We cannot allow the enemy around us that contradict the word that is within us

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Greetings, everyone, I would like to say thank you to the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference that has been newly formed for their hard work and also for the awesome hospitality they have given us this week. It has been amazing. To my fellow ACLC brothers, we now have enlarged our territory by involving the clergy leadership conference of Korea. Also, I am looking forward to involving myself in the World Clergy Leadership Conference as a Christian. I'm excited about that today.

Jesus in his prayer to God just before he was to go to his death... In John 17, he prayed a prayer and he prayed it to God. He said, God I want unification to come to those I have ministered to, to those I am ministering with at this moment and to those who have been at my side for the last three years or so. He prayed this prayer, and then in verse 20 he said, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who believe and who will believe and will believe in me through their message (talking about the disciples of Jesus) that all of them may be one. Father, just as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me that they may be one as we are one. Be in them as you are in me so that they may be brought together in complete unity." Look at your neighbor and say, Neighbor, Complete unity.

The value of fellowship

Several centuries ago, when China wanted to secure its border... They were having trouble with the northern countries invading them. So they came up with a great idea, to build the Great Wall. As the architects of this great wall, they decided they would make the wall so thick that the enemy could not get through it. And they decided it had to be long enough where the enemy couldn't go around the wall. They posted soldiers at different locations of the wall so that if they heard an attack they could get there soon, in a quick and easy time.

They knew that they had protected the border sufficiently against the enemy. They were sure that the enemy was not going to come in and destroy them. But in the first one hundred years in China, after building this wall, they were invaded three times. How could this happen? As they gathered in their meetings they wondered how they could have been invaded three times.

What happened is that the enemy had bribed the gatekeeper and had entered into the land undetected. Listen to me clergy, listen to me leaders of today: When we diminish the importance of unity within the body of Christ, we risk being invaded by the enemy. God has called us to a divine fellowship. One of the most powerful tools we have to reach the hurting and dysfunctional is to fellowship together. If we don't protect it, if we don't strive to bring it to pass, if we don't do everything we can to promote it, we will

open the gate to the enemy to attack our families, to attack our churches.

The heart comes first

It is going to take us keeping a vertical relationship with God. It's going to keep us deflecting the negativity that is around us. In every situation, we have to have such a relationship with God that nothing can stop us. We have to have a relationship with God that our neighbors can't stop us. We have to have a relationship with God that a country can't invade us. If we don't protect it, we are opening the door to the enemy. It is going to take us keeping this vertical relationship with God. It is going to take us keeping this vertical relationship with God in every situation.

In 2019, if we are ever to unite this world, we must rethink the way we are doing ministry. We must rethink the way we are impacting the world around us. We must start thinking in a different direction. Jesus told the religious leaders of his day that from the heart, the mouth speaketh [speaks]. In Matthew 12:24, he was letting the religious leaders know, You have a heart condition. If the heart doesn't get right, we are not going to be able to change our communities. If the heart doesn't get right, we are not going to be able to change our families.

Be aware; we have an enemy

Brother and sisters, we cannot allow the enemy to create scenarios around us that contradict the word that is within us. I repeat: We cannot allow the enemy to create scenarios around us that contradict the truth that we know. We cannot allow the enemy to create the environment around us to stop us and contradict what we know deep in our heart to be the truth. We must stand up and realize that greater is he that is in me than he that is in this world.

We cannot allow our past histories to occupy our minds and bring dysfunctional disunity among us so that we cannot bring forth the kingdom of heaven on this earth. We can live in the kingdom of heaven in the life we're living in, but if we keep living in the past, we will never be able to move ourselves and our world closer to the destiny that God has for us. Doing God's will and living in the vertical position with God and loving one another with all honesty is doing the will of God. We must love the least of these to do the will of God.

Chosen people

Listen: We have been put in this position for such a time as this. We are the chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. We are God's special possession. Brothers and sisters, it is time we stand up without fear and proclaim the truth of True Mother as the only begotten daughter. It's time. Clergy! Korean Clergy Leadership, ACLC, it's time we come together as one family under God and transform our communities and transform our world around us and bring our world closer together.

It's time that we fend off the buzzards that are trying to destroy our marriages. It's time that our family comes together as one. Our family is needing us today. Now is the time that our youth are needing us, because there are people outside these walls that are waiting to take our youth. There are drug dealers ready to take them. There are movie stars ready to take them. It is time we take our children back for God. I'm telling you my brothers and sisters, our babies need us today. Our babies need us today. We need to surround ourselves with our babies and teach them the truth about God.

Where are the mothers and fathers? Where are the moms and dads today that have their children surrounding them? We need them today. We need them today. We need them today. That's the only way we are going to change our world. Instead of living with guns, instead of living with knives, with war, why won't we put them down and come together and bring peace in our cities and bring peace upon this earth? May God make us one! Blessings!