

One Day Divine Principle Workshop

How to restore Human Values

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Good day beloved brothers and beautiful sisters from all over the globe!

We are happy to report our results from last week concerning the One day Divine Principle workshop which took place on the 22nd of October 2016. The title of the meeting was “How to restore our true human value?!” and it talked about both responsibility and freedom as they are working hand in hand and depending on each other in our pursue for happiness, about our life purpose, the cause and root of Human Suffering and the solution for all of this through the Principle of Restoration. The Peace Center hosted 3 guests, setting up the spiritual atmosphere in which all could feel welcomed and accepted. All the participants willingly expressed their understanding and personal beliefs during the discussion time or whenever the lecturer challenged them to do so.

The Divine Principle Lectures PowerPoint material included some

bold questions: how to create mind and body unity? How to recognize or become an ideal person? What did people lose at the Human fall? Did you ever recognize around you manifestations of unprincipled love?

Some of the most interesting and exciting discussion were about the

language used in the Bible and how it was influenced so much by the historical time when it was written and the intellectual level of the prophets as they have been farmers, simple men, or by contrary, quite educated men. Another topic was about Creationism versus Evolutionism or more accurately

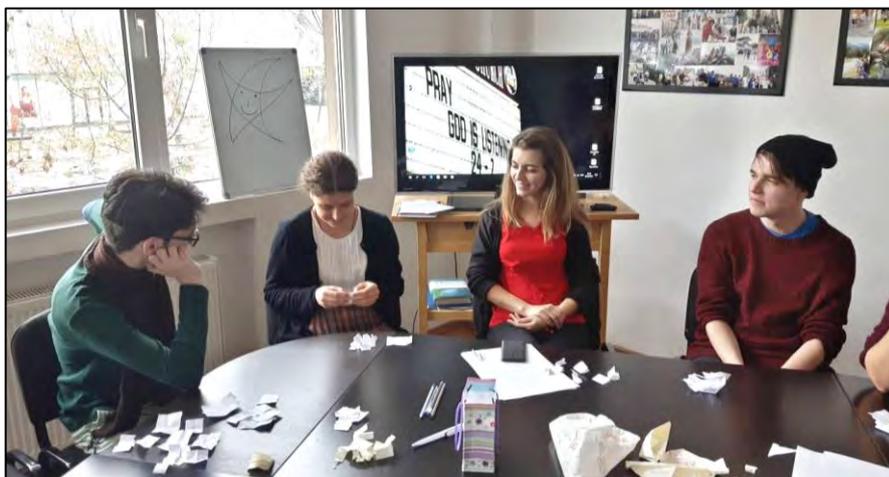


how can we include them both in a perspective that is equally logical and non-diminishing of the human status. One of our guests was wondering about the character of an ideal man and she mentioned that most probably when you are on the journey of becoming the ideal self you don't realize that this is happening, that you are too preoccupied with what is happening, your changes in conscience and heart that you surpass the ego and arrive in a higher plane of life-view. And there's no way to get bored while you're at it.

Another fired up discussion concerned the human fall and the perspective offered by the Divine Principle, as people see a great value in true love but generally consider that the main sin was an act of disobedience. There are still many things to clarify concerning the relationship between the spirit self and the physical self and even more, concerning the substance of the soul.

After sharing and discussing we had lunch together and then we had a happy day in the Peace center, because there was a big protest on the streets, concerning the unity between Romania and Basarabia, protest during which people suffered injuries.

The first game included miming, drawing and guessing certain words and the second game was more a way of solidifying the relationship between us as we had to right the first good word that came to mind when hearing another person's name, so that at the end each person received many pieces



of paper with flattering words and smiles.

We believe that all these activities bring us together and are necessary for our mind, spirit and body, keeping us healthy and happy.

A point that encourages us in our endeavors for character educations is that Romanian young people, compared to the western countries, have quite a pure mind and good spirit. Many of them believe in God and have put many questions about the purpose of life. Consequently we are still a nation that values the Christian ideology and traditions, our own national identity embodying such concepts. Faith cannot be imposed; it can be educated and shaped but never forced into somebody. Faith is a choice and a freedom and we are hopeful to think that Romania has

not lost its inner freedom but it has maintained it because of the trials and tribulations that it has endured.

We are really happy for having been able to organize this 1 Day Divine Principle Workshop because we can feel how our relationship with the CARP members involved as STAFF can have a more open and flexible nature. The ultimate hope is to create the kind of bonds as such between real brothers and sisters. In the context of the present society the realm of Shimjung is under constant reconstruction, but as much as we invest true love there is freedom of the spirit.

All the best,
Romania CARP Family.

