3rd Annual CARP Hyojeong Trip to Japan and Korea: Day 11 - 7/6/18

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Proclamation of God in Seoul! Today, we had a very packed schedule. We started the morning with a Exchange Program with K-CARP and ourselves. We listened to many testimonies and the many activities of K-CARP, ending with a delicious lunch.

After the exchange, we went to Seoul, Kwang Hwa Moon, to join a rally for the Peaceful Reunification of North and South Korea hosted by K-CARP. Kwang Hwa Moon is the center of Seoul, overlooked by important political buildings including the Blue House and the U.S. Embassy.

From that central location, we had three student representatives, one from Japan, U.S., and Korea, proclaim loudly that reunification will happen with God at the center.

From America, Joshua Holmes challenged everyone to make the division of Korea to be a personal issue. He strongly stated that our division from God on a personal level leads to the divisions seen on a national and world level. When we can unite ourselves centering on God, we can find the realm of true love and live in harmony with our brothers and sisters. In the absence of our Heavenly Parent, humanity has been unable to unite, like children bickering without a parent to guide them.

His speech, along with the powerful speeches from Japan and Korea, left a powerful impact on Kwang Hwa Moon. While nothing externally was different, aside from a few curious onlookers, there was a major shift in the atmosphere and spirit of Kwang Hwa Moon. The power and spirit of CARP moved the unmovable, and everyone was filled with hope for the future of North and South Korea.

Closing with a few songs of unity, the rally finished with power and hope.

After the rally, our teams had an opportunity to bond and to shop at Itaewon. The shopping street was a fun adventure and a good bonding experience before we closed for the day.

