

WFWP Stuttgart, Germany's event: A Good Life; a Good Death

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On 25 November, an audience of twenty-two gathered in the Stuttgart UPF Center to hear a presentation given by Ludwig Scharnreithner entitled: 'A Good Life: a Good Death'. Several of the older members of the audience had already been dealing with this topic. After a welcome by Ute Lemme, the guests enjoyed some refreshments before the official program was opened with a prayer by Gabriele Schickert.

From the beginning, Ludwig Scharnreithner involved his audience in the topic by asking questions such as: what does it mean to live well? Each person desires a happy and fulfilled life. What are the prerequisites for a happy life? Who are we? We are the result of the love of our parents and our ancestors. He used a diagram to show us that we are a spirit which has a body. We have five spiritual and five physical senses. However Paul said that there is a conflict between spirit and body. What should we accomplish in the physical world? Religion helps us to develop a mature personality. It is important that we experience four kinds of love in the family and enjoy nature. God wants to live with us and to bless our marriage. How can we prepare ourselves for life in the spiritual world? When we die, we discard our body like a winter coat. Our personality, emotions, thinking and desires do not change and we take them with us. We already live in two worlds. Near-death experiences show that the colors, flowers, music and scenery in the spiritual world are all more beautiful and intensive than here on earth. It is important for us to already here repent for our mistakes and forgive those who have mistreated us so that we can go unencumbered into the spiritual world.

Death is not an occasion for sorrow; it is a birth into the spiritual world and should be a festival, because we will live there eternally. The presentation came to an end with some cheerful comparisons between heaven and hell, and we continued to share experiences and reflections over refreshments.

Our next event is the Advent celebration on 3 December in our UPF Center, to which all are warmly welcome!