

The True Form of Beauty

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"Since an entity's original value is determined when it participates in a four position foundation, and since the center of this four position foundation is God, it is God who sets the standard for its value. Since God is absolute, the original value of an object partner determined in relation to this standard set by God must also be absolute." (Original Value 4.1)

For the missionary team, it is essential that we are united with Abel. Without the unity in the team, the guest will struggle to unite with us. Overcoming struggle of Cain-Abel relationship can only be done by inheriting the ability to see the original value of others. The team leader, Tamami, says that she felt truly supported by her team members with their dedication to invest their heart for team's victory, despite having an internal struggle today. Today's study was indeed a moment of team unity that was brought through beauty that team-members that stood in object's position returned to their subject.

Today's study with Clara was Section Four of the Divine Principle. The emphasis of the study was about how we define "beauty." Beauty is the emotional force that the object partner returns to the subject partner. We saw so much beauty in Clara today. First off, her faith is an incredible beauty. She also has returned so much beauty to us with her hospitality. Moreover, she said that she will cook dinner for us when she has the chance next time.

This is how we are one.

The Heart that Listens **1/26/2018**

Clara read the third section of POC and her desire to continue learning the Divine Principle only gets stronger. The explanation Tamami gives when explaining the Principle is very simple and straight to the main point. We pursue the witnessing method in which we stay completely obedient to reading the Divine Principle together and letting the book speak to the guest rather than us being the ones to explain. Our role is to love her and be giving and receiving all the time. As Clara said "I liked you guys because you don't force anything to me," we can understand that our attitude, which dedicates to listening to the guest's story, is playing a huge role in making Clara feel loved. We ended the day by praying together. This moment where we pray to God together must have been a precious moment that God has long awaited. We will continue to study with her everyday. Tomorrow is section 4.



**The Foundation to Receive the Messiah
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In the course of restoration, we all must lay the foundation to receive the Messiah before attending them. The guests that connect to the principle through our missionary effort all have certain condition that allowed God to connect them.



Clara, a Catholic mother, have established foundation of faith by overcoming hardship that would be unimaginable for most of us and still having a devout faith in God. Clara, born in Mexico, fled her country with her husband and children to find better life in America. In 2006, she is put to extreme sadness when she lost one of her son in a car accident. Moreover in 2008, she experiences a devastating divorce when her husband found a new woman and left her along with her three sons. Despite the betrayal, she was determined to fulfill her role as a mother and raised her sons. Two of her elder sons are married now and the youngest on still lives with her. After all the struggles in her life until now, she has kept a strong faith and heart of gratitude to God.

Today, in the study of POC section 2, Tamami emphasized the ideal family that God wanted to find joy in. Tamami is confident about how much common base Clara is able to form with the Divine Principle. "She really accepted the concepts of give and take action and four position foundation. I could feel she really wants to build good family centered on God."

Clara has agreed to study with us everyday after her work. As we have high hope for Clara, we pray that Divine Principle study for this prepared person can continue to progress quickly.