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# HOLY HUDDLES

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TO REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NRSV)

***There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.***

Please pray:

***God, drench us in the living water of your love.  
Immerse us in the depths of life in your Spirit.  
Raise us once again to walk in new life with you.***

You are invited to place your hands in the water and pray:

***In this moment I remember my baptism,  
and give thanks. Amen and Amen.***

We gather around the table, acknowledging God's unbounded grace for all. We come from different backgrounds, cultures, and ethnicities, and we acknowledge our differences of opinion and perspectives on many matters. Yet we gather still, knowing that Jesus calls us to break bread and share the cup no matter what and that each of us has a place here. And so, as we gather around the table I commit to:

- **Stay curious.** I come with a willingness to learn and commit to staying at the table. When the going gets rough, I will turn to wonder, ask questions and stay engaged.
- **Be kind.** There will be statements shared at the table that will challenge my perspectives. I will be respectful in my responses and engagement, treating each one with grace and love.
- **Listen** with the same amount of passion with which I want to be heard. In the words of St. Francis, I will seek to understand more than to be understood. I also commit to share the air and not dominate the conversation.

Nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa, reconociendo la gracia ilimitada de Dios para todos. Venimos de diferentes orígenes, culturas y etnias, y reconocemos nuestras diferencias de opinión y perspectivas en muchos aspectos. Sin embargo, todavía nos reunimos, sabiendo que Jesús nos llama a partir el pan y compartir la copa sin importar lo que pase, y que cada uno de nosotros tiene un lugar aquí. Y así, mientras nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa me comprometo a:

- **Demostrar curiosidad.** Tengo la voluntad de aprender y me comprometo a permanecer en la mesa. Cuando las cosas se compliquen, intentaré comprender, haré preguntas y continuaré participando.
- **Ser amable.** Se compartirán opiniones en la mesa que desafiarán mis perspectivas. Seré respetuoso con mis respuestas y mi compromiso, tratando a cada persona con gracia y amor.
- **Escuchar** con la misma atención con la que me gustaría que me escuchen. En las palabras de San Francisco, trataré de entender más que a que me entiendan. También me comprometo a compartir el tiempo y a no dominar la conversación.

Nagsama-sama tayo sa lamesa at kinikilala ang walang hanggang grasya ng Diyos para sa lahat. Nagmula tayo sa magkakaibang karanasan, kultura at etniko, at kinikilala natin ang ating pagkakaiba-iba ng opinyon at pananaw sa maraming bagay. Ngunit nagtipun-tipon pa rin tayo, at alam natin na tinawag tayo ni Hesus upang paghati-hatian ang tinapay at magsalo sa kalis ano man ang mangyari, at bawat isa sa atin ay may lugar dito. At kung kaya, habang nagsasalu-salo tayo sa lamesang ito ipinapangako ko na:

- **Mananatiling mausisa.** Magkakaroon ako ng pagnanais na matuto at nangangako na mananatili sa lamesa. Kapag naging mahirap, magtataka ako, magtatanong at mananatili.
- **Magiging mabait.** Magkakaroon ng mga pahayag na maibabahagi sa lamesa na magbabago sa aking pananaw. Ako ay magiging magalang sa aking mga sagot at pakikipag-ugnayan, at pakikitunguhan ang bawat isa ng mabuti at may pagmamahal.
- **Makikinig sa parehong halaga ng pagsinta sa kung ano ang gusto kong marinig.** Sa salita ni San Francis, mas hahangarin kong umintindi kaysa maintindihan. Nangangako din akong ibahagi ko ang hangin at hindi ako mangibabaw sa usapan.

እግዚአብሔር ለማንም የማይቆራረጠው ጸጋ በመረዳት አያመሰግን ጠረጴዛ ዙሪያ ተሰባስበናል። የመጣነው ከተለያዩ አስተዳደሮች፣ ባህልና ብሄር ቢሆንም በበርካታ ጉዳዮችና አመለካከቶች ያሉንን ልዩነቶች እንቀበላለን። አሁንም ተሰብስበናል፡- ምክንያት ኢየሱስ ምንም ልዩነት ቢኖረን ዳዎውን እንዲቆራረስና ቁጣውን እንድናካፍል እንደጠራን ስለምናውቅና ስለምንረዳ ። እያንዳንዳችን እዚህ ላይ ቦታ አለን። እናም ስንሰባብሰብ እኔም ለእነዚህ ቃል ገባሁ።

- **የማወቅ ጉጉት ያለኝ መሆን** :- የመጣሁት በፈቃደኝነት ለመማር በጠረጴዛው ዙሪያ ላይ ለመቆየት ነው። ሂደቱ አስቸጋሪ በሚሆንበት ጊዜ በመደመምና ጥያቄዎችን በመጠይቅ ተመልሼተሳታፊ እሆናለሁ።
- **አዛኝ መሆን**: በጠረጴዛው ዙሪያ የተዘረዘሩ መግለጫዎች የእኔን አመለካከት ይፈትናሉ። በእያንዳንዱ ምላሽ እና ተሳትፎ በአኩባኞቹ አኩባሪሆሁ። እርስ በርስ በመደጋገፍ በጸጋና ፍቅር አኩባሪሆናለሁ።
- **እኔ ለመሰማት በምፈልገውው ተመሳሳይ የፍቅር ስሜት ማዳመጥ** : በቅዱስ ፍራንሲስኮ ቃሎች ውስጥ እንደምንረዳው የበለጠ ከማስረዳት ይልቅ የበለጠ ለመረዳት እሻለሁ። በተጨማሪም የውይይቱን አየር ሰግት ለመጋራት እንጥራለን እንጂ ለመቆጣጠር አልፈልግም።

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‘Oku tau fakataha mai ki he tepile ni, ke fakamahino’I ‘a e Kelesi ta’efakangatangata ‘a e ‘Otua ‘oku ne foaki ki he kakai kotoa pe. ‘Oku mau ha’u mei he ngaahi tukufakaholo kehekehe, ngaahi ‘ulunga’anga fakafonua kehekehe pea pehe ko e ngaahi matakali kehekehe kimautolu, pea ‘oku mau fakamahino’I ‘emau kehekehe, kehe ‘emau ngaahi ma’u, kehe ai pe homau loto ‘I he ngaahi me’a kehekehe Ka ‘I he taimi tatau ‘oku mau kei fakataha, ‘I he ‘ilo’ilo pau ‘oku ui kitautolu ‘e Sīsū, ketau inasi ‘I he mā ka hono Sino tapu’ pea pehe ki he ipu’ ko hono Ta’ata’a tapu’ neongo pe ko e hā. Pea ‘oku ‘I ai ‘etau nofo’anga takitaha ‘I he tepile ni. Ko ia ai, ‘oku tau fakataha mai ki he tepile ni pea ‘oku ou fakapaupau atu teu;

- **Fekumi.** ‘Oku ou ha’u pea mo ha loto fiengāue, keu ‘ako mo nofo’I ‘a e tepile ni, neongo ko e hā hono faingata’a, teu kei faka’apa’apa pe ‘I he’eku fehu’I mo kau ki he talanoa ni.
- **‘Anga’ofa.** ‘E ‘I ai ha ngaahi me’a ‘e vahevahe he tepile ni ‘e ngali fepaki mo hoku fakakaukau, ka teu kei faka’apa’apa pe ‘I he’eku ngaahi tali mo ‘eku kau ki he tālango ni, pea teu ngaue’aki ‘a e Kelesi mo e ‘ofa ‘a e ‘Otua ki he tokotaha kotoa.
- **Teu fai ki he tokotaha ‘oku lea ‘o hangē ko ‘eku fiema’u ke fai kiate au.** ‘I he lea ‘a Sangato Falanisesi, “Teu feinga keu ma’u ‘a e mahino ke mu’omu’a ‘I hono mahino’I au, Pea teu feinga ke vahevahe lelei ‘o ‘ikai tuli pe ke fai ki hoku loto.”



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