participants prepared to leave as they boarded to their buses going to their destinations in Cabuyao, Laguna and in Sto. Tomas, Batangas.



**2 Peter 3:17
(NKJV)**

You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked.

At their first location spot, students captured their moments outside NutriAsia's The Catsup Museum through group photos. Larger than life props detailing the history of banana ketchup and the banana industry in the Philippines were seen and enjoyed by the students and their parents.

NUTRIASIA'S THE CATSUP MUSEUM



Together with their peers and family, they posed on the camera while exploring the various displays and installations found in the Catsup Museum.



They made the most out of their time discovering the origins of banana ketchup before it became the Filipino's beloved condiment.

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

2 Timothy 3:14
(NKJV)



It is always a one-of-a-kind experience traveling and learning with your family and friends.



They answered their activity sheets based on the information found on the displays and on the walls.



Smile were seen on the face of students as they toured around and make memorable moments.



Everyone is satisfied with the new knowledge and facts that they learned.

**Acts 14:22
(NKJV)**

Strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."



MEGA'S SENSES OF THE SEA

Students toured around the Mega Prime Foods Corporation where the catching to canning process was shown through videos and a tour on its manufacturing deck. Interactive activities and trivias surround the museum that give them more information about the advanced technology used by Mega.



Mega Prime plays an Audio Visual Presentation (AVP) that reveals its diverse history and the rigorous process their favorite sardines go through to maintain its freshness.



The kids witness how the sardines are canned before it fills our plates.



All participants receive food products from Mega.

Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

**2 Peter 3:14
(NKJV)**



With almost every corner serving as a picture area, the students show their bright smiles as a way to keep the memory of this event.



The kids did not miss the opportunity to take creative pictures wearing the costumes provided by the museum.



Indeed, experiential learning takes discovery into a whole new level with state of the art and interactive displays.



At the end of the tour, each student receives Mega Prime Foods products to bring home.

**James 1:12
(NKJV)**

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

CACTUS GRAFTING SEMINAR

A cactus grafting seminar was also held at Mt. Tabor. During the workshop, volunteered students get to have first-hand experience in grafting a cactus while guided and instructed by teachers.



The UCA parents and guardians showed their support to their children as they learn the procedure of cactus grafting.



The whole UCA family spend a blissful afternoon as they learn the key benefits and purpose of grafting in this seminar.



And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.

1 Chronicles 28:20
(NKJV)

GROUP GAMES

Students enjoyed several outdoor games and activities at UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center as part of their educational trip. Everyone had fun with every game which challenged their mind and physical bodies. Not only did they learn and apply strategies to win, but also they were joyful to meet new friends from online and face-to-face.



Students take part in playing the outdoor games with their respective groupmates. It helps them build camaraderie and teamwork as they successfully finish each game round.

**Proverbs 18:15
(NKJV)**

¹⁵The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge

SWIMMING TIME

The students could not contain their excitement for the activities at UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Along with their friends, they had a refreshing dip in the swimming pool to beat the summer heat. Water splashes were all around as they play in the pool. Savoring every moment of the trip.



Students also got to enjoy other recreational activities inside Mt. Tabor. Board games and trampoline are played as part of their leisure time. They also bonded with their classmates and spent some of their treasured moments together.

RECREATIONAL GAMES



Nag-enjoy po ako sa pagtakbo sa nature trail, nakakapagod pero masaya. Masaya din po akong nag-swimming kasi kasama ko ang mga kaibigan ko. Masaya po ako sa Mt. Tabor. I hope na makabalik ulit ako rito.



ANIKA WENCY ADRID
Grade 7

"The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.

**Proverbs 18:4
(NKJV)**

FARM TOUR

After the interactive and worthwhile seminar, students visited the Mt. Tabor Farm which offered various flowers, plants, and animals, such as chickens and rabbits. Trivias were also posted around the area. Some even bought cactus which they can grow at home.



Students enjoy petting the farm animals and feeding them. As nature is part of their lives, they gain knowledge about the animal's habitat and get a sensory experience through touching the texture of their fur and feathers, and even the leaves of the plants. They get to socialize with other kids as well!



Learning is truly not limited in the four corners of the classroom. There are many fun and interesting ways to engage the kids in discovering living things around them. Through this first-hand encounter, they will be more comfortable with animals and fascinated with plant vegetation.

Matthew 6:25
(NKJV)

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

A heartfelt meal was prepared upon the arrival of the students and parents at Mt. Tabor after their trip at the two locations that they visited. Their energy was restored after a delicious lunch they shared, that is prepared by Mt. Tabor.

MEAL TIME



Students and guardians eat their lunch after a long day of tour from their previous destination trips.



PHOTOBOOTH

To capture their unforgettable moments, educational trip participants lined up to take pictures of themselves with their classmates and parents in the photobooth area.

I enjoyed the memorable moments with my friends. Even though the hiking is long, it was still enjoyable. And I also enjoyed the sceneries that I saw here in Mt. Tabor.

RISABELLA AGUILA
Grade 7



³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

**Matthew 6:31-32
(NKJV)**

HBC UPDATE

PAGSARIWA SA KABUTIHAN NG DIYOS

Habambuhay na pasasalamat ang alay ng mga nawawalang kaluluwang nakasumpong ng buhay noong kanilang tanggapin si Hesus. Linggo-linggo ay patuloy ang pagsasama-sama ng kapatiran sa bawat *Home Bible Church* (HBC) upang sariwain ang kabutihan ng Panginoon sa kanila. Ngayon ay mayroong 11 HBC na aktibo.

Ang bawat tahananang nagbukas para sa gawain ng Panginoon ay nagiging instrumento upang ang Salita ng Diyos ay maibahagi sa mga pamilyang nais pang makakilala sa Kaniya. Nagsisilbi ring patotoo ang bawat pastor at manggagawa ng UCF sa kabutihan at katapatan ng Diyos na kanila ring nararanasan araw-araw.

Tunay na ang Diyos ay buhay at Siya ay nararanasan ng Kaniyang mga anak. Salamat sa Panginoon sa bawat pagkakataon na Kaniyang binubuksan upang mas marami pang kaluluwa ang makarinig ng Banal na Salita!



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**Matthew 6:34
(NKJV)**

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



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²³"Now therefore," he said, "put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel." ²⁴And the people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!"

**Joshua 24:23-24
(NKJV)**

The Believer's...

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a. Seek God's kingdom first.

- Seek God's will until you find His rightful purpose for you.

b. Seek God's righteousness first.

- Seek God's righteous ways that you need to do in your life.

4. Decide to be faithful. (v. 9)

a. Be faithful to what God has entrusted to you.

- Not being a lazy nor a complacent servant
- But doing your best to do everything, whether little or big responsibilities that God entrusted for you to do

Matthew 25:21

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

b. Be faithful at all times.

- Not only being faithful when your leaders are present
- Nor being faithful when other people are present
- But being faithful even when you are alone

Matthew 24:45-46

⁴⁵Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? ⁴⁶Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing."

c. Be faithful until the end.

- Not only being faithful at the start
- Not only being faithful up to the middle
- But being faithful until the end

Matthew 24:13

But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

5. Decide to obey God. (v. 10)

1 Chronicles 28:20

And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord."

a. Be strong and very courageous.
b. Do not fear nor be discouraged.

c. God will be with you.

d. God will never leave you nor forsake you.

Challenge

As believers of Christ, make careful and wise decisions in your life.

1. Decide to know God.
2. Decide to serve God.
3. Decide to seek God.
4. Decide to be faithful.
5. Decide to obey God.

Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.

Choose life with God until the end.

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