# John 1:12-13 (NKJV) 12But as many as received Him, to

<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: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

# Introduction

Salvation is a comprehensive term that includes many of its scope and aspects. For example, there is salvation from the past, in the present, and for the future.

There is salvation of the spirit in regeneration of the soul, in sanctification, and of the body in glorification. Included in these various aspects are the "doctrines" that together constitute what theologians call "soteriology," and we speak of them as the doctrines of salvation.

Regeneration is the first great change in all who become Christians. This is inseparable from "repentance" toward God, and "faith" toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since man's spirit is the center of his ethical being, the very life of his life, and since salvation is preeminently an ethical transaction, it stands to reason that he must be spiritually awakened and enlightened in order to receive and to comprehend the things of Christ, and to accept Him by faith. And right after, there is the juncture where the work of the Holy Spirit is needed to create the new life so to establish man's moral and physical recovery that could begin the works of redeeming grace from beginning to end.

Importance of Regeneration

# John 3:3-5

<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

- 1. It is your access into the family of
- 2. It is your entrance to regeneration of spiritual birth.
- 3. It is your impartation to eternal life and divine nature.
- Jesus thus showed that the new birth is not merely "optional" but obligatory.
   Since regeneration, or the new birth, is the door to the Kingdom of God, apart from it, that door must remain close. Man and God remain forever

# Note

"separated."

Regeneration is most important because it marks the time of cleavage between:

- Eternal life and eternal death
- Eternal sonship and eternal alienation

Regeneration is not...

1. Baptism

# 1 Corinthians 4:15

For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you

do
not have many
fathers; for in Christ
Jesus I have begotten you
through the gospel.

2. Reformation, meaning not a natural forward step nor a mere reversal of mental or moral attitude

Regeneration is...

# **Four Aspects of Regeneration**

1. Spiritual generation

# 1Peter 1:4

To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

# John 1:13

Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

# 1 Peter 1:23

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.

# 1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

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Rev. Dr. William G. Sy Head Pastor



Ang panambahan ng UCF ay itinatag nang Panginoon alinsunod sa pangitain at misyon na Kaniyang ibinigay sa Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy. Dahil sa binigay na pangitain ng Diyos kay Rev. Dr. Sy, siya ay nagpakatatag upang makasunod sa tawag sa paglilingkod, anomang pagsubok o balakid ang dumating. Ito rin ang direksiyong tinutungo ng ating mga kapatid na nais sumunod sa kalooban ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay.















A strong praise and worship team department to provide a gathering for the people to experience the collective move of the Holy Spirit



To emphasize prayer as a lifestyle that could encourage the body to build a relationship with the Father





MISSION 3

To present the Word of God in a manner that will challenge and encourage the corporate gathering in a classroom setting to help renew the mind and attitude of the believers toward Christ-likeness



Romans 5:1-2 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup>Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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# MISSION 4

To provide educational training in accordance with the biblical standard for our family





# MISSION 5

To encourage caring and loving towards one another in the love of God

# MISSION 6

To provide avenues and means where members can exercise their God-given gifts and abilities, rather than to be inactive and unproductive members

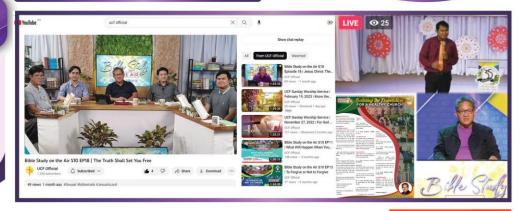


# MISSION 7

To provide leadership at all levels, guide, encourage, and admonish the body in the service, perfectly fitting together as Christ's body

# MISSION 8

To provide evangelistic opportunities, nationally and internationally, for the members to be involved in reaching out the world including the use of radio, T.V., tracks, internet, and other medium



 $^3$ And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;  $^4$ and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5:3-4 (NKJV)

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Magayong darating na Setyembre 29 ay gaganapin ang ika-15 na anibersaryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Ito ay araw ng pasasalamat sa Panginoon sa Kaniyang dakilang katapatan at kabutihan sa panambahang Kaniyang tinatawag at patuloy na ginagamit.

Balikan natin ang mga masasayang kaganapan sa kabuuan ng pagdiriwang na siyang buong pusong pinaghandaan ng mga miyembro at manggagawa. Magsasama-sama tayong muli sa espesyal na araw at alalahanin ang kagila-gilalas na pagkilos ng Diyos sa bawat ministeryo ng UCF!

# Papuri at pagsamba

Bilang isang pamilya na nagmamahal at nananampalataya sa Diyos, sama-sama tayong magbigay ng pagsamba sa ating Panginoon sa darating na pagdiriwang ng anibersaryo nito. Mula sa ating mga puso ay ating awitin ang katapatan at kabutihan ng Diyos sa panambahang Kaniyang tinawag at patuloy na ginagamit.



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Ang mga bisita kasama ang mga mga miyembro at manggagawa ng UCF ay sama-samang aawit at sasayaw para sa Panginoon. Mapupuno ng kagalakan ang kabuuan ng pagdiriwang na nagmumula sa puso ng bawat isa sa pagnanais na maitaas ang Ngalan ng Panginoong Hesus.

# Pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos

Muling magbabahagi ng mensahe mula sa Panginoon si Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy na siyang tinawag para sa katuparan ng *vision* at *mission* ng UCF. Sa ilang taon ng pagsunod ay tunay na sinasamahan Niya ang Kaniyang lingkod.





Romans 1:16 (NKJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

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Presentasiyon at mga AVP

Itinanghal naman ng bawat fellowship

group and pag-ibig at pangako ng Diyos gamit ang kanilang mga talento sa pagawit at pagsayaw. Ngayong darating na Setyembre 29 ay masasaksihan naman natin ang mga presentasiyon mula sa iba't ibang Home Bible Churches (HBC).







Magtatanghal ng kani-kanilang mga presentasiyon ang kapatiran sa pamamagitan ng pag-awit, pagsayaw at pagtugtog ng iba't ibang instrumento. Sa darating na anibersaryo ay muli nating matutunghayan ang kanilang mga inihanda bilang pagpupugay sa Diyos na buhay.



Ang kasaysayan ng UCF at ng bawat ministeryo nito ay ihahatid sa pamamagitan ng mga espesyal na audio-visual presentation (AVP). Dalawang linggo na lamang at mapapanuod din natin ang mga patotoo ng mga kaluluwang kinatagpo ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng Mt. Tabor Church.



<sup>7</sup>Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, <sup>8</sup>Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness."

Hebrews 3:7-8 (NKJV)

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# The Doctrine...

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- Regeneration is represented as a divine begetting of procreation. Birth is always the condition of life.
- There is no life without birth.
- Birth is the root idea of regeneration.
- Regeneration is an act, not a process.
- Regeneration is an act of God, not
- It is an act of God through the Holy Spirit by which the divine nature of the living God is imparted in man.
- 2. Spiritual quickening o resurrection

# **Ephesians 2:1, 5-6**

<sup>1</sup>And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

<sup>5</sup>Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup>and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

# John 5:21, 25

<sup>21</sup>For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

<sup>25</sup>Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live.

- Resurrection is the restoration of life.
- Through sin, man's spirit came into a condition of spiritual death.
- Death is disunion. In regeneration, man is reunited with God.

3. Spiritual Translation

## Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

## John 5:24

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

- Regeneration effects a transfer from one kingdom to another, from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of His Son.

# 4. Spiritual creation

# Ephesians 2:20

Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.

# 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 4:24**

And that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

# Colossians 3:10

And have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

# Ezekiel 36:26-27

<sup>26</sup>I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

- Regeneration is a supernatural act of God. It is a revolution a change of direction.
- Regeneration is the Holy Spirit's

quickening act in which the divine life and nature are "imparted" to the spirit of man, causing a reversal of attitude toward God and sin.

- Therefore, we see the necessity of regeneration. It is as necessary as the salvation of the soul is desirable, for there can be no salvation without reconciliation to God.

# **SERMON NOTES**

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







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