

## Interview of Bo-yeon Kim: Divine Principle Slide Presentation at Cheon Bok Gung

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*Question: We are here with Bo-yeon Kim, who has just given a seven-minute memorized Divine Principle lecture. Could you first tell us about how you come to Cheon Bok Gung on Sundays.*

Well, first, my house is very far away. My mom and grandma go to Pyeongtaek Church, so I have to come by myself or with my brother riding the subway. It takes quite a lot of time to come here.

*Question: How long does it take?*

About one hour and a half to two hours; we leave the house about 7:50 and we arrive about 10 or so.

*Question: What compels you to come here when you mother and grandmother go to church near your home?*

Well, I first came here when I was about five or six and I have a lot of friends that stayed here.

This is a really big church, so I enjoy the events at Cheon Bok Gung. I thought it would be more fun to come here and better for me to come here so I can learn more.

*Question: What do you do on the long train ride?*

I usually talk to my brother or listen to music.

*Question: You come so far for Sunday service but also now for lecture practice?*

Since my teacher told me that I had to do it today, I have had to practice every Saturday. So I had to come to practice for about two to three hours. Yesterday, we had to change a little bit of my speech, too.



*Question: How did they change it?*

It was ten minutes, but then they changed it to seven minutes. I was only doing a three-minute speech and then the teacher asked me to do a ten-minute speech, but I couldn't memorize all of that, so they made it shorter, seven minutes. I practiced with my grandmother and that helped me memorize it.

*Question: Was your grandmother a good audience?*

She coached me, and she would correct me if I got it wrong.

*Question: The pastor started this program long ago. Have you been doing this for long?*

Well, I only did the three-minute speech two times, and this is the first time I did seven minutes and it

was amazing!

*Question: It was amazing; I thought so, too. The pastor said he started this program here three years ago, when he started preaching here.*

Well I came here only for two or three weeks -- and only on Saturdays.

*Question: Did you get a certificate?*

No... I got a prize. It's a small *Chambumo Gyeong*.



*Question: Did you concentrate on the same lecture the whole time you were training?*

I guess. Well, every Saturday when I came here, my teacher and other people were thinking about taking some parts out and changing it and trying to make it better. For example, yesterday, I had to change the last part, so it was difficult for me to get it.

*Question: But you spoke very smoothly.*

Did I? People said it was good but I'm not sure.

*Question: Before today, what is the largest crowd you have ever spoken to?*

This is my second time doing it in front of everyone. I did it last year. It was the first time I won the three-minute contest. The teacher told us whoever wins the three-minute contest has to do it in front of everyone. So, this is my second time.

*Question: Were you nervous the first time?*

Yeah, I was very nervous and kind of scared that I would get things wrong, but eventually, it was not bad, so I thought it would be OK to do it this time, too.

*Question: You seemed very confident.*

Well, a few days ago, there was a contest; I was the only one who did a seven-minute speech in the contest and the person who judged us said I smiled a lot and I should not do that. So I was thinking to not smile when I was doing this speech. The guy said that smiling was not OK because it made me less confident. It looked less like a good speech.

*Question: Did you get to choose what part of Divine Principle you memorized?*

Uhhh... I did the short one last time, so I thought it would be easier if I did the same topic so I wouldn't have to go over everything.

*Question: Is this your favorite part of Divine Principle?*

I'd say it's the easiest part for me to memorize. Even in the three-minute speech, it was the shortest one, so it helped me memorize better.