

# Seeking Jesus

### John 6:28-29 (NKJV)

<sup>28</sup>Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus 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:

### Psalm 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

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

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

<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.

### 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

<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup>For 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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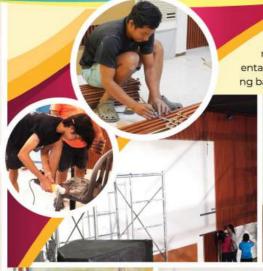
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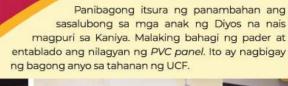


Sa papalapit na anibersaryo ng UCF, ang kapatiran ay nagkaisa sa mga preparasiyon ng panambahan. Naglaan ang mga manggagawa at ilang boluntaryo ng kanilang mga oras upang magbigay ng kani-kanilang tulong at lakas sa pagpapaganda ng simbahan.

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 kapansinpansing 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.

























Isaiah 55:6-7 (NKJV) <sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. <sup>7</sup>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.

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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 pagtanggal 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)

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### **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.













Mula sa pagtanggal 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) <sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
<sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

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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.





## **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 buon<mark>g kagalakang tumul</mark>ong <mark>sa</mark> 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-uumapaw sa kanilang mga puso. Patunay niyan ang masaya at nakakabusog na salo-salo ng bawat isa na inihanda ng ating Kitchen Ministry.

<sup>™</sup>Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>™</sup>And 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**

<sup>4</sup>Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. <sup>5</sup>But 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

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>Beware 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. <sup>9</sup>For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; <sup>10</sup>and 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.

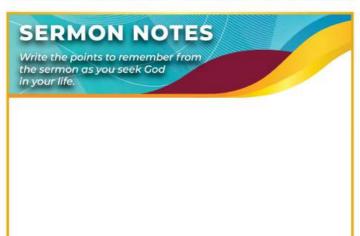
### John 10:10b

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.











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