



The Believer's Walk



1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (NKJV)

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; ²for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. ⁸Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

Introduction

A. How is your walk with the Lord today? Is there progress in your spiritual life from when you were saved?

B. When a person comes to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the new creation has come and the old has gone. Then, there is a certain level of progress and quality of life that God expects from us.

Colossians 2:6

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:1

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you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God.

C. Our Christian life is compared to a walk with God. God walked with man and woman in the garden every day in the cool of the day. Enoch walked with God. Noah walked with God. Abraham told his servant to walk before God. Here in the New Testament Paul is telling us to walk to please God.

The passage is telling us the requirements for a believer's walk:

A. Walking requires life.

Romans 6:11

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. Dead people cannot rise up and walk. Many people try to walk spiritually, but they cannot walk because they are dead.

2. They go to church, then they get into the world and are dead in sins, and the next Sunday they try to rise up and walk again. If we need to have a good believer's walk, we need to be dead to sin and alive in Christ.

3. We need to have the life of Christ always in us.

B. Walking requires growth.

1 Peter 2:2

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.

1. Newborn

babies cannot walk!

They are alive, but they don't walk because they have not yet grown.

a. God has already given you the capacity to walk in new ways, but you need to develop the strength and coordination to use what He has given to you. You need nourishment for growth and that comes from the word of God.

b. The moment you are saved, you have the power source from God to start a new life, to walk a new walk, to beat that habit, to live holy living, to pray, to read the Bible, to give tithes, etc. You got to nourish it through obedience to the word of God and make it grow.

2. There are some things that can stunt your growth: self-will and disobedience.

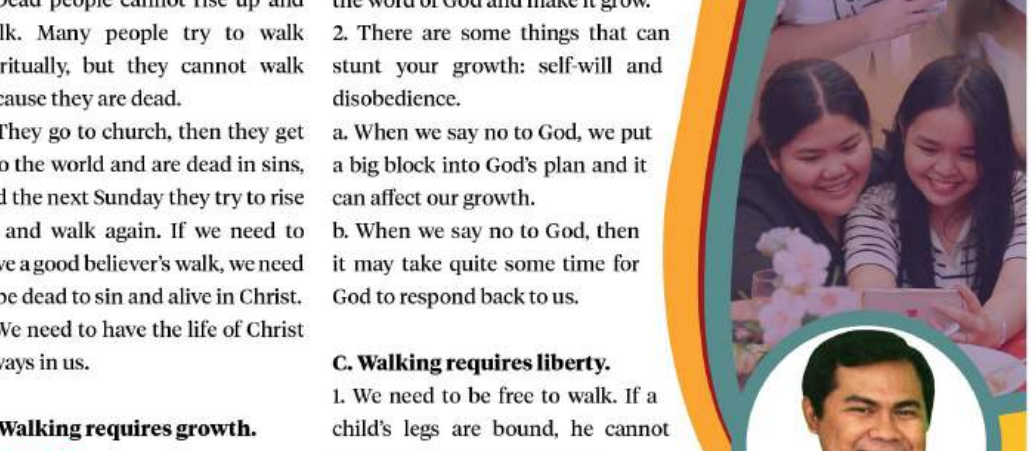
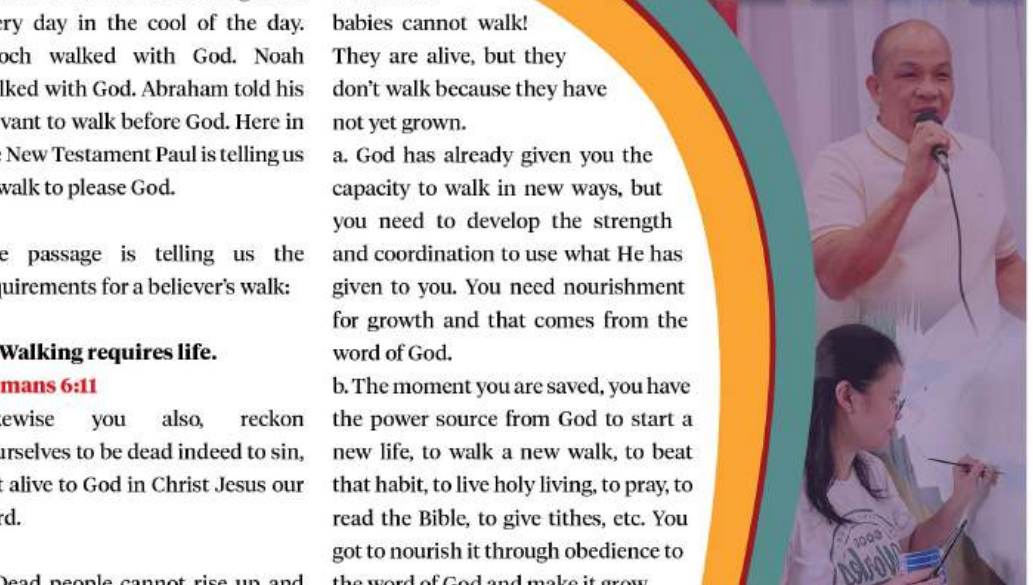
a. When we say no to God, we put a big block into God's plan and it can affect our growth.

b. When we say no to God, then it may take quite some time for God to respond back to us.

C. Walking requires liberty.

1. We need to be free to walk. If a child's legs are bound, he cannot walk, even if he has strength.

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PASTOR'S APPRECIATION DAY

Pagbibigay pugay sa mga mahal na pastor



Ang sabi sa Salita ng Diyos mula sa 1 Timoteo 5:17, ang mga matatandang pinuno ng iglesia na mahusay mamahala ay karapat-dapat tumanggap ng paggalang at kabayaran, lalo na ang mga masigasig sa pangangaral at pagtuturo ng salita ng Diyos. Kaya naman buong pasasalamat ang ipinadama ng kapatiran para sa ating mga mahal na pastor noong Oktubre 11, Biyernes na ginanap sa King Bee, Santa Rosa, Laguna.

Ang ilan sa dumalong kapatiran ay nagbahagi rin ng kanilang mga patotoo kung paano ginamit ng Diyos ang ating mga pastor sa kanilang mga buhay mula noon hanggang ngayon. Masasarap na pagkain din ang hinain sa bawat isa na masayang pinagsalu-saluhan. Puno ng kagalakan at pagmamahal ang kapatiran sa pag-alala at pagbibigay parangal sa ating mga pastor ng UCF.



Isang pamilyang ipinagdiwang ng UCF ang buhay ng ating mga pastor dahil sa kanilang patuloy na paggabay at pagtuturo ng Salita ng Diyos sa mga tupa ng Panginoong tinawag Niya at ipinagkatiwala sa kanila. Ang kanilang dedikasyon ay patuloy na nagsisilbing inspirasyon sa mga mananampalataya ng Panginoong Hesus.

Panalangin

Sa pangunguna ni Sis. Joan Sy, ang buong kapatiran ay nanalangin ng papuri at pasasalamat sa ating Panginoon na Siyang dahilan ng pagtitipon para sa mga pastor.



Puno ng ngiti at galak sa puso ang kapatiran sa kanilang pagbibigay pasasalamat sa ating mga pastor na walang sawa at pagod na gumagabay sa kanilang pananampalataya sa ating Panginoong Hesus.

Pagsasalu-salo



Galatians 5:16
(NKJV)

¹⁶I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.



Sama-samang nakisaya ang kapatiran dala-dala ang mga pagpapalang mula sa Panginoon na nais nila ipabatid sa ating mga pastor.



Iba't ibang masasarap na putahe ang inihanda sa mga nagsipagdala. Kasabay ng kasiyahan ay busog na nagdiwang ang pamilya ng UCF.



¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Romans 8:13
(NKJV)**

Audio-Visual Presentation

Naghanda rin ng isang espesyal na AVP para sa ating mga pastor bilang pag-aalay ng pasasalamat sa kanilang pagpapagal sa mga kaluluwang kinasumpungan ng Panginoon. Ipinakita rito ang mga ministryong ipinagkatiwala ng Panginoon sa bawat isang pastor na tapat nilang tinutugunan sa araw-araw.



Mga palaro

Mas nakilala naman ng lahat ang mga pastor at ang kanilang naging buhay simula nang sila ay makakilala sa Panginoon dahil sa mga palarong inihanda. Mayroon ding Bible Quiz na kinaaliwan ng lahat at pinagtulong-tulungan ng mga miyembro ng bawat grupo.



Napuno ng kagalakan ang buong selebrasyon sa mga palarong kinasabikan ng lahat. Nakatanggap din ng mga papremyo ang mga nanalo.

1 John 3:2-3
(NKJV)

²Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Testimonies

Pasalamat at pagpaparangal ang tanging lumabas sa bibig ng kapatiran habang ibinibigay ang kanilang mensahe para sa mga pastor. Tunay nga na ang kanilang buhay ay pagpapala sa bawat isa sapagkat sila ang kinasangkapan ng Diyos upang ating marinig ang ebanghelyo. Ang mga buhay na ito ay patotoo para sa bawat lingkod ng Panginoon.



Ang kapatiran ay lubos na nagalak sa bawat mensaheng kanilang narinig kung saan ang ilan sa kanila ay nagbahagi rin ng masasayang ala-ala.



Mula sa kanilang mga puso, bitbit ng kapatiran ang kanilang mga handog na regalo para sa mga butihing pastor ng UCF. Buong ngiti naman itong tinanggap ng mga pastor at sa huli, sila rin ay nagpasalamat at nagbahagi ng kanilang mensahe para sa lahat na nagsilbing paalala rin.

Giving Gifts



Napuno ng kagalakan at aliw ang gawain. Selebrasyon ito ng buhay ng mga pastor na patuloy na nagbibigay ng kanilang buhay sa Panginoon.

Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14
(NKJV)



Kapakinabangan ng ministryo

Papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos na buhay at tapat na kumikilos sa panambahan ng UCF. Iba't ibang gawain ang nagaganap sa ministryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center na tunay na kapakinabangan at pagpapala sa gawain.

Nitong nakaraang Oktubre 8, Martes ay opisyal na isinagawa ang ikalawang turnover ng National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) sa Brgy. Casile Urban Farming kung saan ang Mt. Tabor ang napiling paglagakan ng greenhouse. Sa mgasusunod na araw ay muling masasaksihan ang masaganang pagtubo ng mga lettuce na magsisilbing daan upang higit na mapagpala ang mga manggagawa at ang lugar. Ang lahat ng ito ay para sa kalaguan at kapakinabangan ng ministryo ng Diyos.

Tuloy-tuloy ang mga gawain sa panambahan. Dalangin ng bawat isa na magamit ang kanilang mga buhay para sa kaluwalhatian ng Diyos.



Greenhouse Inauguration

Sa loob lamang 25 na araw, muli na namang aanihin ang sampung (10) klase ng lettuce. Ito ang ikalawang cycle ng hydroponic lettuce farming. Dinaluhan ng mga manggagawa ng UCF ang naging turnover, kasama rin ang mga kawani ng Brgy. Casile sa pamumuno ni Barangay Captain Orlando De Sagun.



Malugod na tinanggap ng UCF ang mga representative ng proyekto at ang mga gamit para sa proyekto.

Mural Painting

Sinimulan nang pintahan muli ng mga manggagawa ang ikalawang pader sa panambahan. Tampok dito ang ilustrasyon ng ating mabuting pastor na si Hesus na Siyang nangangalaga sa bawat tupa Niya.



Ang paglilingkod ay nagsisimula sa pusong hinipo at nakaranas ng pag-ibig at habag ng dakilang Panginoon. Sa maliit man o sa malaking paraan, handa ang bawat isa sa anumang gawain na makatutulong sa kabuuan.

1 Corinthians 10:5-6
(NKJV)

⁵Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



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For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble."

Isaiah 57:15
(NKJV)

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2. We need to be free from every clutch of sin to walk.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

D. Walking requires light.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1. We cannot walk without the light.
2. Jesus is the light and we can walk in the light in the midst of a dark world.

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

E. Walking requires progress.

1 Timothy 4:15

Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

1. Walking is from one destination to the other. Sadly, many believers are walking on the treadmill. They are trying to walk, putting effort but they are in the same place, no progress.
2. You ought to be able to look back and see progress over the years, progress forms the past year, past month, and even in recent days!

F. Walking requires balance.

1 Timothy 4:16

Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

1. When a baby walks, he/she needs balance. How many times the children lose their balance and fall?
2. In believer's walk, our balance is our doctrine and the new life in Christ.

G. Walking requires holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. ⁷For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

1. When Paul exhorts about holiness, he is very specific about sexual sins because sexual immorality was a major problem in that culture. It was common in that day for men to take several wives. It was an honor for a woman to serve as a temple prostitute. Homosexuality was common; men were using other men slaves for their sexual gratification. If we look around today, sexual immorality is the sin of this culture and this day!

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals,

nor sodomites, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

2. Old Testament sexual sins were serious and adultery was punishable by death.
3. Adultery is extra-marital. Fornication is any sexual sin of any kind.
4. Adultery is a very serious thing in God's presence. The result is always broken hearts, lost children, and usually ends up in divorce.
5. God is looking for men and women who will walk with Him, standing for purity. Remember that it's not just about the sexual act, it's about our eyes, thoughts, and personal habits.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

¹⁸Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own

body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Challenge

- Are you willing to take this walk with God?

1 Thessalonians 4:7-8

⁷For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. ⁸Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

Galatians 6:7-9

⁷Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. ⁹And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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