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Dear Youth,

Let us not become slaves of this world. We were bought with a price.
(1,Corinthians 7:23)

Think about it. Jesus gave His life as sacrifice. This is our freedom. Let us not become now again captive of some worldly condition.

The Esau spirit is so evident in our days. The blessing is disregarded, first comes the natural gain. Dear Youth, make wise decisions. Where to go for work, with whom you associate or even build relationship. Do not become a captive and lose the benefits offered in God's house.

We promised God to obey him and follow Christ. Be careful not to separate from the savior just because of some earthly gain. He can bless you beyond imagination. It does not have to be the way as others do.

Samson was dedicated to God but he wanted to please his wife more than God and lost his power. Let us never sacrifice our connection with the Lord to please others.

Also Israel was frightened by Goliath. Do not be impressed by demonstrations of power. David simply said "I come in the name of the Lord" and gained victory.

Pray for the right decision, to become servants of Christ and not slaves of the world. We serve the Lord out of love and expectation of gain and thus He can "add all those other things needed" as it is promised in Matthew 6:33.



Purchased by the blood of Christ, we want to see to it that we do not become slaves of earthly things, neither do we want to obey men more than God. Evil powers do not impress us, we know the Lord is with us.

The Holy Spirit shall captivate us and fill up our whole hear.

God bless you, Praying for you

Your brother

Urs Hebeisen

The message of the Chief Apostle for Pentecost 2016:
If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5: 25

On this festive day we gather together in order to thank God for

- fulfilling the promise of Jesus by sending us the Holy Spirit, who helps and comforts us.
- creating the church of Christ, which was first revealed on Pentecost.
- granting us the gift of the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of future glory.

Living in the Spirit

The celebration of Pentecost is an excellent opportunity to give thanks to God, the Holy Spirit, in particular for His activity of salvation. Apostle Paul says that we live in the Spirit; in other words, we live through Him. Without the activity of the Holy Spirit, we could never have true access to fellowship with God.

Only the Holy Spirit can produce belief in Jesus Christ, which is a prerequisite for eternal life (1 Corinthians 12: 3; John 11: 25).

Also, it was only through the rebirth out of water and the Spirit that we received life from God.

The word of God, which is imparted to us in the sermon inspired by the Spirit, in turn nourishes this life. (Matthew 4: 4).

Without the involvement of the Holy Spirit in the consecration of the communion wafers, we could not partake in the body and blood of Jesus, and yet this is indispensable for the divine life within us. And finally it is the Holy Spirit who sanctifies the Apostles at their ordination and confers upon them the authority inherent in the Apostle ministry.

Walking in the Spirit

Indeed, we have many good reasons to give thanks to the Holy Spirit. But how do we do this? Apostle Paul tells us the solution: we bring our thanks to expression by “walking in the Spirit”. This means that we allow Him to guide us. Following the instructions of the Spirit, we look after the divine life within us by supplying our soul with plenty of the food it needs.

Permeated by the Holy Spirit, our prayers bring to expression our limitless trust in our heavenly Father (*Galatians 4: 6*).

The Holy Spirit teaches us to follow the example of Christ. Although He is true God, Jesus Christ accepted His humanity in all aspects. He dedicated His earthly being to God in obedience, even though He must also have enjoyed pleasant moments (*Matthew 11: 19*). Even as children of God, we face hardship and distressing circumstances, and we accept these with trust in God. We do not despise our life, but rather know to treasure it and enjoy it. And being instructed by the Holy Spirit, we recognize that every day which God grants us offers us an opportunity to decide for God and gain victories over evil. As members of the body of Christ, we have received gifts from the Holy Spirit in order to put them at the service of others (1 Corinthians 12: 7). Certainly these gifts differ from person to person, but there is one gift which we have all received, namely the ability to love our neighbour (*Romans 5: 5*)!

Finally, through the ministering of the Apostles we hear the call of the Holy Spirit: “Come!” (*Revelation 22: 17*).

Our entire life is filled with this plea: “Come, Lord Jesus!”
Jean-Luc Schneider

Youth WAVE (Youth With A Vision for Eternity)

Together we stand divided we fall as we implied last April 23, 2016 during our team building at Tagaytay. Learning new things and building friendship in god's way.



In the first day of our activity we have seen the beautiful view in the people's park but before that, we took our lunch first in Leslie's, were all surprised for the different sceneries such as Taal Volcano, after that we experienced riding in the horse. All of us filled joy with gladness in our hearts.

After our activity we move to Pr. Obet's place to take our dinner and have a short discussion with District Elder Depaz, about the most important commandment that we must obey; all of us shared their thoughts and opinion.



Some were doing their work out/exercise while others jogging and playing basketball as our early activity. After that, we help Pr. Obet's family to prepare our breakfast. District Elder Depaz point out during the divine service about how we should be able to do our responsibility passionately with Christ to ourselves and to others.



Swimming was last part of our activity. We are all blessed and thankful to Pr. Obet family for their help on sharing and giving their time and effort, also to those who sponsor and of course the youth who made their sacrifices just to make this event possible. All of us enjoyed and bought smile to our faces and heart for the happiness we've experienced and this will serve a moment to be treasure and cherish.



NAC FAMILY DAY

The family is the center of God's plan. This is not a coincidence and it has a purpose. God organizes us into families so that we can grow in happiness and safety, and we can learn to love others selflessly - this is the key to true joy and happiness. Within the family, is the best place to learn to love others, the way Heavenly Father loves each one of us.



God's church exists to help families gain eternal blessings. We believe the greatest blessing He gives us is the ability to return to live with Him in heaven, together with our families. And to obtain this great blessing, we must obey our Heavenly Father's will. We must love and cherish our family as they are a very important gift from God. And of course, one of the best ways to show our love and devotion to our family is spending some precious time of our lives with them.



It is in this context that the NAC Makati Congregation, together with the congregations from Cavite, Laguna and Las Pinas, held its annual Family Day last June 4 to 5, 2016. The said event was held at Bato Spring Resort, San Pablo City, Laguna. The families from the different congregations really found ways to attend the very special occasion.



Members of the different congregations had to travel to reach the place. The first day of the said Family Day was spent for waiting for the arrival of the members of the congregation. With the blessings of the Heavenly Father, everyone arrived safe.

The second day started early with a divine service held at 6 am on the Pavilion of the resort. It was a great way to start the day full of God's grace and blessings. After that, everyone was given a chance to explore the

place and splash on the cold, crystal clear water from the spring. The families especially the young people and the children seemed to enjoy the place very much. Afterwards, a large banquet was shared by everyone. Later on, parlor games for the children and for the parents were held. Shouts and laughter's echoed the place.

Mother's day celebration

Were had a youth gathering Saturday night 8:00pm May 7, 2016 in the Makati function hall for a short preparation surprise for Mother's Day. They brought flowers and helped each other to wrap it all.



After wrapping the flowers was having a short practice and was all about a song for Mother's Day. Sunday morning right after the divine service one youth asked to one of the ring bearer to announce the surprised for all mothers. The program begin with the poem of one youth Harrold Maravilla, while Harrold was on his poem the other mothers having a teary eyes we don't know if they are sad or happy but of course one thing is for sure it is tears of joy because they still smiling. After the poem the music start and the youth from the back coming to the front each one holding a flowers and distribute it all to the mothers while singing a song "Iingatan Ka" right after giving the flowers they proceed in front for the continuation of the song were they seen the smiling face, tears of joy from the mothers they are all thankful for what youth done to that day. Everyone bless, happy and thankful.

Father's day celebration

Father's day is usually celebrated every third Sunday of June. Some says it was a day children honored their father through giving gifts, greeting cards, food treats, etc. On June 20, 2016 at NAC Makati church, we also celebrated father's day after Divine service. The youth prepared something for them. They pack some chocolates with greetings inside. They even sang a song entitled "I'll be there", as tribute in celebrating father's day. While singing, the youth distributed chocolates to all fathers. And the song brought them into tears. It was a wonderful day for everyone, especially to all fathers at the church. They were surprised because it was the first time, youth prepared something for father's day.



*Last Quarter's
Funny Image*

“Oh-Uh I think I used the
wrong whitening soap!”

*This Quarter's
Funny Image*



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