

The Sun Myung Moon Legacy Project

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The Joy of the Lord is our Strength



I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. **1 Timothy 15:12-15**

Love exists only when there is someone to love and someone to be loved by. An ideal needs to be shared with someone. Love and ideals come alive as soon as there is a reciprocal and complementary relationship of give and take established. We are in the position of the object and always need someone to be in the subject position. Love and ideals will bud and blossom into full flower only when two elements are in a subject-object relationship.

Is man the cause, the source of his universe, or did someone create us? How can man be the cause of the universe when he does not even create himself? It is obvious that we are resultant beings. We are the products of some cause. Therefore, a subject or cause must exist. There must be a cause for man's existence. This subject, or cause, then is the essential reality. We should be as certain of this as we are of our own existence. Whatever name you choose for that cause doesn't matter. The most important thing is that he is there. And we call him, "God."

Let us put our question to God. "What is the most precious thing to you, God?" His reply will be no different from your answer and mine. God will answer, "Love, life, and my ideal are the most precious things to me." *SMM*, "God's Hope for Man," October 20, 1973.

Hello,

Shigeru Tashiro spoke first before the main sermon by Tennessee pastor Regis Hanna. Shigeru was feeling burdened, dealing with the challenges of being a father to 3 daughters. Then he realized that "it's not about me. It's about God." All of our accomplishments ultimately come from God. To take pride in our accomplishments would be like a trust fund baby bragging about his wealth. Shigeru felt such peace and joy. God gave this truth through Jesus and True Parents. The joy of the Lord is our strength. Even the efforts we make in our 5% portion of responsibility are from God's grace.



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As stated in Ezekiel 33:11, God takes no joy in the judgment of sinners. Or in our judging others. But rather that they should turn towards Him.

In 1 Timothy 15, St. Paul said he was the greatest sinner, but an example that God could save and use anyone. As the Christian philosopher Blaise Pascal said "God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is not the god of scholars."



[67th True Parents Day Ceremony](#)

In his sermon, Pastor Regis Hanna asked "What is Your 5 Year Plan?" As

Yogi Berra said – if you don't know where you are going, you're going to wind up some place else! Where will you be in 5 years? It's important to set goals in order to challenge ourselves to do more for ourselves, our families, our communities and for God. That being said, it's also true that God has a way of replacing our plans with His will.

Details are important. As we read in the book of Genesis, Abraham failed to cut the 2 doves in half. After that God told Abraham his descendants would be enslaved in a foreign land for 400 years. Something small, simple things determine big changes.

We should not think only about individual salvation. The goal should be family salvation and beyond. Most is important is about loving, dividing our heart.



What kind of nation have we become today? Father didn't complain about his situation in the death camp. We forget how much God has done for us.

Breathe in "I am alive." Breathe out "Thank you, God!"

Our hearts need to be divided. We are mining hearts. The 2nd King invests in people over many months, years. We are looking for a nation that will protect the Messiah and the Blessed community.

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Initiative to Preserve and Promote the Legacy of Sun Myung Moon



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Purpose

This project will seek contributions from Unification Church members of personal artifacts they have collected during their service to our True Father's ministry. Staff will categorize and preserve collected items to provide the basis for future historical research into our True Father's impact and legacy in the United States and beyond. Undoubtedly, future Unification Church members will want insights into what their ancestors experienced during the cosmically historic lifetime of our True Father on this earth. Collected materials also could serve as original source materials for any museums erected to commemorate our True Father's ministry and eternal legacy in the United States and throughout the world.

Collections will cover

- Items produced in support of our True Father's public ministry.
- Products of the many organizations and businesses that True Father founded.
- Items that state and local Unification Church centers generated in support of witnessing and fund-raising activities and public outreach to the community.
- Personal items such as daily journals, diaries, and letters that members created to document their life and experiences in the Unification Church.

[\(more information about The Legacy Project\)](#)



May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

Richard

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"Sanctuary Church" is short-hand for "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary" which is from calligraphy on a scroll presented to Hyung Jin Moon by his father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon. The purpose of the "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, Inc." is to "preserve and propagate the Biblically-based teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon."

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Examples of what we will collect:

- Posters, brochures and pamphlets, buttons, other materials created in support of our True Father's speaking campaigns and other public ministries. Newspaper and magazine articles and photographs are also sought.
- Promotional materials, press releases, printed products, photos, and newspaper and magazine articles generated for and about any of the charitable, scientific, theological, media organizations and businesses that True Father created and supported during his lifetime.
- Personal items such as photos that document and illustrate the life of Unification Church members (MFT, IOWC, CARP, church centers, seminary, etc.) during our True Father's lifetime. Journals, diaries, and letters will provide rich background information for historians and other researchers on the lives of church members and the impact of our True Father on their lives and American culture and society.

All items are welcome. It is the unconventional or controversial items that add color and depth to how future historians assess the legacy of our True Father.

Note:

1. **Photos:** write lightly **in pencil** your name, location, year (if you can remember), and context (i.e., MFT or IOWC team, CARP, etc.).
2. **Journals and diaries:** write **in pen** your name, location, and year(s).

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