



# Humility and the Victory of the Believer

## 1 Peter 5:6-11 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup>casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. <sup>10</sup>But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. <sup>11</sup>To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## Introduction

In the world, independence, self-reliance, and self-made success seem to be strong concepts that show reliance to one's own ability and strength, ultimately pride of one's self. While humility, meekness, and submissiveness seem to be weak concepts that reveal man's frailty and insufficiency that the world does not want and avoid to practice to be seen as successful and honorable.

But the Bible tells us another story.

## James 4:6

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

## Proverbs 29:23

A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor.

## Matthew 23:12

And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

## Luke 1:52

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly.

## What is pride?

- Pride is not of the Father but of the world.

## 1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

- Pride is contrary to God's nature.

## Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.

- Pride is a sin.

## Proverbs 21:4

A haughty look, a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked are sin.

- Pride (as well as other sins) is evil and defiles a person.

## Mark 7:21-22

<sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, <sup>22</sup>thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

- Pride leads to self-deception.

## Galatians 6:3

For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

- Pride brings false sense of security.

## Obadiah 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup>The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; you who say in your heart,

"Who will bring me down to the ground?" <sup>4</sup>Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the Lord.

- A proud person does not seek God and has no room for God in his life. He is self-reliant.

## Psalms 10:4

The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.

Therefore, pride is not just a human flaw, but it is a sin that separates us from our God.

## What is humility?

- Humility is required of us by God.

## Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

## Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;

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As a school that promotes holistic learning, UCA has opened another opportunity where students can exhibit their talents and abilities in this year's MAPEH Day 2025 last March 14, Friday.

With the theme, "Rhythm, Strength, and Grace: Celebrating Culture and Fitness through MAPEH 2025," each class thoroughly prepared different dance presentations portraying rhythm, strength, and grace as they moved to the beat of various music for folk dances, aerobic exercises, and waltz. From Philippine traditional

costumes to ball gowns and suits, the UCA students grace the stage with pride and much confidence knowing that their hardwork and efforts will be showcased.

Indeed, learning in UCA is not only contained inside the classroom. These programs are avenues where the students can express and showcase their skills in music, arts, physical education, and health. At the end of the day, both the parents and students were delighted for this another successful and productive event enjoyed.



Dancing along Filipino nursery rhymes like *Tatlong Bibe* and *Tong Tong Tong Pakitong kitong*, the pupils from the pre-school department enthusiastically performed their adorable presentations.



Ephesians 4:2  
(NKJV)

With all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,





## Awarding

After the week-long preparation, the pupils from Pre-Nursery, Nursery, and Kindergarten received the fruits of their effort and dedication throughout this celebration. Indeed, the school brings out the best in their students through programs such as this.



The charm and cuteness of the pupils bring much joy in the hearts of the parents as they witness their children on stage.

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;*

**Ephesians 4:4  
(NKJV)**



## GRADES 1-3

# Folk Dance

The Grades 1-3 pupils grace the stage, performing various Philippine Folk Dances that highlights the rich and diverse culture of our country. The uniqueness of each cultural dance brought out a cute, wonderful and memorable performance that everybody enjoyed.



Ephesians 4:25  
(NKJV)

Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.





**GRADE 2 | CHAMPION, BEST IN CHOREOGRAPHY**



**Awarding**



**GRADE 1 | 1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP, BEST IN COSTUME ENSEMBLE**



**GRADE 3 | 2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP, BEST IN SYNCHRONIZATION**



Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

James 4:6  
(NKJV)



**GRADES 4-6**

# Aerobics Dance

The students danced to the groove in their aerobic exercise, highlighting the importance of having a healthy and balance lifestyle. This enhances the stamina and endurance allowing the children to perform daily task with improved moods.



They clothe themselves in bright neon fitness attires, along with colorful props, that match their dance presentation.

Colossians 3:12  
(NKJV)

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;





The students received their certificates of recognition and badges for their exceptional and unique exercise routines, featuring a variety of dances and music from all around the world.

## Awarding



*"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."*

**1 Peter 5:6-7 (NKJV)**



**GRADES 7-12**

# Swing Dance

High School students also had their momentous event while dancing Waltz with their dear classmates. They had the chance to flaunt their elegant dress and suit on the stage. Each student had a chance to express their selves in their own beautiful way.

**FACE-TO-FACE**

**GRADE 7**

**GRADE 8**

**GRADE 9**

**GRADE 10**

**GRADES 11 & 12**

**Colossians 3:12  
(NKJV)**

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.*





Dancing in the tune of beautiful instrumentals, students from online class portray elegance like ladies and gentlemen as they perform Waltz.



They express their craft in a manner that will ignite the passion of anyone who also appreciate the art of dancing Waltz. Parents also join their kids' presentations as their dance partners.



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

Colossians 3:9-10  
(NKJV)



# GRADES 7-12 Awarding

Special recognitions were awarded to those students who made the stage extraordinary through dancing, ramp walk, and costumes. It was indeed another memorable experience for the high school student by simply having a fun and wonderful day with their classmates.



Colossians 3:22  
(NKJV)

*Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God.*



# Photobooth



A large group of students and adults are posed for a group photo in front of a blue backdrop featuring the UCA logo. Many of the students are holding signs that read "I CHOOSE UCA", "LOVED", "PUT GOD FIRST", and "grateful". The students are dressed in formal attire, including dresses and suits. The group is arranged in several rows, with some students standing in the back and others sitting or kneeling in the front. The overall atmosphere is celebratory and joyful.

**Colossians 3:23**  
(NKJV)





**A**ng buhay Kristiyano ay paglalakad sa Diyos nang hindi nag-iisa. Dahil kabahagi tayo ng isang katawan, mahalaga ang pagsasama-sama at pagpapalakasan ng bawat mananampalataya.

Upang lalong pagtibayin pa ang relasyon ng kapatiran, ang UCF ay nagkaroon ng isang makabuluhang fellowship noong Marso 15, Sabado, sa UCF Sanctuary. Nagkaroon ng pagsasalusalò, praise and worship, pagbabahagi ng mensahe at mga patotoo ng karanansan sa Diyos at maging mga palaro. Ang puso ng bawat isa ay napuno ng kagalakan na makasama at makilala pa ang kapatirang nagmamahal sa Panginoon.

Purihin ang Diyos sa oportunidad na ito upang patuloy na maranasan ng Kaniyang mga anak ang lubos Niyang katapatan.

## Praise and Worship

*Nang may pasasalamat sa kanilang mga puso, ang bawat isa ay nag-alay ng mataas na papuri at pagsamba sa ating Diyos.*



## Word

*Ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. James Sy ang sinasabi ng Bibliya patungkol sa katapatan ng Diyos. Ang ilan ay nagbahagi rin ng patotoo kung paano nila naranasan ang Kaniyang katapatan.*



## Games

*Nagkaroon din ng pagkakataon ang lahat na makilahok sa iba't ibang mga palarong inihanda na tunay na ikinatuwa ng mga dumalo.*



## Dinner

*Masasarap na pagkain ang malugod na pinagsaluhan ng lahat na naging oportunidad din upang makapagkumustahan ang pamilya ng UCF at mas makilala pa ang bawat isa.*



**Colossians 3:24  
(NKJV)**

*Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*



MT. TABOR UPDATE

## Kalaguan ng ministeryong itiniwala

### Pagkabit ng jalousie

Kinabit ng mga jalousie window ang isa sa mga gazebo ng Mt. Tabor, upang ma-kontrol ang pagpasok ng hangin sa lugar.



**K**aakibat ng paglawak ng ministeryo ng Diyos sa pamamagitan ng UCF ay ang pagsunod din ng ating punong pastor na si Rev. Dr. William Sy.

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. Sy, kaliwa't kanang mga pagsasaayos ang ginagawa sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center upang lalo itong maging kagamit-gamit sa gawain ng Diyos sa mga paparating na panahon. Mula sa pagpapalawak ng kalsada hanggang sa pagdaragdag ng mga poste ng ilaw, lalong magiging ligtas at banayad ang pagbisita ng mga tao rito.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang patuloy na pagsama sa panambahang Kaniyang tinawag.

### Paglawak ng kalsada

Ang pagpapalawak ng kalsada sa bike lane ay natapos na kaya naman maluwag nang makakadaan ang mga sasakyan at maluwag na ang pagdarausan ng mga gawain.

### Pagtayo ng mga poste ng ilaw



Apat na panibagong mga poste ng ilaw ang itinatayo sa ibaba ng Mt. Tabor, kaya naman mas ligtas na itong daanan sa gabi.

### Paghahanda sa gawain

Bilang paghahanda sa nalalapit na family camp, ang mga manggagawa at boluntaryo ay tulong-tulong sa paglilinis ng mga tent at pag-aayos ng mga flag sa paligid ng lugar.

<sup>17</sup>Pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians  
5:17-18 (NKJV)



# Humility and...

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- Because Jesus (our Lord) has also shown humility

## Matthew 11:29

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

## Philippians 2:6-8

Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

## Luke 22:42

saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

- Wisdom comes with humility.

## Proverbs 11:2

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

## Psalms 25:9

The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way.

- Humility leads to God's favor.

## Proverbs 15:33

The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility.

## Proverbs 22:4

By humility and the fear of the Lord

are riches and honor and life.

## Luke 14:11

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Humility and submission to God bring believers victory.

Submission to God means we are not anymore governed by our own (flesh) but by God's law.

## Romans 8:7

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Victory comes only with humility and submission to God.

## 1 Peter 5:6

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time

We become victorious if we cast all our cares to God.

## 1 Peter 5:7

casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Victory comes with sobriety and vigilance.

## 1 Peter 5:8

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

Being sober means having self-control and a mind ready for action, and setting our hope fully on the grace of God.

## 1 Peter 1:13

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope

fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ

## 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8

Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

Victory over the enemy comes from our steadfast faith in God.

## 1 Peter 5:9

Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

## Conclusion

## James 4:6-8

But He gives more grace. Therefore

He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

- Let us draw near to God with a humble heart.

- Let us be cleansed and purified by God's word.

- Let us not be double-minded, wavering between the ways of God and the ways of the world.

## Challenge

## 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

## SERMON NOTES

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

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