

The Great Attributes of True Love



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A Tradition of Father Moon's Family

Father Moon's family had a tradition of receiving guests and beggars since his great-grandfather Jeong Heul Moon. **With the teaching of 'Give hospitality to everyone who comes to our house'**, people wandering around from Yong-nam and Honam province in southern part of Korea heading North and to Manchuria which is near to China were all given hospitality. The indebted people would offer thankful greetings and even if the village was out of sight, they would put their hands together and pray for the family's blessings.

Tradition of Father Moon's Family

And when a beggar came by and said “Give me some rice” three times and then nobody responded among his family members, his grandfather would take his own bowl and offer it to the beggar directly. A great person such as Father Moon could be born because of such a family. Therefore, if you want to receive Blessing, you must give Blessing to others first.

Father Moon's Philosophy

- “Living for the sake of others”
 - Then why should we live for the sake of others?
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First Attribute - Seeking to Give First

“A love that seeks to give and forget, to give, forget, and give again, that seeks to give, forget, and when it can no longer give, grieves, shedding tears.”

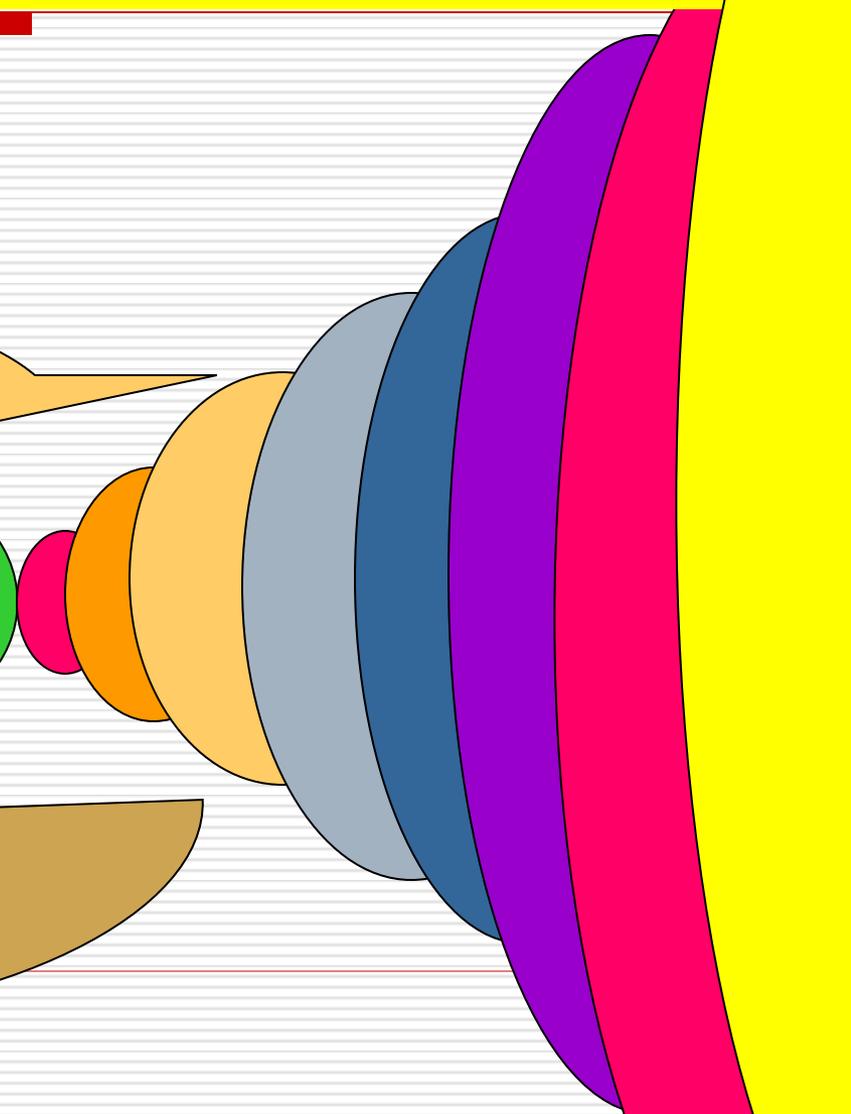
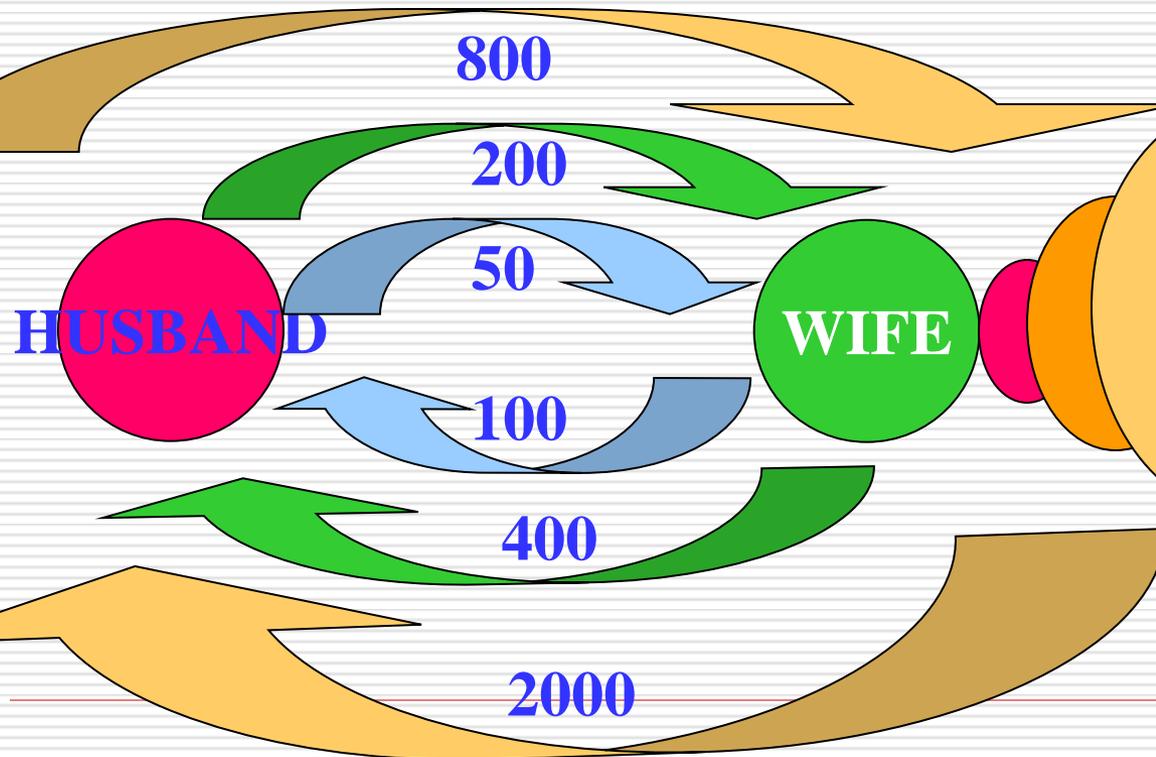


Life of True Love

- 1. Principle of True Love** : Give first and then receive later.
 - 2. Unprincipled Love**: Take first and then give or even forget to give back.
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Then why is giving first and
how to gain eternal life?

First Attribute: Seeking to Give First



Then why is giving first?

Because in True Love the output
is greater than the input.

The Laws of Dynamics and the Laws of Love

- The laws of nature: $\text{input} > \text{output}$
- The laws of love: $\text{input} < \text{output}$

Energy is Exhausted as it is Consumed

<39-236> When doing work, energy is consumed. Isn't it so? Take a motor as an example. The input to and output of a motor is different. **When work is done, energy is consumed so the output is always smaller. The input is always greater than the output.** Isn't it so? It always becomes smaller when work is done. If 100 volts come into a 100 volt lamp, it creates light and energy is consumed. Because there is consumption in doing work, the output will always be lesser.

Eternal Life Is Only Possible Within the Law of Love

<39–236> However, there is one thing in all of creation that can ignore the law of dynamics. That is love. What happens to love? When there is an input of energy to the amount of ten, it comes out with a plus. When really loving a partner, the energy of love is not reduced but remains forever. **Therefore, eternal life for human beings is only possible within the law of love. When there is no love, energy is consumed.** Do you understand? You have to understand this.

<164–323> **Love is replenished by giving, therefore it can continue forever.** Without being an existence centered on love, it is impossible to last forever.

First Attribute: Seeking to Give First

(2)“You have to give with the heart of a parent, or the result will collapse and fail. You have to give from the position of a servant, with total sincerity, shedding tears and having the heart of a parent. When you give, you mustn't give with authority or with a pompous mind, or it will cause a reaction. Who should shed tears first? Not the one who receives, but the one who gives, he should be the first to shed tears. That is the parent's position.”



First Attribute: Seeking to Give First

(4) Try to give totally. When you give 100%, it is returned to you.

(5) The person who gives will never perish.

– Heaven protects those who give.



First Attribute: Seeking to Give First

(6) If you give, you will definitely receive.

(7) If you give, power is generated.

(8) When you give, give the most precious thing you have.

(9) When you give, do it silently – in secret.



Second Attribute: Seeking to invest totally

“A love that seeks to invest and forget, to invest, forget, and invest again, that seeks to invest, forget, and when it can no longer invest, grieves, shedding tears.”



Second Attribute: Seeking to Invest Totally

(1) To what extent do I need to invest?

– With all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your power, 120%

“If you invest ‘adequately’, that isn’t True Love. True love doesn’t mean investing, say, 70 or 80%. If one invests ‘adequately’ and there is something left over, one tends to calculate the amount. But God created investing completely, 100%, even 120%. A perfect plus creates a perfect minus.”



Seeking to Invest Totally

(3) Why does a mother have to experience pain when giving birth? Because of sin (because the mother has much sin?)

- Example of childbirth – Mother invests 120%, to the point of life and death
- In order to inherit True Love from God



Need to Apply True Love in our Daily Life

“I love my object partner
(spouse's name) with all my
heart, with all my soul and
with all my mind, 100%, 120%.
I love you forever!” Aju!!!

Third Attribute: Love Your Enemy

- “When we love our enemy and become one in heart with them, the boundaries between us collapse. That is why God’s strategy has always been to love His enemy. There can be no greater strategy than this. This crucial fact has escaped humankind’s understanding, both in past ages and in modern times.”
 - “Today I tell you clearly that God’s strategy for our salvation is for us to love our enemy. You now know Heaven’s remarkable secret. Now all you have to do is adopt this principle, practice it, and thus become true men and women. Do this, and you are sure to become key players in bringing about a world of peace.”
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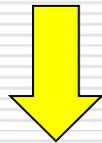
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International Marriage





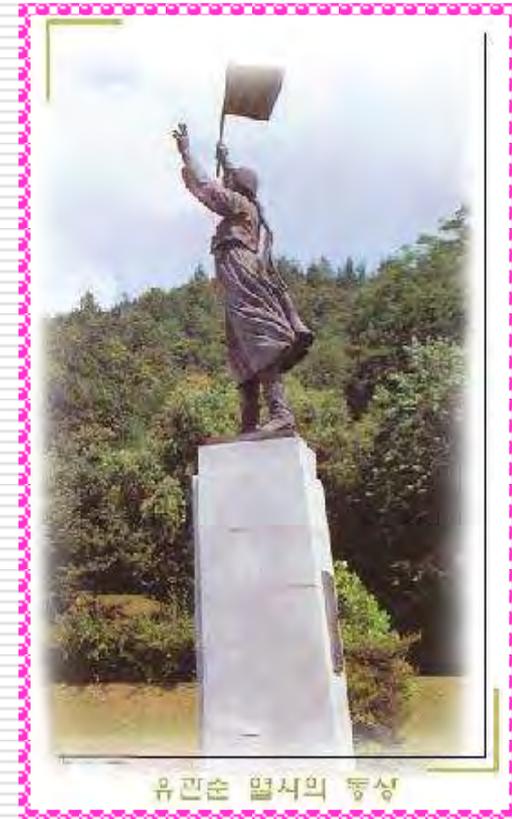
4th Attribute of True Love : Seeking to Sacrifice

(1) True Love always requires sacrifice
– The relationship between parent and child.

– Children are raised by absorbing their mother's milk and parents' blood, sweat & tears

(2) How much must we be able to sacrifice?
Real love doesn't regret sacrificing even its life. He who seeks to give even his life...

(3) Love received by giving 'adequately',
love obtained without price fades away.



Father Moon's Word

Love companies sacrifice

“What is God's core? None other than love. What is the core of love? Sacrifice. Without sacrifice, love is not love.

Based on this fundamental law, we can understand how God so loved the world that he has continuously sacrificed himself for all humanity, even up until the present day. You have to understand this point. So why is it necessary to sacrifice? Because without sacrificing, you cannot exist solely for your object partner. Sacrifice is the process by which I can become a true person.”



4th Attribute: Seeking to Sacrifice

(4) Amount of true love =
Amount of sacrifice

(5) Why are patriots (i.e.
Yoo Gwan Soon) and
Jesus so great?

–They went beyond death,
sacrificed to save their
nation, the world.

(6) Who is the true owner
of the family, the nation?



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True Leadership

□ True Parent

- Champions of love and heart
- Models of True Families/4 Realms of Heart

□ True Teacher

- Plant vision and hope
- Love Heaven, Nation, Humankind – With tears

□ True Owner

Teach the spirit of ownership, not servant or slave mentality – who is the owner?

- The one who loves the most
- Who takes responsibility
- Who protects



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Thank you so much.
