



We praise the Lord for all those that prayed and gave toward this conference. We appreciate your partnership. Your labor is not in vain.
Eseng L. Ana

This cross served as the backdrop of the Davao Nav youth conference last October 24-26, 2008. The small pieces of paper around were the participants' IDs with their signatures, which they personally posted in response to the challenge of making Christ Lord of their all. The following testimonies and pictures reflect the impact of the conference on the participants.

“I almost decided not to join the conference”

But God made a way. He provided for my registration, moved my parents to allow me and caused our instructor to reset our defense after the conference instead of during. Now wish there is conference everyday.

It impacted my life deeply. I realized that as I put God first and have all my decisions guided by Him, I will have pure love life, appropriate education, fulfilling career, desires granted only in God’s way, finances whose only source is God, well-managed time, God-enabled achievements and enriching relationships.

I will read the Bible regularly to know Christ more and to prepare myself to conduct Bible study with my neighbor friends. I will share to them my personal encounters with Christ as my Lord and Savior.

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“I am inspired by the panelists to grow in my security in God’s love while waiting for His best for me.”

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Either He's Lord of all or He's not Lord at all...

This phrase struck me... It means complete surrender – laying all I have before HIM. It includes my love life, finances, achievements ... every single detail of my life.

Surrendering my all to the Lord is acceptable to me except for one thing... finances. I rarely give my money away and I seldom buy something with it... Why would I then give some of it to Him? I thought 10% is really big for non-earner like me. The conference changed my outlook in handling finances. It convinced me that God will return what I invested in Him a hundredfold. I started giving a tenth of the allowance from my scholarship and from my parents.

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I joined the conference to fill the emptiness in my heart. I felt depressed. The session changed my perception on how life should be lived. I realized that God is always there for me. With His help, I can be transformed into a faithful student and good follower of Christ

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The conference answered my search for satisfaction in life.

I was born in a Christian family but lacked intimacy with God. I grew up seeking my own pleasure. I took pride in my achievements but felt disappointed that they did not satisfy me.

At the conference, I realized that the food that truly satisfies is doing the will of the Father so I committed to seek God’s pleasure, not mine.

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As I apply the 5 D's Principle: Do list, Do it, Delay it, Delegate it and Discard it, I realized that my time would be better managed and my chores would be well organized so I could attain maximum output on my grades. On top of these, I could prioritize that which is truly important like my quiet time.

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“I was reminded that even if I am weak to temptations, I am loved by my Creator-Redeemer. In return, I will live in obedience to Him.”

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“I was overwhelmed with my experience in the conference”

So that I am certain that writing it would never fully capture the greatness of the experience.

Inspired that God is a God of order, i will align my priorities with what God wants for me.

My time there was filled with joy due to the spiritual atmosphere. Everyone was excited to worship Christ – singing, shouting and dancing. Worshipping Christ with the other participants from UP, Brokenshire, Panabo and Nav Kids is one of the best memories I will always cherish.

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“I realized that repentance and surrender is key to making Christ Lord of my all.”

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“The conference made me realize that not all I did was pleasing to God so I asked His forgiveness and responded to the challenge to give my all to Him.”

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