



God's Time or Man's Time

John 7:1-13 (NKJV)

After these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. 2Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. 3His brothers therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing, 4For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world." 5For even His brothers did not believe in Him. 6Then Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil. 8You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." 9When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee. 1ºBut when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. "Then the Jews sought Him at the feast, and said, "Where is He?" 12And there was much complaining among the people concerning Him. Some said, "He is good"; others said, "No, on the contrary, He deceives the people." 13However, no one spoke openly of Him for fear of the Jews

Introduction

How important is your time?

As believers of Christ, we should understand the importance of time:

I. Life is short and eternity is forever.

A. If Jesus had been born in our times, His parents would have recognized that He was an unusually gifted child.

1. They would have begun His

education early, put Him on the gifted child track, and had Him preaching by age 12 when He made an impression on the scholars in the temple.

2. By the time He was 20, He would have a huge international following. With a good public relations man, He could have learned to tone down some of His more offensive comments so that the religious leaders would not have plotted to kill Him.

3. Think how much more He could have accomplished if He had lived to 70 or 80!

B. But Jesus, living by God's time, didn't begin His ministry until He was about 30 and after three short years, He could pray the accomplished life.

John 17:4 (NKJV)

I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

C. If we want to think like Jesus, we need to live with the awareness of how short life is and that one day we will give an account to God for how we spent our lives.

Psalm 90:17 (NASB, 1995)

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes, confirm the work of our hands.

II. Jesus' brothers were living by man's time: their time was always opportune.

A. Those living by man's time are not living under the lordship of Christ.

John 7:5 (NKJV)

For even His brothers

did not believe in Him.

B. Those living by man's time go along with their culture apart from Christ.

Luke 12:16-21 (NKJV)

167Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops? 18So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." ' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21"So is he who lavs up treasure for himself, and is not rich

C. Those living by man's time operate by worldly wisdom, not by God's wisdom.

John 7:4 (NKJV)

toward God."

For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world.

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the fulfillment of God's vision and a testament of God's lovingkindness and unending favor. In celebration of the 29th Founding Anniversary of

UCA, the school prepared various contests and fun-filled games and activities the students and parents can involve in,

the students can showcase their God-given abilities on stage, boost their confidence, and camaraderie with their schoolmates.

Truly, this is not just a season of celebration, but it is remembering God's faithfulness to the ministry He has built. Praise the Lord for United Christian Academy!

To officially begin the week-long celebration of the 29th Foundation Week, teams gathered at the auditorium for the opening ceremony. This stirred up excitement and anticipation for what is to come in this event.









Each team enters the auditorium wearing their colorful headdresses and banners that represent their teams.







Rev. Dr. William Sy and Rev. Dr. James Sy share messages about God's faithfulness in the 29 years of United Christian Academy

"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.





The students beam with joy as they get closer and closer in becoming this year's fun games champion.

CHEERING COMPETITION

For the first day of the program, each team shouted their chants and performed the dances that speak of their determination to win. They prepared various props and wore their team headdresses to make their cheering more vibrant and colorful.

rapport, and built camaraderie within their team that helped them win in the games. Most importantly, it is another memorable experience







Wearing the color of their respective teams, the students gave their utmost support to their team by giving their best in the cheering.

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

John 6:35 (NKJV)



Students from the Junior and Senior League also take part in the online booth games via Google Meet. Various games like Give Me 5, Rock-Paper-Scissors, Spot the Difference, Mimicry, Emoji Guess, and i-Spy tested their wits and quick thinking skills while collecting as many winning tickets as they can in each game.



Despite conducting the booth games online, the excitement and joy is evident in the faces and smiles of the students.

⁶Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

MA CELL DIAN

The cute, adorable, and friendly animals in My Pet Day showed their charm on the UCA stage along with their owners. Our furry and fluffy friends have unique characteristics and traits that make them special.









Even the distance learning students did not miss the opportunity to join in the program and introduce their adorable and lovely pets.

Families jam along different Christian music and inspirational songs in this year's My Family's Got Talent. They showcased their God-given talents in singing, dancing, playing instruments, and even beatboxing.



ABUCAYON FAMILY
1st Runner Up

MY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT



MATEO FAMILY 2nd Runner Up

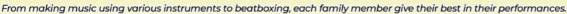


RAPOSAS FAMILY

Champion







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

Mark 16:15-16 (NKJV)



The UCA stage indeed are filled of very promising and talented singers that melts the hearts of the audience with their lively performance.

THEMOVES

Talented students filled the stage with their energetic and stunning dance moves. They were all given utmost support from the students and parents who continue to look forward to each dance performance.







For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.

Pre-school to grade 6 pupils lit up the stage wearing their adorable costumes with their picture-perfect smiles. It was a delightful moment seeing them graced the stage with confidence and beauty.

UCA), Dwayne Peace), Glenn Timothy

David Nicolai Del Mundo (Little Mr. UCA) Davy Zeus Yang (Little Mr. UCA Love) Misael John Naguit (Little Mr. UCA Faith) Matteo James Arago (Little Mr. UCA Light) Timothy James Arago (Little Mr. UCA Peace) (Little Mr. UCA Peace)
Jeohara Matthea Espinosa
(Little Ms. UCA)
Chance Celise Enriquez
(Little Ms. UCA Love)
Catriona Elle Zoe Salamatin
(Little Ms. UCA Faith)
Ysabella Precious Rodriguez
(Little Ms. UCA Light)
Olivia Chloe Mendoza
(Little Ms. UCA Peace)



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Junior and senior high school students also captured the audiences with their lovely and charming beauty. It has been a week-long runway

> for the students wearing their best costumes each





































"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV)

All teams received their respective awards from all the fun games they have played altogether. It was indeed another victorious moment to the students who showed their best efforts until the end of the games.





For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,



To conclude the exciting celebration of UCA's 29th founding anniversary, students reaped the fruits of their labor as participants received their individual and group awards.





Most Friendly

Stesha Faisaliah Balio Raphael Samuel Basto Kara Eloise Flora Hailey Cassandra La Torre Steven Lei Marcelo Olivia Chloe Mendoza

Keane Grey Pansacola Juliana Caithlyn Arquelles Daerene Reyes Raven Brian Talabon Devine Lee Sadueste Kyiel Drexler Credo



Most Cheerful

Risabella Aquila Mikaela Kaye Azarcon Eliana Marie Celestine Borilla King Ramjen Gilua Dean Emmanuel De Guzman **Emmanuel Johan Dizon**

Chantelle Keille Ramos Ash Xander Muñoz Kali Dane Samson Fayerese Ysabel Lumanlan Lilly Isabella Silvestre Reese Margaux Sy

Exemplary Character Award

Julius Chester Britos Xed Willow Muñoz Ksania Emmary Jane Taton Jessnie Jeanne De Jesus Lealyn Celestial Elisha Maddison Sa'u Alliah Capuyan Aliyah Marzela Tomas Monique Anne Romualdo Jose Nathan Arriza Dartagnan Valloso Franchesca Morillo Bella Kristiana Bulagnir Michael Raphael Chua Jannah Lumen Renuel Catherine Bermin Nathan Josef Gonzaga Chantelle Keille Ramos Hyacinth Pearl Buenafe Antonia Ashly Alarcio Kris Sean Macatangay

Jewell Nichole Piguing Hailey Mericae Atizado Jhagleer Silvano Tweety Yuniz San Diego Jaynie Joan Sy Paris Gepilano Reygiel Panta Joel James Sy Maria Joanamarie Andal Roben Buenaobra Kyle Cedric Credo Moses Rogel Bulagnir Kristian Jr. Macatangay Adrian Shaun Rodriguez Keane Grey Pansacola Jerome Kurt Bautista Mikaela Audrey Nadonza



Nost Cooperative Shaun Ken Abellar

Michael Timothy Kraven Bendico Bella Kristiana Bulagnir Kimberly Camille De Borja Jannah Lumen

Joel James Sy Alexander Luzaura Jewell Nichole Piguing Nathanielle Vaughn Ramirez Kyxz Joaquin Rodriguez Ma. Althea Landicho Elisha Maddison Sa'u



Most Energetic

Prince Roi Anciro Rylle Zagada Gian Feb Tabaday Lucas Gabriel Gaviola Paul Iversun Jasareno Marchefhay Lovi Mariano Marqui Alitagtag Jarvis Javelona Anthony Panta Jr. Zoe Veronika Sanchez Maverick Jaxson Tanlangit Paris Gepilano



Most Punctual

Deandre Eduard Acueza Glenn Timothy Aycardo Jerome Kurt Bautista Amarah Summer Crisostomo Nathan Josef Gonzaga Eleazar Jarell Gelera

Samantha Nicole Dela Cruz Mesia Carmely Montinola Ayesha Sofia Nogot Carl Matthew Sanhi Audrey Ysabelle Francisco Abraham Zeus Valloso





Sportsmanship Awardee

Zhian Chase Inonog Adrian Renei Ani Jose Miguel Arriza Raj Eisenhower Batuigas Renuel Catherine Bermin Athena Jade Mission

Eifratz Melecio Sabrina Amber Gomez Maria Joanamarie Andal Carl Justine Cortez Jhagleer Silvano Alliah Capuyan





Most Valuable Player

Aliyah Jean Arriola Rain Zyerhum Dao-Ayen Franchesca Morillo Reygiel Panta Vaughn Russel Malicsi Princess Angel Lledo

Rorenz Ryan Tankhim Neon Well Nielo Jan Solo Nogot Matthea Danielle De Lemo Allen Miguel De Paula Abigail Joy Simon





Leadership Awardee

Tweety Yuniz San Diego Lyra Joraine Manga Aleiah Ysabel Estrellado Abigail Castro Princess Annalize Kahanap Jaynie Joan Sy

Sophia Kirsten Laurel Kris Sean Macatangay Mary Allyza Cordero Roben Buenaobra Jaden Rhyss Bulagnir Felicity Suzzane Garcia



So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV)



The whole week of playing booth games made these kids join the Mystery Box game that features amazing prizes one box after another.

PHOTOEOOTH

The best way to keep the memories alive is no other than by capturing photos. The photobooth saved all the moments of our students together with their families, classmates, and newfound friends. With their adorable smiles, this is a proof of the wonderful celebration of UCA's Foundation Week.



From friends to becoming a big family, this is the environment created in UCA from beginning up until today.













God's love, peace, and joy surround every participant in the school. Truly, He has been faithful and good for 29 years and years to come













"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.



Ang buhay ng lingkod ng Diyos ay buhay ng pagsunod, pananampalataya at pagsuko sa Kaniya. Kaya naman sa panibagong taong idinagdag ng Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang lingkod na si Rev. Dr. William Sy, buong pusong pasasalamat ang hatid ng buong kapatiran.

Sa pagdiriwang ng kaarawan ng ating butihing pastor, ang buong panambahan ng UCF Parañaque

ay nagkaroon ng salu-salo noong Agosto 3, Linggo, sa UCF Sanctuary at Mt. Tabor Church.

Ang masayang selebrasyon ay itinuloy noong Agosto 4, Lunes, kung saan sama-sama ang mga miyembro at mga manggagawa sa isang masagana at masayang salu-salo sa Vikings, SM Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang lingkod!



Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Dr. James Sy, ang kongregasiyon ay nanalangin ng pasasalamat para sa buhay na kaloob ng Diyos at sa patuloy pa na kalakasan at pagsama ng Panginoon sa mga susunod na panahon higit lalo sa paglawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo.







Naghandog ng munting awit ang mga manggagawa bilang papuri sa Diyos para sa Kaniyang kadakilaan at kabutihan sa mahigit apat na dekadang paglilingkod ni Rev. Dr. Sy. Tunay na mabuti ang Diyos sa Kaniyang mga tapat na lingkod.

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)



Masayang nagsalu-salo ang lahat sa inihandang masasarap na pagkain. Napuno rin ang kanilang mga puso ng kasiyahang makasama ang kapatiran sa selebrasyong ito.













Ang kapatiran ay nanalangin ng pasasalamat para sa buhay na kaloob ng Diyos kay Rev. Dr. William Sy at sa patuloy pa na kalakasan at pagsama ng Panginoon sa mga susunod na panahon higit lalo sa paglawak ng Kaniyang ministeryo.

Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV) 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



Mula sa masisiglang awitan at sayawan, ang buong lugar ay napuno ng kagalakan, tawanan at pasasalamat sa Panginoon. Isa sa mga inawit ay ang kantang isinulat ni Rev. Dr. Sy noong mga unang panahon pa lamang ng kaniyang pagpapastor.



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)



Nabusog ang lahat hindi lamang sa masasarap na pagkain kung hindi pati sa masasayang alaalang baun-baon nila sa araw na ito.





Naging oportunidad din ang pagdiriwang ito upang ang kapatiran ay magsama-sama at magkaroon ng malugod at makabuluhang fellowship.







Bakas sa ngiti ng bawat isa ang pagmamahalan bilang isang pamilya sa Panginoon. Purihin ang Diyos sa buhay ng Kaniyang mga anak!

Romans 8:30 (NKJV) Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.



Kaya nga, sa mabuhay o sa mamatay, tayo'y sa Panginoon.

Roma 14:8 (MBBTAG)

unay na sa Panginoon mayroong kagalakan at kapayapaan sa anomang sitwasyon sa buhay. Ang isa sa mga miyembro ng UCF na si Bro. Jonas Vargas ay tuluyan ng namayapa kamakailan. Sa kabila ng sakit na kaniyang naranasan, nagpatuloy siyang tumindig sa kaniyang pananampalataya sa Diyos. Ang kaniyang buhay ay patunay ng pagkilos ng Diyos at patotoo ng pag-ibig ni Hesus na bumago sa kaniyang buong buhay. Purihin ang Diyos dahil Siya ay tapat!





Nagbahagi naman si Rev. Dr. William Sy ng Salita ng Diyos at maging mga ala-ala ni Bro. Jonas sa UCF, Sinundan ito ng pag-alala ng kaniyang pamilya sa buhay na mayroon siya simula nang makilala niya ang Panginoon.

NEWS BRIEF

Pagbubukas ng UCA Mt. Tabor, malapit na

ulong-tulong ang ilang manggagawa sa pagkabit ng tarpaulin bilang disenyo ng pre-school room sa Mt. Tabor na siyang pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy nitong Agosto 9, Sabado. Ilang linggo na lamang at magbubukas na ang eskuwelahan sa lugar bilang pagpapatuloy sa pagsunod sa pangitain at misyong ibinigay ng Diyos.



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

Mark 16:15-16 (NKJV)

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1 Corinthians 2:23-25 (NKJV)

²³but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

III. Jesus lived by God's time: He submitted fully to God's plan for His life.

A. To live by God's time, be directly accountable to Him for how you spend your time.

- Jesus did not allow His brothers' advice to govern when He went up to the feast, but went in response to the Father's timetable.
- Jesus was accountable to the Father to do everything in His life and ministry as the Father directed.

Mark 7:20-23 (NKJV)

²⁰And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²²thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

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.

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NKJV)

Let all that you do be done with love.

B. To live by God's time, live with the purpose of glorifying God and accomplishing what He has given you to do.

John 4:34 NKJV

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

1 Peter 4:10-11 NKJV

¹⁰As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

C. To live by God's time, develop a harvest mindset that views every situation in light of eternity.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

D. To live by God's time, use reasonable prudence, but do not put personal safety above doing the will of God.

John 7:10 NKJV

But when His brothers had gone up, then He also went up to the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.

E. To live by God's time, be willing to confront our godless culture.

Luke 11:39 (NKJV)

Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness.

Colossians 4:6 (NKJV)

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (NKJV)

²⁴And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,

Challenge

- In whose time are you living now?
 Is it God's time or man's time?
- Since life is short and eternity is forever, live by God's time, not by man's time.







