SEPTEMBER 2023 CHODAE COMMUNITY CHURCH FAMILY CELL WORSHIP

Connecitng Parent and Child Generation through a Spiritual Conversation

READ ACTS 2:42-47

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FAMILY ACTIVITY "WARM UP MISSION"

Prepare: 4-5 Frozen T shirts (Prepare as many as you want to play a competition game)

 Cive each frozen T shirts to each person who wants to join the game. A frozen T shirt symbolizes the heart of a person who does not know Jesus. Each person must sing and pray as you try to thaw the T shirts. Act of warming up the T shirt symbolizes worship and also the act of caring and loving . When the church worships together and serve and love one another, it warms up the frozen heart of the people who does not know Jesus yet.
A person who thaws the T shirt and wears it first wins! You have won the person's heart to Christ!



When the early church started, it was not in the form of any physical structure or a building. It was purely a group of people that started growing in number as they simply gathered together to worship, eat together and share what they had. The apostles taught God's Word, and people shared their lives together. Notice how it was the Lord himself who added to their group those who were being saved (Acts 2:47). When a church simply does what it is supposed to be doing, people get saved. Because the work of salvation only belongs to the Lord. What was the church doing that it was supposed to be doing? Acts 2:42-47 shows a clear picture of what they were devoted to do. The early church was devoted to His Word. The believers studied what the apostles taught and they shared their lives in the light of the Word (v42) The early church was also devoted to a community life. They ate and prayed together everyday. They shared everything they had. They sold their possessions to help others in need (v42, vv44-45). The early church was serious about worshiping God with songs of praises (v47). Holy Spirit was at the center of everything that happened in the very first form of a church.

Then the Lord added to their group those who were being saved (v47). It was a natural result of church obeying to the lead of Holy Spirit. Church has a mission to be who it is called to be. It is the only way to win more people back to Christ!



- 1. Have you ever met people who had a cold heart against church or Christianity?
- 2. What are some ways you can warm up those people's heart back to God?

3. Spend some time praying together for specific people that came upon your mind. Prayer will warm up their heart to accept God and His love!

CONCLUSION

At times, our heart and zeal for the Lord is so great that we feel ready to bring all of our non Christian friends to church. Or for some of us it is rather the opposite. We are too afraid to mention anything about God to those who don't want to hear about Jesus that we just hide our faith. In either cases, we forget the fact that the work of Salvation belongs to God Himself. We need to warm up these people's heart with prayer, love and service. People from early church did more than jus telling people about God. They truly served and loved one another. They prayed and worshiped together everyday. In fact, it was God Himself who brought people to the church. We need to focus more on letting God do His work. We've got to prayer harder, love more sincerely and serve more truthfully. As we do so, God will help warm up the hearts of those who are cold about Jesus!



ENDING PRAYER

Dear God, help us to respect your boundary. The work of salvation only belongs to you. We will continue to share the Good News with others, but help us do more that just telling. Help us to truly show others how we worship God and love one another. Help people see how we serve each other and help those who are in need. When we do so, people will see that You are a Good amazing Lord and they will truly feel the warmth of your love! In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!