

Let's build the Culture of Witnessing

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Annyeonghaseyo. It is already spring. This winter was not as cold as previous years with less rain and snow. As I was looking at the royal azaleas I felt, 'They are thirsty. They should be blooming with their buds open but they don't have that energy because there are no rain' and told the staff in CheongShim Complex to give water regularly.

When I watered the lawn yesterday it soaked up all the water. When I saw this I knew that this wasn't a good sign so I left the hose on the ground and let the lawn soak up all the water. It took a long time for it to be done.

Evil Spirits with strong deep roots like weed

Do you know which bud grows first in spring? Weeds. Before True Mother left for America when there was still snow on the ground she offered a bow and prayed in front of the Original Garden 'Father, I am going to America'. It was still a very cold day. When I turned my head in a direction I saw a patch of green and when I looked closely it was weed.

I said, 'I presume you came out because you want to live but for the lawn to survive here you cannot out number it' to the weed. The weeds do want to live as well. It says 'We want to live because we have life'. However, I told the staff at the Original Garden 'You have to pull out the weed before it multiplies'. As I was pulling out these strong persistent weeds I felt, 'They are very similar to the evil spirits that are attached to the members'.

Your Situation felt through Nature

Yesterday as I was watering the lawn and pulling out weeds I saw how the weed had its roots spread across the lawn. I tried to see how far the roots had reached. I was thinking as I was watering 'It's like the spirits haunting the members. What can I do?' then I felt 'Maybe the members are thirsty for love like them'. Only the surface will be watered if I only give small amount of water and not go down deeply into the ground. So I watered it until there would be a puddle of water on the surface of the lawn and watered other places as well. Among the other places I found a place in the shade. It was shadowed by a tall tree next to it. There was no lawn only in that area.

It came to me, 'Even if one gained many things as one reaches at a higher position but did one think of people in need? Is there anyone who is facing difficulty before of one?'

As I was watering the area I came to think, 'Am I equally distributing love? Am I giving as much love possible? Am I neglecting the members? Am I giving enough love and interest? Aren't I overlooking the

spirits that are haunting the members?' These were the thoughts that came to me as I was pulling out each weed and as I was looking at the shaded area.

If the members of the unification family looks at the nature and gives love and support that matches to that nature, live for the sake of others with interest then that nature will give back much more joy to us.

Have Love and Interest to witness Family and Relative

You say, 'I don't have anyone to witness. I don't have time to witness' and make excuses. But that is not the right way to think. Why? Because you can do witnessing in your own home. Are all of your family members attending the church? It is easy and difficult to witness the family. How are you able to do this? It is to have love and interest.

You have to know if your child has eaten breakfast in the morning. Or if they have gone to school; when they have returned from school; what do they do in their free time; what do they like and what do they wish for. You have to teach and educate your children of a principled lifestyle until that is a part of their lifestyle.

When I tell people to 'Share Father' s words' some read out loud Father' s words to their children for around 1-2 hours but that is not what I am saying. You have to tell them, 'We all have to live for the sake of others. The older brother must live for the younger and vice versa.' And when they lied you say, 'Those who don't lie are good people. People are originally made to not lie' and that is what it means to teach the principle. But if you give a lecture from the Creation, Providence of Restoration and to the 2nd Advent then your children will hate it.

There are many members in Japan that haven't witnessed their husbands. In order to witness the husband and family you must have a goal. Have a goal to witness for one month or one year to your family or members. So then we should become one heart, one body and one mindset that cannot be severed, live a life of high-noon-settlement and establish a culture of witnessing people of this world.

Just because we ask people to write the church application form after witnessing to people on street corners doesn't mean that they are members. There needs to be an education before the blessing. This education cannot be given after the blessing but must be done before. You have to constantly share the words of the heavenly parent and live a life of sacrifice and devotion and lead them to the blessing hall. If you make them receive the blessing without understanding the value of the blessing then we must become members who must take responsibility of their spiritual body after their death.

You must first witness your family to prevent Satan and evil visiting your family. You might say, 'We are blessed families, why do you ask us to witness our 2nd and 3rd generation?' But this is not what I am saying. They are probably influenced by the general world. That is why we must witness the members. Then you witness your relatives and create a culture that can witness the society. As spring came we should be doing this.

The Secret of Health is Witnessing

There are many members who carry problems like cancer and mental illness. It probably multiplies when you go out to the world. The secret of being healthy is to walk. Don't stay at home but walk around. Witnessing activity is the best way for you to walk around.

I always advise the cancer patients to walk around and not lay in bed. Most of the people fear cancer saying, 'I am scared' and sleep all day. They are so scared that some can't eat properly. Cancer patients should be the ones who eat and walk a lot compared to normal people. But because they say they are scared and lay in their beds the cancer spreads and it gets worse.

Please become members who can walk more in this spring and witness many people as you do your activities and become healthy at the same time.

In May we are planning to hold the '2014 Purification Azalea Festival for the Inheritance of Heavenly Fortune' (May 9-11). We are preparing to water the royal azaleas really well so that it will bloom beautifully during that time. And at that time, as you come to the Special Great Works we will expunge your blessed ancestor's past memories and your past wrong doings through the holy burning ceremony and welcome True Father and the members of the True Children from the spirit world as well as the 480 billion absolute good spirits to hold amazing works. Please always have a healthy mind and body and become sons and daughters of filial piety in front of True Parents.

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