God's Discipe

Hebrews 12:3-11 (NKJV)

³For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. 4You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. 5And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." 7If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? 8But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. 9Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? 10For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. 11Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Introduction

Definition of Discipline

- To punish or penalize for the sake of enforcing obedience and perfecting moral character
- Training that corrects, mold, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character

A. Why God disciplines His children

1. To warn us from sinning

John 5:1-15

v. 14 - 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

Numbers 12:1-14

v. 10 - 10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.

2. To reveal God's glory

John 11:1-4

v. 4 - 4When Jesus heard that, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

3. To reveal the work of God in us

John 9:1-5

vv. 2-3 - 2And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

4. To reveal the work of the enemy

John 1:1-12

v. 12-12But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

B. Purpose of God's Discipline

1. To prove we are sons of God

Hebrews 12:8

But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

2 Timothy 3:12

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

2. To make us holy

Hebrews 12:10

For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.

1 Peter 1:15-16

15But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

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n participation of the fire prevention month, UCA held a fire awareness seminar and an on-set fire drill to its students, staff, and parents last April 19, with the special participation of the Paranaque Filipino-Chinese Fire Volunteer Association (PFCFVA).

All students participated in the fire awareness program starting from the seminar, drill, and the practical fire simulation and fire extinguishing activities of the firefighters in front of the participants. It was a day of learnings and awareness that everyone will bring wherever they are in case an emergency fire happens in their area. Indeed, another program gave valuable insights and practical learnings to the students.











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.



Students get to see the live simulation of different ways of extinguishing fire depending on the situations. Students get to see how to extinguish the fire manually on LPG tank, as well as through the use of fire extinguisher and lastly, through the use of a huge water hose.















Junior High School students, as well as faculty staff, learned how to turn off an LPG tank in situations when it catches fire.























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)



After the worthwhile seminar and training on how to use different kinds of fire extinguisher, the UCA students from pre-school to college joined the fire drill. With this drill, they practiced on how to evacuate from the building in case of fire emergencies. The escape routes were properly communicated resulting to evacuation drill duration of 1 minute and 55 seconds.







To show appreciation and gratitude for the time and expertise they offered, UCA handed Certificates of Appreciation to all the fire volunteers and UCACOA students. They also thanked the barangay officials who supported and helped in this event. Praise the Lord for the safety of everyone and for the success of this worthwhile program.





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."



premiered on stage the "Araw ng Pagtatanghal" to give life famous Filipino literary pieces last April 18, Thursday.

Each grade level performed a theatrical adaptation such as Noli Me Tangere, El Filibusterismo, Ibong Adarna, and Florante at Laura. From memorizing the dialogue to wearing extravagant

costumes, students showed their acting skills. With their performance, they have received awards and certificates for standing out during the play.

We look forward again for the next school year which will surely give encouragement and challenge to all students to unleash their potetials. Praise the Lord for the talents that He has given!





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)









Coming from different grade levels, students go up on stage to receive their certifications of recognition for their outstanding performaces and stage charisma.











 $Together\ with\ their\ Filipino\ teacher,\ Ms.\ Lara\ Rebullar,\ they\ joyfully\ receive\ their\ awards\ as\ fruit\ of\ their\ hardworks.$

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.



Naging makabuluhan ang gabi ng bawat manggagawa ng UCF sa nagdaang Worship Night sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center noong Abril 19, Biyernes. Pinangunahan ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy ang gawain sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos.

Ilang mga puntos ang kaniyang binigyan-diin na siyang paalala ng makatutulong sa bawat mananampalataya. Nagbahagi rin siya ng kaniyang karanasan at ang bawat desisyong pagpili na magpatuloy sa paglilingkod sa buha na Diyos. Matapos ito ay sama-samang lumapit at nagpuri ang lahat para luwalhatiin ang Panginoon.

Mga awit ng pagsamba at pagdakila ang pumuno sa gabi. Muling naranasan ng lahat ng presensiya ng Panginoon dahilan upang ang ilan ay magbahagi naman ng kanilang patotoo at pasasalamat. Idineklara rin ng bawat isa ang kalayaang kanilang natanggap mula sa Diyos.







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.

Chronicles 28:20 (NKJV)

Pagkilala sa Diyos na buhay

araming tahanan na ang naabot ng Salita ng Diyos sa bayan ng bawat isa ang pangakong katagumpayan at kapayapaan mula ng Cabuyao, Laguna at iba pang lugar. Dahil sa pagpapatuloy ng mga gawain sa panambahan tulad ng Home Bible Church (HBC), maraming kaluluwa rin ang nailapit sa paanan ng Diyos.

Linggo-linggong binibisita ng UCF ang bawat bahay at binabahaginan ng Mabuting Balita sa layuning sila ay makakilala kay Hesus. Kabi-kabila man ang samu't-saring mga balakid, hawak

lamang kay Hesus.

Hangad din na maimbitahan ang bawat dumadalo sa gawain ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church para sa kanilang pagpapatuloy na alamin ang plano ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay. Dalangin ng bawat isa na magamit sila sa rurok ng kanilang kalakasan upang magbigay luwalhati sa ating Diyos na buhay magpakailan pa man.



HBC HOST: Sis. Nenita Fresnido HBC LEADER: Rev. Ricardo Jacob

Purok 6, Brgy. Mabato, Calamba, Laguna

Biyernes | 5:00 PM



HBC HOST: Sis. Niña Murillo HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

Purok 1, Brgy. Casile, Cabuyao, Laguna

Huwebes | 2:00 PM



HBC HOST: Sis. Rosa Cabunag HBC LEADER Rev. Ricardo Jacob

Sitio Balagbag Araw, Calamba, Laguna

Biyernes | 2:00 PM



HBC HOST: Sis. Mia Mendoza Natividad HBC LEADER: Rev. Ricardo Jacob

Brgy. Calabuso, **Tagaytay City**

Martes | 2:00 PM



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

HBC LEADER: Rev. Morrell Estrellado

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

Proverbs 18:15 (NKJV)

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



HBC HOSTS: Sis. Mely Atienza & Sis. Elsie Mae Talisik HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

Purok 17, Brgy. Dapdap East, Tagaytay City. Cavite

Huwebes | 6:00 PM



HBC HOST: Sis. Ann Manimtim HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

Purok 20, Brgy. Dapdap West, Tagaytay City, Cavite

Huwebes | 4:00 PM



HBC HOST: Bro. Ronald Alarca HBC LEADER: Rev. Fidel Dillo

Sitio Pulong Talahiban, Brgy. Cabangaan, Silang, Cavite

Huwebes | 6:00 PM



HBC HOSTS: Sis. Dorothea Hernandez & Sis Elizabeth Mendoza

HBC LEADER: Rev. Ricardo Jacob

Purok 15, Brgy. Dapdap East, Tagaytay City, Cavite Huwebes | 6:00 PM



HBC HOST: Bro. Efren Bayona

HBC LEADER: Rev. Morrell Estrellado

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

Salamat sa Diyos na nag-iingat sa bawat mananampalataya!

 $^{34}\! Therefore$ do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:34 (NKJV)

PAGSUNOD SA KALOOBAN NG DIYOS

¹⁰Kaya't humayo kayo, gawin ninyong alagad Ko ang mga tao sa lahat ng mga bansa. Bautismuhan ninyo sila sa pangalan ng Ama, at ng Anak, at ng Espiritu Santo. ²⁰Turuan ninyo silang sumunod sa lahat ng iniutos Ko sa inyo. Tandaan ninyo, Ako'y laging kasama ninyo hanggang sa katapusan ng panahon. Mateo 28:19-20 (MBBTAG)



lan sa ating mga kapatid ang nagpakita ng kanilang pagsunod sa ating Panginoong Hesus sa pamamagitan ng pagbabawtismo sa tubig noong nakaraang Family Camp. Kaya naman masayang ipinagbunyi ng bawat mananampalataya ng UCF ang naging pagbawtismo ng ating mga kapatid nang kanilang tanggapin ang kanilang mga sertipiko noong Abril 7.

Ang kanilang pagbawtismo ay simula nang kanilang lakad sa kanilang pananampalataya sa ating Panginoong Hesus. Sila ay mga bunga ng panalangin, mga kaluluwang dinako ng Panginoon sa panambahan ng UCF upang makarinig ng Kaniyang Salita at manumbalik sa Kaniya.

Purihin ang Panginoon dahil nagpapatuloy ang mga ministeryong Kaniyang itinatag upang marami pang kaluluwa ang makakilala sa Kaniya.

Sa pangunguna ng ating mga pastor sa panambahan ng UCF ay sinalubong at binigyan ng sertipiko ang mga bagong bawtismo sa tubig.

PAGPAPAGANDA SAMT. TABOR FARM

ba't ibang mga halaman ang muling itinanim sa Mt. Tabor Farm na nagbigay sigla at anyo sa lugar. Tulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa at boluntaryo upang unti-unting magamit ang lugar sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanim, pagtatabas ng damo at pagsesemento. Isang produktibong araw ang nagdaan sa mga manggagawa kaya naman marami ring naisaayos sa lugar.



Matthew 6:25 (NKJV) ²⁵Therefore 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?

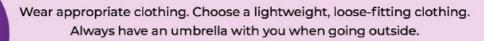


Protecting yourself from the rising heat index

Due to the continuous effect of El Niño, state weather bureau PAGASA said that they expect the temperature to further rise in the coming weeks in the country. As the high temperature persists, the public has been warned by the state weather bureau to prevent the dangers of hot weather — heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and the potentially fatal heat stroke.



Here are some safety measures to protect yourself from any danger brought by the rising heat index:

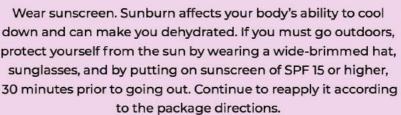




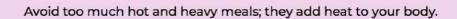
Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off.



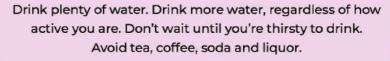
Schedule heavy duty activities at the beginning or end of the day when it is cooler. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.













Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and how to treat them.

Based on the weather forecast, temperature tomorrow (April 22) will be at 41°C which calls for Extreme Caution as heat cramps and heat exhaustion are possible.



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)

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3. To test our faith

1 Peter 1:6-9

v. 7 - 7that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ

4. To make us bear fruit

Hebrews 12:3-11

v. 11 - "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Galatians 5:22-23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, To God be the Glory!

joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Challenge / Conclusion

Hebrews 12:5-6

⁵And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.



SERMON NOTES

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





