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## **Tomb Sweeping Festival**

This year Easter landed five days after the traditional festival called Tomb Sweeping Festival. According to tradition, the festival was originally held to commemorate a loyal man who cut a piece of meat from his own leg in order to save his hungry lord who was forced to go into exile when the crown was in jeopardy. This festival is a day to honor the dead, to pay respect and sometimes even worship departed ancestors. It is a day to go and clear the weeds and growth off the tombs.



We invited our friends to a party to talk about, share and remember Him who allowed His body to be broken and poured out His blood for us on the cross. We remember and honor the dead as well as remember and rejoice in the One who has risen from the dead. As others went to the clean off the tombs of their ancestors, we remembered the women going to the tomb and celebrate they found it empty for Jesus has risen!

Please pray for the students we invited. Pray for their ears to hear, their hearts to be prepared, and for discernment and sensitivity on our part as we continue to share about Jesus' empty tomb in contrast to their tomb sweeping tradition.



Much love in Christ and in partnership with you,



Meet **OneWay** (right). Sean (left) and I have had the weekly opportunity to talk about philosophy, the Bible, and the beauty of cherry blossoms :]

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