

VOICE OF THE VISION



Setting Your Life

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Introduction

Have you been raised with Christ?

- When you put your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and are baptized, you are united with Him in His death, burial, and resurrection.

- Now, Paul wants to especially focus on this third aspect of being raised with Christ. And the idea here is not only being raised with Christ from death to new life, but being raised with Christ to the heavenly places. In other words, being raised with Christ includes both His resurrection and ascension.

As we have been raised with Christ, we should internalize daily the following commands in our lives:

A. Set your hearts on things above: New Direction.

1. The phrase translated as "set your hearts" is a phrase that means "to seek something."

2. "The things above" refers to heavenly things, eternal things, and the things of God rather than the things of man. The things above are those things that will last forever in contrast with the temporary things of this world.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

¹⁹"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves

break in and steal; ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

3. Why do you seek the things above? It is because that's where Christ is! You love Jesus. You hunger and thirst after Christ. You want to be with Him, and He is above. He is seated at the right hand of God, which is also the place of highest authority.

To set your heart on things above where Jesus is seated at the right hand of God means Jesus is Lord of your life.

4. Spiritually, you have been raised with Christ, and you are sitting with him in the heavenly realms. That means that you have the higher ground over the enemy.

You have been freed from Satan and from sin. You have authority in Christ who is seated at the right hand of God.

Ephesians 2:6 (NKJV)

And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

B. Set your minds on things above: New Focus.

1. The phrase translated "set your mind" is a phrase that means "to think about constantly."

2. The sin is not in the earthly things themselves but in making them your focus. Don't set your minds on

earthly things. Don't go thinking of earthly things all the time. Instead, your thoughts should be focused on heavenly things.

Philippians 3:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹Whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. ²⁰For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. When you set your minds on things above, it will revolutionize your thinking. You will think good, right, and worthy thoughts instead of focusing on so much of the garbage that we put up with down here on Earth.

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

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PROMOTING SAFETY, SAVING LIVES

In our world today, there is no guarantee of safety and security as disasters and natural calamities can occur anytime and anywhere without notice. As a school that cares for one's future, United Christian Academy (UCA) takes on the responsibility of developing emergency-ready citizens that can help their families and communities in times of need.

In partnership with the Parañaque Filipino-Chinese Fire Volunteer Association (PFCFVA), UCA held its Fire Awareness Seminar and Drill last March 20 and 21, Thursday to Friday. The licensed firefighters and criminologists from the PFCFVA discussed valuable insights and shared their expertise in their field—teaching the students knowledge, starting from the formation of fires to our role as the "first responders." Everybody participated in the fire drill simulation where they acted as if there was a real fire and evacuated from the school campus.

Above everything, it is still unto the Lord whom we put our trust for He will deliver us and protect us from the dangers of this world.

Face-to-face Seminar

The guest speaker from PFCFVA, Licensed Criminologist and Fire Officer I from the Bureau of Fire Protection, Mr. Jonniel Dela Cruz Moya, held the Basic Fire Safety Awareness Seminar. At the end of the seminar, the students are delighted for the knowledge they learned about.



The students actively participate and listen to the speaker, taking down notes as he discusses the basics and importance of fire safety.



We may have no control and power over disasters, but what we can do is help prevent it and make necessary preparatory actions in case such disaster happens. Let us work hand-in-hand to promote safety and save lives.



Online Seminar

On the other hand, UCA conducted its online fire awareness seminar last March 20, Thursday. The seminar tackled topics such as how fire is created, how it can start within the comfort of our homes, and the proper and effective ways to avoid it or handle it in case it breaks out.



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S - Squeeze the operating lever

S - Sweep the nozzle from side to side



In reality, we never know what might happen or when a disaster may occur, which is why preparation is vital to ensure the safety of everyone.

**How to use a
Fire Extinguisher**

P-A-S-S METHOD



**FIRE
SAFETY TIPS**



Fires can damage houses, buildings, and trees. They can be very dangerous and it's important to stay safe and prevent fires from happening.



Even at a young age, having awareness and understanding about fire-related situations can not only contribute to their overall knowledge, but also help them be ready and equipped to respond in case of emergencies.



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

**Ephesians 4:4
(NKJV)**



Fire Extinguishing Demonstration



All the knowledge and methods for putting out fires that were discussed in the seminar were applied during the live fire simulation. Some of the students were given a chance to have a first-hand experience in extinguishing fire.



UCA provides fire extinguishers which the students use to put out the simulated fires. Indeed, it is a new and memorable experience for them.



The firefighters from the PFCFVA share valuable knowledge about disaster preparedness and safety measures that we can follow in case of emergencies because it is important that we know how to make the right call.



The students are highly enthusiastic as they gain new knowledge and skills in basic fire safety. They are taught how to manually turn off an LPG tank caught on fire, and fight fires using fire extinguishers and a water hose.

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.



Fire Drill

All students, parents, staff, and faculty members present joined the fire drill, preparing everyone for a safe and efficient evacuation when a fire occurs. This is also a way to help them learn and practice fire emergency protocols.



As the bell rings, signaling their emergency evacuation, students go out of their respective rooms applying safety protocols that they've learned.



Surely, this has been a successful program that is full of real-world learnings and situations about fire protocols and emergency plan.



Awarding



To express the gratitude of UCA for giving their time and effort teaching the students and staff about the importance of fire safety protocols, Certificates of Appreciation were given to each PFCFVA volunteers.



The fire volunteers gladly receive their Certificates as Appreciation in participating in this year's Fire Awareness Seminar and Drill in UCA.

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

James 4:6
(NKJV)



Mahalaga sa ating mamamayan na kilala ng bawat isa ang mga tumatakbong lingkod-bayan sa ating lungsod dahil sila ang mga tatayong lider sa lipunan.

Nitong nakalipas na Linggo, bumisita ang partido ng Team Pag-asa sa panambahan ng UCF. Sila ay nagkaroon ng pagkakataon na ibahagi ang kanilang mga karanasan, mga planong proyekto sa lungsod ng Parañaque at ang pamamaraan nila upang ito ay maisakatuparan. Ang mga miyembro at manggagawa ng panambahan ay aktibong nakinig sa kanilang mga ipatutupad na programa sa pagdating ng panahon.

Sa pamamagitan nito ay malayang nakilatis ng bawat isa ang bawat kandidato para sa posisyong kanilang nais gampanan.

Bago sila humayo ay nagbigay din ang kanilang grupo ng munting handog sa mga dumalo. Binigyang pasasalamat nila si Punong Pastor Rev. Dr. William Sy, ang kaniyang maybahay na si Sis. Dely Sy, at si Rev. Dr. James Sy na tumanggap sa kanilang paanyaya upang ibahagi ang kanilang mga plataporma.

Maging mapanuri at kilatisin ang mga ibobotong lingkod-bayan na mamamahala sa ating lipunan. Sapagkat ating karapatan na pumili ng nararapat na lider para sa bayan.

UCACOA TESDA BOOKKEEPING TRAINING

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Bookkeeping NCIII Training with its new batch of students, headed by Chief Trainer Ms. Karen Mohammad



Every individual has the opportunity to choose which career path they will take. In partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) opened its doors to a bright and productive future that awaits students.

UCACOA continuously conducts classes for the free TESDA

Bookkeeping NCIII Training program. The students attends both face-to-face and online modes of learning, providing a dynamic and flexible learning environment. In addition, free allowance is provided for their daily necessities.

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FAMILY CAMP FEATURE

Pamilyang pinag-isa ng Diyos

Patuloy ang misyon ng UCF na ipangaral ang Salita ng Diyos sa mga nawawalang tupa. Kaya naman muling gaganapin ang UCF Family Camp na layuning sama-samang maranasan ng bawat pamilya ang pag-ibig ng Diyos. Oportunidad din ito upang sila rin ay makarinig ng ebanghelyo at makilala ang Panginoon.

Ang UCF Family Camp 2025 ay gaganapin sa Abril 19-20, Sabado hanggang Linggo, sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center. Ang lahat ay imbitado mula bata hanggang matanda

upang makisaya, makilaro at makapagpuri sa ating Panginoong Diyos. Makakasiguro na ang lahat ay masaya at busog matapos ang buong araw na mga aktibidades. Higit sa lahat, ating papupurihan at mararanasan ang presensiya at pagsama ng Panginoon sa kabuuan ng programa.

Kaya naman malugod tayong makilahok kasama ang ating mga pamilya upang kanila ring makilala ang ating Diyos at ang kapatiran ng UCF!

Ultimate family bonding experience

Magkaroon ng makabuluhan at kasiya-siyang oras kasama ang inyong pamilya. Kasabay ng malamig na simoy ng hangin ay ang tahimik at malaking lugar na maaari niyong maging lugar ng kapahingahan sa loob ng dalawang araw.



Masasayang mga palaro at group chant ang aabangan ng mga magsisipagdalo na tiyak na kagigiliwan ng lahat.



*"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)

Worthwhile and meaningful programs

Iba't ibang gawain ang inihahanda ng panambhan upang ang bawat magsisipagdalo ay magkaroon ng pagkakataong katagpuin ng Panginoon. Ilan dito ay ang pag-awit ng papuri't pagsamba, pagbabahagi ng Salita ng Diyos at pagdeklara ng Kaniyang kaluwalhatian.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Buong pusong awitan at bigyang parangal ang Panginoon kasama ang kapatiran at damahin ang presensiya ng Diyos lugar na ito.



SESSION

Sa pangunguna ng mga pastor at lider ng panambhan, ang mga nagsisipagdalo ay tiyak na mabubusog sa Salita ng Diyos na kanilang tatalakayin.



FLAG AND TORCH PARADE

Bitbit ang mga flag at torch, sama-sama nating ideklara ang katapatan at mga pangako ng Diyos sa panambhan at sa ating buhay.



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.

Fellowship with the family of Christ

Isa sa mahahalagang gawain sa araw na ito ay ang pagsasama-sama ng kapatiran at pag-usapan ang katapatan ng Panginoon sa buhay ng bawat isa. Ito rin ang pagkakataon upang kilalanin ang mga naimbitahan at sila ay ipakilala sa iba pang pamilya ng UCF. Ang lahat ay nagsasalu-salo sa mga hinandang pagkain sa bawat pagtitipon.



Ang lahat ay maaari ring makisaya at maligo sa swimming pool kasama ang mga kapamilya. Talagang magsisilbing bakasyon rin ang araw na ito.



Malugod na kumuha ng mga litrato kasama ang inyong pamilya sa Panginoon at mag-uwi ng masasayang alaala mula sa programang ito.



⁹Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰and 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)



Testimonies

Ang ilan sa kapatiran ay nagbahagi ng kanilang patotoo at karanasan sa katapatan ng Diyos.



Praise and Worship

Papuri at pagsamba ay kanilang inalay sa Diyos na dakila sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak.



Ibinahagi ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang kahalagahan ng pagkakaroon ng pusong nagpapasalamat sa Diyos.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Pagmamahal ng pamilya sa Diyos

Ang pagmamahal ng Diyos na naranasan ng Kaniyang mga anak ang Asiya ring naibabahagi nila sa kanilang mga kapatid sa Panginoon. Isang pamamaraan nito ay ang pagpapalakasan ng bawat isa.

Malugod na nagtipon-tipon ang mga miyembro ng Adult at Young Professional Fellowship ng Mt. Tabor Church para sa kanilang buwanang fellowship night noong Marso 21, Biyernes. Layunin nito na higit pang mapagtibay ang relasyon ng bawat isa bilang kabahagi ng pamilya ng Diyos at lumalim din sila sa Salita ng Diyos.

Papuri at pasasalamat sa Diyos na buhay sa pagkakataong ito upang ating maranasan ang pagmamahal na nagmumula sa Kaniya.



Dinner

Ang bawat isa ay masayang nagsalu-salo sa mga inihandang putahe ng kapatiran.



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.

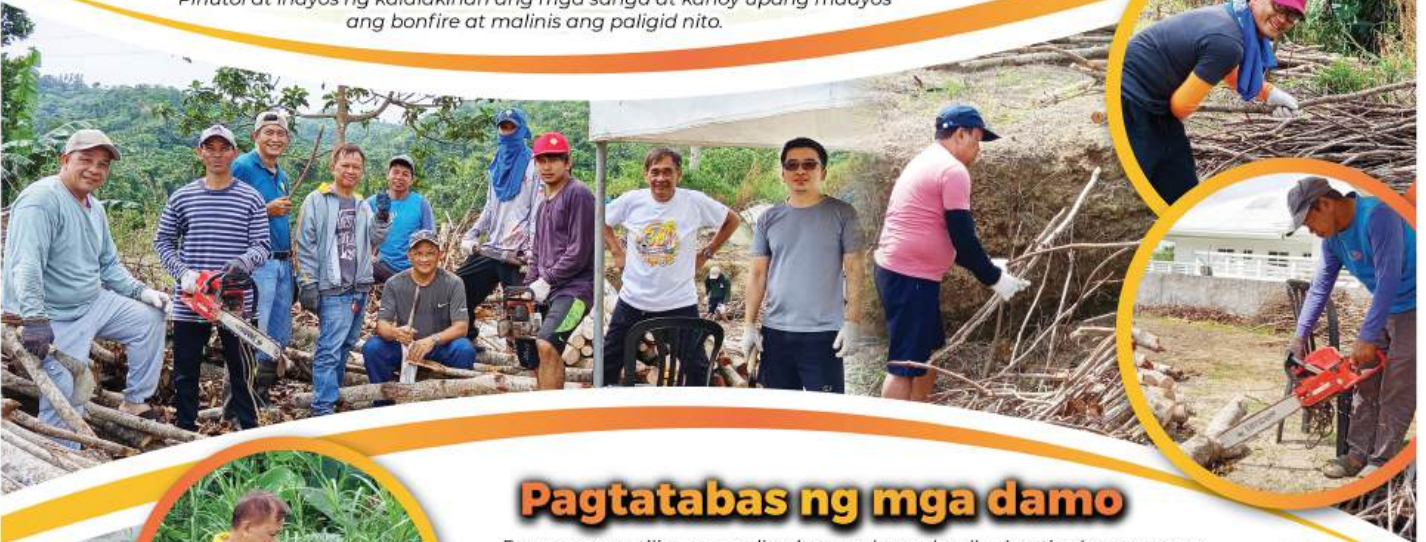
Pakikiisa sa kaayusan ng ministryo

Sa papalapit na mga programang isasagawa ng panambahan, nararapat lang na paghandaan ito para sa ikagaganda ng gawain. Ang mga manggagawa at boluntaryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church ay nagtulon-tulong sa pagsasaayos ng iba't ibang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center bilang preparasyon sa nalalapit na Family Camp. Ang puso ng bawat isa ay nagagalak na maging kabahagi ng gawaing ito para sa ikagaganda pa lalo ng ministryong ipinagkatiwala ng Diyos..

Purihin ang Diyos sa kalakasang patuloy Niyang ipinagkakaloob sa Kaniyang mga anak upang Siya ang mapaglingkuran.

Pag-aayos ng bonfire area

Pinutol at inayos ng kalalakihan ang mga sanga at kahoy upang maayos ang bonfire at malinis ang paligid nito.



Pagtatabas ng mga damo

Para mapanatili ang maaliwalas ang lugar, kanila ring tinabas ang mga damo sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Mt. Tabor.



Paglilinis ng greenhouse

Ang greenhouse ay nilinis maigi upang ihanda ito sa pagtatanim ng panibaong batch ng mga lettuce.



And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

**Colossians 3:23
(NKJV)**

Setting your life

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4. When your focus is on heaven, you view all person in light of eternity, realizing that they will spend forever in either heaven or hell.

2 Corinthians 5:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. ¹⁶Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

Challenge

1 John 2:17 (NKJV)

And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the

will of God abides forever.

So where is your life set into?

- Where is your heart – What do you seek?
- Where is your mind – What do you think about?

Don't let the world influence your thinking, but...

- Let your mind be transformed by Christ and His word.
- Let your mind be soaked with the Scriptures and with thoughts of Christ.

Starting today, set your life on things above.

- Since you have been raised with Christ, you have a new direction and a new focus.
- Set your hearts and minds on things above.


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