

21 Trekkers Rocky Mountain Victory!

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The SOUND of FREEDOM



Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. Hebrews 11:1-3

If you want to become pure gold, you have to go to the furnace and be refined. There is no other way to do it. All of you will have to go to that refinery. Be persecuted and overcome it... If I am sad, I know God is sad too; therefore I try never to be sad. SMM, Our Ideal Home: Part Two, June 26, 1983

Hello,

We all know that the Independence Day we celebrate each year on July 4 did not come without sacrifice and hardship. That is why the 2nd King is training our 2nd and 3rd Generation to be ready for the challenges that may come as God's Kingdom unfolds in a hostile world.

At the beginning of the service, Hyung Jin Nim invited the 21 trekkers who participated in the Colorado hiking trip to come to the front of Welcome Center. They climbed one of the most difficult mountains in the continental United States, about 14,000 feet, where it is snowing on top, [section 8](#) and [section 9](#) on the Rocky Mountain trail. They walked 80 kilometers of what could be called the "American Himalayas."

It was a challenge to survive for 3 days. Cougars and bears live there. The leading cause of death is hypothermia. At that height there are no trees. The oxygen is so thin that it is difficult to breathe, so people bring oxygen bottles.

Before they left, he told them: It is life and death up there. You are not going out for your own glory. Have the mindset of being your brother's keeper. Cain should have wanted to protect his brother. We have the example of the true historical Cain in Kook Jin Nim, who, when True Father anointed his youngest brother as heir and successor, chose to help him instead of being resentful or jealous.



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Hyung Jin Nim trained the brothers to take care of the sisters. One sister passed out. Brothers gave their own oxygen cans and carried the packs of several sisters. The sisters could see why it is important to have strong, honorable, Christ-like men.

There was a moment when some of the girls wanted to stop, and abandon the climb, but Victor Moon said "we will stay together and finish together, no matter what." The spirit changed after that.

On the last day, they walked 16 hours, finishing the 38 miles trip to the goal point at Timberlaine lake at 11:45pm, finishing in 3 days. They showed total unity with True Father and the providence. Aboji, Kamsahmmeda. God gave the sisters power despite their physical limitations!

Since True Father exemplified the example of having dominion over the environment, next year they will

train by going scuba diving in Florida. They will ride on the motor bikes there and back from Chung Pyung.



He concluded the sermon by discussing the passage in Proverbs 8 in which wisdom is pictured as a woman who speaks "noble things" and "utters truth." Some feminist scholars envision her as equal and even greater than God, but Proverbs 8:22 states, "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old." So wisdom is pictured, not as young, voluptuous woman, but a wise, old woman, who honors God the creator. You could say that she is like True Mother Kang, a wise, old woman, gave up everything to follow True Father. She risked her life at the age of 90 by going against the doctor's warning that it could be dangerous to travel to America. She did not waver in her love for Christ!

Before the sermon, Gregg Noll announced a Matching and Blessing WS on July 7 at 6pm via zoom. Contact doritsmith7@gmail.com to participate.

Second, Hyung Jin Nim is urging brothers and sisters to watch the Sound of Freedom movie showing this week around the country. It is the true story of Tim Ballard, who resigned from his job at the Dept. of Homeland Security arresting users of child pornography in the U.S. to rescue the children who were being sex trafficked. Go to [Sound of Freedom Showings](#) to see where the movie is showing in your area. Gregg also spoke about OSDP online Zoom Class starting July 14. Go to www.sanctuary-pa.org/education for more info.

Study OSDP via Zoom!

In-depth study of the **Original Substance of the Divine Principle** on ZOOM from July 14th to July 22nd. The OSDP class will be conducted for three hours in the morning: 6 am to 9 am (EST) and 3 hours in the evening from 7 pm to 10 pm (EDT).

[More info and to register!](#)



May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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