

VOICE OF THE VISION



Come to Salvation

John 4:15-26 (NKJV)

¹⁵The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." ¹⁹The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet." ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

Introduction

How did you come to Christ?

As we are unique individuals with different personalities and backgrounds, each of us would have different stories to tell about how we met our Savior Jesus Christ.

There are identifiable elements in the story of this Samaritan woman. They are:

- Sensing our need for a Savior
- Recognizing that our sins are the

cause of our separation from God's holiness

- Realizing that we cannot hide our secrets or play games with God, who looks on our hearts
- Deciding to believe in Jesus to save us from our sins

We can discern from the story that the Samaritan woman had no interest in spiritual things at first, but through the gradual process and the unique encounter with Jesus opened the opportunity for the gospel.

To drink of this living water of salvation you must:

- acknowledge your needs
- confess your sins to God
- submit yourself before Him
- and believe in Jesus for who He is

A. Acknowledge your needs. (v. 15)

In John 4:13-14, Jesus tells the woman, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

The world and the things in the world might quench your thirst for a short time, but you will get thirsty again. But when you drink of the water of salvation that Jesus gives, you are satisfied!

Even if you did not completely understand what that living water was, but if you want to drink the living water of salvation, you must acknowledge your need for God, even if you're not totally clear about what salvation means.

Saying, "I can do it," will not bring you to Jesus. You must recognize that

you have needs that only God can satisfy.

B. Confess your sins to God. (v. 16-19)

If Jesus had simply given her the living water at this point, she would have been a superficial believer because something crucial was missing. So, Jesus abruptly changed direction.

He said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet."

This is an example of Jesus, the Light, shining in the darkness and exposing the evil deeds of this woman. He did it to show her that her real need was spiritual, not material. He was helping her come to terms with the nature of the gift that He was offering. Only a sick person needs a cure. Only a sinner needs a savior.

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

MOLDING FUTURE 21ST CENTURY TEACHERS



For 17 years, UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) remains strong as part of the educational ministries of God in UCF—established to be a quality Christian school that molds students towards academic and spiritual excellence to become useful citizens of the society.

The Lord's favor upon UCACOA was the beginning of the fulfillment of the church's mission—to produce its own teacher-workers. With government recognition from Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for the Bachelor of Technical-Vocational

Teacher Education (BTVTEd), UCACOA has become more than qualified to offer this extensive course. Through this four-year program, students are not only imparted with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and experiences, but they are also taught about the love of Christ.

Now, UCACOA continues to develop highly competent teachers in the areas of technical-vocational education. As a new academic year awaits, here are the advantages of enrolling in BTVTEd.

ADVANTAGES OF BTVTEd

1 Satisfies Trainer's Methodology

The graduates of BTVTEd program are considered to have **satisfied** the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) requirement for Trainer's Methodology (TM), hence, there would be **no need for them to take the TM assessment** after passing the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET).



2 Provides career opportunities

The program aims to impart **knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and experiences** by providing holistic training for the competencies related to technical-vocational education, which they can use in various career paths and industries.

TLE & Specialized Course Teacher

TVET Trainer/Instructor

Senior High School
Tech-Voc Livelihood
Track Teachers

3 Trained as professional teachers

The graduates are not only competent and equipped in technical-vocational areas, but are also **trained as professional teachers**. They are efficient to perform their work and transfer the knowledge and skills as they are prepared in the field of education and industry workspace.

What are you waiting for? **Enroll now** to become a 21st Century Teacher. **Scan this QR code** to register!



Training industry-ready individuals

Truly, the Lord is forever faithful with the church that He has called and the ministry that He established. The Lord continuously uses UCA College of Asia to train industry-ready and competent individuals, and at the same time, help them in meeting their academic and spiritual needs.

Headed by TVET Focal Trainer Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay, the online class for Contact Center Services NC II (Batch 3 of 2025) started last July 4, Friday, via Google Meet. This training course

will be completed in a span of two months. The trainees actively listened as he discussed topics such as handling customer complaints. These lessons are essential and vital as they aspire to improve their language skills to become customer service representatives in the BPO industry or even in other career fields.

Most importantly, this is a great opportunity for the Gospel to be preached to the trainees, and the Lord who has called us will move in their lives according to His will.



The CCS NC II trainees, with their trainer Rev. Ryan Tabay, smile as they take a group picture after their class discussion.

UCA UPDATE

UCA joins the Leanbot Pythaverse Program



It is just the beginning of the school year, but fun and exciting activities already await the UCA family. In partnership with the Optimus Innovative Technologies Corporation, United Christian Academy (UCA) will open its Robotics Club for the very first time in history!

UCA believes that learning should not only be contained inside the classroom. With that, the school collaborated with the Optimus Corporation for the Leanbot Pythaverse Program, a curriculum that focuses on building, programming, and problem-solving using robots. Through the use of coding, the students will get hands-on experience of creating functional robots.

For those who are interested to learn about coding, work with physical robots, and develop STEM skills, what are you waiting for? Don't miss this one of a kind opportunity. Join the UCA Robotics Club!



Before the official opening of the Robotics Club, various preparations are done with the help of the Optimus Corp. They shared their knowledge and expertise with the UCA staff, including the process of coding to control the robot.

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:17
(NKJV)



CHURCH UPDATE

Pagpapalago ng ministeryo ng Diyos



Ang panambahan ng UCF ay patuloy na ginagampanan ang tawag ng Diyos ayon sa *vision* at *mission* na naging direksyon nito sa nagdaang 38 taon.

Naroon ang hangarin ng lingkod ng Diyos na ang mga tinawag din Niya sa panambahan ng UCF ay maging kabahagi ng *vision* at *mission* nito. Sa patuloy na pagkilos ayon sa pangitaing ibinigay ng Diyos, ilang mga gawain ng panambahan ang isinagawa sa nagdaang linggo. Sa pagpapahayag ng Salita ng Diyos, ilang mga tupa ng

Panginoon ang sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig. Karagdagang lisensya naman ang inasikaso ng mga butihing pastor para sa karagdagang serbisyo sa panambahan. Nagpatuloy din ang mga pagsasaayos sa UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center tulad ng *agritourism* at konstruksiyon ng bagong *preschool room*.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa kalakasan at karunungan nanggagaling sa Kaniya upang magpatuloy ang Kaniyang ministeryo sa panambahan ng UCF.

BUHAY NA ALAY SA DIYOS

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Morrell Estrellado, ang ilan sa kapatiran ay sumailalim sa bawtismo sa tubig bilang simbolo ng kanilang pagtalikod sa lumang buhay at paglakad sa bagong buhay sa Panginoon.



Welcome to the Family of God

Bro. Cedrick D. Atienza

Bro. Lives Louis D. Burgos

Sis. Eunice A. De Sagun

Bro. John Paul B. De Sagun

Malugod na sinalubong at binati nina Rev. Dr. William Sy, Sis. Dely Sy at Rev. Dr. James Sy ang mga bumisitang opisyaes ng PSA.



PAGREHISTRO NG BAGONG LISENSYA

Nitong Hulyo 10, Huwebes, bumisita ang dalawang opisyaes ng Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) upang magsagawa ng inspeksiyon bilang parte ng pagrehistro ni Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay upang magkaroon ng Certificate of Registration of Authority to Solemnize Marriage (CRASM) license. Kaakibat nito ay ang awtoridad na magkasal sa ilalim ng panambahan ng UCF sa mga susunod na panahon.

John 3:18
(NKJV)

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

PAKIKIISA SA AGRITOURISM

Ang mga manggagawa ay tulong-tulong sa pagsasaayos ng taniman sa Mt. Tabor. Naroon ang layuning maging produktibong lugar ito kung saan samu't saring halaman ang mapapakinabangan ng ministeryo.



Inihanda nila ang lupa na pagtataniman ng pechay. Buong galak at kalakasang nagkaisa ang mga manggagawa mula sa preparasyon hanggang sa pagtatanim ng binhi.



Upang mapanatili ang malusog at maayos na paglago ng mga tanim, regular din na nililinis at tinatangal ang mga damo sa paligid nito.

PROTEKSIYON SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PEST CONTROL

Sa tulong ng Pestastic Pest Control Services, nagkaroon ng malawakang pagsugpo ng mga insekto at peste sa buong pasilidad ng UCF at UCA. Mahalaga ang naging gawaing ito upang mapanatili ang kalinisan ng buong lugar at masiguro ang mabuting kalusugan ng kapatiran at mga mag-aaral.



Malugod na sinalubong ni Rev. Dr. James Sy ang buong team ng Pestastic Pest Control Services.



Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 4:7
(NKJV)

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No matter how you hide your sins, God knew your sins and you must acknowledge and confess your sins to God. Jesus did not die on the cross just to give you a happy life. He died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins.

To come to Him for salvation, you must realize that you are a guilty sinner. Like the prodigal son, you have to say (Luke 15:21), "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight!"

C. Submit yourself before Him. (v. 20-24)

John 4:20-24: Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

In the context, Jesus is making the point that outward religious rituals and ceremonies are not at the heart of salvation. Eternal life is a matter of knowing and worshipping the living God on the heart level. As Jesus told Nicodemus (John 3:6), "That which

is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." We must be born of the Spirit to worship God in spirit. But at the same time, worship is not just an internal matter based on your own feelings. Worship must also be in line with the truth.

Jesus twice repeats, true worshipers must worship the Father "in spirit and in truth," where "spirit" here refers to the human spirit, which is the immaterial part of our being. Of course, we worship through the Holy Spirit, who imparts new life to us (John 3:6) and dwells within us. We can only worship God in spirit when the Holy Spirit has caused us to be born again.

To worship God in spirit means to worship Him with complete sincerity, not with outward show or profession when our hearts are far from Him (Mark 7:6-7). To worship God in truth means to worship Him as He has revealed Himself to us in His Word. If you worship God as you conceive Him to be, apart from the truth of His Word, you are worshipping an idol, a figment of your imagination.

He is the way, the truth, and the life; no one can come to the Father, except through Him (John 14:6). If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father (John 14:9). To worship God in truth is to worship Him in accordance with how He has revealed Himself in His Word.

D. Believe in Jesus for who He is. (v. 25-26)

John 4:25-26: "The woman said to Him, 'I know that Messiah is

coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am He.'"

She recognized that when the Messiah came, He would resolve all these issues. The Samaritans believed that the coming Prophet would declare all things (Deuteronomy 18:15).

We must believe in Jesus as the Bible reveals Him: He is the eternal God, creator of all that is, who took on human flesh, and died as the supreme and final sacrifice for our sins. He was buried, risen from the dead, and exalted on high. To deny either His true deity or humanity is

to believe in a false Christ.

Jesus told this woman that the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Jesus was seeking this sinful, confused, emotionally wounded woman so that she would become one who would worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Jesus is seeking you, too, as one who will worship Him in spirit and in truth. To drink the living water of salvation, acknowledge your need to God; confess your sins to Him; submit yourself before Him; and believe in Jesus for who He is, the only Savior, the Christ of God.

SERMON NOTES

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

SHARE HIS WORD



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