True Mother's Message at Thanksgiving Dinner (11/24/2022)

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, January 10, 2023

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- As the parent of humankind, God wants the human being, His object partner of love, to be better than he is and to have infinite value.
- God loves each human being more than himself. He can never turn a blind eye to a single person's pain.
- God's providence of restoration is to restore this parent-child relationship to fulfill God's ideal of creation.
- Why don't we put God first? Because we do not know how much God loves us.
- Because Satan's blood runs in our veins and because the stage of his
 activities is our body, we need to subjugate our flesh through selfmortification such as fasting and controlling our desires for food and
 drink, sleep, clothing and material things. Also, we need to obey
 God's word with absolute faith, love and obedience.
- God's ideal (vision? hope?) must be fulfilled in the family, not just in the individual.
- The family is the purpose for establishing the four position foundation.
- We can experience the four great realms of heart and the three great kingships in the family
- The family, not the individual, is the most basic unit of God's ideal of heaven.
- In the Family Pledge we commit to attending God directly in our family and to making our family a model ideal family that can become the absolute standard of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Family pledge establishes the unity of God and humankind as the vertical standard to achieve the unity of all the other relationships within the individual and the family in order to form an ideal family of true love.
- The Family Pledge is the prayer of prayers, hope of hopes, ideal of ideals. It contains our vision, hope and responsibility. We should read it slowly with heart and meditate on it to derive its essence.

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(Response to sharing) Our common point is heart and love, not centering on doctrine or dogma or anything else. If we focus on doctrine and theory, we always fight each other. The common point is heart. That's why we need to teach God's, Jesus' and True Parents' heart and what the original human being's mind, the original mind. We need to focus on that. That is the main point.◆

I would like to request that each of us pray for the providence in Japan. The situation has become more critical. From now until the middle of February, the government wants to make a very important decision about us. So we really need to pray how we can overcome this issue. I ask each of you to pray for the Japanese providence.

Also I heard that international headquarters is organizing an African summit the middle of February centering on Nigeria. Let's pray for that (as well).

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<This speech was given by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon</p> between September 14 and October 26, 1995 during speaking tours to Japanese cities and Korean universities. > Thus, just as human beings want their object partner of love to be infinitely more valuable than them, God also wants the human being, His object partner of love, to have infinite value. A true human being is a person of infinite value. Yet we did not know that Adam and Eve were meant to be that kind of man and woman. If we were given such a high aspiration in our conscience, it is because God is the subject partner and God wanted human beings to be in the position of His object partner. God did not want human beings simply to be a part of God; He wanted them to have a completely different personality. God allowed us as human beings to have the action of conscience at such an elevated level simply because God hoped that human beings would be 1,000 or 10,000 times more valuable than even God Himself. Please understand this very clearly.

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If it is true that God really wanted Adam and Eve, whom He created, to be better than Him, it is news like a thunderbolt in the blue sky to all the religious worlds until now. In fact, if you know this, this is a tremendous event in cosmic history. What could be greater news than this?

Knowing that <u>God wants</u> not only Adam and Eve, but also <u>ourselves to be better than Him</u>, we cannot deny the fact that God really exists as a <u>parent among parents</u>.

Then God has enough qualification to be the parent

of human beings. If human beings cannot be better than God, then he has no qualification to become the parent of after he fell. human beings. This is not theory but reality.

Did God really ask me to be better than himself. He is really my God, my father, my mother, my parents? Is this really true? We have no experience; we cannot see that. If this is really reality, this is incredible and amazing news!

Next, God loves each human being more than himself. Just as the Korean proverb says that there is no finger that does not hurt from biting ten fingers, God is a person who can never turn a blind eye to a single person's pain. If God ignores one person, God is not the parent of all people.

If God does not have a heart that wants human beings to be better, God cannot be the parent of human beings. He will only be the being that created man. God's providence of restoration is to restore this parent-child relationship to fulfill God's ideal of creation.

I often cry when I think about God's love. He really loves me more than himself. He created the universe, the sun, moon and ocean. (Does) he really love me that much? If this is true, amazing! How much God loves me! Even though I (may) go to hell, he never gives up on me. What kind of God he is!

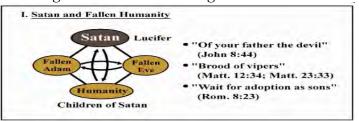
The problem is that we do not know how much he really loves us. Father was so happy with incredible joy when he found out that God is the parent of human beings. (It) is fundamental truth that between God and human beings is a parent-child relationship.

As a parent how much he loves me! Then I need to return (love) to him. I love him more than anything else. I need to put him as my top priority and love him more need to put God first.

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Based on this, let's study Father's word.

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Who is Satan? Satan is the one who has raped my father. Satan is the one who raped my mother. Satan is the one who raped my wife. Satan is the one who raped my husband. Satan is the one who raped my children. Satan is the one who raped my grandparents.

Know that the blood of Satan, who raped my parents of Satan's activities is our body. Then, how will we conquer Satan?

Satan, we must go the path of self-mortification. We of meekness, humility and sacrifice.

encouraging fasting as a training to eliminate Satan's lineage. The tradition was 1-day fasting, 3-day fasting, and 7-day fasting. Without subduing our flesh, there is no way to subdue Satan. Our body is always rebellious, self-centered, arrogant, hates to obey, always prioritizes what to eat, what to drink and what to wear.

That's why True Father said that fallen human beings should set the standard of obeying the Word until they die. He also said that fallen human beings did not have the right to assert themselves because they did not obey God and fell.

Therefore, True Father said that fallen human beings should go the path of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience, thinking of paying indemnity through hardships until death.

That is why (God's providence has) taken a long time, more than 6,000 years. No one (defeated) Satan, no one (conquered) human physical body desires, right?... It took a long time. How much Satan conquered each part of the human body. Can you imagine that? That is why without a sacrificial way, without paying indemnity, we cannot reach a certain standard. That is why we need to (follow) the path of self-mortification. Wow!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Family Pledge is the Blessing of Blessings

1. What kind of people are we today? Have you ever heard of the 'Family Pledge' in your life of faith? This is the first time in history that such a Family Pledge has been made.

Because God had a providential calling through True Parents to fulfill His ideal of creation on an absolute standard, He declared the Family Pledge. The "Family Pledge" is that you live by attending God directly in your family, and become a model of an ideal family. And, with the ideal family as a model, the absolute standard for establishing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and in Heaven should be established. In that respect, the Family Pledge is one of the blessings bestowed upon us.

The Family Pledge is the Eternal Standard for Realizing the Ideal of True Family

2. The Family Pledge is that we, as the owners, and siblings, runs in my body. And know that the stage parents, and teachers of Cheon Il Guk, obey the commands of our conscience and set the standard for perfecting one's character through 100 percent absolute In order to conquer our flesh, which is controlled by faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. In that sense achieving the ideal of God and human beings must go the path of shedding blood. We must go the path united in love is absolute. Therefore, the Family Pledge is to complete the unity of mind and body, unity of Therefore, the Unification Church has been parents, husband and wife, father and son, and brothers and sisters in true love as a basic framework.

> We cannot recite the Family Pledge by mouth alone. Brothers and sisters, does God Himself need the Family Pledge? Does God tell us to do the family pledge because he wants to hear it? The Family Pledge is the responsibility that God and True Parents have asked us to realize the ideal of a true family.

> Until now, many people have established standards for vows centered on individuals or groups, but the "Family Pledge" centered on the family is the first (family pledge?) in history.

> Now is the age of love in which the ideal of God must be fulfilled centering on the family beyond the individual age. The purpose of establishing the 4 position foundation is in the family; the 4 great realms of heart and the 3 great kingships can be experienced centering on the family; and God's ideal of heaven must eventually be realized with the family as the most basic unit. No one has known this throughout history.

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> Whenever I recite the Family Pledge, everything is there from 1 to 8. So beautiful! That is why we need to meditate every day centered on each (verse of the) family

pledge. These are God's wishes, as you know.

The Family Pledge should be based on the ideal of God and human beings united in love. It is to set (up) the unity of God and humankind as the vertical standard and achieve the unity of mind and body, unity of parents (and children?), husband and wife, father and son, (mother and daughter?) and brothers and sisters in true love to form an ideal family in true love.

We cannot recite the Family Pledge by mouth alone. Sometimes I struggle every morning when I recite the Family Pledge. How much am I putting my heart (into it)?

When we recite the Family Pledge only by mouth as a habit, it has nothing to do with our heart. When we recite Family Pledge, do we become very serious about what it means? Do we do it as a condition without putting our heart into it? Then we become a hypocrite.

Why do we need to do Family Pledge? For what purpose?... How can we become an ideal person? It is according to Family Pledge. We need to (invest) our heart. Sometimes we focus on other things and just use our mouth. This is the attitude of the hypocrite. We need to use our heart, put our heart into it.

really need to think about the meaning.

The Family Pledge is the prayer of prayers, hope of hopes, ideal of ideals. A family fulfills the wishes of God and True Parents by becoming the most holy of holies where God can dwell forever.

Even our beloved Jesus could not share about the Family Pledge. He just shared a little bit. But True Parents shared very clearly. If you have nothing to pray about? Then pray centered on the Family Pledge. (We can) remind (ourself) again and again and meditate on (verses) 1 to 8, then again go back (to the beginning). This is the most important content of our prayer. Our vision is there; our hope is there; what we should do (is there); our responsibility is there. Everything is there. Family Pledge is an incredible Blessing.

Family is the Scariest Place

3. Through the Family Pledge, we can also know that a family is the greatest blessing Heaven has bestowed on us. On the other hand, if you don't practice the pledge, your family becomes a scary place where everything is destroyed. Where did Adam's family go wrong? It was in the family. Where did Noah's family go wrong? It was in the family. Where did the first problem arise when Jesus went to the cross? It was in the family. This is reality. So, if things go wrong in the family, they become enemies before God. That is why True Father said that the family is the most frightening place.

Through the Family Pledge, we can also know that a family is the greatest blessing Heaven has bestowed on us. The family is the eternal settlement where God can operate and stay, the holiest of holy places. Therefore, if you can't form a family, everything is a scary place where everything is destroyed.

These problems came from the family, right? In Adam and Eve's family was the incidents of fornication and murder. Can you imagine? Murder in the first family! Cain and Abel hated each other.

We cannot commit sin alone. When we commit sin with somebody, we need to have a reciprocal relationship, even in bad things, right? That is why really need to think that the family is the basic unit. How can we solve social, national and world problems? They come from the family. If our family becomes very healthy, it is a way to save the society, nation and the world. Where did Adam's, Noah's and Jesus' family go wrong? It was in the family. What is the source of all our problems today? It is the family. That is why the family is the most important unity. Everything is there.

Where an we experience God's heart? God's heart That is why (we should) not read it very fast. We centers of four kinds of heart: parental, conjugal, siblings and children heart. The family is the place to experience God's love and heart. There is no other way, no other

> That is why Father finally taught us the family pledge.

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Today I spoke about "The Family Pledge is Blessing of Blessings."

(Testimony Calisa Tiratis, Winter Workshop in SF Bay Area)

(Response to sharing) Before Father proclaimed the Family Pledge, we used "My Pledge." Some of you senior blessed couples remember My Pledge, right? You know the content of My Pledge. Everything is fighting with Satan in the era of indemnity. I cannot find one (mention of) love in it. We needed to seriously fight with Satan and win over him.

Then after the era of indemnity was over Father proclaimed Family Pledge. Each verse of Family Pledge talks about "true love as the owner of Cheon II Guk" -

true love and the family.

In the era of indemnity we needed to go as individuals, but the era of love is different. (It is) centering on the couple and the family. How incredible (is this) blessing given by God and True Parents!◆

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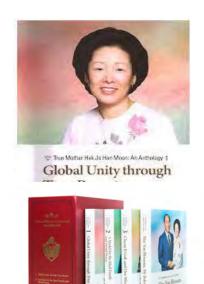
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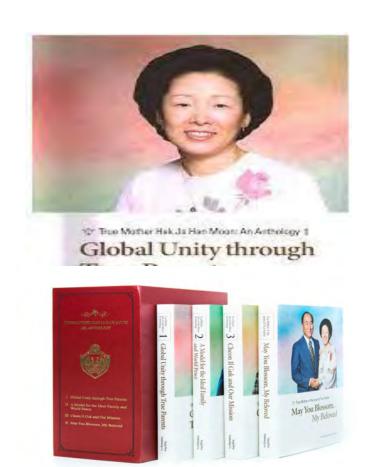
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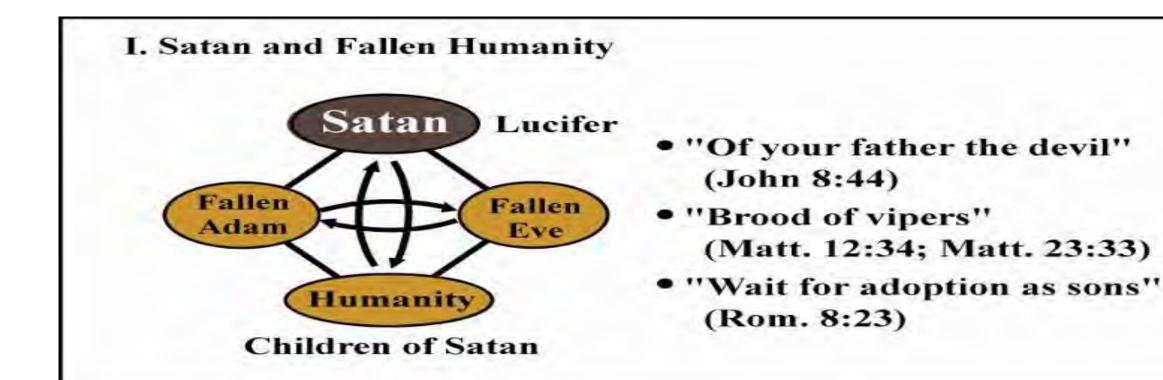
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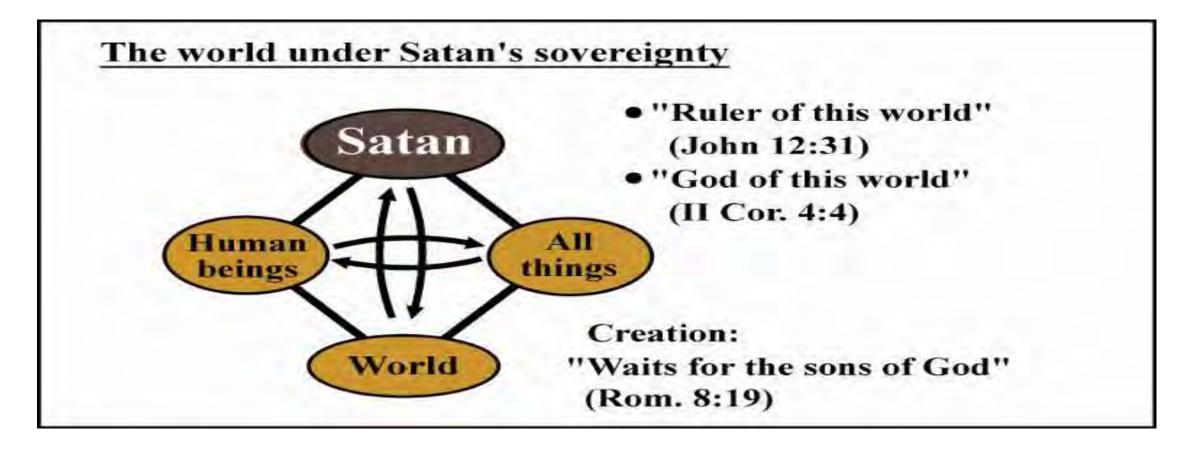


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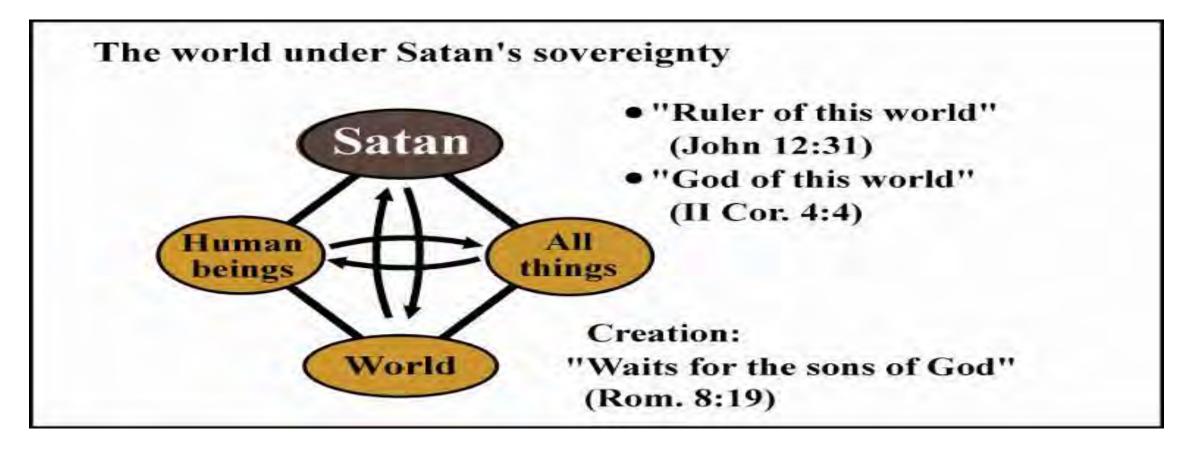
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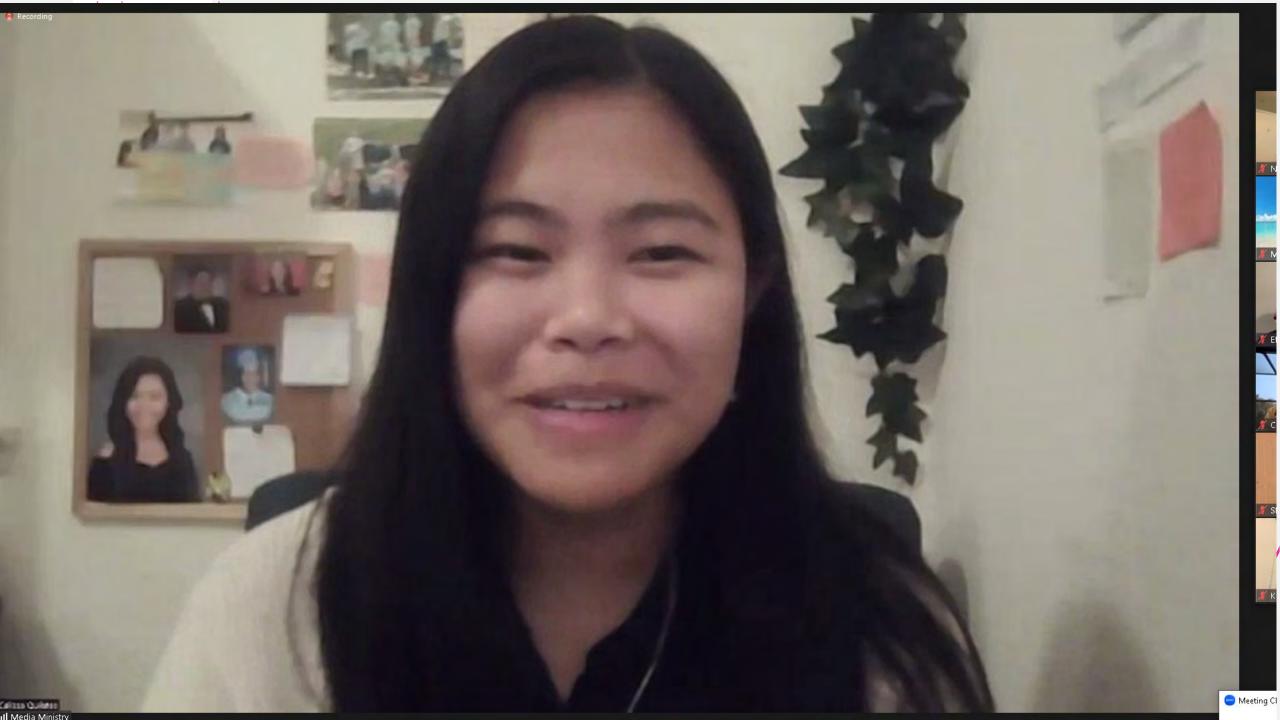
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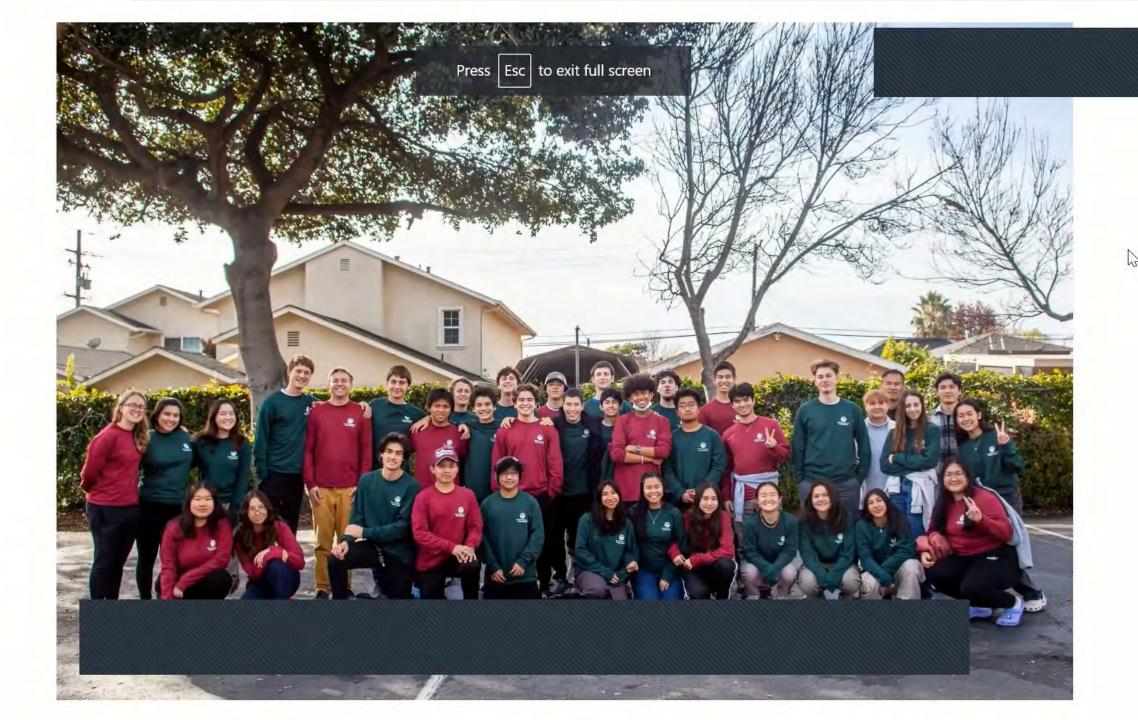
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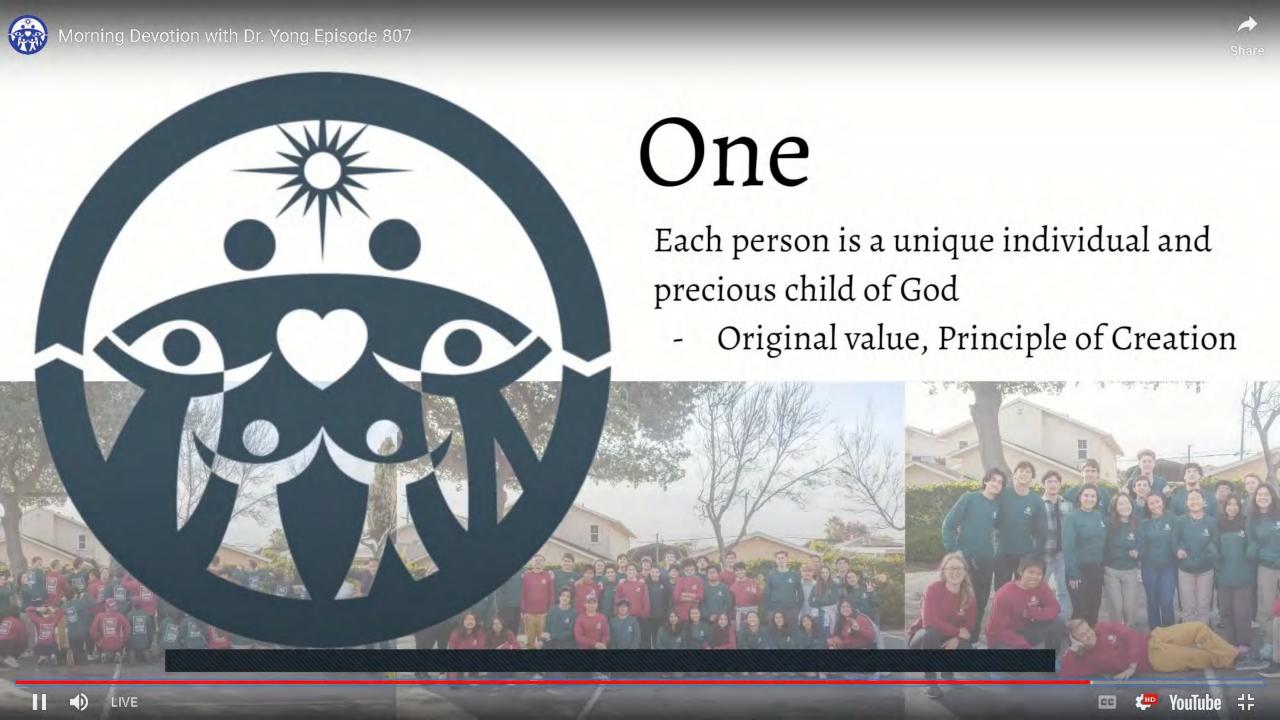




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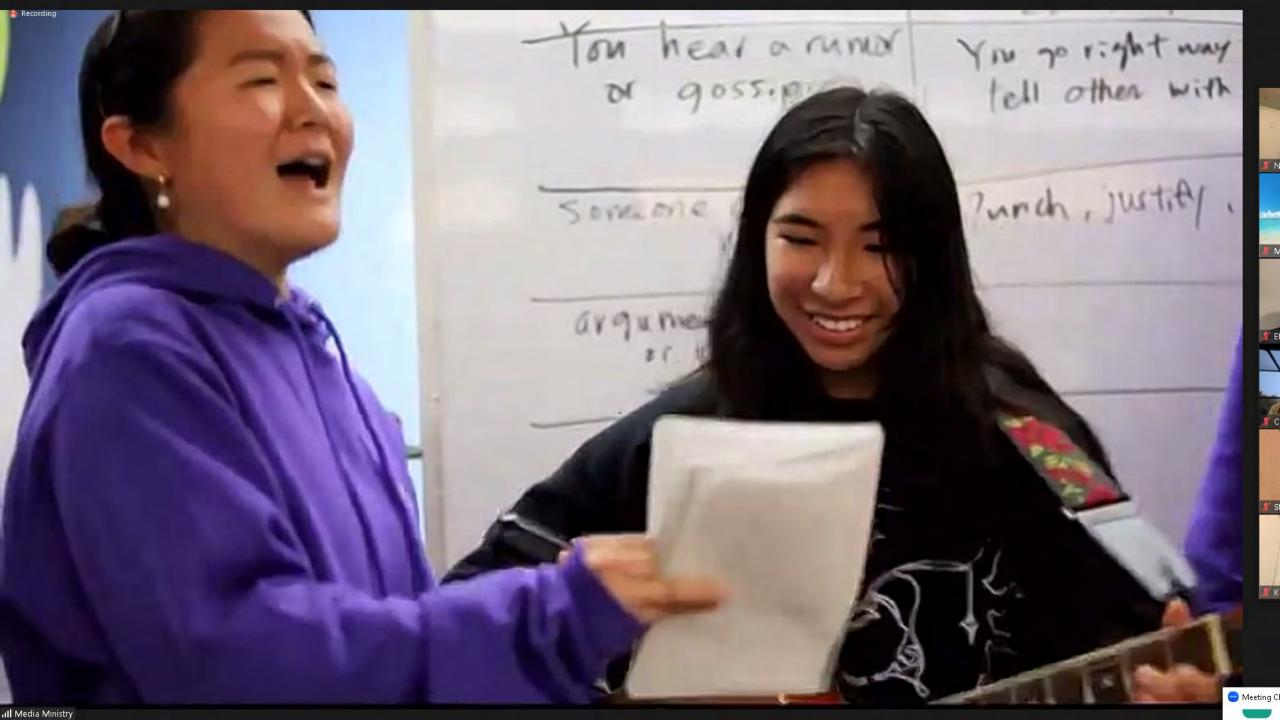




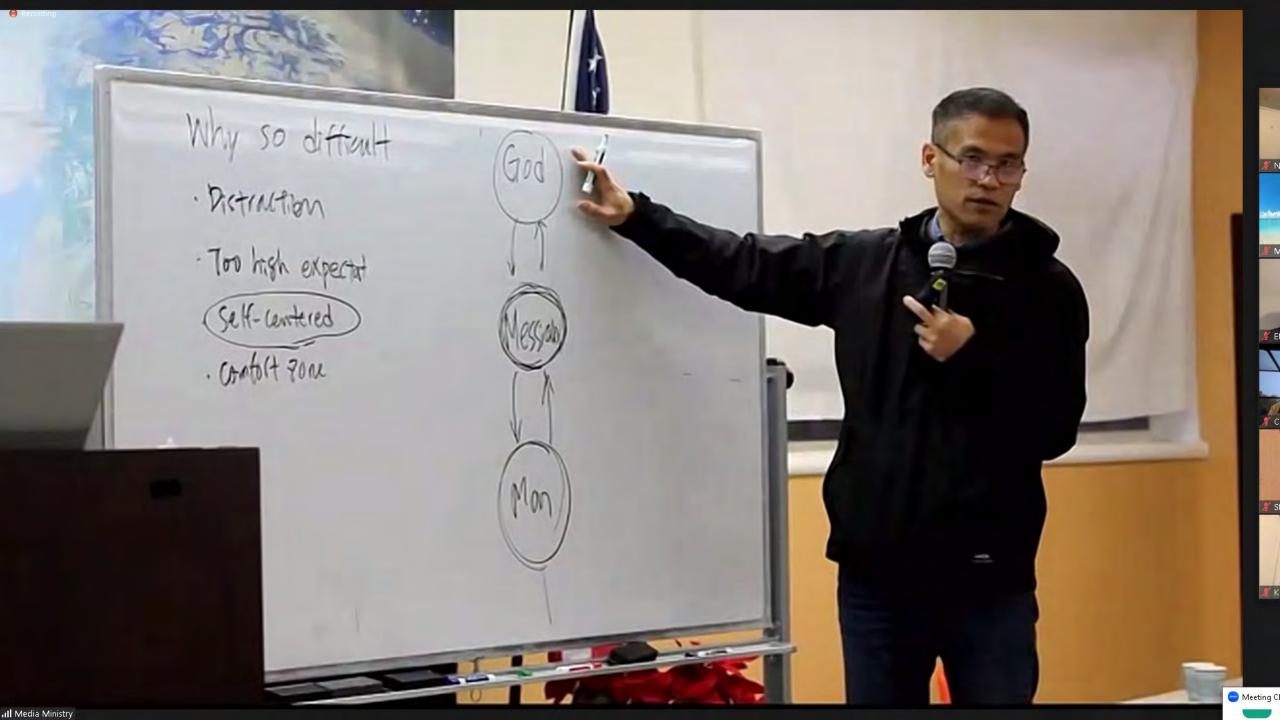








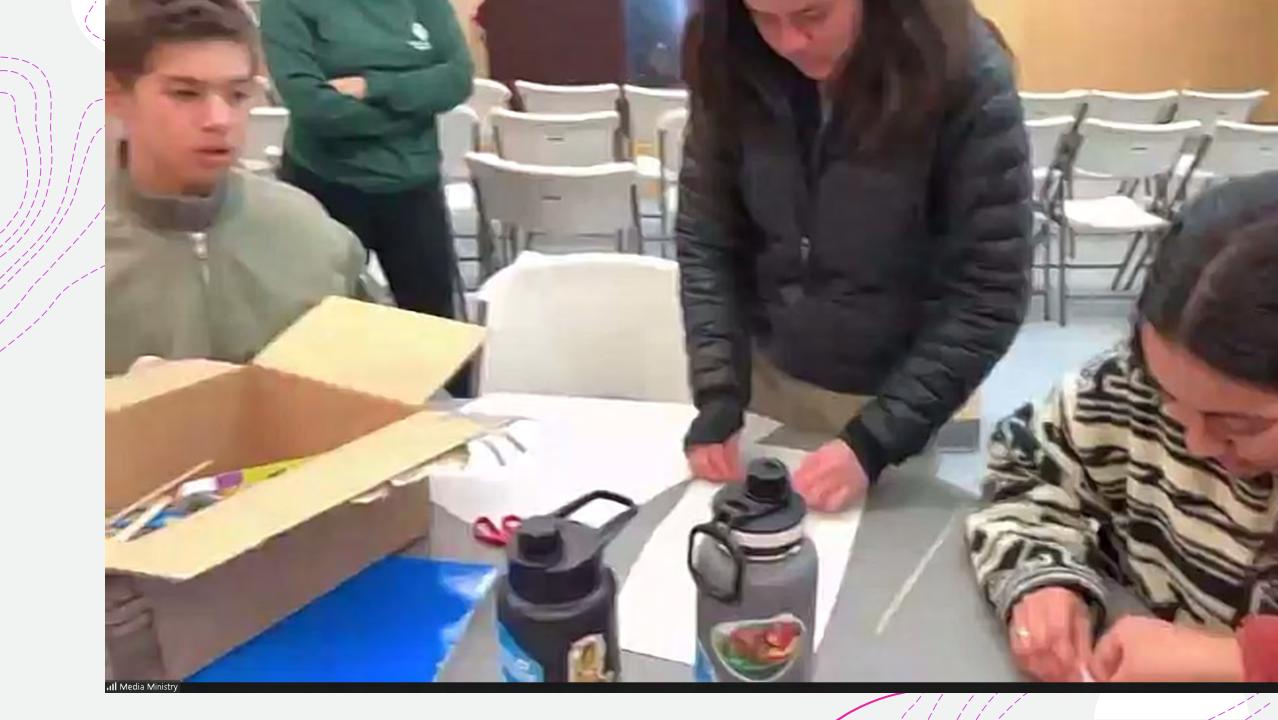




















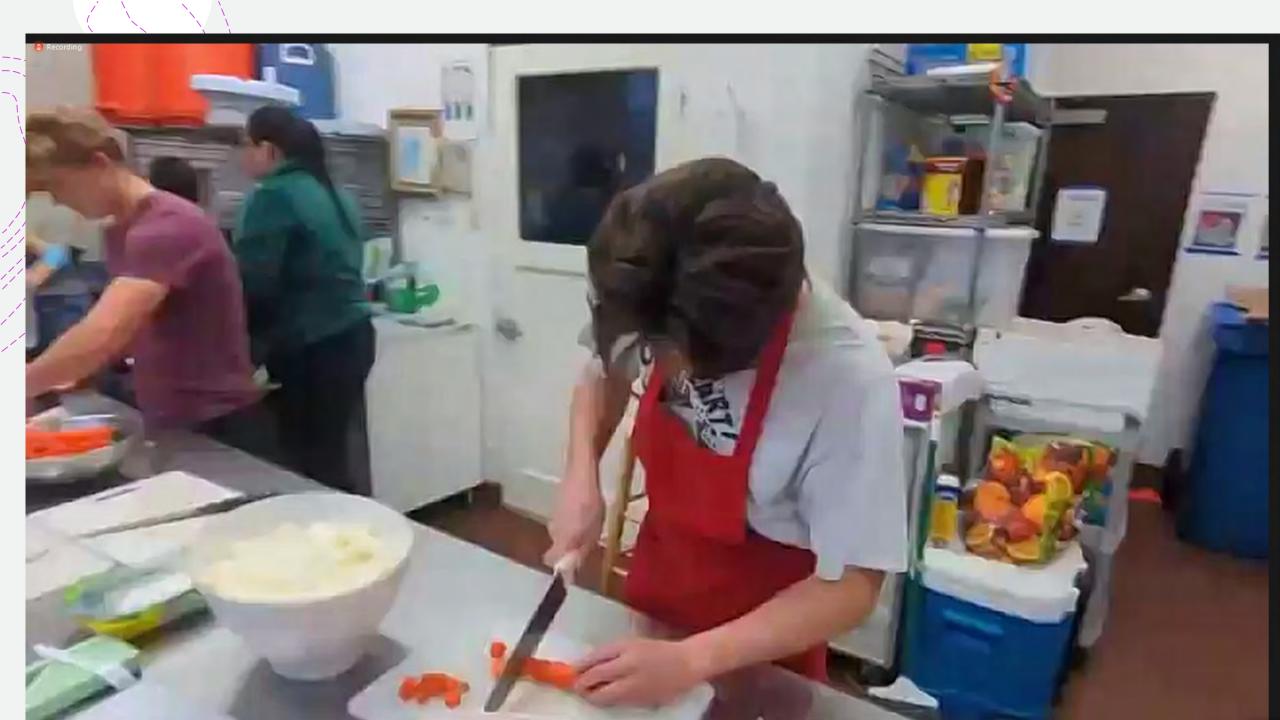




















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