

VOICE OF THE VISION



What is Faith?

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Introduction

The second essential element along with repentance, which is necessary to receive salvation, is faith.

Faith is the only avenue to approach God.

Hebrews 11:6 says that he that cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 also says that without faith, it is impossible to please Him (God).

For everything a believer receives, he receives it through faith from God.

Salvation through Faith

Ephesians 2:8-9

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

Mark 16:16

He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 16:31

So they said, "Believe on the Lord

Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the [a]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

The Meaning of Faith

- Faith is more than a mere hope; it is a "substance."

- In legal term, it is translated into "title deed."

- The word substance literally means "foundation."

- In classical Greek, the word "foundation" often means "proof."

- So, faith is a "foundation" and a "proof"?

- Faith is not a blind leap into the dark.

- Faith is walking in light of God's Word.

- Faith must be based on knowledge. No one can believe on something of which he has no knowledge.

- Faith is needed for salvation, including our best evidence, the Bible, the Word of God.

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Note

We need to hear the Gospel in order to believe and in order to be saved.

Romans 10:10

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth

confession is made unto salvation.

Note

Nothing will produce faith more than reading and studying the Bible, the Word of God.

Faith is simply believing in what God has said. It is taking Him at His Word.

Romans 10:8-9

"But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 5:24

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Acts 16:31

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."



**"When God sees your faith,
He will supply the seeds."**

Rev. Dr. William Sy
Sunday Worship Service
May 28, 2023

Rev. Dr. William G. Sy
Head Pastor



Sowing the seeds of faith



As it is written in Romans 10:17, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." For 29 years, United Christian Academy (UCA) continues to be a gateway of evangelism—an instrument in sowing the seeds of faith to students and parents, knowing that it is by hearing the Gospel that faith comes in accordance with the will of God.

With this in the heart of UCA, the first face-to-face chapel service for this school year was held last June 26-27, Thursday and Friday, at the UCA Auditorium. Each service

is filled with joyful songs of praises to the Lord where the students sang and danced along to give glory to His Name. What makes it more meaningful is the preaching of the Gospel, highlighting Jesus Christ's compassion and love to the people. They also pondered on various Bible stories like the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the story of Jesus feeding the 4,000.

Indeed, UCA is an avenue where the Gospel is preached and many lives are changed by the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

They officially opened the program with a prayer to the Lord, giving thanks for this opportunity to hear God's Word and how the Lord will move in their lives this day.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

As one family, the UCA students come together in praising the Lord. Through songs and dances, they declared that Jesus is the only way, truth, and life; and that there is no other way to the Father apart from Him. Indeed, the Lord is worthy to be praised for He blessed them with His presence where there is fullness of joy.



They may be young at age but as it is written in His Word, the Lord looks upon the heart and not on the outward appearance.

Matthew 4:17
(NKJV)

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



With every hand lifted up and every heart praising the Lord, the Name of Jesus Christ is exalted in the midst of the students.



BIBLE STORIES

The students attentively watch the audio-visual presentations of the Bible stories about The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) and Jesus Feeding the 4,000 (Matthew 15:29-39). It is an illustration of Jesus Christ's compassion and mercy to us, He bought us out from the bondage of sin, and clothed us with His love.



The students shared what they have learned from the chapel service, and from watching the Bible stories.



PREACHING OF THE WORD

The message of the Lord is preached by UCA School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy. This chapel service is centered on the passage of 1 John 4:7-9 that teaches about the true meaning of love—God sending His only begotten Son Jesus Christ into the world—and to love one another for God is love.



As they listen to the message of the Lord through Rev. Dr. Sy, they write down everything they learned on their notebooks.



Throughout Jesus' ministry, He has shown compassion to the people, and even to us in our time. Thus, we should also show love and compassion to everyone around us.

For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

2 Corinthians 7:10
(NKJV)

Pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos

Ang panambahan ng UCF ay patuloy na sumusunod sa kalooban ng Diyos sa nagdaang mga panahon. Kaya naman sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, ilang mga gawain ang ginaganap sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center para sa ikaluluwalhati ng ating Panginoong Diyos.

Ilan sa mga binuksang gawain ay ang *prayer meeting* kung saan ang mga anak ng Diyos ay nagtitipon tuwing Miyerkules upang isang pamilyang manalangin sa Panginoon. Nagkaroon din ng bawtismo sa tubig para sa mga tinawag ng Diyos na nais nang tumugon at sumunod sa Kaniya. Patuloy din ang paggawa ng mga pasilidad sa Mt. Tabor na nagiging kagamit-gamit sa ministeryo. Para sa kalaguan naman ng mga manggagawa, pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. Sy ang pagtuturo ng Salita ng Diyos.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa patuloy Niyang pagsama at pagtuturo upang ang ministeryo sa Mt. Tabor Church ay patuloy na lumago!

Prayer Meeting

Sama-samang nananalangin ang kapatiran sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. Sy. Nakiisa ang lahat sa panalangin para sa panambahan at sa kapatiran na nakakaranas ng mga pagsubok, at mayroong espirituwal at pisikal na pangangailangan. Dito ay naipapakita din ng kapatiran ang kanilang pagtitiwala at pananampalataya sa Panginoon.



Water Baptism

Matapos ang pagpapahayag ng Salita ng Diyos, ilan sa mga nakapakinig ay nais sumunod sa Diyos at sumailalim sa pagpapabawtismo sa tubig. Ito ay kanilang deklarasyon ng pagtalikod sa kanilang dating buhay, panunumbalik sa Diyos at pagtanggap sa bagong buhay na handog ng Panginoon.

Welcome to the Family of God

Sis. Zarina May I. Cortez

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Sis. Trixia M. Hernandez

Sis. Sulficia Q. Mercado

Bro. Teodoro L. Ortila

Sis. Arceli G. Ramos



Sa pangunguna nina Rev. Morrell Estrellado at Rev. Ricardo Jacob, ilan sa kapatiran ay sumailam sa pagbawtismo sa tubig bilang simbolo ng paglakad sa bagong buhay na bigay ng Diyos.

CONSTRUCTION

Patuloy pa rin ang pagsasaayos ng unang silid-aralan para sa pagbubukas ng UCA sa Mt. Tabor ngayong Agosto. Inaasahan na magiging kagamit-gamit ito sa *pre-school pupils* sa darating na pasukan. Napinturahan na ang mga pader nito at nakabitan na rin ng mga ilaw ang *ceiling*.



SEMINAR

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. William Sy, nagtipon ang mga manggagawa noong Hunyo 28, Sabado, upang mag-aral ng Salita ng Diyos kung saan binigyang diin niya ang katotohanan ng pagiging mananampalataya ng Panginoon. Pinaalalahanan niya ang kapatiran ng Salita ng Diyos upang ang bawat isa ay maging handa sa kakaharap ng mga pagsubok sa kanilang buhay Kristiyano.



Bilang mga mananampalataya ang bawat isa ay napaalalahanan ng pamumuhay sa katotohanan at mayroong kabanalan.

“A believer's calling is not to a life of enjoyment and ease, but to a life of spiritual warfare between good and evil, truth and lies, spirit and flesh, and heaven and hell.
- Rev. Dr. William Sy”



Mataimtim na nakikinig ang bawat isa sa mga mahahalagang tinatalakay upang maisabuhay nila ito at makatulong sa kanilang paglalakad sa Panginoon.

“The believer's strength is found in the Lord—in a living relationship with God.
- Rev. Dr. William Sy”

Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:7
(NKJV)

SERMON NOTES

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



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3:00 PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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