

Lovin' Life Ministries

Membership Class

WORKBOOK

Name: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Welcome to our Lovin' Life membership class.

Session I.

THE BACKGROUND

We want to introduce you to four practices that are worthy of your serious commitment.

Inspire my spirit each week on Sunday by receiving God's guidance and love through Sunday Service,

Empower myself through learning more about the teachings of the Divine Principle and related texts and applying them in my life,

Connect to my faith community through a small group so that I can share my gifts and heart and be a friend to others,

Contribute by donating and/or volunteering.

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We're not a traditional church.

God has worked in all cultures and traditions to bring the world to where we are today.

The next generation of the Unification Church

On Easter morning 1936, at age 15, Sun Myung Moon received his life mission from Jesus.

The Divine Principle discusses where is history taking us, and how you can affect it. We discuss this under the topic of The Principle of Restoration.

You can grasp the cause of suffering, injustice, conflict and confusion, pain and despair. The Principle covers this under the topic of The Human Fall.

The starting point is The Principle of Creation.

Lovin' Life was created by Rev. and Mrs. Moon's daughter, Rev. In Jin Moon, our national senior Pastor. With a ministry and media team, Reverend In Jin Moon launched Lovin' Life on Easter Sunday, 2009.

Session 2: THE BASICS

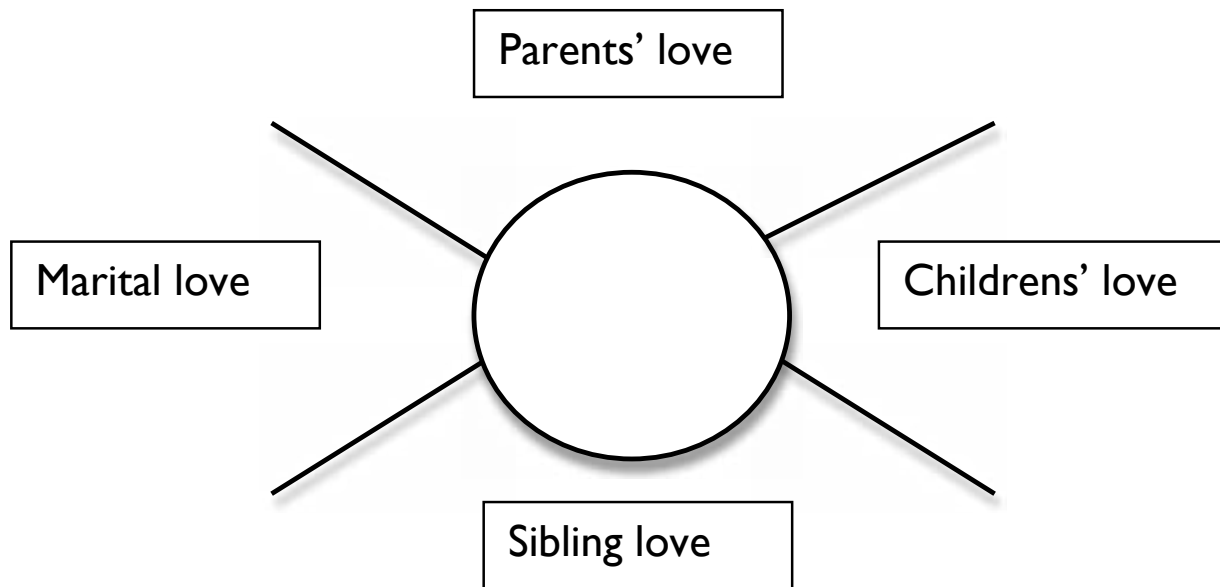
We invite you to join Lovin' Life for one reason: **JOY**!

God is our **Heavenly Parent**, and that's how God relates to us.

We are here to experience joy with **God**!

You create a relationship called "**give and take** action."

This is the **cycle of love**.



These are the 4 basic relationships in the family.

We call them the 4 realms of heart.

The cycle of love outlines a Path.

It's something all religions have taught about, and today it is opened to us. It's not an easy course, but when you walk it with brothers and sisters sharing the same vision, you will achieve that dream.

Session 3: THE BREAKING NEWS

An honest look at reality.

You sense a contradiction within.

You wish that somehow it could change, but realize you cannot change it by yourself.

The solution is to plug into a new source.

“This breaking news is a message of hope, a message of love. It is an invitation to live your life filled with gratitude and happiness, in celebration and appreciation of others. It is not about being the kind of religious person who judges, but instead the kind of religious person who has an incredible capacity to love.

“It is about raising up beautiful children and inspiring other young people to become a generation worthy of the name “Generation Peace.” This is possible because the world finally has the example of True Parents, who can live and teach this kind of love. It is to this that Rev. and Mrs. Moon have dedicated their entire lives.” (Rev. In Jin Moon)

The Journey of a Child: Class 101, “A Heart for God.”

The Way of Brothers and Sisters: Class 201, “A Heart for People.”

True Love in Marriage: Class 301, “A Heart of True Love.”

The Path of Parents: Class 401, “A Parent’s Heart.”

Session 4: A NEW BEGINNING

What Does It Mean to Join Something?

Some things you join diminish your health, dignity and dreams. Other things you join create something greater of yourself and your world.

The checklist

Am I interested in this?

Do I understand it?

Is it worthy of my full commitment?

Commitment means to make a choice.

By heartfelt inspiration in God's presence, by empowering through education and reflection, by connecting in a community as a family, and by contributing your best, you will inherit God's true love, and God's plan will naturally unfold in your life.

God wants us, His children, to be fully human in making the choice to love him.

My Membership Promise

“Heavenly Father, I really want to live a life that You love and that You can be part of. I invite You to guide me as I begin my path of Lovin’ Life. Thank You.”

If you became a member today, we invite you to explore the teachings further and build relationships as you commence the Path, through the Foundations Course. It’s the best lead up to Class 101.