

SILENT MEDITATION (with soft music)

"If Christian Education should take place in all the stages of the life of a person-from womb to tomb, it should also take place in the whole area of one's growth. This will therefore include: physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual. Moreover, the aspect of relationship should also be nurtured and strengthened both with God and our fellow human beings. After all we all belong to the one Body of Christ."

-from the book, "A Guide to Celebration"

SONGS OF FAITH Lord"

"My Life Is In You,

My life is in You, Lord
My strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
In You, it's in You (2x)
In You, it's in You
In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, with all of my strength
All of my hope is in You. (Repeat)

"Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, Tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for You. (2x)

WORDS OF HOPE Diumano

Lamentations 3:31-33

Pastor Cesar

"The Lord is merciful and will not reject us forever. He may bring us sorrow, but His love for us is sure and strong. He takes no pleasure in causing us grief or pain.

WORDS OF WELCOME Diumano

Pastor Cesar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us glorify the Lord. Let us thank Him for all His creation.

Response: **Let us thank God for all His goodness and for our life together.**

Leader: We praise You, O God, we acknowledge You as our Lord Whose love is steadfast and Whose mercy never ceases.

Response: **The Lord is righteous in all His ways and redeeming in all His works.**

Leader: The Lord blesses His people and fulfills the life of all those who seek to follow His will. He hears their prayers and assures them of His love and protection.

ALL: **Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

RESPONSE
Lord"

"In My Life

*In my life Lord, be glorified; be glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified, today.*

INVOCATION
Dasallas

Elder Aida

Gracious and Loving God, come to our midst and unite us. Open our hearts and minds and transform us. Dwell in us and empower us that we may remain strong in our faith. Grant us the power to resist the works of the enemies. Help us to put our trust in You and instill in our minds that nothing in this life can separate us from Your love. Grant us Your truth O Lord that would set us free, and may we be Your faithful witnesses for the life of the world. This is our prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

TEH#20

*O Savior, precious Savior, Whom yet unseen we love!
O name of might and favor, All other names above!
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee, and confess Thee Our holy Lord and king.*

*O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought,
Thyself the revelation, Of love beyond our thought;
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee, and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and king.*

*In Thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and power divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is Thine;
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee, and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and king.*

SCRIPTURE READING
Francisco

Luke 4:31-32

Sister Suzanne

"Then Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, where he taught the people on the Sabbath. They were all amazed at the way he taught, because he spoke with authority."

SHARING ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Morada

Dm Ellen

SHARING OF PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

- Angelo Timothy Lozano
- Mae Cabingan

HYMN OF PRAYER
270

"Near To The Heart of God"

TEH No.

*There is a place of quiet rest, Near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest, Near to the heart of God.*

Refrain:

*O Jesus, blest Redeemer, Sent from the heart of God;
Hold us, who wait before Thee, Near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of comfort sweet, Near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet, Near to the heart of God. (Refrain)*

*There is a place of full release, Near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace, Near to the heart of God. (Refrain)*

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Pastor Leng

Lubang

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Elder Shad

Barinaga

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Pastor Bobby

Alguso

(After the prayer for the nation, everyone will take time to have a silent personal prayer)

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus Is All The World To Me"

TEH No. 329

*1. Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day, Without Him I would fall.
When I am sad, to Him I go, No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, He makes me glad, He's my Friend.*

*2. Jesus is all the world to me, My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my Friend.*

*3. Jesus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this Friend deny, When He's so true to me?
Following Him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night;
Following Him by day and night, He's my Friend.*

*4. Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better Friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend, Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my Friend.*

CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
Cruz

Pastor Caloy dela

RESPONSE IN SONG

"You Are My Hiding Place"
You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in You

I will trust in You
Let the weak say, I am strong
In the strength of the Lord. (Repeat)
I will trust in You

SHARING
Morada

DM Ellen

It is no doubt that Biblical education was and is a key part of the church. The Early Church dedicated itself to the teachings of the apostles and disciples. They regularly gathered to teach and be taught scriptures and the doctrine of Christ.

Acts 2:42 explains, "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Then, in Acts 5:42, states that "*Day after day*, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah."

In the Old Testament, this same type of scriptural education occurred and was emphasized. However, the Old Testament also provides proof that practical education and wisdom is a necessary part of living a fruitful and Godly life.

The entire book of Proverbs is dedicated to teach, train, warn, and educate readers. Proverbs 16:16 exclaims, "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!" Wisdom and understanding were highly valued and sought after.

Then, Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This can certainly pertain to teaching a child the ways of God. It can also pertain to teaching a child life skill since Proverbs is filled with wisdom about God, relationships, business, child rearing, and finances.

Establishing Christian education is a helpful tool to spread the gospel, provide for needs within a community, and to raise children up in the way that they should go (Proverbs 22:6). It fulfills the call of discipleship. Furthermore, it can be a safe place for children to go who face daily struggles.

Culturally, the nation of Israel educated their children in all manners of life. This education was certainly from a Godly worldview. Since the nation was dedicated to God, when it was being

obedient, it was training its citizens, not in a worldly manner, but in a Godly manner (Deuteronomy 11:19).

The nation was commanded to teach their children in a way that we would recognize through Christian educations and schools.

In Daniel 1:17, God gave wisdom and learning. It says, "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams." It was God's will that these four children were well educated.

By looking at scripture, we see no reason why the local church shouldn't provide holistic education. If the local church has the means, and the community has the need, a Christian education can be a fruitful establishment for the Kingdom of God.

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