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EDITORIAL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Youth,

The Chief Apostle addressed more than 4000 confirmands in Cape Town. I served our Youth in Central Java with these thoughts and would like to share them also with you:

Let us be friends with Jesus

John 15: 14: **"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."**

It is a desire in particular of young people to have good friends. A good friend is always available if he is needed, he shares with us joy and sorrow, he helps and supports to his best abilities.

We even have the possibility of making Jesus Christ a friend of us! If our children do so, they will have a blessed life. Our friend Jesus Christ is always near us through His Spirit. He even wants to share with us the eternity. He helps in all situations. However, there is one prerequisite to be fulfilled: We have to do what He requests from us.

What is it that the Lord requests? To sum it up, we can say that He wants us to live as He, the Lord Jesus, did. How did the Lord Jesus live? Let us contemplate some examples from the Holy Scripture:

- The Lord Jesus was found in His Father's House. Already when He was twelve years old he said: Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?
- He was never obedient to the devil. When He was tempted by the devil in the desert He finally rejected him by saying: Away with you, Satan!
- He fostered a close connection with His heavenly Father. The prayer was essential for Him.
- He was willing to reconcile and to forgive when people had acted in a wrong way.
- He did not do what pleased *Him* but He did the will of His Father. In Gethsemane He expressed this with the words: Not as I will, but as you will!

In accordance with this standard will have the Lord Jesus as his friend.

With best wishes and loving greetings

Urs Hebeisen

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Yr 2009 GRADUATION DAY

Saturday, 10:00am in the morning children, youth and sisters was gathered at Le Delice, Merville country club, Merville Paranaque for a fellowship and Vacation Bible School Graduation. Every body was enjoyed for the program.



- Take time; do not hurry into a relationship.
- Find (not a wife or a husband) but find your soul mate.
- Socialize, and most of all pray for it.
- Choosing partners are not based on pretty girlfriends or handsome boyfriends but only when they are soul mates. Soul mates lead to a perfect or healthy relationship.

- **Getting married to a non-NAC.**

- It is an Spiritual intimacy. If both sides have a strong faith with their religion, that case there might be a problem. However, if one will give way this matter will not a problem at all. You should also think about the children, what will be their religion.

- **Gaining self-confidence and learn to socialize with others.**

- be your self
- be who you are
- be open-minded
- be humble
- God-fearing prevents you from making big mistakes. .
- fulfilled your potentials

- **How do we keep our faith alive?**

- Strong relationship with God
- Healthy prayer life
- Living hope
- Continuously nourished through attending divine services.
- Needs honesty by recognizing us as sinners.

Youth seminar (6:30pm)

The following are the suggested topic by the youth, such as:

- **How to be contented on Spiritual and Natural life?**

- Perfection in this world does not exist because there are constant struggle, problems, and personal needs that will prevent us to perfection.
- On spiritual life we need to have a healthy prayer life, because of it we can be able to stay faithful to God.

- **Live-in partners.** (have sex relationship)

- Lack of commitment, maturity and responsibility (*Partnership and Marriage chapter 3*).
- There are many aspects of life. Could be living on future poverty.
- Sexuality belongs to marriage.
- Get married first before having sex (be responsible).

- **Choosing the right partner in life.**



May 10, 2009 – Mothers Day Divine Service by our Dap Hebeisen

I John 3:7 – Little children, let no man deceive you; he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

- **MOTHER SHOULD BE HONORED EVERYDAY**
-Let us be thankful to our mother,
- **LET NO ONE DECEIVED YOU**
-This is the advice and a warning of a mother to us
-Mini things today will deceive us (advice: Watch and Pray)
- **ADAM & EVE**
 - Was deceived by the spirit of ambition and doubt.
 - They follow the voice of the devil spirit.
- **Israelites, a Nation of God**
 - was deceived by Idolatry (Golden calf)
 - Concern, consumption will deceive us today.

Four Souls was sealed on that Divine Service >



The Mothers



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 2009

Sunday

June 7, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DA Urs Hebeisen**

Sunday

June 14, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Sh. Ernesto Silvano**

Sunday

June 21, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
DE. Depaz**

Sunday

June 28, 2009

**Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Ev. Muda**

**Midweek Services every
Wednesday at 8 pm**

Experienced of Faith

IS THERE A LIFE AFTER DEATH?

from Our Family, Vol. 55, No. 4, Apr 2009 Issue

Once a week I attended a fitness class with around 14 other women around about my age.

Sometime ago we are all waiting for your course-leader, who was late that day. We began talking. and of course we started talking about our assorted illnesses. Suddenly one of the members of the groups said: "I just can't help wonder whether there is life after death." When her mother died, she had told her daughter: "If there is life after death, I will make myself known to you." Then the woman went on to say that she had since dreamt about her mother often, and in her dreams she had seen her mother alive. I said to her: "You can be quite certain that there is life after death. Human beings only lay down their bodies when they die, just as you might take off your cloths – but the soul loves on. I see the fact that you are dreaming about your mother as a sign from the beyond that she is alive."

When I went back the following week, another woman came up to me and said: "I have been thinking about you all week." When I asked her why, she replied: "Last week you spoke with such conviction and such beaming eyes of a life after death. I envy you for that."

I invited the woman to a divine service.

F.R.

District Apostle's Letter Box

Dearest District Apostle,

This month, we have a question from the Youth in Indonesia. The District Apostle was asked during an interview at the Gombong Youth Day:

“What do you think of premarital sex? Is it in view of our religion allowed or prohibited? For your information in our country it is extremely forbidden. What is your opinion?”

District Apostle's Answer:

Much could be said. Let me give you a short answer. First of all sexuality belongs to the personal matters in human life. It is private. Therefore “self responsibility” applies. I might also add, what the Chief Apostle said recently: “self-control” is part of this responsibility.

Secondly marriage in biblical times was not what it is today; a legal contract before the law to protect family and especially the children. When two had a sexual relationship with each other they were considered married. Therefore from a biblical view point there is no sex before marriage.

There are many other factors to be considered. Psychologically and sociologically premarital sex has an impact and is not recommended, because once a relationship becomes sexually then all other factors which need to be developed in a relationship do not grow further. With other words a certain short cut is taken which has no benefit and even can have a negative effect for a couple.

Remember marriage and family is a very important social security, and safety net in many ways. Everything at the right time and with God's blessing; that is my advice.

Please read our booklet “Partnership and marriage” You get it for free upon request.

Wishing you “God's wisdom, guidance and blessing” in all decisions of life.

Yours truly
Urs Hebeisen

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