



CHRISTIAN

in private and in public



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Introduction

There are two subjects that cause more guilt among believers than any other, and those are prayer and witnessing. If you feel that you lack in your prayer life and personal evangelism, then listen carefully and allow the Holy Spirit to teach us. Do not allow guilt to be your motivator, but instead the fear of the Lord. The connection between these two areas is that a private life of prayer is the foundation for a public life for effective witnessing.

In private, devote yourself in prayer; in public, be a godly witness for Jesus Christ.

A. In private, devote yourself in prayer.

How to pray?

(v. 2) Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.

1. Persistently "continually devoting themselves"

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

Luke 11:5-8

⁵And He said to them, "Which of you

shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; ⁶for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you?' ⁸I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.'

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, ²saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. ³Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' ⁴And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, ⁵yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'" ⁶Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. ⁷And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? ⁸I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Regarding family or friends, is there a point where we should stop praying?

2. Watchfully "keeping alert"

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Matthew 26:41

"Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

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PAGTUKLAS SA MAHALAGANG TAWAG

Papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos na buhay at tapat na kumikilos sa panambahan ng UCF. Sa nakalipas na tatlong taon, ang Kaniyang pagsama at pagkilos sa buhay ng bawat manggagawa at miyembro ay nararanasan.

Sa bawat seminar, training o maging convention man ay laging napapaalalahanan ang lahat sa kahalagahan ng pagsunod sa ating mga tipan sa Diyos. Bilang kabilang sa UCF, mahalaga na ang puso at isipan ng bawat isa ay mayroong iisang direksyon na ayon sa vision at mission na ibinigay ng Panginoon kay Rev. Dr. William Sy. Wala ng sasapat pa sa kaalaman at kaunawaan na ipinagkakaloob ng Diyos sa mga anak Niyang sumusunod sa Kaniyang Salitang kanilang napapakinggan mula sa mga ganitong pagtitipon.

Higit sa pagganap sa gawain, ang pagdadala ng kaluluwa sa paanan ng Diyos ang isa sa pinakamahalagang tungkulin ng bawat isa. Tayo'y maghanda sa paglawak ng ministryo!



Taunang isinasagawa ang gawaing ito upang gabayan ang mga miyembro at manggagawa sa kanilang lakad Kristiyano at maging sa bawat desisyong kakaharapin.



Sa nakalipas na maraming taon ng pagsunod sa Diyos nang mayroong katapatan, naging mas tapat ang Panginoong tumawag sa bawat isa. Kabi-kabilang mga gawain ang inihahanda para sa mga manggagawa at miyembro ng UCF upang kanilang mas makita at maunawaan ang tawag ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay at tuwid na makalakad ayon sa Kaniyang dakilang kalooban.



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.

Praise and Worship

Ang buhay ng bawat anak ng Diyos ay nararapat na ialay sa Kaniya na Siyang nagbigay din naman nito. Sa pamamagitan ng mga awit at sayaw ay napapapurihan ang Panginoon ngunit ang siyang lumalapit at sumasamba sa Espiritu at katotohanan ang hinahanap ng Ama. Buong pusong nagpapasalamat ang lahat sa kadakilaan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga buhay.



2016



2017



2018



2023

Seminar and Groupings

Hitik din sa kaalaman at mensahe ng Panginoon ang bawat gawain kung saan mas natututo ang lahat kung paano sumunod at maglingkod sa Diyos. Kagalakan naman sa mga pastor ang mga kaluluwang isinasabuhay ang mga kaalaman kanilang napulot. Nawa'y ang katapatan, pag-ibig at pananampalataya mula kay Hesus ang maghari sa lahat.



2017



2017



2019



2023

MINISTRY DISCOVERY AT UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH

Sama-sama tayo ngayong darating na **Nobyembre 1 at 2** na lumago at maghusay upang paglingkuran ang dakila at buhay na Diyos sa panambahan ng UCF. Makipag-usap at mag-register sa inyong mga fellowship leader para sa mga detalye.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7
(NKJV)



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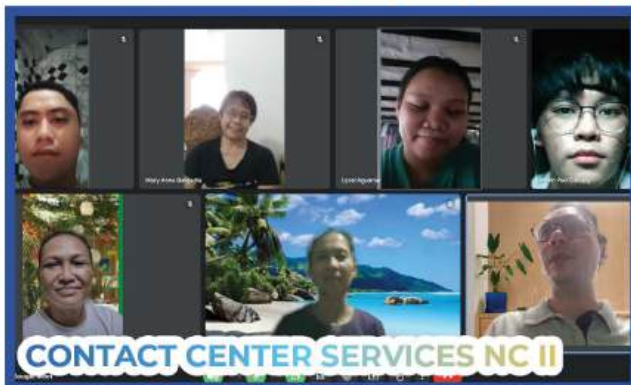
BOOKKEEPING NC III

Everyone in the orientation attentively listen to the instructions that will help them as they progress in their training as future bookkeepers.

UCA College of Asia in partnership with TESDA District Representative Hon. Gustavo Tambunting and Hon. Brian Yamsuan started the first week of orientation and classes for the available short courses offered including CCS NC II and Bookkeeping NC III.

Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay, TESDA Instructor and Assessor, spearheaded the orientation for Bookkeeping NC III last October 15. The incoming trainees were also briefed of their expectations in the coming training days. Meanwhile, Rev. Tabay also started training future customer service representatives last week via Google Meet session.

It was indeed a productive and fulfilling week for the new scholars of TWSP. Praise God for this opportunity to train new industry-competent individuals!



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Romans 6:11
(NKJV)

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



Lugar ng kapahingahan



Kanila ding inimitahan si Rev. Dr. William Sy upang magbahagi ng mahahalagang puntos patungkol sa pagpapastol at pangangasiwa ng simbahan.



Ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay isang lugar na binuksan ng panambahan para sa mga kapatid natin sa Panginoon na nais ding magsagawa ng kani-kanilang programa sa panambahan. Ilan rito ay ang mga pastor mula sa Catanaun, Quezon Province na masayang nagdiwang ng Pastor's Day noong Oktubre 14-16, Lunes hanggang Miyerkules.

Sa pagpapala ng Diyos ay 66 na katao ang bumisita at gumamit ng pasilidad ng Mt. Tabor. Nagkaroon ng mga makahulugang aktibidad ang mga pastor at nagsalusalalo din ang bawat isa sa mga putaheng inihanda sa loob ng tatlong araw.



Matapos ang kanilang mga gawain, sama-samang nagsalu-salo ang mga bisita sa mga inihandog na masasarp na pagkain para sa kanila.

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

Hebrews 12:14
(NKJV)

Konstruksiyon sa Mt. Tabor



Patuloy ang pagsasa-ayos na ginagawa sa Mt. Tabor mula sa *greenhouse*, *mural painting* at mga bagong konstruksiyon sa Mt. Tabor. Tulong-tulong ang mga manggagawa upang paggandahin ang kabuuan ng Mt. Tabor Church sa nagdaang linggo. Isang kagalakan ang maglingkod sa Panginoon kaya naman buong puso at lakas na isinasaayos ng mga manggagawa ang mga pasilidad na maging kagamit-gamit para sa ministeryo ng Mt. Tabor. Ang Diyos ang patuloy na inspirasyon ng bawat manggagawang nagpapagal sa Kaniyang ministeryo kaya naman buong pagtitiwala na ang Panginoon rin ang magbibigay ng patuloy na kalakasan at kakayanan sa mga paparating na mga gawain sa Mt. Tabor.

Tunay na ang bawat karagdagang pasilidad ay para sa kapakinabangan at kalaguan ng ministeryo ng Panginoon.



Muling inaabangan ang pag-ani sa mga bagong tanim na lettuce sa loob ng greenhouse.



Ang mga manggagawa ay buong husay na pinipinturahan ang isa sa mga pader ng panambahan na repleksiyon ng katotohanan mula sa Bibliya.



Isang kusina rin ang isinasagawa sa tabi ng dining hall bilang paghahanda sa malalapit na gawain kung saan ang masaganang salu-salo ay bahagi ng fellowship.



Hebrews 12:1
(NKJV)

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,



Ang kapatiran sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church ay muling nagtipon-tipon upang alalahanin ang kabutihan ng Panginoon sa buhay ng bawat isa noong Oktubre 16, Miyerkules.

Ang naging pagtitipon ay isang oportunidad rin upang kamustahin ang bawat isa at manalangin sa ating Panginoon bilang isang pamilya. Isang masaya at produktibong laro din ang hinanda para sa kapatiran. At nagpatotoo rin ang ilan sa mga dumalo sa kanilang naging karanasan sa Panginoon sa nagdaang araw.

Tunay na isang mapagpalang araw ang naranasan ng bawat isang dumalo!



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"above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

Prayer is how we stay on the alert against unseen enemies.

3. Thankfully

It is common to say, "Thank you," when you receive something, but how about in circumstances that do not seem to be in our favor?

To pray thankfully is to pray in faith. Perhaps you've lost your

job and have a pile of bills due, maybe a family problem or a physical illness. Whatever the overwhelming trial is, it takes faith to pray, "Lord, thank You for this trial, because I know that it's not too difficult for You. I know that You are for me, and You intend to work it together for my good. You will use it to strengthen my faith."

James 1:2-4

²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Romans 8:28

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.

What to pray?

(v. 3-4) ³Meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, ⁴that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

1. Pray for the workers.

Luke 10:2

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

2. Pray for open doors (opportunity) for the gospel.

Acts 14:27

Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

2 Corinthians 2:12

Furthermore, when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and a door was opened to me by the Lord,

Colossians 1:6

Which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth.

3. Pray for the manifestation as the gospel is presented.

Colossians 1:26-28

²⁶The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. ²⁷To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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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 John 1:7
(NKJV)

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²⁸Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

The gospel (good news) starts with bad news: our sins have alienated us from God. Because God is holy and just, He cannot just take away our sins. The penalty must be paid. God declared that the penalty for our sins is death, eternal separation from Him. No amount of good works can pay that penalty. But what we cannot do, God did. In love, He sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man. He lived in perfect obedience to the Father. His death on the cross was substitutionary. He paid the debt that sinners deserve. God raised Jesus from the dead and now offers a full pardon and eternal life to every sinner who will turn from his sins and trust in the risen Christ alone that will save.

B. In public, be a godly witness for Jesus Christ.

Your walk

(v. 5) Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.

Proverbs 9:10

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Colossians 1:9-10

⁹For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge

of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 2:6

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

Part of our godly walk is "making the most of the opportunity."

John 4:31-35

³¹In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."
³²But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."
³³Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."
³⁵Do you not say, "There are still four months and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!"

Your words

(v. 6) Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

1. Be gracious.

The presentation of the gospel should be in accordance with God's grace and not through works.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

As former sinners who received

grace, we do not condemn another sinner, instead we speak in a manner manifesting the fruit of the Spirit.

2. Be interesting.

The presentation of the gospel should be in accordance with God's word (Truth) and not to interpretation (human way to convince). Also, it should show that they can be restored through the gospel. It should stimulate people's taste to want more.

3. Be sensitive.

Every person is unique. We must

know how to respond to each person. Jesus' witnessing is the greatest example. He never used the same approach twice. He dealt with each person individually. He confronted the proud (Pharisees) and was gentle to sinners (who knew they are guilty).

Conclusion

- Pray with thanksgiving and for God to open opportunity for the gospel.
- Walk in wisdom to shine as the light of the world.
- Talk with grace and communicate the necessary content of the gospel.

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