



THE ALLEGORY OF *The True Vine*



John 15:1-8 (NKJV)

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

Introduction

Jesus describes Himself as the "True Vine" and those who became His disciples as the "branches".

- By remaining in the vine, they produce fruit.

- God is the gardener who takes care of the branches in order that they may bear fruit. They are pruned so to bear much fruit.

I. Two Kinds of Branches

- The fruitful
- The fruitless

1. The Fruitless

a. The branches that cease to bear fruit, the father cuts off.

Matthew 3:10

And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

- When they stop remaining in Christ, God then judges and rejects them.

John 15:6

If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

2. The Fruitful

- The branches that bear fruit are those who have life from Christ because of their enduring faith, love, hope, and obedience to Him. These branches the Father prunes so to be more fruitful.

- He removes every divert that hinders the vital flow of Christ's life in their life, so to bring glory, honor, and praises to His life purpose and witnessing.

Matthew 7:20

Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Romans 6:22

But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

Galatians 5:22-23

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Ephesians 5:9

(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth).

Philippians 1:11

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

II. Jesus said,

"Remain in Me."

- When a person repents and believes in Christ, he is saved and forgiven.
- He receives eternal life and is now son and daughter of God.
- Remaining in Christ is a profound responsibility in keeping the salvation of grace from Christ in one's life.

Note

The Greek word *meno* means:

- To remain
- To continue
- To abide
- To live

Just as the branch has life, the life of the vine flows also in it.

That is why all believers have the life from Christ as long as Christ's life flows in them by remaining in Christ.

Four Conditions to Remain in Christ:

1. Keep God's Word continuously in our life as our guide to life ministry.
2. Maintain our constant intimate communion and intimate relationship in Christ through prayer and meditation.

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WHY CHOOSE ICT?

ICT OPENS GLOBAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



UCA, as a premiere ICT school in Parañaque, stands with the goal of DepEd K-12 curriculum for Senior High School (SHS) and that is to equip them with skills and competency, may it be to pursue jobs, college degrees, or businesses.

The trend of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) continues to flourish each year, proving that the Tech-Voc strand offerings of UCA is on track to provide high-standard education to SHS students. The in-depth training and practical assessments from Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II and Computer Systems Servicing (CSS) NC III courses offer a wide range of opportunities for career growth and high-paying jobs.

Choose the course that can be your access to a brighter future for you and your family!

1.

DEVELOP JOB-READY INDIVIDUALS

Students are prepared for advanced learning, aiming to enter a job in a competitive industry right after graduating from Senior High School. Students who take ICT courses in SHS are **eligible for TESDA certifications, such as the Certificate of Competence (COC) and National Certificate (NC).**

JOB LANDINGS OF CSS & CCS GRADUATES

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| 1. COMPUTER SERVICE TECHNICIAN | 5. NETWORK TECHNICIAN | 9. QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST |
| 2. SOFTWARE DEVELOPER | 6. DATA ENCODER | 10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT SPECIALIST |
| 3. TECHNICAL SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE | 7. COMPUTER HARDWARE SPECIALIST | 11. SALES ADVISOR |
| 4. SPECIALIST | 8. SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT | 12. NON-VOICE OR WEB CHAT AGENT |



Romans 8:1-2
(NKJV)

¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.



2.

SMOOTH TRANSITION TO CHOSEN CAREER

Under the Ladderized Education Act (RA 10647), students under the Tech-Voc Education and Training (TVET) stream are offered with several **options to continue to higher education and attain bachelor degrees by means of the TVET ladder** incorporated into the higher education degree structure. This makes it simple for students to advance in their careers at their own speed and according to their own needs.



3.

MIND FOR BUSINESS VENTURE

Taught with technical knowledge and practicality, hands-on trainings are conducted to ensure mastery and readiness in the workplace and even to start a business on their own.

Students acquire skill-set that is necessary for success and career growth.



HIGHEST PAYING JOBS THIS 2024 ACCORDING TO BUSINESS MIRROR

SPECIALIST SURGEONS	PHP 165,000
PILOTS AND AIRCRAFT PROFESSIONALS	PHP 135,000
LAWYERS	PHP 89,000
SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS	PHP 85,000
MATHEMATICS AND ACTUARIES	PHP 70,000
APPLICATION PROGRAMMERS	PHP 59,000
STATISTICIANS	PHP 52,000
GENERALIST MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	PHP 51,000
GEOLOGISTS	PHP 50,000
COMPUTER ENGINEERS	PHP 47,000



Your ICT credentials will surely help you land on top-paying jobs!

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

Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)



Permitted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to provide the four-year teacher education program, UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) is ready to equip future teachers with adequate and relevant competencies through Bachelor in Technical-Vocational Teacher Education (BTVTED).

As a growing ministry, UCACOA aims to produce homegrown teacher-workers who are highly competent in the area of technical-vocational education. Furthermore, the program aims to impart knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and experiences with the necessary competencies essential for effective teaching.



ACQUIRE MULTIPLE CREDENTIALS

The graduates of this program are considered to have **satisfied the TESDA requirement for Trainer's Methodology (TM)**. There would be no need for them to take the TM Assessment after passing the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET).



BE A RESPECTED PROFESSIONAL

The graduates are **equipped with technical and vocational skills, and trained as professional teachers**. They are efficient to perform their work and transfer the knowledge and skills as they are prepared in the field of education and in industry workplace.



SEIZE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This prepares graduates for careers which are **in-demand in various educational institutions and training centers**, such as TLE Teachers, Senior High School Tech-Voc Track teachers, TVET Trainers, Instructors and Assessors, or Higher Education Institutions faculty members.

MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN THE PHILIPPINES IN 2024-2025

ACCORDING TO MONEymax

- 1 Customer Service Representative
- 2 **TEACHER**
- 3 Admin Officer
- 4 Call Center Operator
- 5 Nurse
- 6 Software Engineer
- 7 Team Leader
- 8 Business Analyst
- 9 Sales Associate
- 10 Engineer



According to the research of **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, **graduates of courses connected with technical and vocational areas have in-demand technical skills as well as soft skills that adapt rapidly to the changing world of work**. With the kind of industry we have today, technologies are applied across sectors, so we need **competent and skilled individuals**.

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.

UCA FEATURE



Anticipating an exciting school year

FOUNDATION WEEK CELEBRATION

Teams after teams will be introduced in the coming foundation week, with each student wearing their team's headdress.

UCA and UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) are already preparing the programs and activities as we come near to the opening of classes and the foundation week celebration.

UCA, known for its culture of excellence, ensures that students have something to look forward in the whole school year. Ready to bring the fun and excitement, UCA introduced a productive and collaborative programs through the week-long celebration of God's goodness and provision.



Shine at your brightest as you showcase your talents and confidence on stage.



Everyone is welcomed to join in the fun of all the foundation week activities, both online and face-to-face.

OPENING OF CLASSES

Have the chance to get along with your schoolmates, build friendship, and make long-lasting memories.



In this much-awaited day, the school will be filled again with brighter smiles of the students.

16 DAYS
TO GO
BEFORE THE
UCA'S 28TH
FOUNDATION
WEEK

**ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025
IS STILL OPEN. RESERVE A SLOT FOR YOUR CHILD!**

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¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:18-19
(NKJV)

The Allegory of...

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3. Obey, trust, and faithfully remain in His love.

John 15:10

If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

John 15:12, 17

¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹⁷These things I command you, that you love one another.

4. Keep our lives clean by living a Holy life, resist all sins, and yield to the Holy Spirit's direction and purpose.

John 15:3

You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

1 Peter 1:22

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

The parable or allegory of the true vine and branches is unmistakably clear that Christ did not believe that "once in the vine, always in the vine."

Rather, Jesus gave His disciples a solemn but loving warning that it is indeed possible for

true believers to abandon faith, turn their backs on Jesus, and fail to remain in Him, and thus to be thrown into the everlasting fire of hell.

Our relationship with God is rather progressive and never static.

1 John 5:11-13

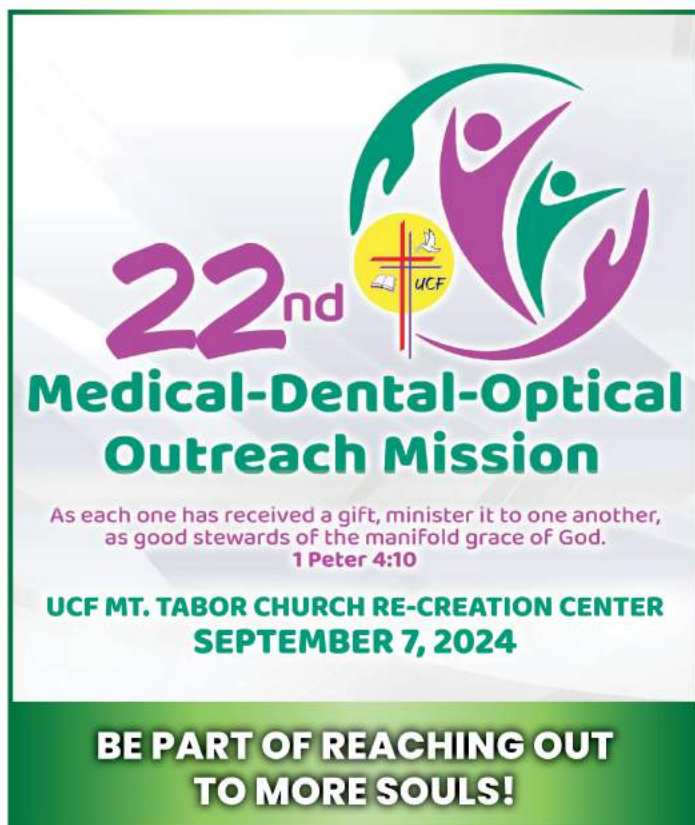
¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

Challenge

"Remain"

John 15:4-10

⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. ⁹"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.



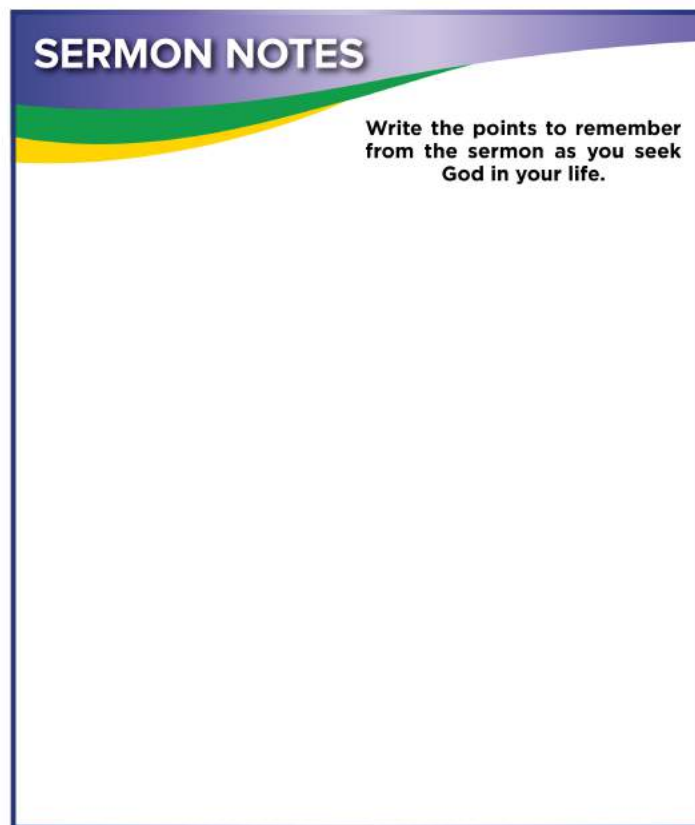
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Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00 AM
Parañaque City

3:00 PM
Cabuyao City, Laguna

HOUSE OF PRAYER
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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