

God's Desirable Love

by Patricia Umengan

"...What is man that You are mindful of him and the son of man that you care for him?"

February is one of the most exciting months with significance touching the secular, romantic, and spiritual realms. First, it is the shortest month of the year; secondly, it is the celebration of love month. However, the deepest expression of love is more than candy, roses, and cards; it is remembering what Jesus did for us by presenting himself as a living sacrifice for our salvation, a perfect example of TRUE LOVE!

The Proactive Ministry held an evangelistic love fellowship on February 16, 2020, entitled "God's Desirable Love", inviting the members of the organization, students of the academy and some alumni of the school.

The fellowship started with a fun-filled game followed by a heartfelt testimony by Ms. Angelica Francisco, a former president of young people organization in URFBC. The message was brought by the guest speaker, Pastor John Sumagang. The message became a reminder that God is gracious because he gave us the love we do not deserve that is how is amazing His love for us. The fellowship ended with a breakout session, discussing the important points of the message. Everyone in the room was grateful and honored to be part of the fellowship where they imparted how blessed they are because of God's love.

Music Ministry Enrichment Seminar

by Julius Manila

Music Ministry has emerged as one of the ministries that involve all ages. One may sing a solo, a chorale or play an instrument but music ministry encompasses our performances and congregational accompaniment in the church. It is our worship, our playlist, our lifestyle in and out of the church. That's why being part of this ministry can create impact on the lives of others, not only in praise and worship but also in discipleship and evangelism.

Given that this ministry is vital in every church's progress and growth, last February 16, the Music Ministry leaders headed by Ptr. Klark Rei Plamiano as the Music Director, held a Music Ministry

Enrichment Seminar. This seminar discussed the scope of the ministry; it's principles to remember; rules and guidelines; and few reminders of who do we really worship, how do we worship, why do we worship and what is our motive in worshipping?

At the end of the seminar, a form was distributed to the members that served as written commitment to be compiled by the leaders of the ministry.

Indeed, we are beyond privileged to have such an amazing talent and skills — a virtuosic voice to sing and a one of a kind instrument to serve, praising and worshipping Him at our very utmost.

First Womisso Fellowship

by Joey

By God's continuing grace, the URFBC Womisso started its first monthly fellowship for the year 2020 last February 8. In spite of busy schedules, these women invested time and energy in worshipping the Lord. Sister Esther Manila served as our speaker where she tackled the topic, "When are we going to open our mouth? "

Lord willing, this will be our monthly fellowship that will certainly help each other to grow in faith with God's love, develop self-confidence for spiritual nourishment, discover and share spiritual gifts to be used in the ministry, and be able to pray together and strengthen each other while helping one another to fight spiritual battles.

As such, I encourage every Womisso to attend to our monthly fellowship. As the scripture says in 1 Corinthians 14:26, "Well, my brothers and sisters, when you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you." (NLT)

HIStory in Me

by **Ptr. Klark Plamiano**

I praise and thank God for being raised in a Christian family where I was exposed in His Word and surrounded by Christian people that helped me as I grew up. Every Sunday, I am in church participating actively on Sunday schools and worship services where the Word of God is being taught through stories and sermons.

Jesus Christ was not foreign to me, I know who He is and what He did on the cross. I know many stories and lessons from the Bible but clearly these stories weren't enough. When I'm in Grade 6, I asked my mother what 'eternal life' is and she gladly explained it to me. She was the one who shared the gospel to me and I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal God and Savior and had a personal relationship with Him on March 28, 2006.

I praise God for how He guided me throughout my life. My journey wasn't perfect, there were ups and downs that challenged me and my family especially my spiritual life. But thanks be to God for the wonderful grace that sustained and led me to serve Him in the full-time ministry.

I am not worthy but God is still using me; I am not capable but He enables me; I am weak but the Lord gives me strength.

All glory and praises belong to God.

Discipleship

by **Ethel Corpon**

Discipleship is the Lord's work in cooperation with the willing believers. Anyone can be a disciple and or a discipler, the only question is are you willing?

Matthew 28:19-20

Sometime in 1997 was the first time I attended a discipleship conference in Manila Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Domingo Ranay. The guest speaker back then was Pastor Ralph Neighbor. After hearing him talked about discipleship through Cell Group Ministry, I said to God, "Lord please use me." Then God placed a burden in my heart to disciple children through Bible Club. So, I gathered the church kids every Saturday afternoon. We usually meet at the church but sometimes we go house-to-house also. I remember one time when I got sick and was not able to go to church for our bible club meeting, it was the children who visited me in our home. And I praised God for them on that day!

Years went by so fast that I got used to discipling ministry and I prayed for adult ministry. I started a ministry with women both at work and in the church, from accountability meetings to small group meetings. I did not count the children and women that I mentored. What I am counting is the remaining days that the Lord will grant me to serve Him. I have never changed the life of a person it was the Lord who changed them. Again, discipleship is the Lord's work. I just pointed children, women and others to Jesus. The moment they learned how to trust and talk to Jesus, then they grow...

Today, I'm still serving the Lord through Small Group Ministry and I'm happy for this privilege that the Lord gave me.

I believe the Lord is still calling the "willing believers" today to become part of His ministry.

Happy serving JESUS through Discipleship Ministry!

Womisso F4 spectacular in Manila

by **Ester Manila**

On February 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm, Womisso gathered at the Mission House to partake for the birthday celebration of Sis. Gemma Berces and Sis. Nitz Valencia and of course the presence of F4.

Ooppss, take note, Womisso have their own F4:

- **Fellowship with one another**
- **Food flooded take-in and take-out**
- **Fabulous time to share their own testimonies with the goodness of God**
- **Free admission for the movie "Breakthrough"**

Everybody enjoyed the night and was blessed by the camaraderie from the fellowship.

Ladies are summoned not to miss the challenge. Watch out for the next bulletin, more surprises awaiting you!

NAGBAGO

by **Reymark Bonito**

Ito ang katotohanan
Maniwala ka,
Ito ay para sayo,

Dahil ito ang totoo
Hindi ka niya mahal
Hindi na siya babalik
Mawawala siya,

Hindi nya gagawin ang mga
pangako nya
At huwag mong iispin na
Pagpapalain ka niya

Hindi rin totoo na
Tayo ay anak niya
Dahil alam kong

Dahil ang totoo ay
Hindi ka niya papasayahin
Huwag kang maniniwala na
Siya ang daan, buhay at
liwanag

Di ka importante sa kanya
liwan ka niya at
Huwag mong iisiping
Mahal na mahal ka niya

Basahin pataas 🙌