

# VOICE OF THE VISION

# God's Discipline



## Hebrews 12:3-11 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup>For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. <sup>4</sup>You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. <sup>5</sup>And 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; <sup>6</sup>For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives." <sup>7</sup>If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? <sup>8</sup>But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. <sup>9</sup>Furthermore, 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? <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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.

## 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** - <sup>14</sup>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** - <sup>10</sup>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** - "When 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** - <sup>2</sup>And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus 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** - <sup>12</sup>But 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

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

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**Rev. Ricardo B. Jacob**  
Associate Pastor



# UCA CONDUCTS ITS FIRE AWARENESS & SAFETY DRILL



Rev. Dr. James Sy poses with the fire volunteers of Paranaque.

In 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.

## FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR

Headed by PFCFVA Fire Chief Mr. Allan Norman Birion, fire volunteers discussed the importance of being knowledgeable in the area of fire emergency cases by taking some preliminary actions to keep them safe from any further accident. They also taught the importance of stop, drop, and roll in case you are touched by fire.



The pre-schoolers are all ears during the seminar.



Students actively listen as the guest speakers elaborate to them different kinds of fire and fire extinguishers, as well as the proper guidelines in these kinds of emergencies.



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.





## FIRE SIMULATION AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

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.



*Despite their young age, the students are enthusiastic and eager to learn how to extinguish fires.*



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



*The fire volunteers assisted the UCA and UCACOA students as they try to fight an actual fire using a firetruck water hose.*



*They also tried how to use the fire extinguishers with water and powder.*



*The guests also provided firefighter costumes and helmets for the students to try on.*

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)



## FIRE DRILL

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.



Imagining fire and smoke around the facilities, students cover their nose and mouth as protection while getting outside the school building.



The students smile together with the fire volunteers who selflessly dedicate their lives to serve the community.

## AWARDING

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.



UCACOA students with the Fire Protection volunteers



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."





## UCA UPDATE

# Showcasing Filipino literary plays

**E**xhibiting creativity in language and performing arts, UCA 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 potentials. Praise the Lord for the talents that He has given!



The grade 7 students portray the epic poem *Ibong Adarna*.



Students portray their different characters in dynamic ways.



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)



## Noli Me Tangere



The Grade 9 students give their best in acting out the story of the well-loved novel of Jose Rizal, Noli Me Tangere.



Wearing their costumes, they are all in the zone in carrying out the iconic characters in the novel.

Truly, this event will become a memorable experience for each of them as they participated with their effort, cooperation and talents that comes from the Lord.

## El Filibusterismo



The Grade 10 students take Viewers to a journey in the past as they relieve the scenes in El Filibusterismo.



## Awarding

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





## Kalayaang magpuri at sumamba

**N**aging 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.



*Nagbahagi ng mahahalagang aral mula sa Salita ng Diyos si Rev. Dr. William Sy patungkol sa kahalagahan ng pagiging tupa ng Diyos.*



*Sama-samang itinanghal ng mga anak ng Diyos ang kaniyang kadakilaan at presensiya na ipinaparanas Niya sa bawat isa.*



*Hindi natatapos ang papuri at pagsamba sa Diyos sa gawaing ito. Bagkus ito ay may pagpapatuloy at nararapat na maisabuhay.*

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)



## Pagkilala sa Diyos na buhay

Maraming tahanan na ang naabot ng Salita ng Diyos sa bayan 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

ng bawat isa ang pangakong katagumpayan at kapayapaan mula 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 ruok ng kanilang kalakasan upang magbigay luwalhati sa ating Diyos na buhay magpakailan pa man.



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**Martes | 6:00 PM**

Proverbs 18:15  
(NKJV)

<sup>15</sup>The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.





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

*Salamat sa Diyos na nag-iingat sa bawat mananampalataya!*

<sup>34</sup>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

<sup>19</sup>Kaya'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. <sup>20</sup>Turuan 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)**

Ilan 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 ministryong 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 SA MT. TABOR FARM

Iba'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, pagtatapas ng damo at pagsesemento. Isang produktibong araw ang nagdaan sa mga manggagawa kaya naman marami ring naisaayos sa lugar.



**Matthew 6:25  
(NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup>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?



# 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:

1

Wear appropriate clothing. Choose a lightweight, loose-fitting clothing. Always have an umbrella with you when going outside.

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

2

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.

3

Wear sunscreen. Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher, 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.

4

5

Avoid too much hot and heavy meals; they add heat to your body.

6

Drink plenty of water. Drink more water, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Avoid tea, coffee, soda and liquor.

7

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.

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

Matthew 6:31-32  
(NKJV)



## God's Discipline

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### 3. To test our faith

**1 Peter 1:6-9**

v. 7 - <sup>7</sup>that 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 - <sup>11</sup>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**

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, To God be the Glory!

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

### Challenge / Conclusion

**Hebrews 12:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>And 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; <sup>6</sup>For 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.

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