

The Principle Comes to Life

European Seven-Day Divine Principle Workshop

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During one of the hottest weeks of July and amidst the greenery of the well-kept old mansion, a diverse group of fourteen people had the opportunity to listen to twenty-one lively and very clear lectures on the Exposition of the Divine Principle. The lecturers (Tim Miller and David Hanna) poured all their energy into conveying the life-giving message.

The group was (as is often the case with our workshops) mixed in terms of age, gender, nationality and race. For some it was the first encounter of the Principle on this level, and for others a refreshing recalling of it. It was undoubtedly a time of discovery, self-reflection and renewal of everyone's spiritual life, with a time of prayer and of testimonies, and lively discussion groups where we could ask questions and share our answers. It was also a time of creating new friendships. The programme included a trip to the nearby Greenwich. Many of us enjoyed a long afternoon walk in the green woodlands of Kent, and we learnt something from the film show. It was definitely a very satisfying and rewarding time.



Here are some snippets from the participants' final reflections:

"I am very happy for the seven days of study. This precious

moment is changing my life with a new thinking. The best gift I will give to God is to bring another person in this true way. Thanks." (J.B., guest from Birmingham).

"I can honestly say I found every lecture interesting and insightful. Growing up in the Movement you don't ask the same questions as people hearing it for the first time, because you think you know it. So I'm grateful to the participants who are hearing it for the first time." (S.C., second generation).

"...it has been a very welcome lift up in my personal life again... based on a new foundation of faith I hope I can make better results happen in all the things I am involved in." (R.R., first generation)