



Walk in Him



Colossians 2:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. ⁸Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

Introduction

When a person received or believed in Jesus Christ, he or she then becomes a child of God according to the will of God.

John 1:12-13

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.

The Holy Spirit also bears witness that we are children of God and heirs to the promise of God.

Romans 8:16-17a

¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Most church teachings end here. But, why? Let us continue.

Romans 8:17b

If indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Why? Because many are afraid of sufferings. Many do not want to walk in Him. They do not wish to be

Christ's disciples nor to carry his own cross and follow Christ Jesus the Lord.

Matthew 10:38-39

³⁸And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Apostle Paul is not focusing so much on the means of how you received Jesus Christ (by grace through faith), but rather on the Christ whom you received because false teachers set aside or minimized Jesus Christ with their clever philosophies—denying the fullness of Christ and adding or replacing them with man-made teachings.

So if you want to avoid the deceptions of the false teachers, follow and walk in Him.

A. "Christ Jesus the Lord" is the one whom we received.

"Christ Jesus the Lord" counteracts three false conceptions of the Savior.

Christ – He is the Messiah, the Anointed One. He is the one prophesied as God's anointed King, Prophet, and Priest.

Jesus – His human name represents His humanity. Since we cannot be with the Holy God, God through Christ Jesus came into the world to save those who believed in His name.

Romans 10:13

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Philippians 2:9-11

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.

The Lord – We are His servants. He gives commands and we obey.

Many were led to believe that if they received Jesus Christ as their Savior, they will be saved. This is false. Jesus Christ is both Lord and Savior.

B. The gospel is not a human philosophy.

Romans 10:14-17

¹⁴How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

WHY CHOOSE UCA

MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH UCA ONLINE

UCA reached different parts of the world through distance learning. When everyone was constrained at home due to the pandemic, UCA created its distance learning platform—the UCA Online.

UCA Online is another step of faith that the dedicated workers of the school made during those challenging times, a proof of God's abundant grace He has bestowed upon the school. And now, UCA is on its fourth year of going beyond borders—reaching far places to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The school aspires to reach more students and parents in the coming school year to further spread the Gospel as a gateway of evangelism both online and face-to-face.



I am beyond grateful for the flexible time that UCA offers for distance learning—the reason why the kids will continue to study in UCA. As a parent, I am satisfied with the quality education, the learning platform, which is easy to understand, and most especially, the Christian values they taught to the kids. I recommend UCA especially to those parents working abroad so that they can easily monitor and access the platform of the kids anytime and anywhere.

Nylana Fiedacan
Guardian of Grade 2 Pupil
and Grade 8 Students
Taguig City, Philippines



I have a lot of things that I am grateful for to UCA. First is the values because I saw how my daughter interacts when it comes to Bible stories, her excitement in memorizing verses, and her spiritual learning. Second, UCA gave importance and maximized the time allotted for online class, which improved my child's academic skills and her participation in class. I believe that there are more things UCA can offer to all students for them to study and learn better. I recommend the school to other parents because I saw how they motivated and taught their students to study more and be a good child of God.

Sharon Castillo
Parent of Grade 3 Pupil
Ajman, United Arab Emirates



Romans 5:1-2
(NKJV)

¹Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



I am grateful to UCA because even though my son is a PWD, he is still able to participate in events through alternative activities. I recommend UCA because despite my son's situation, he found a school that will always accommodate him every time he goes to school.



Rechie Lagasca
Parent of Grade 8 Student
Parañaque City, Philippines



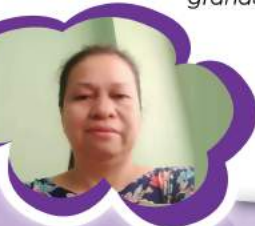
We are ever grateful to UCA because our kids get to keep learning while being rooted in the Word of God. The school's Christian values align with our family values. Also, the dedication of all the teachers and staff is commendable. Thank you, UCA, for creating a positive and welcoming community. We are indeed fortunate to have such caring educators. We definitely recommend UCA to other parents and indeed, our work colleagues already enrolled their child in UCA. More power, UCA! God bless!



Armando Magbaleta
Parent of Grade 1, Grade 4,
and Grade 8 Student
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia



My daughter will still enroll in UCA this coming school year. I am very grateful that the UCA community is very accommodating, understanding, and considerate, especially, the teachers. I recommend UCA to other parents. I also have a grandchild who is already enrolled in Kindergarten for this coming school year.



Ony Alemita
Parent of Grade 8 Student
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³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;
⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

**Romans 5:3-4
(NKJV)**



UCA LEAP

LEARNING NEVER STOPS WITH UCA

FACE-TO-FACE

Face-to-face students experience an interactive and fun learning with their teachers.

Summer officially started and students chose to spend it learning and nurturing their skills. The Learning Enhancement and Advancement Program (LEAP) of UCA is a great way to prepare the students for the next school year, starting from June 24 to July 9.

Various skills are taught during the course of LEAP. Students chose their preferred subjects, such as Reading and Writing, Filipino and English, Mathematics, and Basic Computer Operations. UCA teachers attended to their needs during the sessions to assess their level of competency and develop it even more. This program helps students enhance their critical thinking and problem solving skills. It will also aid them to become more engaged in learning and retain information.

We are truly in a cycle of learning new things each day that is why even during vacation, UCA opened its door to cater every child's learning needs. This program has been beneficial even to parents, and we thank God for using UCA in every aspect to meet the basic educational needs of the learners.



Students work out the new learnings they had as they progress to the next session.



ONLINE



Adding Large Numbers

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Even online, the students eagerly learn together with their teachers, having an enjoyable and productive set up paired with innovative learning materials.

Romans 5:5-6
2:11-12 (NKJV)

⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.



UCA IN-SERVICE TRAINING Developing teacher- workers

Rev. Dr. James Sy discusses the culture of excellence in which he highlights that all teachers must possess the desire to strive for growth and development for God's glory.

As part of the growing ministries of the church, United Christian Academy (UCA) desires to develop its own teacher-workers with the heart of shaping its students in the culture of excellence. To prepare its whole teaching staff, UCA School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy spearheaded the five-day In-Service Training (INSET) program from June 24 to 28 through a rigorous review of the school's standards of providing quality Christian education.

The dedication to uphold UCA's vision and mission began with the calling of the Lord to which the teacher-workers responded. This training aims to prepare everyone for the coming school year from improving teaching and assessment methods, nurturing students to their fullest potentials, and instilling the love of knowing Jesus Christ in their lives. With the right foundation in Christ, the teacher-workers develop and lead students to be academically inclined and spiritually nurtured with God's Word.

Truly, what sets UCA apart is that it takes delight in bringing souls at the feet of Jesus Christ. Trainings and preparations are crucial for the next school year, but the purpose and wisdom from the Lord are necessary in educating one's mind and skills. Praise the Lord for UCA!

WATER BAPTISM

Deklarasiyon ng pagsunod kay Hesus



Tunay na pag-ibig ang naranasan ng bawat tumanggap kay Hesus at bagong buhay ng pagsunod sa Kaniyang kalooban.

Kalooban ng Diyos na tayo ay Kaniyang masumpungan at tumanggap sa pangako ng buhay na walang hanggan. Sa pamamagitan ni Hesu Kristo, tayong makasalanang na Kaniyang pinatawad ay maaari nang tumawag sa Diyos Ama.

Noong Sabado, Hunyo 29, ay sampung kaluluwa ang sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig bilang mga anak Niyang nakarinig at tumanggap kay Hesus. Ang bawtismo sa tubig ay isang deklarasiyon ng pagsunod at pagtalikod sa kanilang lumang buhay. Ito ay paghayag din ng pananampalataya at pagtayo bilang buhay na patotoo ng habag at pag-ibig ng Diyos na kanilang naranasan.

Purihin ang mga tupang nakarinig sa nag-iisang pastol ng ating buhay na si Hesus!



*Welcome to the
family of God!*

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⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 5:7-8
(NKJV)**

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And how shall they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" ¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

The gospel was transmitted to us from Jesus Christ through His chosen (sent). As we walk, we grow

deeper in the knowledge of who Jesus is and how we can live in a way that is pleasing to Him.

Colossians 1:10

That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Saving faith is more than just intellectual assent. Did you add Jesus into your life as a nice accessory to gain answered prayers and to fulfill your life's goals and aspirations (blessings)? No, you must receive Christ Jesus the Lord. He owns us because He bought us with His blood.

Matthew 10:38-39

³⁸And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

C. Walk in Him.

After we received Christ Jesus the Lord, then we walk in Him. Walking indicates an ongoing process like these four participles:

Rooted in Him – Most of the time, we cannot see the roots, but we can only see the tree and its fruits. When your roots go deeper, your tree gets bigger. When the storm comes, you will not crash if you are rooted in Him.

Built up in Him – If Jesus is your foundation (the rock), your house will not fall.

Established in the faith – To be established in the faith is to grow in the knowledge of God so that we can guard our hearts and minds.

Overflowing with gratitude (thanksgiving) – Overflowing is a picture of too much water that the container can no longer hold. Our thanksgiving should be overflowing.

Conclusion

Christians can only be deceived when they stopped walking in Him.

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