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CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connectng Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

Church and the Fellowship of Believers

READ ACTS 2:42-47

GOD IS FAITHFUL, WHO HAS
CALLED YOU INTO FELLOWSHIP
WITH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST
OUR LORD.
(1 CORINTHIANS 1:9)

FAMILY ACTIVITY

"CHURCH IN CAPILLARY ACTION"

Prepare: 7 glasses of water, food coloring, paper towel

1. prepare 7 glasses of water. Fill glass 1, 3, 5, and 7 most of the way up with water. Leave the rest of cups empty.

2. Add food coloring to the cups:

5-10 drops of red to glass 1 and 7

15 drops of yellow to glass 3

5-10 drops of blue to glass 5

3. Take a paper towel and fold it in half width wise, fold it again and again. Now put one side of the folded paper towel into one glass and the other side of the paper towel in the next glass. Repeat with the remaining cups.

4. Now wait and see how water starts moving along the paper towel to the next cup. Say that each cup represents us, and paper towel represents Holy Spirit. Spirit of God moves the things that are within us onto each other.

5. The cup that had nothing in it is now equally filled with the ones on either side. The water stops walking when the water is at the same level next to it.

*Paper towel is Holy Spirit and the cups are believers. Food Coloring is what we have-both possessions but also different kinds of problems and pain. Spirit of God helps us share them, and make it all equal, making us one, like a beautiful rainbow!

The birth of church began after Jesus ascended to heaven in order that Holy Spirit come down upon the believers. It was exactly as Jesus promised. So the Spirit of God came down when the community of believers gathered in one place. It didn't happen when each believer was praying alone in his or her room. It happened when they gathered together.

Christian Community, Koinonia, began then, as they met 'together' everyday praying, breaking bread together, and sharing all their possessions. The one who had more gave. The one who had less was given. In the end, they all had equal amount of share in their possession.

In today's church, we all struggle different amount of pain, suffering and struggles of all variety. Economic and social struggle is still real in today's world, and all other kinds of pain coming from relationship and family problems, physical and mental illnesses are all part of battle that we fight everyday. As a body of Christ, we are commanded to give in the areas that we have more, and to receive in the areas we lack. As we share and carry each other's burdens together, somehow we become one together. We become like each other, and we will no longer lack anything.

But it all must begin with a prayer. It must begin with worshipping together. When we hold each other's hands together and bring one another to the place of worship, this miracle of becoming one will happen because that is the beauty of the community of God, in the likeness of His Holy Trinity.





TALK

1. Have you ever given to someone in need? Or Have you ever received something from someone in times of your need?
2. If a big group of believers truly started to care for one another, what will happen? Just imagine.
3. Spend some time together sharing our burdens together in prayer.



CONCLUSION

In today's world, people become more and more individualistic. We easily become self-seeking. It feels more comfortable to not receive any help and to not help anyone either. But a church God has designed for us had a completely different picture. God Himself in the form of Holy Trinity, desires connection and relationship. He meant for us to be living within a community that actively connects and relates to one another. This community starts simply from breaking bread together, sitting down to pray for one another. It starts when we turn our eyes upon one another and start to care. When we do so, we will begin to experience miracles that God prepared that can only happen within a faith community called Church.



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, help us to look around and see the people that you placed in our lives. Help us to be sensitive to the needs that are in the lives of brothers and sisters in our faith community. Help us be humble and be brave to receive help and prayer from others. Create within us a genuine, a loving and an energetic community of faith where we can grow together and truly experience what it means to be one in Christ. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

