

VOICE OF THE VISION

Seeking Jesus

John 6:28-29 (NKJV)

²⁸Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

Introduction

What are you seeking in life? Many say that they seek happiness and think that they will find it in financial success or in their career, some in their vices and worldly pleasures, and so they devote themselves to pursue it.

David wrote in the Book of Psalm:

Psalms 16:11

You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

Jesus told the disciples:

John 15:11

These things I have spoken to you,
that My joy may remain in you, and
that your joy may be full.

Prophet Isaiah calls to all:

Isaiah 55:6-7

⁶Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.
⁷Let 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.

But no one can come to Jesus unless
the Father draws him:

John 6:44a

No one can come to Me unless the
Father who sent Me draws him.

Many Jews were seeking Jesus for the
wrong reason:

John 6:26

Jesus answered them and said, "Most

assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me,
not because you saw the signs,
but because you ate of the loaves and
were filled.

A. Seek Jesus for the right reason: desire for eternal food, not material food.

John 6:27

"Do not labor for the food which
perishes, but for the food which
endures to everlasting life, which the
Son of Man will give you, because God
the Father has set His seal on Him."

Jesus doesn't mean that you should
quit your job and be in poverty.
The Bible commends hard work and
commands us to provide adequately
for our families.

Colossians 3:23

And whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men.

1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his
own, and especially for those of his
household, he has denied the faith
and is worse than an unbeliever.

It does not condemn those who have
earthly riches, although it does warn
about the dangers of riches.

1 Timothy 6:8-10

⁸And having food and clothing,
with these we shall be content. ⁹But
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. ¹⁰For 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.

Mark 8:36

For what will it profit a man
if he gains the whole world, and
loses his own soul?

B. Seek Jesus by the right path: by faith and not by works.

v. 29 - Jesus answered and said to them,
"This is the work of God, that you believe in
Him whom He sent."

Jesus is saying that the only "work of
God" that we can do is to believe and
not to literally work on our own. When
a person seeks to be right with God
by works, he is denying the works
of Christ on the cross. Some also
say that faith + works = salvation,
this also is false. We cannot share
the glory of Christ's work on
the cross by our contribution
of works. Good works are
result of those who are saved
through faith in Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸For by grace you have
been saved through
faith, and that not of
yourselves; it is the gift
of God, ⁹not of works,
lest anyone should
boast. ¹⁰For we are
His workmanship,
created in Christ
Jesus for good works,
which God prepared
beforehand that we
should walk in them.

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38TH ANNIVERSARY PREPARATION

Pagkakaisa ng kapatiran, alay sa Panginoon



PAGKAKABIT NG PVC PANEL

Sa papalapit na Sanibersaryo ng UCF, ang kapatiran ay nagkaisa sa mga preparasyon ng panambahan. Naglaan ang mga manggagawa at ilang boluntaryo ng kanilang mga oras upang magbigay ng kani-kanilang tulong at lakas sa pagpapaganda ng simbahan.

Sa pinagsama-samang paggawa at sa kalakasan ng Diyos, kanilang naipakita ang pag-ibig sa simbahan, sa kapatiran at sa Panginoon. Mabilis na natapos ang mabibigat na gawain sa loob pa lamang ng isang linggo. Ilan sa mga kapansin-pansing pagbabago ay ang pagkabit na mga *PVC panel* sa pader at *foam insulation* naman sa kisame. Tampok din ang bagong disenyong entablado at maging ang bagong pinturang pader.

Puno ng kagalakan ang kapatiran sa panibagong mga estruktura sa panambahan, maging sa *fellowship* na kanilang naranasan. Salamat sa wagas na pag-ibig ni Hesus na nagbubuklod sa Kaniyang mga anak.

Panibagong itsura ng panambahan ang sasalubong sa mga anak ng Diyos na nais magpuri sa Kaniya. Malaking bahagi ng pader at entablado ang nilagyan ng *PVC panel*. Ito ay nagbigay ng bagong anyo sa tahanan ng UCF.



Isaiah 55:6-7
(NKJV)

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PAGPIPINTA SA PADER

Bagong pinta rin ang mga pader sa loob ng panambahan na nagbigay ng mas maaliwalas na paligid. Ilan din sa ating mga manggagawa at boluntaryo ay masayang tumulong sa pagtanggali ng lumang pintura at pagmasilya para sa mas malinis at maayos na pagpipintura.



Dahil sa bagong pinta at disenyo nito ay mas naging moderno ang hitsura ng panambahan.



PAGPAPAGANDA NG LCD

Lumabas naman ang pagiging malikhain ng lahat sa pagdidisenyong ginawa sa LCD. Naging mabusisi sa detalye ang bawat isa upang matiyak na angkop sa tema at masunod ang disenyo.



Mula sa paggupit, pagdisenyo at hanggang sa pagdikit ng mga palamuti ay tanging pagkakaisa ang ipinakita ng lahat.

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

Colossians 3:23
(NKJV)

PANIBAGONG STAGE DESIGN

Kabilang sa paghahanda sa nalalapit na gawain ang pag-ayos at pagpapaganda ng entablado ng panambahan. Nilinis, kinabitan ng PVC wood panel at pininturahan ang ikinabit na plywood na paglalagyan ng mas makukulay pang palamuti sa mga susunod na araw.



Isa sa mga inaabangan ng lahat ay ang bagong disenyo ng buong panambahan sa bawat anibersaryo nito.



Mula sa pagtanggap ng disenyo hanggang sa muling pagkabit nito sa entablado ay tulong-tulong ang mga boluntaryo hanggang matapos ito.

PAGKABIT NG FOAM INSULATION

Ang ilang mga kalalakihan mula sa iba't ibang mga fellowship group ang nagkaisa upang ilagay ang foam insulation sa buong kisame ng panambahan. Ito ay makakatulong para mapanatili ang tamang temperatura tuwing mayroong mga gawain na magbibigay ginhawa sa mga dadalo.



Ipinakita ng mga boluntaryo ang kanilang pagmamahal para Panginoon at sa panambahan sa pamamagitan ng pakikibahagi sa paghahanda para sa nalalapit na anibersaryo ng UCF.

Matthew 7:7-8
(NKJV)

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

PAGTATAHI NG BAGONG KURTINA

Makulay na kurtina ang muling tinahi para ilagay sa itaas na bahagi ng entablado. Bilang bahagi ng bagong *stage design*, sama-sama ang lahat sa pagsukat upang masiguradong tama ang haba at laki.



Masinop na sinukat ang bawat tela upang masiguradong tama ito.

PAG-AAYOS NG UCA LOGO

Maging ang logo ng UCA ay pinagtulungan ding ibaba upang pinturahan at ayusin. Naging maingat ang bawat isa sa pagpapanatili ng bawat detalye nito. Mas naging kapansin-pansin ito matapos mapinturahan.



Ang ilang mga boluntaryo mula sa UCA ay buong kagalakang tumulong sa pag-aayos ng logo.

PAGSASAMA-SAMA NG KAPATIRAN

Higit sa pisikal na paghahanda para sa gawain ay ang sama-samang pinagsaluhan ng mga miyembro ng UCF. Tunay na kapag ang mga anak ng Diyos ay nagkaisa para sa gawain ay tiyak na mayroong katagumpayan sapagkat kasama nila ang Diyos.



Ang puso ng bawat isa ay nagagalak sapagkat ang pagmamahal at kagalakan na nagmumula sa Diyos ang nag-uapaw sa kanilang mga puso. Patunay niyan ang masaya at nakakabusog na salo-salo ng bawat isa na inihanda ng ating Kitchen Ministry.

¹²Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12-13
(NKJV)

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Romans 4:4-5

⁴Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. ⁵But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.

Acts 16:31

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

C. Seek Jesus through the right relationship: hungry and thirsty for His righteousness.

John 6:30

Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?"

People who want more evidence are

result of a wrong relationship.

Jesus corrected them.

John 6:32-33

³²Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

The people responded:

John 6:34

Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

These people did not acknowledge Jesus as Lord but as a giver of free meal. They are hungry for food but not for the bread of life and the living water.

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed

us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Colossians 2:6-10

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. ⁸Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Conclusion

What are you seeking in life? Jesus is the only one who can truly give life for eternity. Maybe you are seeking Jesus because you wanted Him to provide for your physical needs.

Material blessings are important to God, and that is why God will supply all our needs.

Philippians 4:19

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Jesus wants us to have a life of abundance.

John 10:10b

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

- Seek Jesus for the right reason.
- Seek Jesus by the right path.
- Seek Jesus through the right relationship.

Matthew 6:33

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

SERMON NOTES

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



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DAYS UNTIL THE

UCF 38th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the UCF 38th Anniversary at the UCF Sanctuary on February 23, 2:00 PM.

Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord.

PSALM 31:24 (NKJV)

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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
Monday - Thursday
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