

# What is Repentance?

## Luke 24:44-47 (NKJV)

<sup>44</sup>Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." <sup>45</sup>And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

## Introduction

The root meaning of the word repentance

- It is a change of mind or purpose.
- It is a sincere and thorough change of the mind and disposition in regard to sin.
- It involves:
  - a change of view
  - a change of feeling
  - a change of purpose

## Note

It contains three (3) elements:

1. The intellectual
2. The emotional
3. The voluntary

## A. The intellectual element

- It involves a change of view with regard to sin (God and self).
- Sin is recognized not merely as a weakness, an unfortunate happening, or a mistake, but as a personal guilt.

## Psalms 5:3

My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

- Sin is recognized to be a transgression against God.

## B. The emotional element

- Repentance has often been defined as a Godly sorrow for sin.

## 2 Corinthians 7:9-10

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

- The publican who beat his breast

## Luke 18:13

And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

## C. The voluntary element

- It means an inward turning from sin and a wholehearted turning to Christ for forgiveness.
- The word repentance means "to turn."
- The story of the prodigal son

## Luke 15:18

I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,

## Luke 15:20

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

## Note

As repentance touches the will, it will result in:

## 1. Confessing Sin

### Psalms 38:18

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

### Luke 15:21

And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

## 2. Forsaking Sin

### Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

### Isaiah 55:7

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## 3. Turning to God

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FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

## Pagdiriwang ng Araw ng mga Ama

Isang mapagpalang araw para sa ating mga ama ang ipinagdiwang ng buong panambahan ng UCF noong Hunyo 15. Lahat ay masayang inalala ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa buhay ng ating magiging na haligi ng tahanan—ang mga tatay.

Bilang pagbibigay pugay at pasasalamat sa buhay ng ating mga ama, ang mga *fellowship group* ay naghandog ng kani-kanilang mga nakakaantig na presentasyong nag-iwan ng makabuluhang mensahe. Masasarap at espesyal na mga pagkain rin ang inihanda at pinagsalu-saluhan ng lahat. Ipinadama ng panambahan ang kanilang buong pagmamahal at pasasalamat sa ating mga amang walang sawang nagtataguyod sa ating mga pamilya.

### MGA PRESENTASYON

Ang ating kapatiran ay buong siglang naghandog ng kanilang espesyal na awitin at sayaw na naghatid ng kagalakan sa ating mga ama. Ang kanilang puso ay napuno rin ng pasasalamat sa mga pagbati at sa naging



2 Peter 1:5 -7  
(NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, <sup>6</sup>to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, <sup>7</sup>to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.





## PANALANGIN

Sa pangunguna ni Sis. Dely Sy, kaniyang ipinanalangin ang mga ama na sila ay patuloy na palakasin at magampanan nila ang kanilang mga responsibilidad sa pamilya at maging matatag sa kanilang pananampalataya.

## SALO-SALO

Pagkakataon rin ito upang ang mga anak ng Diyos ay magsalu-salo at magpaalalahanan ng kabutihan ng Panginoon sa kani-kanilang mga buhay. Busog sa mga masasarap na pagkain at panibagong ala-ala ang mga nagsipagdalo.



<sup>8</sup>For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

2 Peter 1:8-9  
(NKJV)





Malugod na nagsalo-salo ang lahat habang sinasariwa ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa buhay ng ating minamahal na mga ama ng tahanan.



Salamat sa Panginoon para sa oportunidad na magsama-sama ang lahat hindi lamang upang magdiwang, kung hindi upang mapagtibay lalo ang relasyon ng bawat isang kabilang sa pamilya ng Panginoon.

2 Peter 1:10-11  
(NKJV)

<sup>10</sup>Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; <sup>11</sup>for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



# PHOTOBOOTH

Bilang paalala sa naging masayang selebrasyon, ang kada pamilya ay malugod na nagpakuha ng litrato sa *photobooth* hawak ang makukulay na *props* at suot ang magagandang ngiti. Ang araw na ito ay tunay na napuno ng pagmamahalan at kasiyahan.



Bakas sa ngiti ng bawat isa ang kanilang masayang karanasan sa simpleng selebrasyong ito kasama ang kanilang mga pamilya.



Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.

Ephesians 1:4  
(NKJV)



# Healthy living starts with URBAN FARMING

In celebration of the Nutrition Month, the whole family of United Christian Academy (UCA) held its culminating activity of the Nutrition Day last June 20, Friday, at the UCA Auditorium with the theme "Healthy Living starts with Urban Farming."

It is a day filled with educational seminar workshops and engaging planting activities that taught the students, parents, and guardians, not only the concept of urban farming, but also the importance of healthy living in our daily lives. As part of the program, students were given an opportunity to plant their own lettuce and experience how it is to grow their own plant.

Truly, UCA aims to provide its students opportunities not just for academic excellence, but as well as holistic growth in all the aspects of life. Praise the Lord for UCA!

## SEMINAR

UCA conducted a workshop seminar all about growing lettuce in a simple hydroponic system discussed by Agricultural Expert, Mr. Juanito Andal. Ways in growing various plants like lettuce even at their homes are also explained.



*Before the actual planting activity, they first studied about hydroponics, its advantages and disadvantages.*



*As they listen to the speaker, the students carefully jot down as much information as they can about urban farming.*





# PLANTING

As part of the celebration of the Nutrition Month, the UCA family gathered for an educational and engaging planting activity, where they sowed lettuce seeds. In as fast as 21 days, they will be harvesting five lettuce plants that they can enjoy in their meals.



Even the parents and guardians participate in the planting activity. Apart from the things they learn, they also gain another memorable experience with their children.



They learn both how to plant and what the essence of planting and sowing is. As it is written in the Bible, we reap what we sow. And as they plant each seed, there is hope in their hearts knowing that what they have sown, they will reap in the future.



After the seminar, the students apply everything they learned as they plant. Each is given a kit containing a pot, soil, seeds, and fertilizer.



It is a day filled with hands-on interactive activities that give much learning to all students.



Holding their pots, they give radiant and genuine smiles for their new accomplishment.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Romans 8:29  
(NKJV)



# PHOTOBOOTH

UCA promotes healthy living by teaching the students the concept of urban farming. After listening to the seminar and taking the hands-on activity, everyone took their photo opportunities with their favorite fruits and vegetables.

Once more, students enjoyed a fun learning activity with their classmates and took a memorable shot at the photobooth.



Romans 8:30  
(NKJV)

<sup>30</sup>Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



## UCACOA UPDATE

# UCACOA welcomes new batch of TESDA scholars

Another batch of Training for Work and Scholarship Program (TWSP) scholars for Contact Center Services (CCS) NCII attended the orientation last June 21, Saturday, spearheaded by UCACOA TVET Focal Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay. Training schedules, program rules, requirements, and training accounts are among the important points that were discussed.



After the orientation, the scholars take time to set up their TESDA accounts with the guidance of Rev. Tabay.



Some scholars attend the online orientation via Google Meet. They are reminded of the online platforms they are to use during the whole training.

## MT. TABOR UPDATE

# Katapatan sa ministeryo ng Panginoon

Malapit ng matapos ang *preschool room* na ginagawa sa Mt. Tabor bilang pagsisimula ng eskwelahan sa lugar. Ang hakbang ng pananampalatayang ito ay hudyat din sa pagsunod sa pangitaing ibinigay ng Diyos. Pagpapalawak din ito ng gawain Niya upang maibahagi ang ebanghelyo ni Hesus at mailapit sila sa paanan ng ating Diyos Ama.



## UCF MUSIC CLINIC

# Talentong alay sa Kaniyang kaluwalhatian

Tunay na kagalakan na maipagamit ang ating talento sa gawain ng Panginoon. Dahil dito ay nagpapatuloy ang mga pag-eensayo at iba pang *training program* sa UCF Music Clinic. Nagkaroon ng *percussion recital* noong Hunyo 14, Sabado, kung saan naipakita ang resulta ng sampung (10) sesyong pagsasanay.



<sup>15</sup>And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.  
<sup>16</sup>He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16  
(NKJV)



## What is...

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### 1 Thessalonians 1:9

For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

### Acts 26:18

to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

### Challenge

Repentance is the keynote in preaching the Gospel.

### John

#### Matthew 3:1-2

'In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup>and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

### Jesus

#### Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### Disciples

#### Mark 6:12

So they went out and preached that people should repent.

### The Great Commission

#### Luke 24:47

and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

### Peter

#### 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.

### Paul

#### Acts 20:21

testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Note

Repentance is the will of God for every man.

#### 2 Peter 3:9

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.

- Repentance is a command.

#### Acts 17:30

Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,

- Failure to comply will result in eternal death.

#### Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

- Bring joy in Heaven

#### Luke 15:7

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.

#### Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

## SERMON NOTES

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

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