

Top Gun Training for Young Leaders 175-20-14-40-540 + Hitoe Hiraki's Witnessing Testimony Dr. Chung Sik Yong, April 18, 2022

Did you watch True Mother's activity yesterday? We had a longing heart to see our beautiful True Mother yesterday. The International Leaders were so happy to see our True Mother's face. It was a really happy time.

Today I'd like to talk about "Top Gun training for young leaders" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 1*.

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True Mother also said that if America only thinks about its own benefits first, the citizens and even young people will lose their vision, become sick and all die away. Only when young people are instilled with the vision to go out into the world can America survive. This is something our movement has to begin: to send out missionaries all across the world.

That is why we need to give incredible vision to our young people, to blessed children, to serve the world and all humankind. If we have that kind of great vision centered on God, I think God will surely bless North America and our second and third generation. They will be able to have a clear goal and vision.

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We have to raise our GPA members and American youth to become leaders who serve the world. When we in North America have a vision for the world, our North America can truly come to life and great things will happen with the help of God and the spirit world.

That is why the Bible says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." What is the vision of North America and of our blessed children and young people? We need to know that we are the center of the world. We need to put God as the top priority and train ourself thoroughly. We need to send (our young people) to the whole world to love humankind as their own brothers and sisters. If everyone has such a world vision to serve all humankind, our life will be very powerful and meaningful. That is why we need to ask all our second generation and younger generation to really wake up -- not just our blessed children, but outside children. Let them wake up. (We need to guide them about) what the mission given them by Heavenly Parent and True Parents is.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: Principle of Creation 30 - God's Third Blessing: Perfection of Dominion - Completion of Dominion and Life

Let us study Father's word.

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These are very beautiful words.

In the face of true love, both God and the entire universe are absolutely obedient. In the world of true love, high or low status does not matter. They want each other to obey and be possessed by the other with joy.

This is my personal testimony.

When I receive the Blessing and love my wife, and love my grandchildren, (on) seeing that a desire to obey them with joy, and a desire to be possessed by them naturally wells up, I experience how great true love is!

In that sense, both material objects and human beings in this world wish to submit to true love and want to be possessed through true love. Even if God is the great king who created the universe, His original desire is to be possessed in front of the true love of man.

In that sense, in order to become true owners before all things, we must possess true love that enables all things to be possessed by humans.

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You achieved a great victory? (As a result) maybe you can have a certain satisfaction. But your victory is for what? What world is the greatest world? That is the world of true love. (It is) more than the world of victory.

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This is because where there is love, material objects follow like a magnet. Therefore, before worrying about economic problems, I am asking you to reflect on how much you have become a person of true love.

True Father said: Do not worry about your children's economic problems. Heaven will provide you the food. Why am I concerned about Heaven's concerns?

Why are you worried about God's portion of responsibility? You need to worry about your own portion of responsibility. If I do God's will, God will be responsible for the rest.

Just worry about how you will live for the will of God. Just worry first about how to give to others first.

If we put God and his will as our top priority, God will surely help me with the rest. He will surely be responsible for that. We truly need to believe in that and practice it. When we practice it, amazing, incredible blessing will come. First of all, we get rid of stress. We don't have anything, any possessions. Sometimes we worry about the children's future or the financial situation. Since we believe in God's word and Jesus' word, we are completely liberated from (such worries). Let's unite with True Parents' word.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Reason Why the Fire of Motivation from when I was First Resurrected Goes Out

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2. *When I make my physical circumstances and wishes my first commandment, and then believe afterwards, that's when problems arise. That is why my mind and body fight and bring up the problem of how to win. There are many believers who failed in that first fight. Through miracles and signs, the Israelites cheered and left with Moses, but when they became hungry, thirsty and went through hardships, thoughts of 'There must be water. We must eat and go on' entered their minds and going to Canaan became their second commandment. Then, they even began to think 'Let's catch quail, I want lamb meat, so let's at least catch snake in the wilderness and eat it,' so a fiery serpent was sent among the people to bite them, and many of the people died.*

3. *Even we today put more importance on eating and living well and prioritize it, so there are many experiences of being consumed by worldly temptations. First, we must overcome such things. In all things, believing is the first commandment, and my entire life is*

the life of faith, the life of True Parents, and the life of True Parents' wishes and circumstances. The whole sleeping, waking up, eating and coming and going is about living in the realm of True Parents' commandment. Only then can you overcome.

Let's explain (this in) more detail.

The Reason Why the Fire of Motivation from When I was First Resurrected Goes Out

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> *This is because I make my physical circumstances and wishes my first commandment, but fail to believe in God's Word is the second commandment.*

Think about it. Why did we lose the fire of our first motivation when we joined the church? Because we put our reality as a top priority -- higher than faith. That is a problem. Why did the Israelites lose their first motivation? They were excited to leave Egypt. They saw so many miracles and were able to leave Egypt and finally were able to enter Canaan. But on the way they were very hungry and had no water, no food, no meat. Everyone started to complain. They did not believe in God. God can solve their problems, but they did not have faith. They put their own reality -- what to eat, what to drink, what to wear -- as their first commandment. Faith should have been the first commandment.

Believe in God, follow God, attend God, serve God -- (that) should be our first commandment. Why did we lose our faith, the fire of our (first) motivation, our first love? Because we put reality over faith. Our faith became our second commandment. Our physical circumstances became our first commandment. The first and second commandments are upside down. Then we start to be confused. We are controlled by reality all the time.

What do you think? Is your reality greater than your faith? Or is your faith greater than any kind of material desire? Do you have faith? If you have faith, you can overcome any reality. If you cannot overcome reality in front of the environmental influence of what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, how to get a house, how to make money, how to get a better job -- if (that is all greater) than (your) faith, then you will gradually lose your first love, the fire of (your first) motivation. Am I correct?

3. *This is because past habits, past blood lineage,*

and past fallen nature bother me.

Fallen man always has his own habits, fallen habits, fallen blood lineage. (It is) easy (for him) to complain, easy to compromise, easy to relate... to reality. These kinds of things bother you so much, right?

4. *This is because I am dominated by the present reality rather than believing in the Word and trying to take on a new challenge.*

That is why even though you are inspired by God's word and you join the church, you leave. And then (perhaps) come back after hearing Morning Devotion. "Right. I need to listen to that!" However, when you relate to your reality, you go back again to your past habits, past blood lineage, past fornication. You go back again.

Our life of faith needs a challenge because God is alive. God is a substantial reality.

(?)It is a good thing that God is an invisible God. They are more focused(?). They can see something.(?) Which one is more substantial in reality.(?) This is because God's word and motivation of faith cannot be the first commandment (for them).

What is your first commandment? Faith or reality? If your first commandment is not faith, but reality, then your entire life will be suffering and struggle. You cannot find God. You cannot feel him.

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We need to understand this.

How to Get Over the Fire of the Motive I First Resurrected from Going Out

1. *In all things, I need to put faith in God as the first commandment.*

God is my first commandment no matter what. In any trial or ordeal, in any situation, God is No. 1 for me. God is not just a conceptual God. He is the No. 1 reality, so substantial, so real. That is why we need to put God as our first commandment.

2. *Faith is an overcoming and a challenge.*

But how can we overcome reality? Father said faith is (about) overcoming. Whenever you deal with reality, you can overcome. Why? Because God is alive. God is a living God. He is my father. I am a son of God. God is my sponsor. When I take care of God's wishes, he will take care of my necessary things. That is why Father said faith is overcoming. Nothing is impossible in the name of God, in the name of Jesus, in the name of True Parents. Faith is overcoming.

You need to continuously challenge (yourself). Even though challenges come, (we receive) a higher goal, a

higher vision, we need to challenge (ourselves) and then overcome. How to overcome? If God is dead and the spiritual world does not exist, then there is no meaning in talking about overcoming. However, you need to believe that God is a living God.

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A life of faith is challenging and overcoming, then facing a new level (of challenge) and overcoming. (In this way we) grow through the formation stage, growth stage and completion stage. Finally we need to reach the completion stage and become a man or woman of true love, a couple of true love, and true parents of true love. (We need to) challenge (ourselves) and keep going regardless of persecution and trials(?). A life of faith is overcoming and challenging, overcoming and challenging, overcoming and challenging.

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As long as you put God and True Parents as the first commandment, I am telling you, your life will be very exciting. You will always be grateful. Sometimes dealing with reality(?) is not easy, but you always feel God's existence, God helping you. Wow! Heavenly Father, you are my God, my savior, True Parents! Thank you! We can have such a beautiful living testimony!

LIVING TESTIMONY: I'm a Living Testimony that Anything is Possible

Today, let's take the time to hear a living testimony of her witnessing through Hitoe Hiraki (Takayo's older sister). She has 3 active spiritual children. Let's welcome her. Thank you very much.

(Testimony of Hitoe Hiraki)◆

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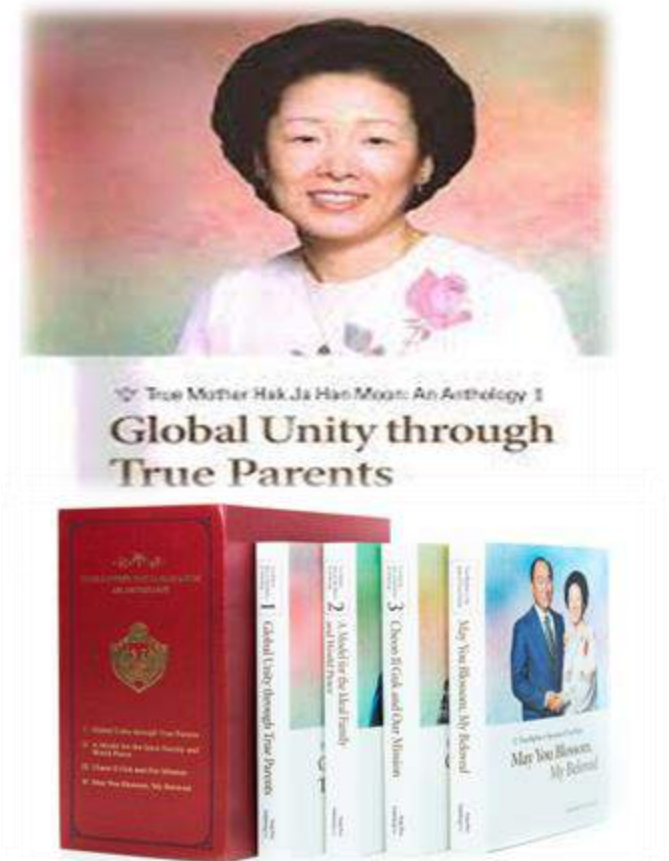
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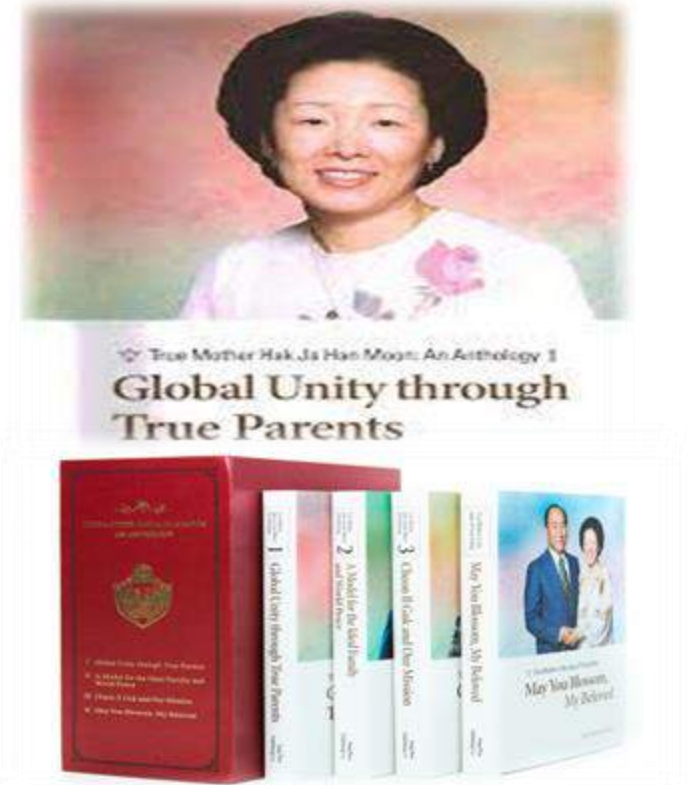
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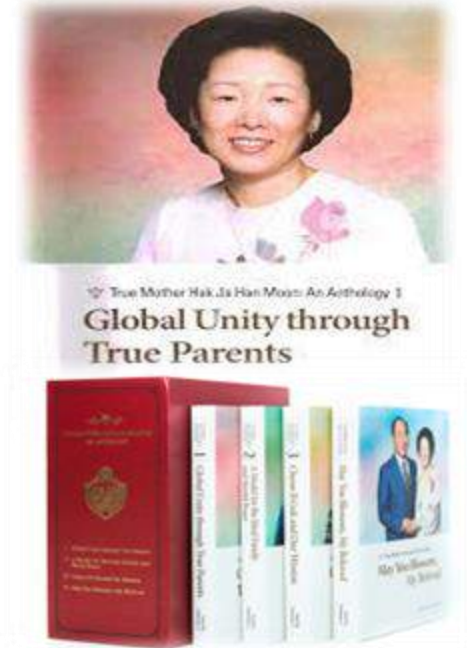
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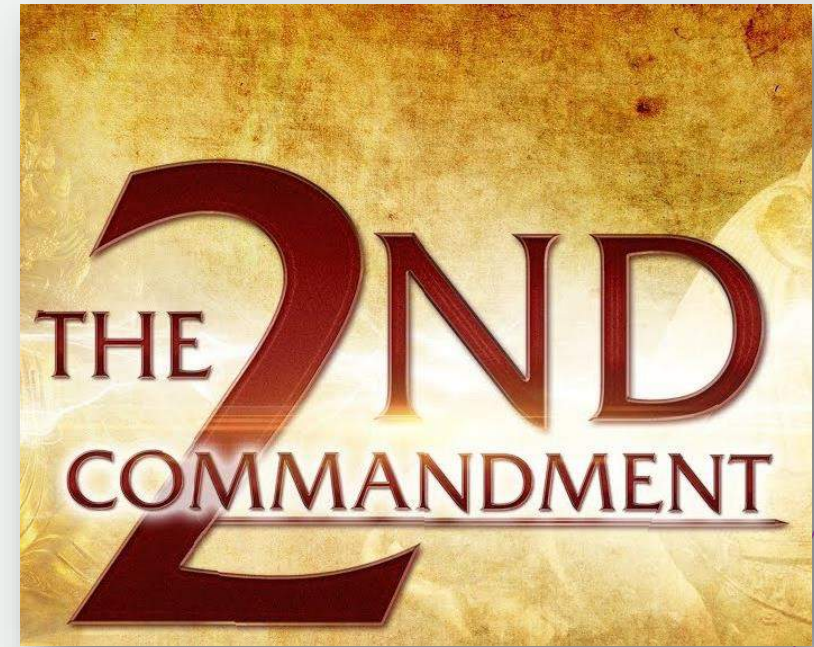
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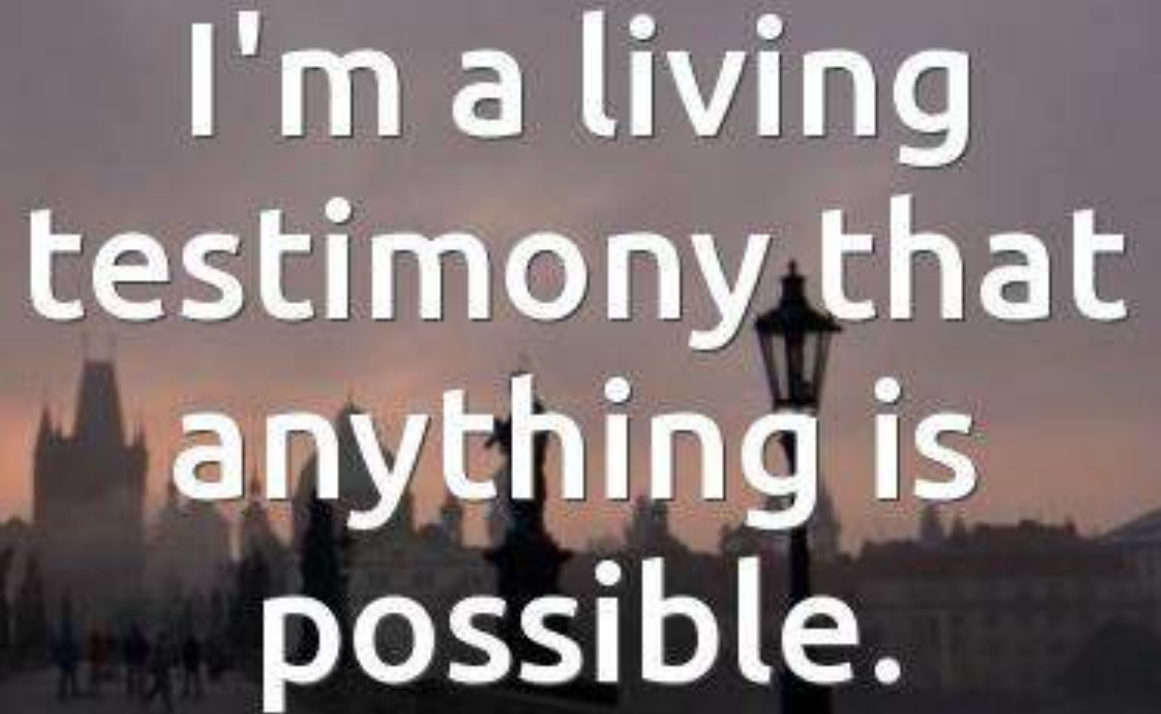
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Living Testimony

A photograph of a snowy street at dusk. In the background, a church spire is visible against a dark sky. A street lamp stands in the foreground on the right. The scene is dimly lit, with the warm glow of the setting sun or moon providing the main light source.

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"The roots of love are the vertical love of parent-child heart and the horizontal love of brotherly heart. If you want to become a son of God, you have to resemble God's heart. Since God's heart is planted in the world, you have to love the people of the world."

- Rev. Sun Myung Moon



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