

# Open Hoon Dok Hae

## Why we do not like to change?

Bucharest, Romania, February 6, 2015



The Romania CARP was very happy to host another Open HoonDokHae meeting for people just becoming acquainted to our Principles and activities. Last Friday's topic tried to revive students' courageous spirit by talking about change: changing ourselves, changing perspective, changing the way we build up relationships and so on. Our challenge was gladly accepted and opinions rose with curiosity and deep search.

Changes are of different colors and they require more or less effort, sometimes pushing us beyond our fears and known limitations. Of course we prefer to have the perspective of changing something instead of giving up some part of ourselves and even change is easier to digest and follow when it's a self-assumed decision and not one imposed by the environment or the people around us. It should be coming as a natural consequence after realizing that I can be a better person, that I can change what I feel is not enough, checking ourselves all the time and being honest about who we are.

True Father's words were also very much needed since they gave encouragement as well as an ideal that can give direction and substance to our inner-search: „Be a man of zeal, a man of good taste, a man who is needed, an exemplary man, a man who sacrifices first and rejoices later, a man who is a

good judge of situations and missions. You should always walk having internal dignity, be a wonderful person who can dance pleasantly to the rhythm of the universe."

So many times we are like children without parents, not having from whom to learn how to discover ourselves, how to discover the world and make the best of it, but we have the confidence that this kind of meeting can really move people's hearts and give them something of enormous value.



Our participants' opinions were very enlightening and useful for all the ones attending.

**Catalin:** We are afraid of failure, to be judged by others, we are afraid of coming out of our comfort zone, but with courage you can really do it if you try hard enough, because if we are afraid to lose we can miss great opportunities.

**Laurentiu:** One of our limits is our power to sacrifice. When we don't want to give up on our old self, we cannot get a new self. We don't want to sacrifice

our comfort, we do not want to be in a vulnerable position, because we are keeping our pride too strongly. Courage is important to make the first step, don't be afraid to get into trouble.

**Eugen:** We must ask ourselves some questions: what do I have to lose? What do I have to gain? When you decide to make a change and you make a plan to do so: keep it! Because when we follow a program but we skip one day we might lose all our previous investment. Also, it can help you for the future if you can overcome your fears. Be yourself! If you don't try you will never know, but also always think positive!

**Gebriela:** We fear change because we don't really know what we have to do, where to begin, what are the steps towards this different me, but we must realize that even we are afraid to change, only this can lead us to a new beginning! We can look at fear from two directions: we can see Forget Everything and Run, or we can recognize Face Everything and Rise. It's our choice.

We want to give thanks to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents for this meeting and all the people that did overcome their fear and opened their hearts with sincerity.

See you soon with hope, dignity and joy! Thank you for this great opportunity to be together!



## One Day Divine Principle Seminar How to Restore Human Values

Bucharest, Romania, February 7, 2015



**G**reetings from Romania! I would like to start report with offering our gratitude for Heavenly Parents and True Parents. We concluded 4th week of 1st 40days JeongSung Condition period for JeonDo(WT) with 1 Day Divine Principle Workshop.

Even weather started to be cold again with snowing, all the participants arrive in workshop safely on time. We started our workshop with joyful singing to make high spirit with STF brothers and sisters. And when we introduce ourselves, MC ask the question 'What is the special characteristic for you?'. After answer the questions we all felt we are special and unique existence

created by Heavenly Parent. So through this, we were all prepared for first lecture from Divine Principle, 'Principle of Creation'. Lecture was very clear. Specially lecturer emphasized 'Purpose of Creation' where we understood that our responsibility is to fulfil this three great blessings. Afterwards we had lectures about 'Human Fall' and 'Principle of Restoration'. Participants were taking notes and they attended lectures very seriously. Some of participants were asking questions about lecture during the break time and lunch time and they were very happy to find out this Principle. So we invited for Divine Principle study during next

week to study more deeply one by one in order to understand better.

After lectures we had one project with the name 'True Love is Action' organized by one of Active CARP member and one sister from STF. The purpose of this project was to put into practice what we learned from Divine Principle lectures, especially practice True Love! This day was snowing, so the project was 'Do you want to build a snow man?'. we made 3 teams and each team needed to find somebody from the street to help them to make snow man! All team had just 20 minutes to do this but all of them put a lot of effort to make beautiful snow man. So all the participants could

realize that how important to make harmony and unity when you create something together. Specially to find somebody to help them to make snow man was challenging for them but all

team succeeded and the had very beautiful experiences with people.

This Workshop was challenging but very meaningful experience for all the participants. We will continue to support our new brothers and sisters to

discover Heavenly Parents heart through Divine Principle study and activities.

Thank you so much Heavenly Parents and True Parents !



*Divine Principle lectures*



## Purity Program All you need is love! –Talk about True Love

Bucharest, Romania, February 3, 2015

Greetings from Romania! We are so grateful to offer this report in front of Heavenly Parents and True Parents. This Tuesday, we organized Purity Education event. Our subject was 'LOVE –Time to think about my future spouse'!

In the beginning we made 'Gift List' for future spouse. Lecturer asked 'we are thinking about future spouse in the very far future, but if you meet tomorrow your spouse, what you can give?'. So all the participants made the Gift List for future spouse not only external things but also internal things. Afterwards some of the participants shared what they wrote on the list. Many of them wrote 'Love and comfort', 'Good food', and 'Knowledge and books...'. So all the participants felt they are not ready to meet future spouse and they need the preparation for this.

Afterwards we continued with presentation about 'Love, What is the difference between True Love and False

Love'. And we could understand very clearly True Love is the one we all want and for this love we need to have sacrificial heart. True love is the love which 'gives, gives and give but still you want to give...', 'giving without any expectation'. So conclusion was in order to give this kind of love for your future spouse we need preparation and practice of giving True Love for the others. And important things is to focus for develop our true personality until meeting future spouse. So we could share how important to keep sexual purity until marriage through this perspective.

Sexual Purity is the best Gift for future spouse! All the participants were encouraged by this presentation and we



*Making 'gift list' for future spouse*

could determine to keep our mind and body pure and clean. We wish this program can encourage Romanian young people to keep Sexual Purity in order to make beautiful family in the future. Thank you so much Heavenly Parents and True Parents.