



Repentance



2 Peter 3:9 (NKJV)

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Introduction

Repentance is the first aspect of the believer's initial experience of salvation.

True conversion is an essential part and proof of regeneration.

Regeneration is God working in, and conversion is man working out his salvation in repentance and faith.

Repentance is largely negative and it has to do with sin in its many aspects and forms, especially with sin of unbelief.

The Meaning of Repentance

- As touching the intellect, repentance is a change of mind or view concerning one's obligation to the will and Word of God.

The word "repentance" is a translation in the New Testament with its primary meaning (after thought) and its secondary meaning (a change of mind).

Repentance involves two essential elements.

1. Hatred of Sin

Psalm 97:10

You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked.

2. Sorrow for Sin

Psalm 38:18

For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin.

2 Corinthians 7:9

Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing.

Note

Hatred of Sin

- It is among the primary impulses of regeneration, and it cannot be abstracted from repentance without changing its character.
- The repenting sinner hates the sin and the sin of which he repents.
- Sin is not really hated unless it is hated in all its forms.

Sorrow for Sin

- He who repents hates the sins. He is sorry for the sins he hates. The hatred and the sorrow are reciprocal.
- Remorse is sorrow for the consequences of sin, but repentance condemns the sin which brought the consequences.
- Tears are in the eyes of repentance.
- Confession is on its lips.
- God's mind about sin is in its thoughts.
- Walking away from sin is on its way.
- Brokenness is in its heart.
- Taking hold of Christ is on its hands.
- And humbleness of manner is in its attitude.

- Repentance may be defined as a change of mind toward sin.

The Results of Repentance

1. Joy in Heaven

Luke 15:7, 10

"I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance."
"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

2. Pardon and Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

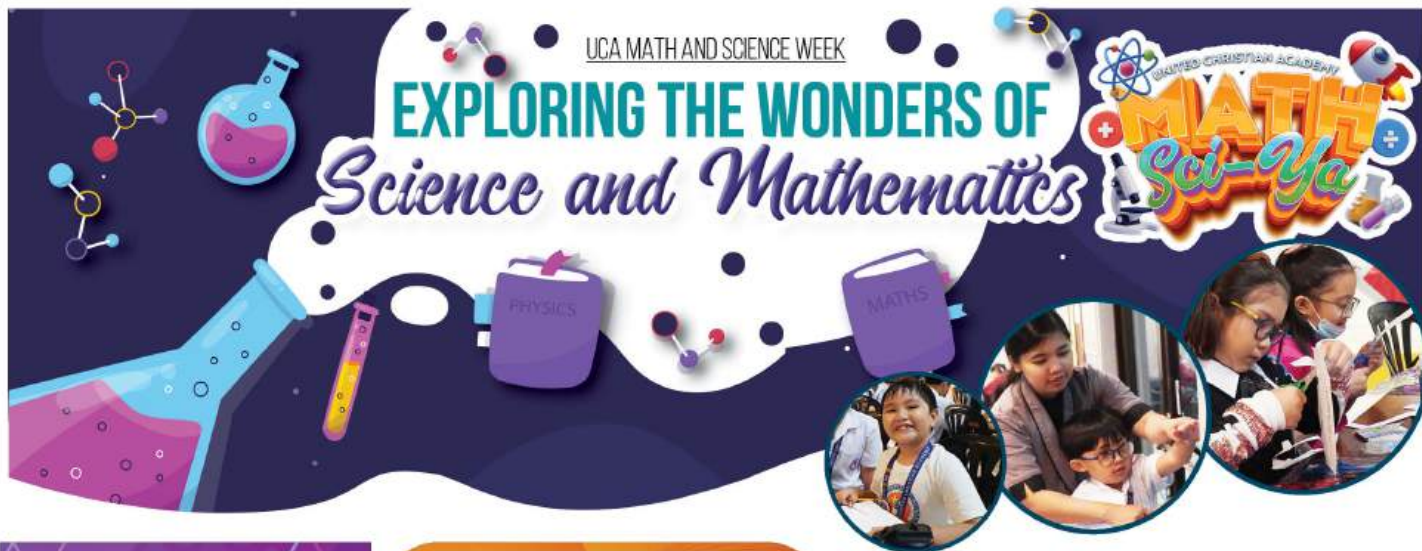
3. Reception of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

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Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor



United Christian Academy (UCA) awakens the minds of the students as they celebrate the Math and Science Week that started last September 19, Thursday.

Seminar workshops with its assigned topics were conducted to each grade level. These workshops aim to engage the students to a new perspective of learning in a fun way the concept of Science and Mathematics. Special video lessons were also presented during the workshop at the auditorium. They also participated in the activity of applying what they learned.

Praise God for the opportunity to educate the minds of our students through Math and Science!

Measuring Lengths

Pupils from Grade 1 to 3 learned the concept of measuring lengths with the use of their body parts and other tools. They immediately applied their learning by measuring things inside the UCA Auditorium.



**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.

Telescopes and Microscopes

Pupils from Grade 4 to 6 explored the world of telescopes and microscopes. From its history and current use in today's world, students were fascinated of these world-class inventions and how they really help even the ordinary people wanting to use these technologies. DIY periscope and 3D glasses were also taught by merely using paper cardboards as their base materials.



Students made a DIY red and cyan glasses and periscope as part of their activity during the workshop.



They make sure that their inventions are well-built to effectively use it for its purpose.

Students from Grade 7 to 12 were taught of the concept of projectile motion, quadratic equation, and space travel. These scientific fun-facts were applied on the invention that they made during the workshop.

Projectile, Quadratics, and Space Travel



Online Classes

Online students also had a fantastic way of enjoying the Math and Science Week. With the same inventions made by the face-to-face students, online students expressed their creativity and skills in exploring the Science and Math behind it.



Minds are filled with learning beyond their classroom lessons and they rekindle their love for discovering new things.

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)



Matapos ang ilang araw na pagtatanim at pag-aalaga sa iba't ibang klase ng *lettuce*, ito ay maaari nang anihin at kainin. Sa kabuuan ay pitong (7) klase ng *lettuce* ang naitanim gamit ang *hydroponic farming*. Ito ay magiging kapakinabangan para sa mga manggagawa sa lugar.

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.

MT. TABOR UPDATE

KAGALAKAN sa paglilingkod

Hitik sa iba't ibang gawain linggo-linggo ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center na siyang buong pusong pinagtutulungan at isinasagawa ng bawat manggagawa.

Sa nalalapit na ika-15 anibersaryo ng panambahan sa Mt. Tabor, ilang mga paghahanda at pag-eensayo na ang ginawa ng mga miyembro at mga dumadalo sa lingguhang gawain. Handog nila ang isang espesyal na pagtatanghal upang maitaas ang Ngalan ng ating Diyos. Abala rin sa pagdidisenyo ng panambahan ang ilang manggagawa upang mas mapaganda ito sa araw ng pagdiriwang. Gayundin, ang mga pananim na *lettuce* ay handa na upang anihin. Tuloy-tuloy ang pagpapala mula sa Diyos.

Paghahanda para sa anibersaryo



Tampok sa panambahan sa Mt. Tabor ang bagong mural painting na bagong disenyo para sa anibersaryo. Naghahanda rin ang Praise and Worship Team para sa praise and worship. Samantala, ang mga HBC group ay abala rin sa pag-eensayo ng kanilang mga presentasyon.



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PAGSALIKSIK sa Salita ng Diyos

Subalit ang lahat ng tumanggap at sumampalataya sa Kanya
ay binigyan Niya ng karapatang maging mga anak ng Diyos.

Juan 1:12 (MBBTAG)



Tinalakay ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang mahalagang doktrina na dapat ay alam ng bawat mananampalataya.

Nagtipon ang mga miyembro at manggagawa ng panambahan ng UCF noong Setyembre 21, Sabado, sa ginanap na seminar sa pamumuno ni Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Higit 100 ang dumalo sa gawain kung saan mas lalong nabigyang linaw at naunawaan ang aral patungkol sa kaligtasan. Binigyang diin din ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang tunay na kahulugan ng *repentance* sa buhay ng bawat mananampalataya. Layunin ng gawain na maging bukas ang lahat sa pag-alam ng katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos na siyang makatutulong higit lalo sa pagsunod at paglilingkod ng mga miyembro sa tapat na Diyos.



Sinimulan ang gawain sa pagpupuri at pagsamba sa dakilang Diyos na pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. James Sy.



Nakinig ang lahat habang isinusulat ang mahalagang puntos ng mensahe tungkol sa kahulugan ng pagiging bagong nilalang.



⁷Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, ⁸Do 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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1. There is joy in the presence of the angels of God, and in the heart of God over the repentance of sinners.
2. Repentance qualifies one for the reception of forgiveness and pardon. Though it does not entitle

him to it, only the blood of Christ can do this.

3. Repentance is an essential part of the subjective requirement for the bestowal of the Holy Spirit. It is which puts the soul in a receptive attitude.

- The repentant sinner makes heaven glad, receiving forgiveness and the seal of the Holy Spirit.

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NKJV

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