

# Are you in need?

## **Luke 19:1-10 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. <sup>2</sup>Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." <sup>6</sup>So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." <sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup>for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## **Introduction**

What satisfies the needs of a man?

### **I. The Seeking Sinner**

#### **A. His Prominence (v. 2)**

1. A Man of Position: Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector, thus he worked for Rome.
2. A Man of Power: By virtue of his position and of his contract with Rome, Zacchaeus was a man of power in Jericho.

#### **B. His Preoccupation (v. 3a)**

1. His Desire: Zacchaeus had a desire to see the Lord.

#### **2. His Desperate Need:**

Zacchaeus might not have fully understood all that was happening in his heart and life, but this man had a desperate need to get to Jesus. He might have disguised his actions as pure curiosity, but deep down, this man had a deep-seated need to come to Jesus Christ.

#### **C. His Problem (v. 3b)**

1. The Crowd: Zacchaeus was a little short man, and he could not see over the crowd. They were between him where Jesus was to pass by.
2. The Condition: Zacchaeus had a personal problem that kept him from getting close to the Lord.

#### **D. His Persistence (v. 4)**

• Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a glimpse of the Lord as He passed by that day. This little man allowed nothing, not the crowd nor his condition, to stand in between him and his seeing the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **II. The Seeking Savior (v. 5)**

**A. Jesus came to Him:** Jesus comes to the dead sinner and offers life through Himself.

#### **Matthew 20:28**

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**B. Jesus considered Him:** When Jesus stopped under that tree that day, He knew everything there was to know about Zacchaeus, yet He still loved him and still had compassion on him.

#### **1 Samuel 16:7**

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man

sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

**C. Jesus called Him:** Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem where He was to die for the sin of the world, but still He had the time to stop and to reach out to this one little, wicked man.

1. It was an Urgent Call: Still urgent today! The Lord may come; death may come. Salvation is nothing to be played around with.
2. It was an Unmistakable Call: Zacchaeus knew that the Lord was looking for something more than just a place to visit for the day. Jesus was interested in one thing - He was after his heart.

### **III. The Spectacular Salvation: Did Zacchaeus get saved?**

#### **A. Zacchaeus received the Savior. (v. 6)**

1. Obedience: Zacchaeus obeyed the Lord's call.
2. Open Heart: Zacchaeus freely gave himself to Jesus.
3. Obvious Joy: Zacchaeus was overjoyed at the opportunity to be with Jesus. Joy is always a byproduct of genuine salvation.

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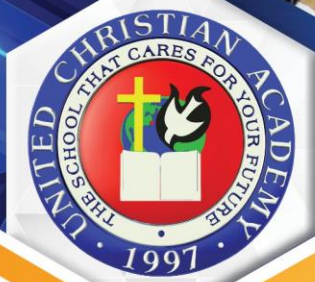
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UCA FAPE INSPECTION

# ENSURING STUDENTS' HOLISTIC ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



**A**s an institution built upon God's calling that strives in honing students toward academic and spiritual excellence, United Christian Academy (UCA) ensures students are provided access to quality, holistic Christian education.

Since 2010, the school was given its first Educational Service Contracting (ESC) certification by the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), and was consistently given a remark of Above Standard that opened additional incentive slots for more ESC grantees. Every five years, PEAC conducts the re-certification program to validate the school's continuous compliance. For this year's re-certification, UCA carefully prepared each requirement, alongside its programs like the medical and dental check-up and school tour.

Praise the Lord His favor to UCA!

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHECK-UP



Prior to the check-up, vital signs like height, weight, blood pressure, and pulse rate are recorded.



With the help of our partner doctors, students receive their annual medical and dental check-up conducted at the UCA Clinic last September 8 and 9, Monday to Tuesday. This is to ensure the students' overall health and well-being.

Romans 12:1  
(NKJV)

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*





## CLINIC, LIBRARY & LABORATORY ORIENTATION



Students gather at the UCA Auditorium for the orientation headed by each of the school's laboratory coordinators. The coordinators briefly discuss the purpose of each facility as well as the guidelines for the safety of both students and school personnel.

## SCHOOL TOUR



**PHYSICAL & EARTH SCIENCE LABORATORY**



**UCA LIBRARY**

Joyful smiles and exciting laughs fill each laboratory that is visited by the students.



**BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY LABORATORY**



**COMPUTER LABORATORY 1**



**COMPUTER LABORATORY 2**



**TLE LABORATORY**



**UCACOA LIBRARY**



**MULTIPURPOSE HALL**

Each grade level takes a short tour around the UCA campus—visiting the various school laboratories and libraries. This sparked in them the excitement for the future activities that they will do in these facilities.

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

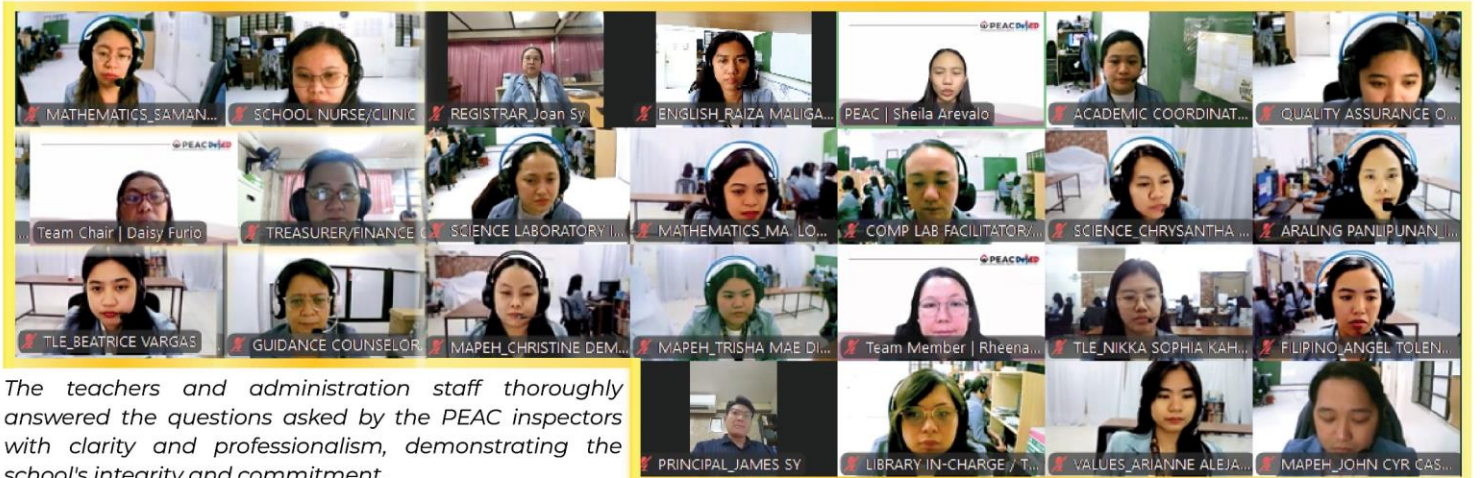
**Romans 12:2  
(NKJV)**





## INTERVIEWS

All the documents of the school are submitted to the PEAC inspectors. Virtual interviews with the teachers, administrative staff, and chosen UCA students are held via Zoom, last September 10, Wednesday. This is a validation that the school management policies are truly applied in its day-to-day operation.



The teachers and administration staff thoroughly answered the questions asked by the PEAC inspectors with clarity and professionalism, demonstrating the school's integrity and commitment.

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

## UCA STUDENTS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SUBSIDIARY

Last September 11, Thursday, UCA conducted an orientation for the DepEd Subsidiary Program for Parañaque residents, spearheaded by the School Head Rev. Dr. James Sy, together with Registrar Ms. Joan Sy and Grade 12 Adviser Ms. Samantha Iniego. Through this program, qualified students will receive monthly allowances to be granted by the DepEd Division of Parañaque City.

Praise the Lord for opportunity that was granted to all Senior High School students in UCA.



### UCA UPDATE

## EQUIPPED FOR GREATER SERVICE



To God be the glory! United Christian Academy (UCA) has reached another milestone as Ms. Sushmita Murillo and Ms. Merryll Lhorvin Santos earned their additional degree on Diploma in Library and Information Science from the Philippine Normal University, last Wednesday, September 10.

With the guidance and favor of the Lord, they finished another degree that will open a wider opportunity for the school. This commemoration is a wonderful path that the Almighty God has set forth in His ministry. By God's grace, all things are possible. Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness!





MT. TABOR UPDATE

# MALAWAKANG PAGSASAAYOS



Ang kalsada ng Trail 3 ay tulong-tulong na nilinis ng kalalakihan kung saan kanilang inalis ang mga naimbak na putik at mga damo.

Magandang panahon din ang bumungad sa mga boluntaryo na nakatulong sa kanilang paglilinis.



Patuloy din ang pagpatag ng daan malapit sa Mt. Tabor church.

Kasama rin sa kanilang nilinis ang paligid ng stage sa Trail 3 na naapektuhan ng mga nakaraang bagyo.



Ang UCF Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center ay isang lupain na patuloy na ginagamit ng Panginoon upang marami pang mga nawawalang tupa ang mailapit sa Kaniyang paanan. Ilan sa mga manggagawa at boluntaryo ang nagpapagal at nagmamahal sa ministryo sa kanilang patuloy na pag-aalaga at pagsasaayos ng lugar. Ang malawak na lupain ng Mt. Tabor ay nangangailangan ng regular na paglilinis higit lalo dahil sa nagdaang mga bagyo. Kaya naman nagsimula ang lingguhang paglinis ng mga kalsada at paligid nito. Paghahanda rin ito sa paparating na anibersaryo na inaasahang dadaluhan ng humigit kumulang apat na raang katao.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa Kaniyang binibigay na kalakasan at pag-iingat sa bawat isang nais makiisa sa Kaniyang gawain.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)



# Are you in need?

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## B. Zacchaeus repented of his sins. (vv. 7-8)

1. There was a confession.

### Luke 19:8

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

### 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2. There was a change.

- Restitution will have a cleansing effect on our souls.
- Making restitution will strengthen our integrity as Christians.
- Making restitution will give us opportunities to witness to those who knew us before we met Christ.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

### Romans 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

### 1 Timothy 6:6-10

<sup>6</sup>Now godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. <sup>8</sup>And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

### Revelations 21:7-8

<sup>7</sup>He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. <sup>8</sup>But

the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

## C. Zacchaeus was redeemed with a great salvation.

1. The Mercy of Christ: Jesus took this little wicked man and in one instant saved him forever.

### Luke 19:9

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;

2. The Mission of Christ: Jesus reminds us that He was here to save sinners and that this is His

mission yet today.

### Luke 19:10

for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## Challenge

A. Are you personally in need?

- Seek God and His word no matter what hinders you.
- Repent, believe, and receive the Lord Jesus Christ in your life.
- Let God fill and change your life.

B. Do you see people around you who are in need?

- Give time to them no matter what their dark past is.
- Share to them what God has done to your life.
- Share to them what God can do to their lives.

## SERMON NOTES

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

### SHARE HIS WORD



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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:00 AM (Parañaque)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
3:00 PM (Cabuyao, Laguna)

HOUSE OF PRAYER  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HOME BIBLE CHURCH & STUDY  
Tuesday - Friday  
Laguna and Cavite Areas

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