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TEST THE SPIRITS



My dear youth,

Last Youth Day in Cavite our Apostle Hebeisen served us with the word in Matthew 5: 37; ***"But let your "Yes" be "Yes" and your "No" be "No" for whatever is more than these is from the evil one."***

We give our **"Yes"** word to God our Heavenly Father when we are asked in front of the altar during our Holy Baptism and Holy Sealing, our rebirth of water and spirit to become a child of

God. We learned the truth of God's love, He first loved us and we said "Yes" to His love. So it means our "Yes" must remain "Yes" by being faithful until the end.

Our **"No"** is to the evil one, is when we keep our Confirmation Vow to God "I renounce Satan and all his works and his ways".

The question is how can we say always "Yes" to faithfulness and "No" to evil, if we don't test the spirit, whether they are of

God (1 John 4: 1-2).

Adam and Eve said "Yes" to God when they are instructed not to eat the fruit with the warning, "you will surely die". But the devil **DISTORTED** God's word and rephrased it "you will **not** surely die". Satan distorted the word of God and planted **DOUBT** in Eve's mind. As a result of doubt Eve **DENIED** what God previously said, and Satan successfully **DECEITED**

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man of losing the benefits of paradise.

TO TEST THE SPIRIT,
AND SAY "NO" TO EVIL
WE HAVE TO WATCH
SATAN'S TACTICS, THE
**4 "D"; DISTORTION -
DOUBT - DENIAL -
DECEPTION.**

Today, Satan tries to distort us about the value of fellowship in the house of God. Apostle John said: "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard; so that you may have fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ" (1 John 1: 3). The **distortion** is, "A good relationship with God is possible even **without** fellowship". Satan try to plant **doubt** in our mind and tries to separate us from the fellowship of God; the fellowship of His servants and children. As a result one would **deny** the value of fellowship and Satan successfully **deceived** us because we lose the benefits of the abundance of blessings that our soul could gain from the fellowship.

Sometimes we say "Yes" to something but don't really mean it. Can we only give 80% "yes" to God, and 20% to doubt? A 100% "Yes" word to God needs a deep understanding of what is the godly truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. Let us concentrate on the truth so that we can not be cheated of the lies and deception of the evil one. Therefore, we should carefully listen to the Holy Spirit in every divine service.

I wish you a life guided by the spirit of God which is always focused on what is eternal benefit for the soul. Satan spirit is to refocus us to our earthly life, our temporal life, the benefit of the flesh that must be first. Please be careful with such a distortion. Remember, Jesus said "Seek ye first..."

May your yes be yes and no be no!

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

DISTRICT NEWS

CAVITE YOUTH DAY

Another successful youth day was recorded in the history of the kingdom of God. Happy children of God from Metro Manila, Cavite and Laguna gathered in Rio Del Nuevo Mineral Water Resort in Indang, Cavite last May 3-4, 2008.

Special invitation was extended to the youth from Lopez, Quezon. Because they will hosts the Luzon Youth Day on

November 8-9, 2008 in Quezon Province.

Upon arrival on Saturday, the youth wear a name tag. During the ice breaker "pillow game" everyone easily blended together.

The fresh and cool water of the pools was invaded by water games. Every minute was fun and laughter.

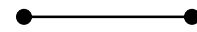
In the evening, the entertainment program was heart touching with violin, guitar, voices singing hymns of praise and songs of love.

Ap. Hebeisen led the talk show. He interviewed many interesting youth and minister personalities. Gives all the insight to know one another like never before.

Sunday morning exercise and transforming a noisy place to a holy place is a discipline of the heart.

The youth divine service by the Ap. Hebeisen made the impression of spiritual sensitivity. That our daily life is always a matter of discerning what is holy and what is not.

The Sunday afternoon continued with joy and laughter and the adjournment left traces of excitement to see each other again.



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Pentecost Watch Word: 1 John 4: 11

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought to love one another."

Our Chief Apostle calls us all to have SINCERE FELLOWSHIP with one another.

To have FELLOWSHIP IN SPIRIT means;

- 1. Care for each other lovingly;**
- 2. Bring our gifts into the work of God;**
- 3. Pray and intercede for each other; and**
- 4. Care for those who are weak, on the side, and in difficulties.**

If we do this, then we love one another, and have loved God.

JUNE 2008 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Sunday
June 01, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
SH. Depaz**

**Sunday
June 08, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Dev. Navarro**

**Sunday
June 15, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
Pr. Conolly**

**Sunday
June 22, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
SH. Depaz**

**Sunday
June 29, 2008
Divine Service, 10 AM
Makati Central Church
SH. Silvano**

Services are also every Wednesday at 8 pm

Apostle Letter Box

I finished high school self-supporting in the province. My parents could not financially support me. I was also commissioned to lead our young people in the sub-district. The question in my heart is, although I want to fulfill my commission as a Deacon and Youth Leader but also I want to grow as a responsible man and I believe to get a good job needs also good education. This opportunity to have good education is in Metro Manila with the help of relatives. Now my soul is not happy if I will leave my commission as a servant of God. Please give me a good advice. What shall I do?

Anonymous

ANSWER:

Young people are seldom homebound. I was a Deacon, too when I left for Japan. I do not think the Heavenly Father wants to hold you back. Evaluate your opportunities but be not deceived. Sometimes the Heavenly Father has blessing for you just where you are.

Where ever you go, establish contact with the local congregation. Write to the Apostle, introduce yourselves and make your gift and ministry actively available in the place you are moving to.

If you are not running away, disappearing or turning away from God's Altar, you are not leaving the commission as a servant of God. As long as you keep in touch with the Apostle.

Welcome to Makati Congregation

Kind regards

Urs Hebeisen
