

## LV Family Church Spanish Divine Principle Workshop by Mr. Ricardo de Sena

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A total of twenty-five people gathered at the International Peace Education Center (IPEC) to hear a Spanish Divine Principle lecture by Mr. Ricardo de Sena, who kept the attendants focused on what the fall is and how it has affected humanity throughout history. Mr. de Sena used examples of how world leaders today look for ways to bring peace to our society and connected to the seed of all misfortune: Adam and Eve's fall. All the attendants were engaged in answering questions which reflected the insight given by Mr. de Sena throughout the lecture. We shared stories, laughter and even tears. The lecture was concluded by a dinner and movie shared to us all by Mr. Walter Garcia which explained what happens once a person enters the spirit world.



Due to the fall, we have a good nature and an evil nature. Lucifer planted the seed of evil on Eve, which

was later passed on to Adam, their children and eventually to us. Murder started with that first family when Cain, Adam and Eve's first born, was driven by his evil nature and ended up killing his brother Abel. History repeats itself again and again and won't stop until people understand and grasp God's purpose for us all, which is to grow and mature, multiply and gain dominion.

Personally, I can say that this was one of my favorite Devine Principle Lectures. The fact that Mr. de Sena gave it that Latino touch to it and used examples of how most Latino families are brought up, helped us all connect and in my case, it helped me deepen a little more in my faith as a new Unificationist.

There were some new things that I heard for the first time. Things that I knew but I needed to hear them. Like, married men and women keeping a clear line of respect with other men and with other women. As a single woman, I think we shouldn't wait until marriage to keep that line of respect with others. For me, the person God has designed for me, deserves all my respect and my faithfulness. I had only heard of keeping ourselves pure until marriage...but after marriage, you keep that purity of heart because you matured and gave yourself to only one person and it should be kept only for that person and no one else. Even after marriage, a person can be subject to a fall if he or she is unfaithful to their spouse. This is why learning the Devine Principle is so important. I thank True Parents for guiding us all. The Divine Principle wasn't only given to us so we could understand God's heart but to help others understand as well. It was so nice to see new faces and their reactions to a Devine Principle workshop.

