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**Introduction**

A compass is a device that shows the cardinal directions used for navigation and geographic orientation. The uses are:

- Tell which direction you are travelling or heading
- Tell which direction an object is from you
- Keep you following a straight line of travel
- Map orientation

In the military, a compass aids in determining the location of their target enemy.

A Christian also has a compass that gives him direction in his everyday life for a holy and righteous living, which when he follows, he will not get lost. The Christian compass is no other than the Lord Jesus Christ.

**I. The Compass (Jesus Christ) of Salvation**

Jesus Christ teaches and shows us the way of salvation.

**John 3:3, 5**

<sup>3</sup>Jesus answered and said to him,

"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

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**Acts 16:31**

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

**John 1:12**

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His Name.

**II. The Compass of Holy and Righteous Living**

**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 John 2:15**

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

**Zechariah 8:17**

"Let none of you think evil in your heart against your neighbor; And do not love a false oath. For all these are things that I hate," Says the Lord."

**1 John 4:1**

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

<sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

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# KNOWING THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** - *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, "that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

**A**s it is written in His Word, the Scriptures is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instructions. In celebration of the **National Bible Month this January**, we must understand the importance of God's Word and live according to His principles. Let us look back at the fascinating history of the Bible.

According to the Guinness World Records, the best-selling book of all time is **THE BIBLE**.

With over 5 to 7 billion copies printed all over the world, the Bible became more available.



## THE BIBLE IS GOD-BREATHED

The Bible, which translates to **TA BIBLIA** (Greek) meaning **"The Books" or "The Scrolls"**, is composed of 66 books (39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the New Testament), written by 40 authors, all inspired by God. Though written by many authors, the Bible consistently conveys a universal truth: that there is only one God who has inspired them from the beginning of time.



Did you know that the Bible was written by **40 DIFFERENT AUTHORS** from across three continents for over **2,000 years**?

Originally, it was written in ancient **HEBREW, ARAMAIC, AND GREEK**.

But the Bible today is translated into **3,283 LANGUAGES IN 167 COUNTRIES** all over the world.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

In the Old Testament, the Scriptures were written by hand on scrolls made out of

### ROLLED PIECES OF PAPYRUS OR PARCHMENT

(a writing material made from animal skin).

Many years later, scrolls like the Great Isaiah Scroll was discovered in 1947. These scrolls confirmed that the Old Testament text used in Jesus' time was almost identical to the text used today, proving the Bible's preservation.



## A PROOF OF GOD'S POWER

In some studies, the sacred writings were collected 300 years after Jesus lived. **These writings are great testimonies of Jesus' existence, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the Creator, God the Father.** From the beginning until today, we have found God's promises and even His second coming. The formation of the Bible we all can freely use today is an amazing process.

The first mass-produced printed Bible was the **THE GUTENBERG BIBLE**.

Since his invention of the printing press, mass production made the Bible more available and accessible for many Christians.



## ISAIAH 55:11

*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.*

## JOHN 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God.

Romans 8:9 (NKJV)

*But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.*



Did you know that there are **OVER 185 SONGS IN THE BIBLE?**  
Around 150 of these are found in **THE BOOK OF PSALMS.**

There may, in fact, be more, but 185 is the number for passages specifically called songs, psalms, dirges, or chants.



The longest song in the book of Psalms is **PSALM 119**. This song tells about the importance of **keeping His commandments, upholding His Word, and meditating on His statutes, so that we might not sin against Him.** And that is the essence of celebrating the National Bible Month every start of the year—it is a reminder to start our days with God's Word.

**PSALM 119:105 (NKJV)**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.*



The Bible is **INSPIRED, INERRANT, AND INFALLIBLE**

meaning it is God-breathed, free of error, and incapable of error.



**INSPIRED**

**2 PETER 1:19-21**

<sup>19</sup>And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; <sup>20</sup>knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, <sup>21</sup>for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

**INSPIRED WORD OF GOD**

From generation to generation, God used His servants from shepherds, physicians, fishermen, priest, and prophets to kings and royalties, to write down the inspired Word of God. **While God used human beings to record His Words, it is still God Himself who is behind every Scripture they have written.** From prophecies to letters, each chapter of the Bible is a reflection of God's power and glory manifested to His people and future generation.



**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.*

**INERRANT**

The Bible, though written by human beings, was written exactly how God wanted it, **without any mixture of error.** God used these men—with all of their personalities, their writing styles, their accumulated vocabularies, their life experiences, their illustrations and metaphors—to express His message, as He wanted it, yet without error.



**INFALLIBLE**

God's Word is incapable of error because **God Himself is perfect, so is His revelation of Himself.** Scripture says God cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18). If the Bible is God's Word to us, and if He cannot lie, then **His Word also must be incapable of error.**

**HEBREWS 6:18 (NKJV)**

*That by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.*

**ROMANS 15:4**

*For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.*

Both in Old and New Testament, **God has thousands of promises listed in the Bible.** As children of God, let us discover the promises of God in our lives by meditating His Word!

**PROVERBS 30:5**

*Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.*

**START READING YOUR BIBLE AND DISCOVER THE MANY WONDERS OF THE LORD.**

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

Mark 16:15-16 (NKJV)



# PAGBABAHAGI NG PAG-IBIG



**S**a pagsunod sa Panginoon, ang mga manggagawa at boluntaryo ng UCF Mt. Tabor Church ay patuloy na nagiging kabahagi ng gawain ng Diyos upang maghasik ng ng Salita ng Diyos sa kabataan sa pamamagitan ng *campus ministry*.



Ang pagbabahagi ng ebanghelyo ng Diyos ay nakapagpapalugod sa Kaniya. Nakasaad sa Marcos 16:15, 'At sinabi ni Jesus sa kanila, "Humayo kayo sa buong mundo at ipangaral ang Magandang Balita sa lahat ng tao." Sa pamamagitan ng mga gawain tulad nito ay mayroong mga kaluluwang nakaririnig ng Kaniyang Salita na hihipo sa puso ng mga nawawalang tupa ng Diyos upang makalapit at tumugon sa Kaniyang paanyaya.



Walang imposible kapag ang Banal na Espiritu ang kumilos sa kanila at ihayag ang katotohanang dala ng Salita ng Diyos.



*Awit ng pasasalamat at pagbibigay papuri ang inialay ng lahat sa Diyos, tanda ng kabutihán at katapatan Niya na nararanasan ng bawat isa.*

*Awitan, sayawan at fellowship ang hatid ng campus ministry sa paaralan ng Casile Integrated National High School na may iisang layunin—upang matanim sa kanilang puso ang Salita ng Diyos.*

**HUWAG NANG MAGPAHULI AT MAGING KAISA SA KAPANA-PANABIK NA BIBLE RACE TAMPOK ANG MASASAYANG PALARO, AKTIBIDAD, AT FELLOWSHIP KASAMA ANG UCF FAMILY!**

**UCF MT. TABOR CHURCH RE-CREATION CENTER**  
**JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1**

<b>ADULT</b>	No overnight accommodation - PHP 1,000 With overnight accommodation - PHP 1,500
<b>KIDS</b>	No overnight accommodation - PHP 800 With overnight accommodation - PHP 1,000

**REGISTER TO YOUR FELLOWSHIP LEADERS.**

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."*

# PAGHAHANDA SA BIBLE RACE

**A**ng pamilya ng UCF ay lubos na naghahanda para sa nalalapit na programa ngayong Enero kung kaya't samu't saring paglilinis at pagdisenyo ang kanilang isinasagawa sa kabuuan ng Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center.

Mula pa noong 2015, ang Bible Race ay nagsisilbing programa na nagbibigay diin at nagpapaalala ng importansiya ng Bibliya sa buhay ng mga anak ng Diyos. Sa pamamagitan nito ay naipapamuhay ng bawat isa ang Kaniyang Salita nang may takot at pagtitiwala sa Kaniya.

Ilang linggo na lamang ang inaabangan. Siguradong mapupuno ang dalawang araw na programa ng masasaya at makabuluhang oras kasama ang kani-kanilang mga pamilya sa magaganap Bible Race. Purihin ang Panginoon!



Ang dating nagtataasan na mga damo sa obstacle course area ay tinabas at nilinis nang mabuti para sa kaaliwalasan at ligtas na paggamit sa lugar.



Mula sa pagtanggap ng mga lumot hanggang sa paglilis ng mga naglaglagang sanga, buong sipag na pinagtulungan ito ng lahat.



Lahat ay aktibong tumulong sa pagsasaayos at pagpapaganda ng Mt. Tabor nang may pagmamahal at katapatan mula sa kanilang puso.



Mayroon mang kapaguran, ngunit ang puso ng kapatiran ay puno ng kagalakan sa kanilang pagsasama-sama na makaganap sa paghahanda sa paparating na gawain ng UCF.



Ang mga banderitas ay naikabit na bilang karagdang disenyo ng Bible Race.

<sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13 (NKJV)

# The Compass...

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## John 15:5

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

## III. The Compass of Christian Responsibility

### Mark 16:15

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

### Matthew 28:18-19

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

## IV. The Compass of Hope for Eternal Life

He is coming again.

### John 14:1-4

<sup>1</sup>"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup>In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And where I go you know, and the way you know."

### John 6:40

"And this is the will of Him who

sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

### John 5:24

"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."

### Challenge

Jesus Christ is the compass of every Christian, giving him directions and guidelines for a holy and righteous living.

Do you have the compass (Jesus Christ) in your life?

### John 10:27

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

To God be the glory!

## SERMON NOTES

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



# 35 DAYS LEFT

UNTIL OUR UCF ANNIVERSARY ON  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**  
**SUNDAY | 1:00 PM**  
📍 UCF SANCTUARY

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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**  
 Wednesday - Friday  
 Laguna and Cavite Areas

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