



Regeneration



2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

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Introduction

It is evident that the Scriptures refer to a great change in all who become Christians. This is inseparable from the repentance toward God and the faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

For this reason, repentance and faith always come closely connected to one another.

Since man's spirit is the center of his ethical being, the very life of his life, and since salvation is preeminently an ethical process, it stands to reason that he must be spiritually awakened and enlightened in order to receive and apprehend the things of Christ and accept Him by faith, so the work of the Holy Spirit is needed to create the new birth, the new life.

Note

What does it mean for a man to become a "new creature"?

- It means just what the Scripture says, that man actually becomes a new creature. His whole being, his nature, his life, and his behavior "change."

I. The Transformation

1. Whereas a man was dead to God
- As a new creature, he becomes alive to God.

2. Whereas a man had no relationship with God
- As a new creature, he was given a relationship with God.

3. Whereas a man was not sure about God
- As a new creature, he is absolutely certain about God.

4. Whereas a man never made fellowship and communion with God

- As a new creature, he makes fellowship and communes with God all the time.

5. Whereas a man was living in sin and immorality

- As a new creature, he lives in righteousness and holiness.

6. Whereas a man had to face death
- As a new creature, he never has to die.

7. Whereas a man is doomed to judgment and eternal separation from God

- As a new creature, he is destined to live eternally in the presence of God.

II. The Process

How does a person become a new creature?

- The Bible says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

1. It is "being in Christ" that makes a person a new creature.

2. It is "being in Christ" that God places and positions a man to be in all that Christ is.

3. It is "being in Christ" that a person lives, dies, and arises in Christ.

4. It is "being in Christ" that a person is identified, considered, and

counted to be "in Christ."

Note

When a person believes in Christ, God places and positions a person to be walking in faith that places him to be "in Christ."

To be in Christ means:

1. That a believer "walks and lives in Christ" day by day

2. That he "does not walk after the flesh"

3. That denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present world

Titus 2:12

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.

4. That he bears the fruit of the Spirit

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.

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Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor



LEARNING IS FUN IN UCA



FACE-TO-FACE



UCA faculty and staff welcomed the students to its first day of lesson days last August 19, Monday. Excitement surrounds the entire room as they officially begin learning and answering worksheets and activities, both face-to-face and online classes.

Classrooms were filled once again with lesson discussions, exchange of ideas, and group collaborations as the lesson proper officially begins. Learning is made fun in UCA as the school inclines in developing and shaping the students' need in spiritual, physical, social, intellectual, and academic matters.

Praise God for another school year that He has given for the students to learn and to come to know our Lord Jesus Christ!



Teachers are as delighted as the students in teaching their lesson proper, making sure all had understand and grasp the subject matter.



Students participate actively to class discussions showing enthusiasm to learning.

Matthew 28:19-20
(NKJV)

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.



DISTANCE LEARNING

Online students also had their first day of classes through Google Meet sessions. Aside from their daily video lessons that are uploaded inside the UCA Online platform, teachers and students have an interactive session and answer activities on their worksheets.



The love of God is experienced even through online classes. The students enjoy singing and dancing songs for God.



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²⁰Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)



UCATESTIMONIALS

Creating memories, journeying together as family



It's been a week since UCA celebrated its 28th Founding Anniversary and students are still ecstatic from all the fun games and activities they all experienced. Through this event, students showcased their talents and skills in dancing, singing, and pageantry. They participated and created memories with their classmates and families, which they surely treasured. Here are some of the testimonials from our dear students and parents both from online and face-to-face classes who expressed appreciation to UCA. Praise the Lord for their lives!

"The most memorable moments for me were preparing for the cheering competition and participating in the booth games. During the preparation for the cheering competition, I had the opportunity to meet and interact with students from different grade levels, make new friends, and share fun moments while brainstorming parts of the cheer. My group, the Brown Stallions, ended up winning the championship! As for the booth games, I had a great time with my friends and classmates. The games were made even more enjoyable. Thanks to the game masters, who were kind and encouraging.

I especially liked the Disc Drop game, where I won most of my tickets. Overall, I really enjoyed this year's foundation week and I hope that UCA will continue to have prosperous years to come."



ANDREA JILLIAN TINITIGAN
Grade 10 Student

"My memorable experience during the foundation week was my first time attending the event again, and the day began with the thrill of meeting my teammates—the Pink Dolphins—for the first time in a long while. The excitement of getting to know them quickly turned into camaraderie as we participated in fun and spirited games, showcasing our team cheer and dance. Despite my initial nerves, I felt an overwhelming sense of joy and belonging. The highlight of the day, however, was watching the school's vibrant events, including a singing contest where I had the chance to watch my friends and teammates perform. It was a moment that made me proud to be part of our school's community. The next day followed a similar routine, but what made it truly memorable was interacting with new people and new students in our school."



FELICITY SUZZANE GARCIA
Grade 10 Student

"My memorable experience during foundation week is when me and my friends joined The Voice, also I met new friends. First time ko na sumali sa The Voice, because I'm not that really confident about my voice. Pero noong sumali ako sa contest, na-gain ko ang confidence ko sa singing, and hearing the crowd cheering for us makes me happy as well.



TWEETY YUNIZ SAN DIEGO
Grade 10 Student

"Memorable experience for me as a parent during the foundation week was the time when my children were so excited to go to school and perform their cheers. At home, they practiced and even battled against each other. I have two children from different teams. They both sounded confident about it. They would also happily share stories of the different games they joined in. This foundation week, my kids were able to meet new friends and were taught camaraderie."



SHARON MUÑOZ
Parent of Grade 4 and 8

"My most memorable experiences during the foundation week were the fun games and The Voice contest. I really enjoyed bonding with other students from higher grade levels; we played a lot of games, as well as shared plenty of laughs. We participated in team-building activities, which not only boosted our confidence but also helped us to work together more effectively. The singing contest was really memorable for me because it was my first singing contest, and making it to the semi-finals made the experience even more special.



FIONNA JIANA DELA CRUZ
Grade 9 Student

"My most memorable experience during foundation week was playing the fun games with my team. It gave me the chance to know my schoolmates better and enjoy their company. Another memorable experience was supporting our classmates who participated in Mr. and Ms. UCA. I had so much fun cheering for them."



MARY ALLYZA CORDERO
Grade 9 Student

1 Timothy 3:15
(NKJV)

But if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Sama-sama sa Kagalakan ng Diyos



Iba't ibang gawain muli ang isinagawa sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church sa nagdaang linggo. Nagkaroon ng *adult fellowship* na siyang napuno ng kagalakan, mga palaro at pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy. Samantala, nagpapatuloy ang mga kaluluwa na naidako sa paanan ng Diyos sa kanilang pagkilala kay Hesus sa pamamagitan ng bawtismo sa tubig. Ang kanilang desisyon ay tanda ng kanilang pagsunod sa yapak ng Panginoon.



Espesyal na salo-salo

Tunay na may kagalakan sa piling ng Diyos! Nagsama-sama ang kapatiran ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church noong Agosto 21, Miyerkules. Bukod sa masasarap na putahe na inihain, napuno rin ng mga kuwento ng patotoo ang bawat lamesa. Matapos ang pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos, nagkaroon ng maliliit na grupo kung saan ipinanalangin ng mga manggagawa ang bawat nagsipagdalo.



Bakasisa kanilang mga mata ang tuwa na nararamdaman kasama ang bawat isa. Sa munting gawaing ito ay nagkakakilanlan ang kapatiran.



Bawtismo sa tubig

Sa oras na sila ay kinatagpo ng ating Panginoon Hesus ay natanim sa kanilang mga puso ang binhi ng pananampalataya. Sa pagpapatuloy sa kanilang pagkilala sa Diyos, ang desisyon ng pagsunod sa kaniyang tawag ay buong tapang na tinugunan ng kapatiran. Tatlong (3) kaluluwa ang humakbang bilang pagsunod kay Hesus.



Sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig ang kapatiran na nagdesisyong sumunod kay Hesus matapos nilang makilala ang Panginoon sa kanilang buhay.

Welcome to the family of God!

John Eric B. De Sagun
Mark Anthony M. Monterola
Jhuvy Rose L. Torno



To the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10
(NKJV)

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5. That he abides in Christ

John 15:4-7

"Abide 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."

Challenge

It is clearly seen that a person who is "in Christ" is a new creature.

- He is born again and is becoming a new man.
- Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Note

This is the message of a true ministry, that "a man can start his life all over again."

- No matter how corrupt he was before
- No matter how far down he has fallen

"God longs to make a new creature out of him."

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Ephesians 4:22-24

²²That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the

deceitful lusts, ²³and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians 3:9-10

⁹Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

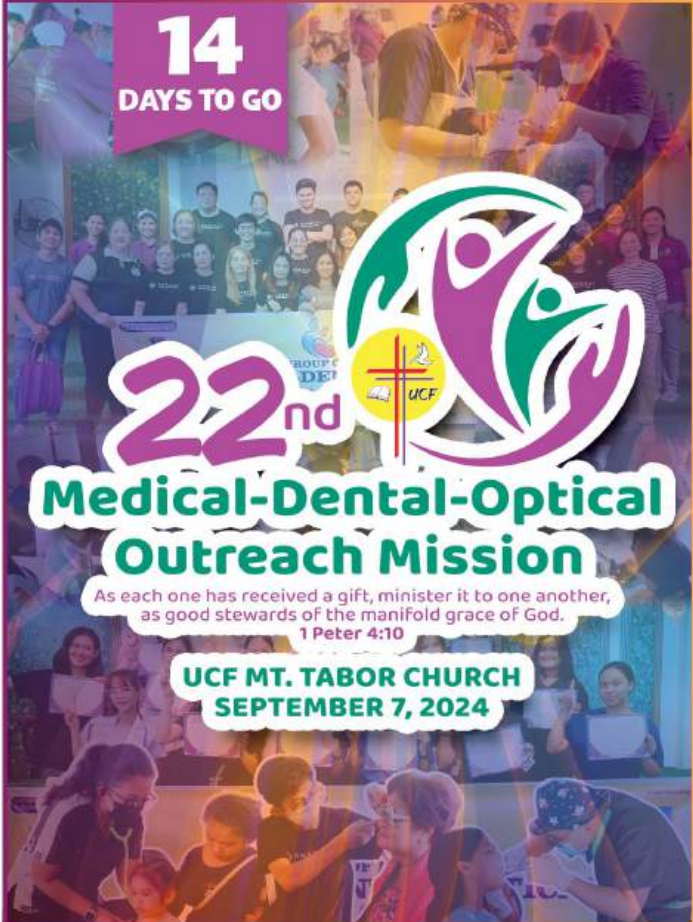
1 John 5:1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

SERMON NOTES

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

14 DAYS TO GO



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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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