## America loves True Parents and thanks God for True Parents

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Kamsahamnida. We always give honor and praise to God for his love, his grace and his mercy. We want to thank you this morning for your warm welcome and your warm greeting and your warm hospitality. You are a beautiful people. Especially, we want to thank our True Parents for all that they have done throughout the century and across the world. America loves True Parents and thanks God for True Parents. We are so thankful to God for the life and the work of True Mother, Rev. Hak Ja Han Moon. Mother Moon is the beauty of heaven and earth.

In 2011, I was blessed to come here as part of the 172 [US religious leaders who spoke in Christian churches. True Father gave each of them a Korean name]. When I came here, I met Rev. Moon and he been preaching, in 2011, for forty-six years and I had been pastoring a church for twenty-seven years, unmarried.

## **Advice from Father**

I thought I was doing God's will and pleasing God by just preaching the word of God. But Rev. Moon challenged me and said to me that if I were to be complete and to complete God's will and to complete God's light, I had to be married. And in 2014, February 11 and 12, I was blessed in marriage to this beautiful daughter of God [gesturing toward his wife]. As a result of Rev. Moon's ministry in our lives, we have picked up the mantle and gone across America, preaching about blessed marriages. And we know that blessed marriages work. My wife if the beauty of God and the beauty of my life.



## Let us work together

I want to quickly close, but I want to leave you with a beautiful thought. Jesus teaches us. He says in the Scriptures, "You are the light of the world." So I encourage all of us to glow -- G. L. O. W. glow. Now, what does "glow" mean? Let's break it down, quickly. "G" means "God." We must always put God first in our lives. For in him we live; in him we move, and in him we have our existence. Put God first. He will change your life and make your life better. The next letter is "l." "L" stands for "love." We must love God and love our neighbor. The Bible teaches us, "By this all men shall know that you are my disciple if you love one and another." [John 13: 34-35] Rev. Moon has taught us that you must have the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance. That means that you must love God and love your fellow man. When you do that you can see the kingdom of God. The next letter is "o." "O" stands for "one." All of us -- red, yellow, black or white -- are one family under God. And finally, the next letter is "w." That means that all of us must work together -- work together to save our world. Work together to tear down the wall that divides North Korea and South Korea. Work together "until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream." [from Dr. Martin Luther King's August 28, 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech] We must work together until the lamb and the lion kiss each other. Work together until we can establish Gods heaven right here on earth. Work together, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh will see it together [Isaiah 40:5]. Work together! Work together! Work together! Work together!