



# Family Pledge

Introduction

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1. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to seek our original homeland and build the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven, the original ideal of creation, by centering on true love.
2. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to represent and become central to heaven and earth by attending the Heavenly Parent and True Parents; we pledge to perfect the dutiful family way of filial sons and daughters in our family, patriots in our nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in heaven and on earth, by centering on true love.

3. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to perfect the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingships and the Realm of the Royal Family, by centering on true love.
4. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to build the universal family encompassing heaven and earth, which is the Heavenly Parent's ideal of creation, and perfect the world of freedom, peace, unity and happiness, by centering on true love.
5. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to strive every day to advance the unification of the spirit world and the physical world as subject and object partners, by centering on true love.

6. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges to become a family that moves heavenly fortune by embodying the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and to perfect a family that conveys Heaven's blessing to our community by centering on true love.
7. Our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges, through living for the sake of others, to perfect the world based on the culture of heart, which is rooted in the original lineage, by centering on true love.
8. Our family the owner of Cheon Il Guk, pledges, having entered the Era of Cheon Il Guk, to achieve the ideal of God and human beings united in love through absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, and to perfect the realm of liberation and complete freedom in the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven, by centering on true love

## Short Vocabulary:

AGS = Absolute Good Spirits

CBG = Chambumo Gyeong, Holy Textbook

CSG = Cheon Seong Gyeong, Holy Textbook

CIG = Cheon Il Guk, Two persons become one, KoH

CP = Cheong Pyeong, Spir. training ground Korea

DP = Divine Principle, v1973

EDP = Divine Principle, v1996

ODP = Original Divine Principle, 2008

KoH = Kingdom of Heaven

LSA = Lord of Second Advent

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

CT = Completed Testament

TF = True Father, SMM = Sun Myung Moon

TM = True Mother, Hak Ja Han Moon

TTM = Teaching and Textbook Material (G=Great)

UC = Unification Church

See also extended Vocabulary:

<http://www.slideshare.net/bdp003/vocabulary-uc>

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- “Break down Satan and, in front of heaven, pledge to return the glorious victory in the end.

There should be people proclaiming this.

You must observe the heartistic standard of the Blessing from the historical view and reexamine your own shortcomings.

/Blessing and Ideal Family I - II 1997

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- Can you pledge in this sacred room, "God, I give You my covenant, my pledge, that I will never let you down, that I shall persevere even more than Father himself persevered, and with my hands Your mission shall be done.
- This world shall see resurrection and health because of me."

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If that is the pledge you can give, then this is the place where God will look down and take great joy. Those who can solemnly pledge this serious and most difficult yet down-to-earth commitment, raise your hands. Thank you.

***/True Parents' Day from the Historical Point of View  
April 18, 1977 -- New York***



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- Doing Pledge in the Unfication Movement is a basic part of our Church traditions.
- “After the 36 Couple Blessing in 1961, Father proclaimed **The Pledge of the Families** prior to introducing **My Pledge**. The content outlines the blessed couples' standard and goal as well as responsibilities, which should always be kept in our minds and hearts.” /Tradition Book I - II

- In the beginning...
- Pledge service should begin at 5:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.
- 2004 it was changed to every *Ahn Shin Il* day, every 8<sup>th</sup> Day.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, all the way to Saturday, Sunday and Cheon yo-il ["Heavenday"]

- *May 1 1994 My Pledge is replaced by Family Pledge.*
- *With "My Pledge" we promised before God and **satan** that we would fight against **satan**.*
- *In "Family Pledge" there is no word as "**satan, enemy, march forward**" that appeared in "My Pledge".*
- *This means that the Satanic dominion of the earth is broken.*
- *1994 40th anniversary of the founding of HSA-UWC*



- From **Prof. Ohs Lecture** on Family Pledge, 2012

# I. Proclamation of Family Pledge and Progress

- A. On the foundation of victory of achieving My Pledge and Family Oath
- B. Proclamation of the Family Pledge 1~7  
(1994.5.2)
- C. Addition of “unity” to Family Pledge 4  
(1994.12.22)
- D. Proclamation of the “New Testament Age” and the addition of Family Pledge 8”  
(1998.2.2–2.3)

- E. Addition of “ living for the sake of others” to FP 7  
(1998..11.21)
  
- E. Addition of “ As Owners of ClG” in front of all verses  
(2002.11.5)
  
- E. Addition of “dutiful family way” to FP2 and  
“liberation and complete freedom” to FP8  
(2004.4.18)



## II. The value of Family Pledge

### A. Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> 40 year course

1. From Age of Restoration through Indemnity to Age of Ideal Creation
2. Basic unit of universe: Individual → Family
3. Basic unit to enter Heaven: Individual → Family
4. From age of individual salvation to age of family salvation
5. From age of EDP to age of the Word

## B. Family Pledge is the core of CIG Constitution

1. Not restoration through indemnity but ideal creation
2. Principle of life and duty of CIG citizens
3. CIG constitution is FP1–8 listed as laws
4. FP is the core of God's 8 Great TTM

## A. “Cheon Il Guk”

1. CIG is the form of God’s Fatherland
2. Form progresses from independent country  
→ *Won-il-guk* → unified country
3. Country where two people become one on the 8<sup>th</sup> stage
4. Mind and body unity: Prerequisite for reciting the Family Pledge

## B. "Owner"

1. Subject of True Love founded on Creativity
2. Difference between owner and leader
3. Person who serves others based on quantity, quality, and speed
4. Person who goes the way of servant and slave with gratitude
5. Takes responsibility, protects, and fosters to the end

## C. “Our family”

1. ‘We’ is ‘True we’: ‘We’ who are one with God
2. Title Koreans use to refer to their family
3. With God at the center
4. Always together “go, come, eat, sleep, happy, or sad”

## D. “Centered on True Love”

1. Root of TL is God: God’s 4 great core attributes
2. God’s TL is founded on Creativity
3. TL is giving horizontally centering on Creativity
4. Inheriting God’s TL: Blood lineage and pure mind (2010.1.1)

## IV. Analysis of Each Verse of the Family Pledge

For more details, see  
original Lecture by Professor Oh

**Slides;**

<http://www.euro-tongil.org/swedish/english/PPT/2012/>

**Audio:**

<http://www.euro-tongil.org/swedish/english/audio/2012/>



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CHAPTER 3. The Path of Cheon Il Guk Citizens  
and the Family Pledge

Section 5. Living as an Owner of Cheon Il Guk  
and the Family Pledge

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Remember the beauty in Gods nature is there  
to inspire the most Holy original inside us all!

Have a great Blessed week.

Prepared for 2nd,3rd... Gen inspiration by Bengt

