

FFWPU Heavenly Europe and the Middle East: Guidance for the Study Materials

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Dear Families,

Greetings from London on a beautiful Spring morning! This week, we received two sets of educational materials from Korea. We request that these be shared with all members in Sunday Services and in other venues, as appropriate. We encourage all families to prioritize finding time to study this content.

1) A video from Japanese Youth

This weekend, we are being encouraged to watch a short video featuring young second-generation members from Japan, who have been taking to the streets to protest the recent dissolution order granted by the Tokyo District Court. The Japanese government, the Japanese communist party, and others clearly intend to make it difficult or even illegal for parents to pass on their faith even to their own children.

The video is just 3 ½ minutes and the links are here. It is in Japanese with subtitles:

한국어: bit.ly/3GZi1N6

日本語: bit.ly/4ml5Jik

English: bit.ly/4dgPe2u

Spanish: bit.ly/3YQsn8e

French: bit.ly/3GWNj7m

2. A sermon and accompanying PowerPoint slides review some of the highlights of last month's Cheonwon Gung Entrance Ceremony.

This is a presentation of 48 slides with a full transcript and set of notes. It could be presented by reading these notes as the slides are shown, but those presenting should use their discretion and creativity to adapt the content to the audience and the time available.

Slides 1-32 focus on the history of the Cheonwon Gung building and the events that took place on April 13. There are some great photos. Slides 33-48 offer spiritual/providential insights into the meaning of it all. Although this content could be studied individually, it is expected to be delivered as part of a Sunday service on one of the following Sundays: May 18, May 25, or June 1. Communities can also use other meetings (such as midweek Bible study). In addition, we will feature this content during one of our EUME Regional Zoom Saturday services.

You can obtain the link to this presentation and the accompanying transcript from your pastor, community leader, or national leader.

Sincerely,

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