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CARP Las Vegas hosted our first ever Purity Talk on the UNLV campus! It was an exciting event that all the core members have been anticipating.

As members of CARP, we wanted to be the ones to take a stand on purity, this being the first time in UNLV. C. B. introduced the event by sharing about our vision for Purity Talk. We want to raise young people who can proudly stand for love that is long-lasting, meaningful, and unconditional. We then created pairs and shared with each other our own personal reasoning for attending the event.

After we finished, we received our main talk from Mr. Akira Watanabe. He emphasized that before we want to step into marriage, we have to first grow ourselves. He described it as a gold medal that we are all striving to reach; by us exercising and stretching our hearts, our love becomes a gold medal. Just like when a Olympian feels fulfilled when winning a gold medal after endless training, we feel fulfilled when we can grow our hearts and give it completely to someone else.

One participant, Marcus Fuller shared that he resonated with the value of working on his own growth before committing himself to one person. He believes in this, especially from witnessing the outcomes of temporary love around him. We were amazed by the response of the participants. Our first Purity Talk was a small step towards a big change. We earnestly look forward for more Purity Talks to come in the near future!