



Jesus, the Door to Life and Abundance

John 10:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Introduction

Most people pursue what is called "the good life." It means having your dream come true. Owning a house, cars, vacations around the world, retirement on cruise, eating all kinds of cuisine, and many more. While the world displays them in all sorts to entice people from their youth to follow the path of "the good life," most have missed what "the life" really is.

Jesus promised an abundant life to all who follow Him. What is abundant life? Many thought that prosperity teaching and abundant life are the same. But the Bible made it clear in 1 John 2:15-16, ¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world."

Paul was not rich in worldly things, but he still enjoyed abundance in Christ.

1 Timothy 6:6-10

⁶Now godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing

into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 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.

Luke 12:15, 21

¹⁵And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."

²¹"So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Philippians 3:7-8

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

Jesus is the only door to abundant life for all who enter through Him.

A. Jesus is the only door of the sheep. (v. 7)

Jesus is both the Shepherd and the door of the sheep. The shepherd would build a protective enclosure for the sheep so that they could go in for protection and go out to find pasture. The shepherd himself would lay across the opening to the shelter at night. Any intruder had to get

through him to get to the sheep. As the door, He let in the true sheep, but He excluded predators or thieves that would harm the sheep.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Just as there was only one door into the Ark and only one door into the Tabernacle, so Jesus is the only door to salvation and God's presence.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Ephesians 2:18

For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

As religion has thought us to be good, many failed to realize the fact that being good is not enough to enter the door. You can be a good person but still a sinner by nature. There is no sinner in heaven.

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PASTORS' APPRECIATION DAY *Pagbibigay pugay sa mga lingkod ng Diyos*

Sa nagdaang mga taon, ang Diyos ay tapat sa Kaniyang mga lingkod na nagbigay ng buhay upang pangaralan at idisipulo ang mga tinawag din ng Panginoon. Kaya naman sama-samang ipinagdiwang ng kapatiran ng UCF ang *Pastor's Appreciation Day* noong Oktubre 8, Miyerkules, kasama ang ilan sa kapatiran sa Mt. Tabor Church at sa UCF Parañaque naman noong Oktubre 12, Linggo, upang magbigay pugay sa ating mga butihing pastor na naglilingkod sa Diyos.

Puno ng kagalakan ang kapatiran sa pagkakataong makapagbigay ng taos-pusong pasasalamat sa mga pastor na nagtiyaga upang gabayan ang bawat mananampalataya na sumunod sa Salita ng Diyos. Nagsalu-salo rin ang bawat isa sa masasarap na putahe habang nagkakaroon ng kanilang *fellowship*. At isang *audio-visual presentation* (AVP) din ang hinanda bilang pagbibigay parangal sa pagiging tapat na lingkod ng Diyos.

Isang panalangin ng pasasalamat at patuloy na kasaganahan sa pisikal at espiritwal ang pinangunahan ni Rev. Dr. William Sy para sa mga nakiisa sa pagdiriwang ng espesyal na araw ng mga butihing pastor ng UCF sa Mt. Tabor Church.



Masayang pinagsalu-saluhan ng lahat ang mga hinandang pagkain na tiyak na nagdagdag ng katuwaan habang ipinagdiriwang ang buhay ng ating mga butihing pastor.



Luke 10:27
(NKJV)

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.



Bawat pamilya ay nakisaya sa naging pagsalu-salo. Higit pa rito, personal nilang pinaabot ang kanilang pasasalamat sa ating mga pastor.



Ang ilan naman sa kapatiran ay nagbigay ng kanilang mensahe sa mga pastor na gumabay sa kanila simula pa lamang na sila ay makakilala sa Panginoon.

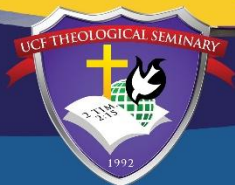
Nagbigay din ang kapatiran ng kani-kanilang mga regalo sa mga butihing pastor. Naroon ang bakas ng ngiti at pagmamahal na nais ipaabot ng bawat isa kasabay ng kanilang pagbibigay.



Ang panambahan ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa Panginoon sa buhay ng mga lingkod na Kaniyang tinawag at patuloy na ginagamit sa ministeryo.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15
(NKJV)



Being equipped to be His servants

Life is no longer the same when the Lord found and called us. God truly moves in the lives of His children, and one clear evidence of this is the growing desire to abide in Him—to understand His Word, His promises, and our identity in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The UCF Theological Seminary (UCFTS) serves as a vital avenue not only for learning but also for diving deeper into the study of God's Word and God Himself. As the academic school year began, students from UCF Mt. Tabor Church and UCF Parañaque gathered for their first face-to-face classes last week on October 13 and 14, Monday and Tuesday, respectively, led by UCFTS Administrator Rev. Dr. James Sy.

This marks the beginning of their journey—one that focuses on being equipped them as faithful workers and servants of the Lord. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, they are being shaped and strengthened, building a solid and powerful foundation of faith that will empower them in their calling.



Everyone is grateful and privileged to be one of the students of UCTS, wherein they will be trained to be equipped servants who will be useful instruments ready to be stretched and used for God's glory alone.



UCF KITCHEN RE-PAINTING

Paglilingkod na alay Sa'yo

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos, walang kapaguran ang makapigil sa bawat isa na nagnanais maglingkod sa Kaniya.

Hindi masusukat sa liit o laki ng ginagawa para ang Diyos ay malugod. Ano mang gawain, Siya ay nakatingin sa puso ng bawat isa. Kaya maski saan o ano mang gawain, ang paglilingkod sa Diyos ay hindi nakabase sa mga gawa, bagkus sa laman ng puso na may naising Siya ay paglingkuran. Kaya naman, maski sa simpleng pagpipintura sa pader sa kusina ng panambahan ay makikita ang kanilang pagmamahal.

Tunay nga na ang paglilingkod ay hindi para sa tao, kung hindi sa Diyos lamang na Siyang lumikha sa bawat isa. Purihin ang Panginoon!



Ephesians 2:10
(NKJV)

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."



UCF COVENANT WORKERS' CONVENTION 2025



Pagtugon sa tawag ng tapat na paglilingkod

Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.
1 Corinthians 4:2 (NKJV)

Ang makalapit, makakilala at makapaglingkod sa Diyos ay isang pribilehiyo—pribilehiyong bunga ng habag at pag-ibig ng Diyos para sa Kaniyang mga lingkod.

Ang maging lingkod at katiwala ng Diyos ay mayroong kaakibat na responsibilidad at alituntunin na dapat sundin bilang kabahagi ng katawan ni Hesus. Kaya naman, sama-sama ang mga manggagawa ng UCF sa Mt. Tabor Church Re-Creation Center

sa taunang *Covenant Workers' Convention* noong Oktubre 17-18, Biyernes hanggang Sabado. Sa loob ng dalawang araw ay muling ipinaliwanag ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang mga kagila-gilalas na pagkilos ng Diyos sa UCF at ang *mission* at *vision* ng panambahan. Binigyang-diin din dito ang kahulugan ng pagiging tunay na manggagawa na lumalakad ayon sa prinsipyo ng Diyos.

Purihin ang Diyos sa pribilehiyong makapaglingkod sa Kaniya!

Praise and Worship

Kagalakan sa puso ng mga anak ng Diyos ang bumabad at lumalim sa presensiya ng Panginoon sa kanilang araw-araw na buhay. Kaya sa bawat gawain ay laging naroon ang sama-samang pagpupuri at pagsamba sa pamamagitan ng mga awiting nagdedeklara ng pasasalamat at pagmamahal sa Diyos.



Sa presensiya ng Diyos ay lalong nag-alab ang init ng kanilang mga puso sa paglilingkod at ang kauhawan ng kanilang mga espiritu ay napunuan.



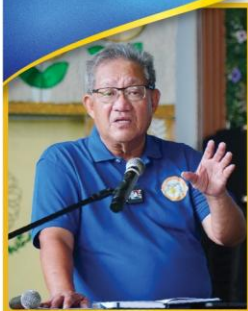
Bilang mga bahagi ng katawan ni Hesu Kristo ay sama-samang itinaas at idinakila ng mga manggagawa ang Diyos Ama sa kanilang kalagitnaan.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations,
and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:4-5
(NKJV)

Session

Ang mga tunay na manggagawa ay tinawag ng Diyos upang maging tapat sa Kaniya sapagkat ang Diyos na Siyang ating pinaglilingkurang ay higit pang tapat. Binigyang diin ni Rev. Dr. William Sy ang diwa ng pagiging isang manggagawa ng UCF at ang mga tungkulin na ipinagkatiwala ng Diyos sa atin.



Masinsinang nakikinig at nag-aaral ang bawat isa. Ang Salita ng Diyos at ang mga patotoo ni Rev. Dr. Sy simula nang siya ay tinawag ng Diyos ay nagpaigting sa kanilang pananampalataya.



Buong pusong nagdesisyon at tumugon ang mga handa nang sumunod at magpatuloy sa plano ng Panginoon sa kanilang mga buhay.

Bunga ng tawag ng Diyos sa bawat isang manggagawa ang isang pamilyang pinagbubuklod ng pagmamahal ni Hesu Kristo. Kasabay ng salu-salong bumusog sa kanilang tiyan ay ang pagsariwa sa katapatan ng Diyos sa kanilang mga personal na buhay na nagpupuno naman sa kanilang mga puso.

Salu-salo



John 14:1-3
(NKJV)

¹"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In 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. ³And 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.

DISASTER AWARENESS: EARTHQUAKE

In recent times, the Philippines has experienced a series of consecutive earthquakes, with strong ground shakes felt across various cities and provinces. These events serve as a powerful reminder that natural disasters can strike without warning, and their impact can be devastating if we are caught unprepared. That is why, preparation isn't a choice, but it is necessary for survival. Luke 21 says, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven." Let us be vigilant, let us be prepared!

BEFORE



PREPARE YOUR HOME

Store heavy and breakable items in low areas.



PACK AN EMERGENCY GO BAG

Prepare a go bag for emergency purposes.



CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

Choose a safe meeting point. List emergency contacts. Practice the earthquake drills.



STAY INFORMED

Follow local disaster agencies. Watch and listen to the news for updates.

GO BAG ESSENTIALS



Medicine kit



Clothes



Blanket



Flashlight & batteries



Radio



Mobile phone & charger



Powerbank



Water bottles and canned foods



Physical cash & important/ personal documents

DURING

IF INDOORS:

DROP

Drop to your hands and knees.

COVER

Cover your head and neck under a sturdy table.



HOLD

Hold on until the shaking stops. Count one-ten for after shocks.

IF OUTDOORS:

MOVE TO AN OPEN SPACE, AWAY FROM buildings, power lines, streetlights, and trees.



AFTER

STAY ALERT

Check for injuries, hazards, and risks.



BE PREPARED FOR AFTERSHOCKS

Reassess your safety location after each shock.



COMMUNICATE SAFELY

Listen and check local radio news for emergency updates. Use call or text messages if possible.



STAY OUT OF DAMAGED BUILDINGS

Wait for official clearance before re-entering.



HELP OTHERS

Help others if able. Apply first-aid as needed.



STAY SAFE, BE ALERT, BE PREPARED

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Romans 8:9
(NKJV)

Jesus, the Door...

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Ephesians 2:8-9

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.

B. All other doors are thieves and robbers. (v. 8)

Jeremiah 23:1-2

¹"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the Lord.

While many had been misled by religion and the world, Jesus said in Jeremiah 23:3-4, ³"But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord.

The true sheep will hear again the voice of the true shepherd because they know Him and will follow Him. And those who are not true sheep will eventually leave the church.

1 John 2:19

They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued

with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

C. Jesus is the Door who will provide salvation and abundance. (vv. 9-10)

Conditional: If anyone enters by Me...

Salvation and abundance will only come after you enter the Door. Many thought that if they do good to others or live an honest life, God will bless them with a good life.

This world deceives us and is continually led astray.

1 Peter 2:25

For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Then, Jesus sought us and saved us.

Luke 19:10

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

But, you must believe.

John 12:47-48

⁴⁷And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. ⁴⁸He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

John 20:30-31

³⁰And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may

believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

To enter through Jesus (the Door) means to believe in Him as the Christ, the Son of God, who died for our sins and was raised from the dead.

Some are still thinking maybe someday, I will give my life to the Lord, but now I want to enjoy life. But that is a serious mistake.

v. 10 - The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The thief (The Devil) knew who Jesus' sheep are and his specialty are to steal, to kill, and to destroy you.

There are only two ways to live your life: You can pursue this world for "the good life," or you can seek after God to satisfy. The world, under the

dominion of Satan, will steal, kill, and destroy your soul. Jesus offers life, and that more abundantly.

Conclusion

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Do not be deceived by the visible wealth that comes from the world, but store for yourselves treasures in Heaven.

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SERMON NOTES

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

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