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Greetings BFC Families!

Remember, this coming Sunday Service we are going to celebrate two of our very special Church Holidays: **Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing** and **Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth**. Service will proceed per usual, however, we are asking families to prepare a special offering from the heart for this celebration.

If you are writing a check, please address the checks to HSA-UWC. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

We are getting closer and closer to **True Father's Seonghwa Ceremony**. We will be conducting the ceremony at Belvedere on Wednesday, September 6th at 8PM. The program will consist of watching Korea's live broadcast and engage in fellowship. Please eat dinner before you come!! Also, if you still have not prepared your offering, please do so by visiting: [5th Seonghwa Anniversary Special Donation](#) or bringing it to Sunday Service. The suggested donation is \$300, and of course, all donations are appreciated and will be gratefully received.

On September 10th, we are having a very special guest speaker for Sunday Service. **Imam Shamsi Ali** from NYC will give a talk on "*Post 9/11 and the Muslim community in the US*". Please don't miss this important opportunity! Please click [here](#) to read his bio.

Missed last week's National Update? Click [here](#) to watch.



Dear Belvedere Family Community,

The Up&Coming NY Youth Ministry would like to inform you about the start of this year's youth group. Tentatively, the first day will be on Saturday, September 9th at 4:00pm in Belvedere. This is subject to change, but we will let you know if there is a change in time or date.

We are opening registration for your children and greatly urge you to sign them up as soon as possible. Your children are placed in teams and we can better place them if they are registered earlier. Our program is for middle school and high school students.

The online registration form can be found copying this link to your web browser:

goo.gl/forms/ZpxSjFPI3JJA99j33

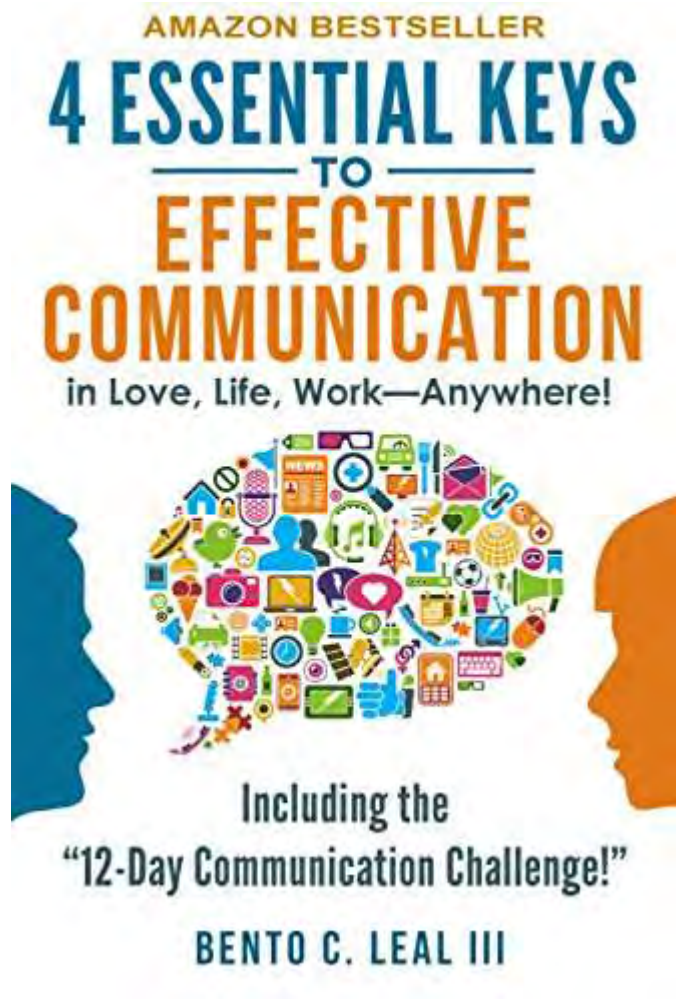
For more information about costs, schedules, mission statements, and more, please follow this link: docs.google.com/document/d/1nNiSXvu6mje_S3Yq2MR3EtUQBjsMHO0qSG2e9iOozCU/edit?usp=sharing

We hope to see your children there!

Sincerely,

Yuki Jones

BFC Youth Pastor



Bento Leal's New Release:
"4 Essential Keys to Effective Communication in Love, Life, Work—Anywhere!"

Bento Leal, a UTS graduate and a member of the Bay Area released a new relationship skills book titled, "4 Essential Keys to Effective Communication in Love, Life, Work—Anywhere!" The book became a Best Seller on Amazon in several categories and has many 5-star reviews. It is available as an ebook (Kindle format you can read on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone) and paperback. To order, click on this link:

www.amazon.com/dp/B071DFFYYD.

The audiobook version will be available soon.

Benefits of the book - True Love in Action

In the book, you will learn the key relationship skills of empathic listening, speaking, and dialogue to create healthy relationships—vital skills for putting “true

love” in action in your couple, family, and all your relationships.

Bento Leal's Background

"I have been trained as an instructor in several evidence-based relationship skills programs. For the past 12 years, I have been working for a statewide non-sectarian, non-profit organization here in California with the task of teaching relationship skills to couples and singles in class-type settings in churches, family resource centers, jails and federal prison. We've had federal grants to do our work. My 112-page book captures the essence of what I've learned in the process. I've seen people transform their lives and relationships for the better using these skills."

Relationship Skills and "Living for the Sake of Others"

"Our Founder often spoke of 'living for the sake of others' as a way to express true love and build a pathway to world peace. Learning and practicing relationship skills is a very real and practical way to 'live for the sake of others' in our couples, families, work—anywhere. In fact, healthy communication and healthy relationships are essential for fulfilling the Three Blessings in our lives.

I hope you read the book and find personal value in it. Also, it can be used in a book club or as a resource in your church's marriage ministry."

Conduct your own Relationship Skills Workshop

"I have also created a 4-hour relationship skills workshop based on the book that I've titled 'Enrich Your Relationships' with an Instructor Guide and participant worksheets. This is an excellent 'how-to' workshop for couples and singles. You can teach it at your local church and in other churches and community organizations. Please contact me for more details and how to get the materials."

Here's a nice write-up of the book at FamilyFed.org: bfm.familyfed.org/book-4-essential-keys-to-effective-communication-bento-leal-29333/