

VOICE OF THE VISION

The church's educational ministry is committed to the continuous development of its workers and members, ensuring they are thoroughly equipped for service in the Lord's vineyards.



John 15:18-25 (NKJV)

¹⁸"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³He who hates Me hates My Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. ²⁵But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

Introduction

One of the most common decision setbacks is when you are enticed to sign up without realizing the whole thing. For example, an agent approached you to sell a beautiful resort membership and promised you a luxurious experience including all the benefits and privileges. Because

you want to experience the benefits and privileges of that membership, you bought it and agreed to it unconditionally. Then came the signing of the terms and conditions. Since you are already hyped because of the benefits, you did not read the terms and conditions and simply agreed to it. Then came the day of your visit when a staff would tell you, "You must upgrade your membership; you have to make a schedule one year ahead; you have to do this and that."

Jesus does not want us to experience such setbacks.

Mark 10:23-30

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." ²⁸Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we

have left all and followed You." ²⁹So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, ³⁰who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

Jesus knew that after He left the disciples to return to heaven, they would face some difficult opposition from the world. The Lord wanted them to know what to expect from the world and how to respond to the hostility that they would experience.

Because we know God's purpose (John 15:1-8) and because we are abiding in Christ (John 15:7-11), we can endure the hostility of the world.

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Rev. Dr. James C. Sy
Administrative Pastor

UCA PREPARES FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

With S.Y. 2026-2027 coming close, United Christian Academy (UCA) is all the more diligent in ensuring that the school is ready to accommodate students, providing a safe, loving, and conducive learning environment for them.

From the school's cleanliness and classroom decorations to the teachers' further skills development, the UCA faculty and staff are working hand-in-hand for a productive school year ahead—ready also to preach the Gospel to the lost souls.

Praise God for His faithfulness and continuous guidance for the growth of the school He has called.

Pest Control

To protect the students' health, prevent property damage, and ensure the safety of the whole school community, UCA partnered with Pestastic Pest Control Services in deep cleaning the school facilities from pests and rodents.



Both the inside and outside of the school were inspected and cleaned with chemical-free pesticides for the safety of everyone.

Teachers' Training

UCA teachers underwent a training to prepare them for the upcoming school year wherein the school philosophies and protocols were highlighted. This ensures that they are well-aware and equipped in fulfilling their responsibilities.



As the school opens another school year, this will also be an opportunity to reach out lost souls. Aside from their duties as teachers, their responsibility as children of God in preaching the Gospel is much important.



The teachers receive Certificates of Completion as a testament of this accomplishment. May the Lord be glorified in all that they will be doing for this educational ministry.



Smart TVs Orientation

Our school is leveling up! The teachers spent the day mastering our new Smart TV setups to make lessons more interactive and fun. SHS CSS Teacher, Mr. Jonathan Sy, spearheaded the orientation, training his fellow teachers.



Teachers explored the new technology by connecting their gadgets and testing the TV's interactive navigation features.



Classroom Decoration

From interactive bulletin boards to cozy reading corners, every detail is designed to foster a sense of belonging and excitement as we welcome our students back to campus, transforming our learning spaces into welcoming and organized environments.



Our dedicated teachers did the finishing touches on their vibrant, student-centered classroom environments. This makes the classrooms more child-friendly and supportive of their learning.



UCA Clubs are back! This is the chance to build new skills and find more friends among your schoolmates.



Our classrooms are officially ready, beautifully arranged, and waiting to welcome our eager students back for another wonderful school year.



UCFTS COMPLETION CEREMONY

Matagumpay na pagtatapos



Ginawaran ng sertipiko ang bawat semenarista para sa kanilang pagtatapos ng nakaraang sequence. Nawag ang kanilang mga natutunan ay maging kasangkapan para sa higit pang paglago nila sa Salita ng Diyos at paggamit Niya sa kanilang mga buhay.

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos, naisin ng bawat isa ang higit pang paglalim at pag-unawa sa Salita ng Diyos upang lalo pang maging kagamit-gamit sa Kaniyang ministeryo.

Kaya naman ilang mga manggagawa ang sumailalim sa paghahasa ng UCF Theological Seminary (UCFTS) at buong tiyagang sinaliksik at inaral ang Kaniyang Salita. Noong nakaraang linggo, Mayo 31, ay isinagawa ang 1st Sequence Completion Ceremony sa UCF Sanctuary at UCF Mt. Tabor Church para sa mga bagong semenarista ng UCFTS. Malugod na sinaksihan at nakipagdiwang ang kapatiran para sa katagumpayang ito.

Purihin ang Panginoon sa pagbukas ng oportunidad na ito upang ang Kaniyang mga anak ay lumago sa Kaniyang Salita at sa Banal na Espiritu na patuloy na nagtuturo sa bawat isa!



Buong pagtitiwala na naghusay ang mga semenarista sa pagtuklas at pagpapayaman ng karunungan kaloob ng Diyos at sa epektibong paggamit ng kanilang mga natutunan sa pangangaral sa mga tupa ng Panginoon. Ito ang araw na kanilang natunghayan na ang bawat kanilang pagpapagal ay tunay ngang magkakaroon ng bunga kung ito ay kalooban ng Diyos at inialay sa Kaniya. Higit sa pagtatapos na ito ay ang pagharap sa mga darating pang araw na mayroong kauhawan sa buhay na Salita ng Diyos.

UCACOA starts new batch of bookkeeping



UCA College of Asia held its orientation for the upcoming classes for the Bookkeeping NC III last June 2, Tuesday. A new opportunity to learn once again given to those were interested for their career growth.

The orientation was spearheaded by TVET Focal Trainer Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay in which objectives and expectations were set and explained. Bookkeeping is a short course under the Training For Work Scholarship Program (TWSP) which is designed to give free technical-vocational training that will bridge the critical skills gaps needed to meet the high employment demand of the industry.

Praise God for making UCACOA an accessible training ground for those aspiring professionals in the future!



This is first of the many batches of Bookkeeping NC III to be offered this year, providing more job opportunities for our fellowmen.

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But we need to be prepared for it so that we are not shocked when it happens.

A. The "world" hates believers because it hates Jesus Christ.

The "world" refers to the organized system under Satan's domain that is opposed to God and His rightful King, Jesus Christ. Christians are to be known for their love, but the world is known for its hatred.

v. 18 - "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.

1 John 5:18-19

¹⁸We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked

one does not touch him. ¹⁹We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Many are unaware that they are following the devil. They subscribe to godless values. They ignore Jesus in their daily lives, unless they get into a crisis where they suddenly decide to pray. They would not openly say, "I hate Jesus and I hate Christians!" He's just living his life as he sees fit.

Matthew 12:30

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.

There is no middle zone. Either you love Jesus and His Father and all who follow Jesus, or you hate them all.

Matthew 11:20-22

²⁰Then He began to rebuke

the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent: ²¹"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²²But I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you.

Jesus denounced the cities where He had done most of His miracles because they did not repent.

Romans 3:18-20

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

John 3:19-20

¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

God's words expose people's sin, but unless the Holy Spirit convicts them and draws them to Christ, they react defensively.

Note

Unbelief is not due to a lack of solid evidence. These people heard Jesus' words, and they saw His many miracles that no one else had done, but they still rejected Him because He exposed their sin.

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Even today there is more than enough evidence to believe in Jesus Christ, but people reject that evidence or bring up other excuses for their unbelief because they enjoy their sin and they don't want to repent.

When a Christian lives in obedience to Jesus Christ, they will become a threat to unbelievers (in your family, at school, or at work) because your godly life is like a light that will expose their sins. As a result, they will try to get you to sin or compromise so that you are just like they are; or they will attack you falsely to destroy you.

When you go to church but don't submit to the lordship of Christ, you are exposing yourself to greater judgment! There will be degrees of punishment in hell. There is a point where you have more than adequate evidence to believe that Jesus is Lord. But if you reject that evidence and don't repent of your sin, you will incur a stricter judgment.

Colossians 4:5-6

⁵Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. ⁶Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Unbelievers will be tolerant

until you preach that Jesus is the only way to the Father. Then, they will accuse you of being intolerant. They will be friendly until you make it clear that God has absolute moral standards and that the world's culture standards are wrong. Then, they will accuse you of being self-righteous and judgmental. They will be tolerant of your Christianity until you refuse to lie to cover their wrongdoing or cheat in favor of the company. At that point, they will turn against you and go behind you to turn others against you.

Matthew 5:11-12

¹¹Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹²Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

B. The "world" hates believers because we are different.

We are called and chosen out of the world.

v. 19 - If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

We have Jesus as our master while the world serves Satan.

2 Corinthians 4:4

whose minds the god of this

age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

The world cannot understand why we serve Jesus Christ as Lord. The worldly thinks that they are basically good, living for themselves with their own agendas and create their own moral standards, while the servants of Jesus Christ have repented of their sins, lives for Christ and His will, and obeys God's commands.

We have known the Father, but the world does not.

v. 21b - because they do not know Him who sent Me.

People create their own gods, refusing to acknowledge the creator God.

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Challenge

There are times to dust off our feet and move on.

Matthew 10:14

And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

There are times to be silent rather than to cast your pearl

before swine.

Matthew 7:6

"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Despite the world's hatred, we should testify to the world about Jesus Christ.

Jesus' Prayer for the Believers

John 17:14-18

¹⁴I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

Pray for opportunities.

Ephesians 6:19-20

¹⁹and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

Keep proclaiming.

v. 20b - If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

SHARE HIS WORD



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