ODP Workshop in the UK, North Region

Manchester, 9. – 10. November 2013



Jack Corley and Second Gen. Participants

This was part 2 of our ODP workshop in the North Region attended by 25 brothers and sisters held in the United Christian Hall in Heald Green, Manchester. Some families travelled an hour and half to get to the event, with several being hosted by local families. Everyone was happy to receive Jack Corley again. He made the lectures interesting through sharing stories and examples and keeping everyone engaged.

Half the audience were our youth who, not having had many workshops here in the past, were happy to have another opportunity to hear the Divine Principle. The lectures also included subjects such as tithing, the meaning of Foundation of Faith and Substance and how to prepare for matching and blessing. These subjects got everyone thinking seriously. It was very valuable to reflect and try to see situations from God's perspective. The content about Restoration was also very precious as we looked at our own lives and considered the parallels and of course what we still have to restore in our own families and clans.

Jack Corley really spoke from the heart and, on later reflection, what stood out was his clarity in looking at the past and his confidence and conviction in looking forward to a God-centred world in the future. This optimistic approach was very valuable for everyone, leaving us all with a great sense of hope.