

VOICE OF THE VISION

For many years, the ministry has been reaching out, guiding students and families with faith in God, believing that He led them here for a reason—to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and to experience His goodness through this community.



Closer to Christ

John 15:7-11 (NKJV)

⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. ⁹As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

Introduction

Philippians 3:7-11

⁷But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Paul had been a believer for more than 20 years when he wrote this letter. He had gained many things in his walk in Christ, yet he said that he had not yet obtained

his goal. If Paul still needed to grow after more than 25 years as a believer, then we should also need to work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

To grow closer to Christ, we are to abide in Him, in His words, and in prayer; live to glorify the Father by bearing fruit; abide in His love; obey His commandments; and stay focused on His joy.

A. Abide in Him, in His words, and in prayer.

Abiding in Him and in His words comes first before we can ask anything in prayer.

Abiding requires purposefully spending time together. There will be times when you feel closer and times when you feel more distant. But the key is to keep coming back to Him and to keep working on your relationship with Him.

"My words" signifies everything about Jesus that is written in the Bible. Today, God reveals Himself to us through His words. If a person claims to receive God's revelation by other means and contradicts what the Bible says, then it is not from God.

2 Corinthians 11:3-4

³But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom

we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

B. Live to glorify the Father by bearing fruit.

The point of planting a vineyard is not to grow leaves but to grow fruits. While God has given each of us different gifts, we are to use those gifts to bear fruit for His kingdom.

Matthew 7:20

Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Luke 6:44

For every tree is known by its own fruit. The world should see that we are really Jesus' disciples.

John 13:35

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor



UCA PARENTS' TESTIMONIALS

CHOOSING THE SCHOOL THAT TRULY CARES

As it is written in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." And in obedience to God's Word, United Christian Academy (UCA) is committed to hone students toward academic and spiritual excellence.

Throughout the years, the parents and guardians partner with UCA for the overall well-being and holistic growth of their children. Because of this, they show their utmost support to the school as it continues to create

opportunities where students not only learn, but also explore their talents and abilities while upholding Christian values in joyful and creative ways. They remain grateful to UCA for how they shaped and developed their children into the kind of persons they are today—dedicated, loving, compassionate towards their fellowmen, and rooted in God's Word.

Here are some of their personal testimonies on why they continuously entrust their children in UCA.



*I'm very blessed that I enrolled Mary Allyza and my other two children here in UCA because **UCA is a big help for building them not only academically but also spiritually.** Because of UCA, I know that my children can achieve their dreams because they were able to build their spirituality from childhood. And I know that God is always with us.*



Mrs. Mary Grace Cordero
Parent of a Grade 10 Completer



*I chose UCA because my daughter became closer to God. Since she studied here, we saw how greatly she improved. It was not only her, but our family became closer to God. **It's my best decision, and I do not regret that she studied here in UCA.***



Ms. Ma. Nezza Vista
Parent of a Grade 11 Student





Initially, we chose UCA because of convenience. But a few years after staying with UCA, it is not just about convenience because **she found true friendship with her classmates, and the teachers are very supportive of her talents that we didn't know existed.**



Ms. Rejean Gorgonio
Parent of a Grade 9 Student



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I am blessed that my daughter studies in UCA because the school, especially the teachers, taught her good manners and to study diligently. Thank you very much, UCA!



Mr. Dax Rodriguez
Parent of a Grade II Student



We chose UCA because it's really good. We just enrolled him in pre-nursery here after the pandemic. So far, the education here is great and they really focus on the kids. They also discipline the students. **It's not just focused on academics but also on the kids' growth.** It's really good. Thank you to the teachers.



Mrs. Ashley Salvadora
Parent of a Kinder Pupil



We are blessed that our child is here in UCA because he became closer to the Lord even at a young age. He also became more appreciative of things.



Ms. Chinee Aragon
Parent of a Nursery Pupil



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HOLISTIC APPROACH

Rather than focusing solely on theory or manual labor, BTVTED seamlessly balances high-level technical expertise with professional teaching methodologies, ensuring that the students are equipped to become job-ready professionals.

Did You Know?

In 2025, UCA College of Asia celebrated its first Commencement Exercises, honoring its pioneer batch of bachelor graduates. This marks a significant milestone in the school's success and its commitment to upholding its mission and vision.

JOB LANDING OPPORTUNITIES



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- Senior High School Teacher
- Grade 9-10 TLE Teacher
- Higher Education Faculty
- Tutor/Trainer

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- TESDA Competency Assessor
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Closer to Christ

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The "fruit" is Christlikeness produced in us as we rely on the Holy Spirit. This is not just going to church, or serving in the church, or being a moral or religious person, but it is about having Christ dwell in you through the new birth. Only those who are children of God / born of God can bear fruit for His glory.

To bear fruit that glorifies God, we must check our motives and the source of our power. Why do you want to bear fruit?

Colossians 1:29

To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

C. Abide in His love.

v. 9 - "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.

Loving God is mostly misunderstood especially when a Christian is now involved in ministerial works. They thought that doing ministry is enough.

Revelations 2:2-4

²I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; ³and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. ⁴Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Abiding in Christ's love is an absolute essential if you want a genuine, fresh, and fruitful Christian life. If your experience of His love fades, His commandments will seem burdensome, serving Him will become a chore, and you will become vulnerable to all sorts of temptations.

Ephesians 3:17-19

¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

D. Obey His commandments.

It is easy to obey the Lord when things are going well, but the test of obedience is when He takes you through difficult trials. At such times, you may not understand why these trials happen, but like Abraham walking to Mount Moriah to sacrifice Isaac, you must trust Him and obey.

Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to

do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

E. Stay focused on His joy

What is the reason of your obedience? Duty? Rules?

Jesus associates obedience with joy.

Romans 5:3-4

³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

James 1:2-4

²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

1 Peter 4:13

but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

This doesn't mean putting on a happy face when you're hurting inside.

Hebrews 12:11

Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Conclusion

Philippians 2:12-13

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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SERMON NOTES

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

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