

Glossary



Abel-type

'Abel type' means having an attitude of service to God and living for the sake of others; 'Cain type' means acting selfishly and independently of God. Cain and Abel are to unite, cooperate, and serve one another for the sake of peace.

Blessed family

Couples and families who have received the blessing sacrament from True Parents.

Holy Marriage Blessing

The ceremony of rebirth in which a man and woman are engrafted into the lineage of the True Parents as a married couple.

Family of three generations

The complete family unit of grandparents, parents and children, who are to live together in harmony centering on the love of God.

Four great realms of heart

The four main types of human love based on the family: parental, conjugal, fraternal, and filial love.

God's lineage

As the invisible Parent of humankind, God is the origin of human love, life and lineage.

Holy Wine Ceremony

A ceremony prior to the Holy Marriage Blessing indicating the restoration of love, life and lineage back to God.

Human Fall

Adam and Eve's act of disobedience that involved premature sexual experience, which violated God's plan for the human ideal.

Indemnity

Atonement; restitution for the sins of history, especially through conscious effort to reverse their effects.

Mind-body unity

Spiritual maturity; the state reached when our deeds match the highest ideals of love and living for the larger purpose.

Original homeland

A metaphor for the garden of Eden; the lost relationship between human beings and God and the world of goodness that would result when it is restored.

Parent-child relationship

The relationship God wants to have with all people. We are all children of God. As such, we are all brothers and sisters.

Spirit world

The destination of human beings after death; the dwelling place of God.

True love

Love that is given without condition or expectation of return; God's love.

True Parents

The first human couple to realize God's ideal. Originally, this would have been Adam and Eve, but they fell. God anointed Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon to this role.