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Dr. Chung Shik Yong's deep dives into the words of the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and of the Bible are uncovering nuggets of truth and heart that are easily missed in normal Hoondok Hae reading. His heartfelt sharing is touching the hearts of thousands in North America and beyond. Apropos, the leader of the FFWPU West Africa region reports that over 1,500 families in his region are listening to Dr. Yong's Morning Devotion daily.

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Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 6, 2022

Key Points

- God's strategy is to be struck first and then to receive, whereas Satan strikes first and then is dispossessed. The side that strikes first always fails.
- In history the more persecuted a religion was, the more they revived. No religions were destroyed. As long as God is with the Unification movement, we will never perish.
- By sacrificing themselves, parents walk the path of leading their disloyal children to repentance. Through his parents' sacrificial, serving life, an unfilial child can come back to his parents' bosom.
- True love does not force the opponent to surrender but leads to natural submission.
- The spirit mind is the place where God dwells. It is a heart that desires to attend God directly. At its core is Hyojeong. So when our spirit mind works properly, our mind and body experience joy.
- Rather than living centered on conscience alone, we must live centered on the spirit mind attending God directly.
- Just as humans have a spirit mind that is the mind of their spirit body, God also has a similar spirit body and spirit mind. When our spirit mind become one with God's spirit mind, the realm of resonance opens.
- Because the grace we receive from the spirit world or God is a one-sided grace, we cannot claim it as our own until we repay it. We have to repay more than we received and pay interest on top of that.
- When another person criticizes me, I should reflect on my shortcomings if I have them. If not, I need to try to have better capabilities to clear misunderstandings.
- There is no need to criticize or be influenced by someone who persecutes and opposes you. Trying to clarify or justify yourself will not help your life of faith.
- The seed of the soul grows only in those who reciprocate love.
- The power of faith comes from a vertical relationship stimulated by the Word.
- Our individuality cannot mature when we are indebted in love.
- The laws of love say that the inner person cannot be healthy if you only receive grace and become indebted.
- The best way to repay the grace and love we have received is to practice God's word, to live for the sake of others and to save people's souls, that is, to witness.

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(Response to sharing) Morning Devotion has become part of the culture of our movement. Also, our hoondokhae reading of the Exposition of the Divine Principle has to be part of the culture of our movement. Thirdly, witnessing should be our culture, not just once a day or once a year. These three things – jeongseong Morning Devotion and prayer, studying the Divine Principle (and witnessing) – should be our beautiful culture. ♦

I was really touched by Vera Tsumagari's heartistic and tearful prayer. I just mentioned that our Morning Devotion has become culture in our American movement. I think this can be one of the beautiful traditions that we should carry on no matter what. Everybody gathers together and shares and listens and learns True Parents' word.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> When you come to possess true love, all sorrows and pain transform into joy within that true love. In other words, true love is the desire of the original nature of humankind. It remains as an absolute authority that is greater than any authority asserted through power, knowledge or money. In this regard, throughout history God's strategy to save humankind and Satan's strategy to block Him are exactly opposite in nature. God's strategy is to be struck first and then to receive, whereas Satan strikes first and then is dispossessed. Consider the history of the First and Second World Wars and the Cold War. In all of these, the side that struck first had to

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surrender. However, if someone robs God, God does not kill him and recover what was taken. Even though He has the power to appear imposingly as the master of the universe and strike and take things back by force, He still suffers as He receives the first blow.

By sacrificing themselves, parents walk the path of leading their disloyal children to repentance. To establish the high road of the law of nature, God personally goes to Satan and teaches him to do this and that, just as when a master comes to visit his or her pupil. However, history has shown us that Satan struck the master who went to teach him. Do you know what happens after you are struck? You are eligible to receive recompense for damages. Confucius endured much persecution. Jesus was accused of being a rebel before the Roman Empire and was killed. Only after a long period of history were they acknowledged as saints. Has there ever been anyone recognized as a saint while they were alive on earth? As is apparent, though such saints suffered miserably in their own times, through the progression of historical ages they were elevated. When we apply for recompense, we request a payment over not just ten or twenty years, but over a longer period of time, with interest being added continuously. Calculate how much you would get if you are very patient and wait for thousands of years. With all the interest that would be added in that time, you would have enough money to buy the bank and more.

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Now, our Japanese church is facing a lot of persecution at the national level. Being persecuted at the national level means that blessings will come at the national level. All church members around the world should work together and offer many prayers and jeongseong for Japan, the mother country, so that the Japanese unification movement can take place.

No matter how strong the persecution (may be), I strongly believe that God is righteous.

God is alive. If you look at history, the side that strikes first always fails. The heavenly side that is struck first can claim damages several times more than it was struck by evil. If you look at history until now, the more persecuted a religion was, the more they revived. No

religions were destroyed. As long as God is with the Unification movement, we will never perish.

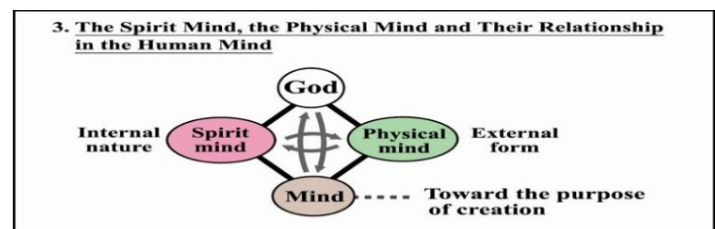
By sacrificing themselves, parents walk the path of leading their disloyal children to repentance.

Wow! This is very powerful guidance. Even though your child may be an unfilial child and disobeys parents, what is the best way to (bring) your own children to surrender? Through showing a sacrificial life. Do not oppose them. Sacrifice and sacrifice tearfully and serve them. Never think of taking revenge. (Through) this kind of sacrificial, serving life, an unfilial child can come back to his parents' bosom.

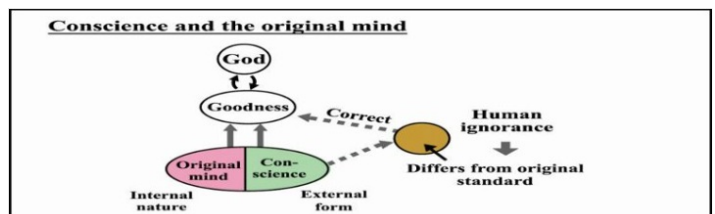
True love does not force the opponent to surrender. True love causes natural submission, even if (one) is hit and sacrifices are made.

This is beautiful guidance. No one has taught us that. Father's guidance is really amazing, right?

The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds



- *The relationship between the spirit mind and the physical mind is like that between internal nature and external form. When they become one through give and take action with God as their center, they form a united functioning entity which guides the spirit self and physical self to become harmonious and progress toward the purpose of creation. This united entity is the mind of a human being.*

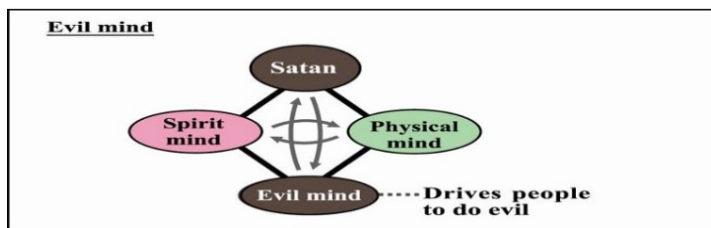


- *The conscience is that faculty of the human mind which, by virtue of its inborn nature, always directs us toward what we think is good.*

- *However, as the standard of goodness in fallen human beings varies, the standard of their conscience also fluctuates; this causes frequent contention even among those who advocate a conscientious life.*

- *The original mind is that faculty of the human mind which pursues absolute goodness. The original mind relates to the conscience as internal nature to external form.*

- *A person's conscience directs him to pursue goodness according to the standard he has set up in ignorance, even though it may differ from the original standard. However, the original mind repels this faulty standard and works to correct the conscience.*



- *As long as our spirit mind and physical mind are under the bondage of Satan, the functioning entity they form through their give and take action is called the evil mind. The evil mind continually drives people to do evil.*

- *Our original mind and conscience direct us to repel the evil mind. They guide us in desperate efforts to reject evil desires and cling to goodness by breaking our ties with Satan and turning to face God.*

Father's word:

If We Become One with the Origin of Our Spirit Mind

<91-142> *When the spirit mind sprouts up within us, our body experiences joy and everything follows it. Everything starts to unite automatically. Do you understand? Our biggest problem has been the separation of our mind and body. Is this true or not? (It is true). However, when spiritual energy comes into our body and creates the origin of our spirit mind, our mind and body become one naturally. Unless a revolution occurs at the root, and unless we discover the origin that can rectify everything from the root, we will not be able to realize the ideal. There is no result without a motivating cause. Isn't that so?*

The spirit mind is the place where God dwells. It is a heart that desires to attend God directly. At its core is Hyojeong. So when our spirit mind works properly, our mind and body experience joy. It is a fact that everything automatically unites.

Therefore, rather than living centered on conscience alone, we must live centered on spirit mind of attending God directly. If you live centered on your spirit mind, you will immediately feel spiritual power because you

have a desire to have a direct relationship with God and attend Him.

True Father emphasized that the secret of the body and mind becoming one comes when we live with the origin of the spirit mind, which is the mind of the spirit body. Therefore, you should always lead a life of faith that becomes the origin of your spirit mind.

As long as the body and mind are united with the origin of the spirit mind, an unimaginable revolution will take place within the individual.

Even God Possesses a Spirit Mind

<172-85> *A resonating power will emerge in time. It is a power loved by God, Adam and Eve. What is the power that is loved by Adam and Eve's spirit and body, as well as God's spirit mind and spirit body? It is not knowledge; it is not force; and it is not selfishness. That power is love.*

True Father says that just as humans have an invisible spirit body that corresponds to the physical body and a spirit mind that is the mind of their spirit body, God also has a similar spirit body and spirit mind.

Therefore, when our spirit mind become one with God's spirit mind, the realm of resonance opens, and it becomes an origin where everyone can become one and rejoice. In what can all things, God, and I rejoice at the same time? It is nothing else. It is not knowledge; it is not force; and it is not selfishness. That power is love.

It means that you can make everything powerless with your love for God centered on your spirit mind. The core of the spirit mind that loves God is called Hyojeong.

That is why the word Hyojeong is very powerful. It is the essence of the spirit mind.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: I Must Repay the Grace and Love I Received

Do Not Boast Until You Repay All Debt

1. *Among people who look wealthy externally but are actually in a lot of debt and live paying monthly installments, there are those who reveal themselves as being wealthy and boast about it. Even while being heavily indebted, there are people who try to find ways to boast and pretend that what they have is theirs. On the contrary, people who get a house with their own ability and skills do not boast about their own things. Even in the course of faith, there are people who show themselves off or brag to people around them about gifts they received from their Abel or True Parents, claiming it as their own. You cannot boast about things you are indebted to. You cannot just brag without repaying everything you are indebted to and paying interest on top*

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of that. If you received something because you were indebted to it, you cannot claim it as your own until you repay it. If there is a person who claims it as their own before paying off everything they owe, in the spirit world, that person can be called a thief. That is why there are many thieves of grace.

We should not just boast about the grace we have received from God. Because the grace we receive from the spirit world or God is a one-sided grace, you cannot claim it as your own until you repay it. Therefore, you have to repay more than you received and pay interest on top of that.

If you received something because you were indebted to it, you cannot claim it as your own until you repay it. If you do not repay the grace or love you receive from your parents or go further and return more than what you received, you are not a filial child.

Every morning we receive some kind of grace from God. Sometimes we are very inspired (by) True Father's and Mother's word and Youth Ministry. When you attend you receive some kind of guidance and grace from the spiritual world. You have not yet paid the price for that, right? That is why that kind of grace is one-sided grace. You need to really something, to repay it. Otherwise, it will just go away. When you repay more than you receive and pay more interest and more benefit, then it belongs to you. That is why when you receive grace without practicing it, without witnessing, without doing something for the sake of others, that grace just goes away. Whenever we receive grace, we need to determine that you will repay (it) and practice it. Then it will really belong to you. That is the important point.

I Must Repay the Grace and Love I Received

2. Life of faith always requires reflecting on myself while living. Even if someone treats me like a thief, there is no need to be conscious of others. If the other person ignores or persecutes me, I reflect on the fact that I have such shortcomings. If not, I need to try to have better capabilities to clear misunderstandings. On the path of faith, just because others call me a thief, there is no need to counter-question or oppose them. There is no need to explain to them whether I am right or wrong. One thing that must be clear is that I must repay the grace and love I received. The seed of the soul grows only in those who reciprocate love. All people have the outward appearance of being human, but those who cannot cultivate the seed of the Word and grow their lives are ambiguous. The lives of such people's spirits are often empty.

In the life of faith, even if someone treats you as a thief, there is no need to be conscious of others(?). You must reflect on your conscience. (When) another person criticizes me, I (should) reflect on my shortcomings if I have them. If not, I need to try to have better capabilities to clear misunderstandings.

Therefore, there is no need to explain to others that you are right or wrong on the path of faith. My life should not be swayed by others. There is no need to criticize or be influenced by someone who persecutes and opposes me. I just need to be faithful to a life of original nature.

This is very important. (When) someone misunderstands you and persecutes you and insults you if you go to that person and (try to) clarify, "I am not like that. How come you misunderstand me and persecute me and criticize me?" you want to justify (yourself). I am telling you, this will not help you. Just reflect on yourself: "Am I really wrong? Is what he saying really correct? How can I correct myself?" If someone persecutes you and this guy is wrong, that means I need to work harder. This kind of attitude is important. (When you are) persecuted ... (if you) want to clarify, "I am right," this (does) not help your life of faith.

Another thing that must be clear is that I must repay the grace and love I (have) received. The seed of the soul grows only in those who reciprocate love. The reason why our spiritual life is empty is because we do not reciprocate the love we receive or pay interest.

This is important guidance.

Be Faithful to the Life of Original Nature Through the Parent-Child Relationship with God

3. We must live a life of faith that carries True Parents' words and makes our hearts always rejoice and be moved. Each day must be a life of making the Word the nourishment of my life, gaining strength in my heart through the Word, and gaining strength in faith through the Word. Therefore, we are the ones who need to be faithful to the life of our original nature through education of the Word, immediately establish a parent-child relationship between God and me each day and regard this relationship as life wherever we go. Even if we should repay our debts for the grace and love we have received, we must not become people who are indebted. We know that if we live a life of only receiving the grace of the Word and become indebted, our life will stumble. Therefore, I, who was born on this earth, must clearly realize that as a being with God's

characteristics, my individuality cannot mature when I am indebted in love.

In our life of faith, first, we must always confirm our relationship with God through the stimulation of the Word and be faithful to living a life of original nature. Second, we must cherish the Word and live a life of joy, inspiration and gratitude in our hearts.

The power of faith comes from a vertical relationship. It comes when we value our relationship with God as life. We also gain the power of faith when we are stimulated through the Word of God.

Another important thing is that we, as individual beings, must clearly realize that my individuality cannot mature when I am indebted in love. The fact that we must pay interests in love is our absolute destiny in our faith course.

Laws of Nature and Laws of Love

4. Those who have a physical body cannot have a healthy body without obeying the laws of nature of eating, sleeping, waking, coming and going. Similarly, our inner person must also live obeying the laws of love. You must clearly realize that the laws of love says that the inner person cannot be healthy if you only receive grace and become indebted. Therefore, we should become the ones who gain strength in our hearts through the Word in the parent-child relationship between God and me through God, who is the absolute ruler. Even if we repay love, we must regard the Word as a strict rule of life that we cannot be indebted.

Our inner person must obey the laws of love. You must clearly realize that the laws of love say that the inner person cannot be healthy if you only receive grace and become indebted.

Even if we repay love, we must regard the Word as a strict rule of life that we cannot be indebted.

Today, I have spoken under the title “I Must Repay the Grace and Love I Received.”

How can we repay the grace and love I have received? The best way is to practice God’s word, live for the sake of others and save people’s souls, (that is,) witness. I think witnessing is the best way to repay grace because through witnessing I can many people’s souls. The more lives I save, the happier I will make God. (So,) this is the best way to repay grace and love I receive.

LIVING TESTIMONY: I’m a Living Testimony for Whom Anything is Possible

(Testimony of Junko Osberg, Tennessee, Mrs. Yong’s visit in Texas)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 7, 2022

Key Points

- When the evil world persecutes you from all quarters and oppresses you, heavenly fortune will help you to leap forward and go beyond all opposition. Being persecuted is actually a secret method of inheriting the enemy’s right of possession.
- Persecution seems to delay the providence, but it actually advances the providence.
- God’s method of bringing evil to surrender is natural subjugation.
- In order to love an enemy that you cannot love, unimaginable sacrifice is required. This is because the more you are struck, the more you have to endure and sacrifice.
- Every single person on earth possesses a conscience.
- Because the physical mind is stronger than the conscience, we need the help of life elements and the Word from God to overcome it.
- If I do not form relationships well, there will be total darkness in my heart.
- The most important thing is forming a good relationship with God, then with True Parents. When I believe with conviction that God is my parent and True Parents are my eternal saviors, there will be limitless joy and hope. Such faith absolutely brings hope and joy.
- Also, joy is always created when I form good human relationships, when I think of them as God-given bonds and cherish the other person with heartistic affection.
- In order to live a victorious life, you must overcome your physical body to be in control of seeing, hearing, speaking, eating, material things, and sexual desires.
- To live a victorious life of faith and preserve your heart, always do hoondokhae, and make a keyword and meditate on it. Then put the Word into practice and touch the heart of others.
- True Mother said the ocean teaches you everything: how to do jeongseong, what a longing heart is, how to be patient, ... how to set your goal, and the best way to catch fish.

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(Response to sharing) I really love the Morning Devotion culture. It (really) has become beautiful culture. At the same time, we really need to create a culture of multiplying true love through witnessing. Witnessing should be one of the main (aspects of) our culture. Also, jeongseong and reading God’s word. We need to create that kind of culture all the time. ♦

Today I’d like to talk about “Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

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quarters and oppresses you, heavenly fortune will help you to leap forward and go beyond all opposition.

God has allowed my husband and me many opportunities to undergo such experiences. Being persecuted is actually a secret method of inheriting the enemy's right of possession. In this way, the person whom God loves is always under the protection of heavenly fortune. Even if God has an enemy whom He wishes to overcome, God will not punish that person because God knows that that person has parents and a wife, as well as sons and daughters who love him. Since God also has crossed the valley of tears, when He experiences the heart of His enemy's parents, wife and children, who love him more than anyone else, He simply cannot eliminate this enemy.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> When you really come to feel God's heart, how could you possibly seek revenge? When you come to know God's heart, you want to help your enemy instead. That is the only way you can come to the path of truth, the path centered on love where you can embrace everybody in unity. Only then will heaven and earth move in unison, and will God shed tears. He will be delighted because you resemble Him. Since God takes this viewpoint, we can understand why we need to love our enemy. Such a power comes neither from knowledge, money nor authority. Only true love has that power. Therefore, for your beloved sons, daughters and parents, North and South Korea must go beyond thinking of each other as enemies and yearn for reunification in the spirit of true love, of living and sacrificing for the sake of others.

God has been waiting for thousands of years to recover what was taken from Him. He employs the strategy of being struck first and then receives back what was taken. When the evil world persecutes you from all quarters and oppresses you, heavenly fortune will help you to leap forward and go beyond all opposition.

Being persecuted is actually a secret method of inheriting the enemy's right of possession. In this way, the person whom God loves is always under the protection of heavenly fortune.

I already mentioned yesterday and the day before, Japan is in a really difficult situation right now. However, according to True Parents' words, blessings are great in proportion to persecution. Persecution on a national level foretells inheriting the right of possession

on a national level. Persecution seems to delay the providence, but it actually advances the providence.

God's method of bringing evil to surrender is natural subjugation.

This is very important. That is why it takes a long time in God's providence to win over Satan, the enemy.

That is why the Bible teaches us to love our enemies, and saints also constantly teach us to love our enemies. The power to love enemies comes neither from knowledge, money nor authority. Only true love has that power.

However, in order to love an enemy that you cannot love, unimaginable sacrifice is required.

Not just words. Not just lip service. You need to have unimaginable, incredible sacrifice in order to love your enemy.

This is because the more you are struck, the more you have to endure and sacrifice again and again.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Humans Possess Both a Physical Mind and a Conscience

<55-24> Humans actually possess two selves within one body. These are the conscience and the physical mind. It is a well-known fact that every single person on earth possesses a conscience. Is there someone here today that thinks that they do not have a conscience? (No, there is not). Have you ever seen a conscience? No one has ever seen one, yet they know of its existence. Everyone knows about physical bodies because they have seen them with their eyes. This is a problem. Even though everyone knows about the existence of the conscience, not even one person has seen one with his or her own eyes. Everyone is sure of the existence of physical bodies, because they have seen them. Now, let us address this problem through proportional reasoning.

Which theory do you think is more solid: absolute certainty that something invisible exists, or absolute certainty that something visible exists? The physical body wins that argument. This is a problem.

Where is the border between the place in which humans can encounter God and the place in which humans can encounter Satan? It is within the self. How can you be afraid of global wars, when there is an inescapable battle between two massive powers being fought within you? This battle is being fought tens to hundreds of times every day from morning to night. It

becomes a problem if you say even one word wrong. What can you blame? Who can you accuse then? Does the blame lie with your physical body or your conscience? It lies within your conscience.

The fight occurs like this. The conscience becomes weak, so the physical body says, "Hey, conscience, what are you doing?" Have you ever fought with yourself like this? This is how it occurs when the conscience attacks the physical body. It will say, "You must not do that." Consequently, are there many people who are conscientiously inclined in this world? Or are there more people who are not? If you think of it from this standpoint, there are more people who are conscientiously inclined. Even if you feel guilty, you take the wrong way anyway. You are caught up in this dilemma. Then from where do religion and culture derive their educational standard? It is derived from the power of the conscience. This is the effect of culture and religion. The border is formed between good and evil people. You must be adamant about this point.

Every human being possesses a conscience and physical mind. It is a well-known fact that every single person on earth possesses a conscience. Although the conscience is invisible, nobody denies the existence of the conscience. Also, since the physical mind is visible, nobody can deny it as well.

The problem lies in the fact that the physical mind, which is centered on the physical self, is stronger than the invisible conscience. The invisible is more important than the visible actually. The invisible is the subject partner. The invisible spirit self is the subject rather than the visible physical self. Also, we must know that the invisible God is the subject rather than visible human beings.

Since the physical mind is 70% to 80% stronger than the conscience, to overcome the physical mind, without the help of life elements and power of the Word from God, you can never overcome it. Therefore, you need to regard the commands of the invisible conscience as life.

In order to strengthen our conscience we need to borrow power from God. Through God's love and his word we can surely overcome our physical mind.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: What Must Be Done to Preserve the Heart?

In Order to Preserve Your Heart, You Must Form Relationships Well

1. In my original state, when I possess the heart, achievements of heart and joy automatically come about.

Just as we want to have a healthy body, our original mind seeks a joyful heart. Everyone's original nature wants to become a joyful self, peaceful self, and heartistic self. Heart refers to the root of love. Our heart always seeks to possess our joyful selves. Then how can I attain a heartistically joyful self? First, I must know that a being called "me" is a being with relationships, and I must create joy within relationships. I must know that a being called "me" always has subject-object relationships, such as the relationship between God and me, mind and body, and man and woman. Therefore, if you keep these relationships well and fulfill your responsibilities, you can always produce joy and go on the path of seeking original nature. However, if you do not form relationships well and do not fulfill your responsibilities, you end up going on a path of misery. Therefore, in order to preserve your heart, you have to form relationships well.

How Much Conviction Do You Have In God and the Will?

2. We often say that we are believers in God. However, as we practice our faith, we reflect on whether we are true believers, and we often question ourselves. In some cases, despite living as a pastor for a long time, there are people who doubt themselves on whether God really exists. A doctor of theology once went to meet True Father and heard many revelatory words from Father, and then he asked if there really is a God. Looking at this, while having faith, we question whether we are really believers in God. In some cases, even while saying that you are going on the path of faith, when you compare yourself to nonbelievers of the secular world, you come to reflect on yourself and doubt whether you really believe. How much conviction do you have in God and the Will?

How can I attain a heartistically joyful self? First, I must know that a being called "me" is a being with relationships, and I must create joy within relationships. If I do not form relationships well, there will be total darkness in my heart.

The most important thing is forming a good relationship with God. I have to have the principled conviction that God is my absolute subject partner and I am His absolute object partner. You need a complete conviction of faith that God is my parent and I am His child. This is where faith begins. When I believe that God is my parent and I have conviction in this, there will be limitless joy and hope.

Today I am going to visit our new GPA members. They are going to gather at UTS. Before going there I asked them to share with(?) me something: "What is your motivation to join GPA?" This morning I read all the content. My goodness! More than 95% of GPA members' motivation to join GPA (was that) they really wanted to experience God and to have a deeper relationship with True Parents.

Our original nature is always searching for God. How can we deny that God exists? He is our eternal parent. No matter what, we are the eternal children of God. That is why our original nature is always searching for God. Who is God? Who am I?

That is why I am really inspired to read their motivation. It is so beautiful! They really want an experience of God. They really want to know who True Parents are. Please Heavenly Father, bless each of the GPA members. Let them really experience (this) and (receive) confirmation that God does exist and that he is alive and is their parent and they are children of God.

When we have a firm relationship with God, that is the way to create incredible joy and happiness.

If the people who doubted Jesus had accepted him as the Savior, there would have been unimaginable joy.

I have heard incredible testimonies from Christian people (about) how they met Jesus. When they accepted from their heart that "Jesus is my lord," they felt incredible joy and happiness. They felt they could overcome any issues and problems.

In this way, faith absolutely brings hope and joy. When you truly believe in God without doubting and believe in something, you can see hope, you can find joy. You have incredible confidence.

Do you have joy over meeting True Parents? Do you really accept True Parents as the eternal Saviors? Our joy and gratitude begins from having conviction in True Parents.

Recently there have been many issues about Mother's leadership and all kinds of things. That is why you need to understand True Parents clearly and need to have unforgettable spiritual experiences about who True Parents are.

I tell you frankly after I joined the church, one day I had a (spiritual) experience about who True Parents are. Since that time almost 48 years ago, I have had no doubt even for one second that True Parents are the messiah, my savior, even though all kinds of trial situations have come. That is why I can keep my love for God and my life of faith.

If your vertical alignment is not clear about God, then your faith is really shaky. If you do not have much conviction in True Parents, then your faith is shaky. That is why you really need to have a spiritual experience (that) the Divine Principle is undeniable. Then your faith will become very strong.

Next, joy is always created when I form good human relationships – not just vertical relationships, but the relationship between you and me. Therefore, no matter who I have a relationship with, when I think of it as a God-given bond and cherish the other person and have a heartistic relationship with affection – with my brothers and sisters, my Abel, my parents, my neighbor – and build a good relationship, then I will always feel joy. And I can preserve my heart through that heartistic foundation. The way of bringing joy to those around me becomes the way to preserve my heart.

I, Who Must Become a Victorious Ruler

3. You began the way of the Will and had faith for a long time while striving to follow and practice faith in your own way, but when you compare yourself to secular people who do not know the Will and are not restored, you will come to reflect and look back on how much your original nature was actually restored. Although I am making an effort to fulfill my responsibilities joyfully and vigorously each day, there are times when I ask myself what makes me different from secular people and how much I've changed. People who are still new in faith are busy in their own work to stabilize their life of faith, not even being able to take care of others. But after some time passes, you will question how much fallen nature you are really clearing and how much you are restoring your original nature.

That is why we today try to have a keyword for "me" to become a "victorious ruler" and make a new start while looking back on ourselves. And we reflect on our lives and check our heart's wish about what kind of person we want to become. So, I have to be sympathetic to myself all the time. And I have to nurture myself to be a happy me.

The Reason I Cannot Preserve My Heart

4. When do I rejoice? When am I disappointed? You have to analyze this well, understand it in a principled way, and deal with it yourself. When do I rejoice? When am I sad? In this way, I should analyze myself well and check what my joy and sorrow are centered on. Am I really the one who rejoices centered on myself, or am I the one who rejoices for the sake of the other person? The reason why young children suddenly change from

being happy to crying is because they do not have self-control. It is because they just become happy and sad depending on the atmosphere. Many believers today are controlled by their environment like a child. Even though we are people who have been in the faith for a long time, when we have some gathering or hold a meeting, rather than being in harmony with each other, we have ill-feelings towards each other, complain a lot, and emotions go up and down depending on the environment. As this happens, I, who formed a relationship with the Word, will crumble. In the end, I cannot preserve my heart and I lose everything.

We should live a life of being victorious every day. In order to live a victorious life, you must overcome yourself. You have to overcome your body from dawn. You have to be in control of seeing, hearing, speaking, eating, material things, and sexual desires. You must make a determination not to give Satan a chance to attack even for a second, and manage yourself thoroughly.

In order for your life of faith to become a victorious life, always do hoondokhae, and make a keyword from the words that gave you strength, and then meditate on it whenever you have time. A life without a keyword from the Word is a life that is empty like a scarecrow.

In order to preserve your heart, you always need to live being stimulated by the Word, and then you need to find a key word and meditate centered on the key word all the time. Without meditation on God's word, you cannot get the stimulation to control your physical body. That is why God's word is so powerful. Without receiving stimulation from God's word, there is no way to control our physical self.

And secondly, you need to live a life of putting the Word into practice and touching the heart of others.

Really you need to live for the sake of others, always giving, always helping, always touching someone's heart. This is the way you can preserve your heart.

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

(Testimony of Jinil Fleishman, CARP President, Fishing in Alaska)

Actually True Mother said the ocean teaches you everything: how to do jeongseong, what a longing heart is, how to be patient, ... how to set your goal, the best way to catch fish. That's why I think that the ocean is a great teacher.

You already have a spiritual and internal victory; now external results surely will appear.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- The unification of North and South Korea is possible only through the spirit of true love, of loving even our enemies.
- "The word man is premised on the word woman. ... The fact that you recognize the implied existence of something means that you recognize the relationship between two things that exist for each other's sake. Since each exists for the other, that is the basis of true love."
- Since love always comes from the object partner, if you live for the sake of others, you can create joy, love and happiness.
- When you recognize the relationship between two things and see that the vertical exists for the horizontal and man exists for woman, and then you live for the sake of others, true happiness, love, and joy can be created.
- When Father first set out on the way of the Will, his foremost goal was "Before I seek to conquer the world, I must first conquer myself."
- If you conquer your own self, that means you can conquer the world because your body is a representative of the world.
- We can overcome the physical mind and defeat Satan through the word, prayer and jeonseong, filial heart, constant training to overcome ourself and good relationships with God, Abel, parents, and brothers and sisters and by serving them well.
- In order to dominate the environment and preserve our heart, the most important thing is to act with a clear view of values centered on the Word.
- Examples of such values are to pray early in the morning, to live a giving life, to love every person I meet, and for health to make time to exercise regularly and skip dinner.
- Value what you placed importance on centered on the Word and act according to those values. As long as you maintain them, your heart will become very stable.
- A person with a foundation of the heart is always very sincere in front of his original nature and heart whether someone is looking or not. He lives according to the will of God and the subject, and always denies himself. He has a peaceful heart, is trusted and viewed as reliable, and as a result has proud achievements.

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Not Chang Shik Yong, Chong Shik Yong. Chang Shik is the former continental director.

I would like to comment on the style of kyumbei by our MC and other brothers and sisters. When we say, "Let's do kyeongbei, (it should) not (be) "Hanul pumo-nim," Not "chunji champumo-nim." The official way to say (it is), "Chunji-in Champumo-nim Kyeongbei." (There is) no need to mention, "Hanul pumo-nim" or "Chunji Champumo-nim," (but) just "chunji in champumo-nim ke, kyeongbei." I think we need to

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follow headquarters' and True Parents' instruction. Okay?

Yesterday, President Naokimi and I went to UTS to meet GPA members who are doing a Kick-off workshop. These are staff and Roland and other leaders. I was so happy to see them.

They prepared a beautiful song for us, and we had a question-and-answer session. This is a group photo of the GPA staff. I can see a promising future for our GPA members. Also, their plan, what they are going to do, is very exciting. Thank you so much for your hard work. Look at that: our young people.

This is a group photo (of the new GPA members).

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> The unification of North and South Korea, which is our long cherished wish, is possible only through the spirit of true love, of loving even our enemies and living and making sacrifices for their sake. Just as parents look after their children and siblings look out for each other, we need to be able to meet with our North Korean brothers and sisters with God's unchanging true love, and truly feel and share their pain as if it were ours. The intersection where God, Adam and Eve can meet one another and settle down based on true love forms a ninety-degree angle. The path of true love that connects God and humankind vertically can only be perpendicular, since that is the shortest route. And the path of true love that connects perfected Adam and Eve as husband and wife is a level, horizontal line. So, the point where these vertical and horizontal paths meet automatically forms a right angle. This point of intersection has absolute value and becomes the one center and model that binds true love.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> However, the archangel twisted this angle before Adam and Eve could reach maturity, and this constituted the Fall. When a carpenter builds a house, what does he consider first, the horizontal or the vertical? If he considers the horizontal first, that means that he already is taking the vertical into account. Similarly, the word woman came to be because the man already had been taken into account. And the word man is premised on the woman. The word above takes below

into account, and the word right implies the existence of left. In a similar way, the word horizontal incorporates the notion of vertical. In all these examples, the fact that you recognize the implied existence of something means that you recognize the relationship between two things that exist for each other's sake. Since each exists for the other, that is the basis of true love.

True Mother said, "The unification of North and South Korea, which is our long cherished wish, is possible only through the spirit of true love, of loving even our enemies and living and making sacrifices for their sake. Just as parents look after their children and siblings look out for each other, we need to be able to meet with our North Korean brothers and sisters with God's unchanging true love and truly feel and share their pain as if it were ours."

Do you all love North Korea or hate them? Do you all love China and the Soviet Union or do you hate them? Do not just think about their dictators. Without a genuine heart and love for those countries and its people, unification and peace cannot be achieved.

True Mother also said, "The word woman came to be because the man already had been taken into account. And the word man is premised on the (word) woman. The word above takes below into account, and the word right implies the existence of left. In a similar way, the word horizontal incorporates the notion of vertical. In all these examples, the fact that you recognize the implied existence of something means that you recognize the relationship between two things that exist for each other's sake. Since each exists for the other, that is the basis of true love."

A great attribute of true love is that it seeks to live for the sake of others. It tries to live for the sake of others because joy, love and happiness can never be created on your own. Since love always comes from the object partner, if I do not live for the sake of others, I can never create joy, love and happiness.

This is an incredible principle. True love is what? We need to live for the sake of others. Why? Love only comes from the object partner. If you could create joy, happiness and love by yourself, there would be no need to live for the sake of others. If you could create joy, happiness and love by yourself, why should you live for the sake of God, your spouse, your children, for neighbors? You don't even need to marry.

However, joy and love and happiness only comes from the object partner. There is no other choice. Why do we need to live for the sake of others? There is no

choice. Love only comes from the object partner. If God is alone, he cannot create joy and love and happiness. That is why he has no choice: no matter what, he needs to love human beings, each of us. We human beings, without loving God, cannot create joy and love and happiness. There is no other way (but to love God). Wow! God's principle is really amazing! Whether you like it or not, it does not matter. You need to live for the sake of others; otherwise you cannot create joy and love and happiness. No matter what, you need to love God. No matter what, you need to love your spouse, your parents, your children, your neighbor. Otherwise you can become a miserable guy. The universal principle is like that. You can feel love only from the object partner. This is God's incredible principle. If you are against that, you cannot gain joy, love and happiness.

Therefore, we have to recognize the relationship between two things. When you recognize the relationship between two things and that the vertical exists for the horizontal and man exists for woman, and then you live for the sake of others, true happiness, love, and joy can be created. This is the eternal truth.

Thank God! When I realized this point, I really appreciated the Principle. Father's guidance is very clear. Why do we need to live for the sake of others? Why do we need to exist for the sake of my wife, my children? This is incredible! Who can deny this principle? Right?

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Difference Between the Conscience and the Physical Body

<55-26> *We must resolve everything, even all the problems of the future, during this lifetime. How can we distinguish what must be resolved? Here, you have the problems of the future. There are two problems which involve capturing the invisible Satan, who has seized possession of the physical mind. Do you understand? You must fight. What is the foremost battle? It is the battle against your physical mind. The second battle is the fight against Satan. Satan and the physical mind have taken us as prisoners. The physical mind follows the orders of Satan. You must be very careful about this point. If you follow Satan's orders, you will be eternally ruined. So what is the purpose of religion? The goal of religion is to regain control of the self before the entire world is captured by Satan.*

Before I Seek to Conquer the World, I Must First Conquer Myself

<55-26> *"Before I seek to conquer the world, I must first conquer myself." This was my foremost goal when I first set out on this path. The most important issue was conquering my physical mind. The physical mind says, "I am hungry. I want to live. I want to love." This physical desire is the master of human life. So what happens if you want to eat centering on your physical mind? You are born in the realm of evil. In this context, what would happen if you listen to your physical mind that is telling you to eat? You move closer to the side of evil. If you live the way your physical mind wants to live, you begin to incline towards evil. This is the way the principle works. If you live following the desires of your physical mind, you will end up sinking. It is like a whirlpool. There is no way to emerge from a whirlpool. Ultimately, you will go under.*

When Father first set out on the way of the Will, his foremost goal was "Before I seek to conquer the world, I must first conquer myself." The most important issue was conquering the physical mind. The physical mind says, "I want to eat more. I want to sleep more. I want to have more. I want to have sex more."

Again, I would like to talk about Father's foremost goal. What was it? "Before I seek to conquer the world, I must first conquer myself." If you conquer your own self, that means you can conquer the world because our body is a representative of the world, of the cosmos. If we can really conquer our physical self, you will surely conquer the world and the cosmos. That is why before you seek to conquer the world, you need to first conquer yourself.

When human beings' physical desires of the physical mind become the subject and we follow them, we will definitely become closer to Satan's side. Then how can we overcome the physical mind and defeat Satan?

First, overcome them with the power of the Word. You must be stimulated by the Word and be armed with the Word.

Secondly, you need to overcome them with the power of prayer and jeongseong. It is impossible with human power alone. We definitely need the power of God and the spirit world.

Third, overcome them with a filial heart. You can overcome with a filial heart towards God. Filial heart means I put God as my top priority. My vertical alignment is my life centered on filial heart. Overcome

with a filial heart towards God, more than anything else or anybody else.

Fourth, overcome them with constant training to overcome yourself. You have to constantly go to the frontline and fight while suffering. (We need) fundraising training, witnessing training, relationship training. We need to train human beings, fallen man or he easily will become evil.

Fifth, overcome them through relationships. You can be victorious by forming good relationships with God, Abel, parents, and brothers and sisters and serving them well.

Through this kind of process finally you can conquer your physical body.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Reason We Cannot Preserve Our Heart

Recently I have continuously talked about how to preserve our heart, and today I would like to talk about the reason we cannot preserve our heart.

1. Fallen human beings cannot control their emotions because they act according to their environment. As a result, their faith that related to the Words is easily destroyed. Because they are unable to control their emotions in interpersonal relationships, they get annoyed with each other, conflict with each other and complain that the other is wrong, not knowing that their faith is being destroyed. If we are invaded by the environment like this, we reflect on what we have been doing, regret, and question ourselves. From this point of view, what we focus on in our relationship and how we will preserve our heart is very important. We live without knowing the laws of peace and the laws of heart centered on the life of original nature, so we live a life of joy at times and disappointment at other times in human relationships. There is no way to preserve one's heart if you are dominated by your environment in this way.

Act with a Clear View of Values Centered on the Word

2. People must act with a clear view of values centered on the Word. They must have no regrets until now about the standards where they offered sincere devotion to put into practice the values they placed importance on centered on the Word. If they fail to maintain the standard of values that they held important until now, the standard breaks down and they regret it, they fail to preserve their heart. It is like a jar with holes that cannot hold water. A person who is dominated by their environment and unable to preserve their heart will

eventually think that they have done only regretful things. To say that your heart is punctured means that your love container is broken or has a hole in it. A person with such a punctured heart always complains and is dissatisfied in life. Life does not feel rewarding, and they cannot make results no matter what they do. They often complain and are dissatisfied. Some people work hard externally but are dissatisfied internally. Their activities do not feel rewarding, and their life is always invaded by the environment or other people, so they become insincere.

Because fallen people are unable to control their emotions in interpersonal relationships, they get annoyed with each other, conflict with each other and complain that the other is wrong, not knowing that their faith is being destroyed. There is no way to preserve one's heart if you are dominated by your environment in this way.

This is very important. Then what should we do to dominate the environment? And where should we focus on in our relationship to continue preserving the heart? The most important thing is to act with a clear view of values centered on the Word. The values of the Word should become your life values.

For example, one of my values is to win the morning no matter what the situation.

I am talking about Dr. Yong, my personal case. I have a clear view of my values. I try to keep my own absolute standard. Whether someone looks at me or not, checks on me or not, it does not matter. I need to have my (own) very clear idea of value and try to keep the standard of these values.

No matter what the situation, whether I go to Korea or Australia or Alaska, (I must) always keep the standard. Not easy.

Do you have a clear view of your values? In any situation? This is important.

No matter what, (one of my values) is to wake up earlier than anyone else, pray, and prepare the Words I am going to give.

Another of one of my values is to live a life of always giving. I try to give. If I do not give, I think to myself, my spirit thinks it is dying.

If I add one more thing, is it to love each and every person I meet. It doesn't matter if you are my enemy, you are black, white, yellow – any one. I need to meet them because God sent them and asked me to meet them.

And for the sake of physical health, it is to not eat dinner and no matter what I am doing, it is to make time to exercise.

I really maintain my physical body. If I don't exercise or control eating, my physical body can collapse any time.

I need to have a clear view of my own values. I try to keep the standard. Though I say this, it is not a simple matter.

That's why we need to have a clear standard of our own values. No shaking, no compromise. As long as keep this clear view of your values and (maintain) an absolute standard for those values, this is the way you can preserve your heart.

Value what you placed importance on centered on the Word and act according to those values. If the values centered on the Word, which I moved according to, are shaken, my life will be completely destroyed.

Therefore, in order to practice the values centered on the Word so far, you need to offer jeongseong and have no regrets about the standards of striving to achieve them.

If you fail to maintain the standard of values that you held important standard until now, the standard breaks down and you will have regrets, and then you fail to preserve your heart. It is like a jar with holes that cannot hold water.

You need to maintain the standard of your values. Once you have promised it to yourself, no matter what you need to keep (that promise). No matter what, do not compromise. You need to respect yourself.

Even though it is not easy, I try to do this. I think many of you can (also) do that. In order to maintain your heart, you really need to keep the standard of your values.

Once you are determined: "This is my own value. Centering on the Divine Principle and on God's point of view, this is my absolute standard of value!" (then) do not compromise. Once you compromise (this will) shake your life of faith; you cannot preserve your heart.

You need to think what your clear view of your life is, what your absolute standard of values is. As long as you keep it, wow! Your heart will become very stable.

A Person with the Foundation of the Heart

3. *When we say that a person is "sincere," it means that they lived according to the will of the subject partner. To say that one's past results were "truthful," "reliable," and "worthwhile" means that they lived according to the will of the subject partner within their environment. We can see that they always denied themselves and lived for others within their surrounding sphere of existence for this to happen. However, people*

who are dominated by the environment will eventually feel ashamed, and often feel dejected when they say they are working hard. All our work is like that today. When the relationship with the subject is wholesome, the mind becomes stable. We have no fantasies in our minds. Because you live according to the will of the subject, you will be steady. As a result, you have peace in your heart. When you live a life of peace in your heart, you gain trust from the subject. You seem very reliable. By teaching such a person, the foundation of the heart is laid.

Live a Life According to the Subject Partner

4. *To say that the foundation of the heart has been established means that an unforgettable trust relationship was formed through vertical and horizontal relationships. On top of such a foundation of heart, we have sincere results that anyone can be proud of and trust. This is because we live knowing the will of the subject. Such a person never lives centered on himself. They always live according to the will of the subject. Discord and conflict between husband and wife or siblings occurs when the relationship is not smooth and their circumstances do not match. This happens when you focus on yourself. It is not right to want the other person to match you according to your own will. A wife's intentions may not be compatible with her husband's, and the husband's intentions may be distressing to his wife. The same is true between siblings. What the younger brother does may not be right for the older brother. Also, the older brother's attitude may not be very pleasing to the younger brother.*

A person with the Foundation of the Heart is always very sincere. It doesn't matter if anyone is watching or not. They are sincere in front of their original nature and heart. There is no gap in their life. Whoever sees such a person will praise them for living righteously.

In this way, a sincere person is faithful to their heart and original nature. In other words, it means that (they) shined light onto their own original nature and lived according to the will of the subject. It means that they always denied themselves and lived according to God's intentions.

Like so, if you live according to God's Will centered on your original nature and heart, there will be peace in your heart. When you live a life of peace in your heart, you gain trust from the subject. You seem very reliable. This kind of person is certainly a person whose foundation of the heart is laid. Then, proud achievements are sure to follow.

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In this way, when the relationship with the subject is wholesome, the mind becomes stable. We have no fantasies in our minds. Because you live according to the will of the subject, you will be steady. However, people who are dominated by the environment will eventually feel ashamed, and often feel dejected when they say they are working hard. In this case, it happens when you are centered on yourself. It is not right if you want the other person to match you according to your own intentions.

Today, I talked to you about the reason we cannot preserve our heart. I emphasized that in order to preserve your heart, you have to live centered on the unchanging values centered on your own clear words.

That is why you need to create your own standard, your own values centering on God's word. This is one of the ways to preserve our heart (and we) can become very stable.

(Video: *I Found Something*)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- Absolute sex is the point at which God's vertical and True Parents' horizontal love, life and lineage meet in a right angle. This point establishes true love.
- The love organ of True Parents, who brought true love, true life, and true lineage to fallen man, became our eternal hometown. And our vertical and eternal hometown is the organ of God's love.
- When we are born inheriting the love, life and lineage of God and True Parents and unite mind and body, we can become the eternal companions of God's true love.
- Although God's absolute sex was lost in the fall, it is being restored through the providence of restoration.
- We come from God's absolute sex.
- The goal of all religions until now was to teach people to live centered on the conscience and to conquer the physical mind. The Word is always alive in churches where God is the center and conscience is the subject.
- Religion must be a place to train to conquer the body.
- Father said a person who has united his mind and body doesn't need a religion or church anymore.
- When the mind completely conquers the body, anyone can experience meeting God, can live together with God, and can enter the realm of direct dominion. The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and the realm of direct dominion begin from conquering the body.
- Father said that when we restore one nation, one sovereignty, one people, everything will be controlled by the heavenly constitution and everybody will follow it. We will not be able to commit sin but will love and serve each other. Then our mind and body will no longer struggle with each other.
- All problems actually come from making mistakes in relationships with people.
- When we first meet, we are careful towards each other and pay attention not to cause damage. And we also try to understand the

other person's standpoint. We should continue to always relate to that person with this same "first heart."

- In order for the foundation of heart to take shape, first of all, you need to invest all your sincerity in whatever you do. Then it will have eternal value and holiness.
- Being able to gain trust from your central figure and those around you is sincerity. It is key to relationships and a big reward in itself.
- People who are sincere to themselves must not be influenced by those around them.
- Sincerity is the key point.
- The essence of heart is that it moves based on utmost sincerity – whatever the circumstances.

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Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> Where would the meeting point be between God and the original Adam and Eve? God's love and True Parents' love, God's life and True Parents' life, and God's lineage and True Parents' lineage come together at the right angle where the vertical meets the horizontal, and nowhere else. This is the official point that establishes true love. God is the vertical Parent of true love, and Adam and Eve are the parents centered on horizontal true love. When you are born inheriting the love, life and lineage of these two kinds of parents, your mind becomes the vertical self and your body becomes the horizontal self; and when this vertical self and horizontal self unite, human beings can become the eternal companions of God's true love.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> God has true love, true life and true lineage, and because we come from Him, we ought to have true love, true life and true lineage. Human beings were born to relate as parents and children united in God's true love; and so, just as God's body and mind unite naturally through true love, the body and mind of human beings also are to unite naturally through true love. However, the body of fallen human beings, who have inherited Satan's love, life and lineage, stands on Satan's side and the mind stands at the forefront of God's side, and they are constantly fighting. As is apparent, self-centered love in today's societies manifests in relation to the body, not the mind. The body has become the dance hall of the devil. The body has

become a ball and chain, oppressing all human endeavors.

Where would the meeting point be between God and the original Adam and Eve? God's love and True Parents' love, God's life and True Parents' life, and God's lineage and True Parents' lineage come together at the right angle where the vertical meets the horizontal, and nowhere else. Father called this place "absolute sex." When Adam and Eve become one centering on God's absolute sex, God's love, life, and lineage are formed. This is the official point that establishes true love.

Although my horizontal and eternal hometown should be the love organ of my physical parents, the love organ of True Parents, who brought true love, true life, and true lineage due to the fall of man, became my eternal hometown. And my vertical and eternal hometown is the organ of God's love.

In that sense, God is the vertical Parent of true love, and Adam and Eve are the parents centered on horizontal true love. When you are born inheriting the love, life and lineage of these two kinds of parents, your mind becomes the vertical self and your body becomes the horizontal self; and when this vertical self and horizontal self unite, human beings can become the eternal companions of God's true love.

God has true love, true life and true lineage, and because we come from Him, we ought to have true love, true life and true lineage. God's absolute sex is humankind's eternal original homeland. Humankind's true love, true life, and true lineage came from God's absolute sex.

What teaching is clearer than this. When I truly understood God's absolute sex, I was so inspired. God is not just a conceptual, vague God. Many people say, "I love God. We come from God." But no one explains (God) in detail. Father's explanation is very clear. We come from God's absolute sex. It is human beings' absolute home town. Where there is God's absolute sex, there is true love, true life and true lineage.

What was the fall? It means we lost God's absolute sex. Satan's sex became our home town. That is the problem. (Everyone) came out from Satan. We (received) Satan's blood lineage, his life and his love.

What is restoration? It is the restoration of absolute sex through the messiah. God is an invisible God. True Parents need to show (up) as the visible God. They are the ones who begin centering on God's absolute sex, which is true love, true lineage and true life. It is really

so clear. I really love the concept of absolute sex. What is clearer than this.

Where do you come from? Of course, we came from God, but which part of God are you coming from? "I came from God's absolute sex." This is amazing and so beautiful and really clear. As long as I came from God's blood lineage, God's life and true love, how beautiful it is! The fall means that we lost absolute sex. Restoration means we go back to God's absolute sex. That's it. That is the conclusion of God's restoration. How beautiful this is! True Parents could not share this content a long time ago. They built a foundation and finally could proclaim (that) our eternal hometown is God's absolute sex. It is really amazing content.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Everyone Wants to Live According to the Commands of Their Conscience

<55-26> There is not a single person who wants to live according to the commands of their physical mind. Everyone tries to escape the path of the physical mind. It is good to follow the commands of your conscience. This is an undeniable historical fact. If you follow your conscience, the physical mind will be besieged. Any religion that teaches you otherwise is not a legitimate religion. If you look at religious operations, you can observe that all of their goals and methods coincide. They all seek to conquer the self. There are many religions, but if one of them strays from this main goal, they are not fit to be called a religion. If you cross the line onto the side of good, no matter how wicked Satan may be, he becomes weak because he no longer has an object partner. This is how the world works.

The goal of all religions until now was to teach people to live centered on the conscience and conquer the physical mind. But the reason churches today are gradually declining and becoming breeding grounds of corruption is because they failed to properly lead people towards the way the conscience wants to go.

Religion, which should lead the world spiritually, is on the way to destruction because it is moving along with the secular world and completely loses the power of putting the Word into practice. Since many religions have become more centered on the physical mind rather than the conscience, God is leaving them.

The Word is always alive in churches where God is the center and conscience is the subject. Since it is alive,

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they experience God working. And since they move with the power of putting the Word into practice, they overcome physical desires demanded by the physical mind and they experience being resurrected and reborn. Religion must be a place to train to conquer the body. Religions that are not doing so have forgotten the original mission.

Father said that a person who has united their mind and body doesn't need a religion or church anymore.

Do you understand why religion and church exist? (They) ask us to conquer our physical body. Church should be that kind of training place. But now church has become a Chapter Two place. Corruption has become a serious issue. That is why religion is losing its original purpose and mission. That is really sad.

The Physical Mind and the Realm of Direct Dominion

<55-68> *As long as you are centered on your conscience, the time will come when you no longer need to struggle with your physical mind. Can you believe that? Have you ever even imagined a life in which your conscience and physical mind do not have to fight each other? If you enter the realm of direct dominion, your physical mind will come to follow your conscience*

When mind and body are united, God will automatically dominate me directly. When the mind completely conquers the body, anyone can experience meeting God, live together with God, and enter the realm of direct dominion.

The reason I cannot experience the spirit world and God is because I still have not conquered the body. The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and the realm of direct dominion begin from conquering the body.

Here Father is talking about a very interesting thing when you no longer need to struggle with your physical mind. Can you believe that? Have you ever even imagined a life in which your conscience and physical mind do not have to fight each other?

Father said some day that kind of time will come when our mind and body no longer struggle. When will that kind of time come? What I heard from Father was that when we restore one nation, one sovereignty, one people, everything (will be) controlled by the heavenly constitution. Everybody will follow it. You will not be able to commit sin. Everybody will try to love each other and serve each other. Then the environment will completely change. Gradually everybody will come to live (according to) that kind of standard.

That's why the physical, external way is very important, (the) heavenly constitution. Whenever we do something voluntarily, happily, (engaging in) any activity (with) our heart ... I think this kind of time will come when we really restore one nation, one sovereignty, one people, really establish the Cheon Il Guk substantially on the earth.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Essence of Heart

Self-Centered Actions Become the Start of Discord

1. In relationships, when people are disharmonious towards each other, we begin to have an unpleasant heart. This is actually common sense, but this is where incidents occur for everyone. This seems like a very trivial thing, but it is very important. We should be forming relationships with people around us well, but when it becomes self-centered, we make mistakes. If you assert yourself or put yourself first, relationships will start to crack. When we first meet each other, we are careful and pay attention. A self-centered heart does not come out. Making mistakes in the smallest things means discord begins when self-centered behavior among people who know each other well causes displeasure to others. This is where the heart is not preserved.

All problems actually come from making mistakes in relationships with people. In relationships, when people are disharmonious towards each other, we begin to have an unpleasant heart.

Then how can we build human relationships well? It is by being complete centered on seeking the interests of others. If you are centered on yourself, you will surely have conflicts and fight with each other.

Therefore, when you have interpersonal relationships, you should live with the heart of meeting for the first time. When we first meet, we are careful towards each other and pay attention not to cause damage. And we also try to understand the other person's standpoint.

Therefore, we should always live with the first heart. Just like newlyweds, be careful and considerate of each other, and just like when children go to school for the first time, they are both nervous and excited, and careful about everything, we should live our life of faith with the same first heart.

When is the Foundation of Heart Going to Take Shape?

2. When we work with all our sincerity centered on the heart, it will be everlastingly valuable, everlastingly

holy and you will be able to achieve eternity. When you do something and focus on achieving an external goal, you lose the center of your heart. However, even if you do one thing, the person who does it faithfully will feel everlasting value. Rather than working diligently with sincerity, if you just try to get things done quickly, you will feel ashamed from that moment. It is just like how quickly making a big fortune in one stroke without any effort actually brings disaster. Therefore, whether one year or ten years passes, if we regularly maintain a sincere life each moment without any loss, the basis of heart will take shape. And then you will gain trust from those around you.

Very important. I am talking about sincerity. I love that word.

In order for the foundation of heart to take shape, first of all, you need to put in all your sincerity in whatever you do. Whatever it is, when we work with all our sincerity, it will be everlastingly valuable, everlastingly holy and you will be able to achieve eternity.

However, when you do something and focus on achieving an external goal and lack sincerity, you lose the center of the heart.

This is the main point. Why do you lose the center of heart? Because of a lack of sincerity. You do not (invest) your utmost sincerity. That is why Father says that “Utmost sincerity moves heaven.” Not just “moves heaven;” moves someone’s heart, your wife’s heart, moves your husband heart, everybody’s heart. It moves heaven.

However, even if you do one thing, the person who does it faithfully will feel everlasting value. Rather than working diligently with sincerity, if you just try to get things done quickly, you will feel ashamed from that moment.

Sincerity. Investing my heart, my effort, my sincere devotion. (This is) how to settle my heart.

The Essence of Heart

3. One who is devoted to even the smallest tasks will eventually gain their central figure’s trust and be entrusted to greater responsibilities. If you do your best to fulfill the responsibilities given to you each moment and do well, you will be trusted by the people around you. This is actually receiving a big reward. This is greater than suddenly making a big profit. If it is a life of gaining profit while being trusted by others, that trust is actually more precious than the profit itself. However, regardless of whether we are trusted or not, we come to

think that it is the best if it is profitable for us. That is the problem. The essence of heart is like a seed that brings everlasting benefits. Therefore, we must live as people who have this seed.

One of the most important things in human relationships is gaining the central figure’s trust. Being able to gain trust from those around you is sincerity, none other than that. If I am sincere, I can move everyone’s hearts. That is why the essence of heart is like a seed that brings everlasting benefits.

Therefore, even if the task given to me is the smallest thing, it does not matter; the one who is devoted to that task with utmost sincerity will eventually gain their central figure’s trust and be entrusted to greater responsibilities. Gaining trust is actually receiving a big reward.

Be Sincere to Yourself

4. Our lives today must not be influenced by those around us. You must be sincere to yourself. You cannot live a life of deceiving your original nature. For example, if there is an assignment you need to submit to the teacher but you submit someone else’s and get praised, although the teacher praised you without knowing what you did, it becomes a shameful life for yourself. Sometimes, Father praised us for false things and rebuked us for things we did well. From a humanistic point of view, it is sometimes incomprehensible. But later on, we realize that Father believed in them so that he would not break the morale of those who were excited at that time. This is something we often experience in our lives, but there are times when we feel proud when we deny ourselves and live our lives according to the standards that Heaven desires.

People who are sincere to themselves must not be influenced by those around them.

If someone looks at you or not does not matter. (You are) just sincere to yourself. That means sincere to God.

That is why we cannot live a life of receiving (deceiving?) our original nature. When you deceive your original nature and just work to look good or kill working time or work out of sense of duty, it becomes a very shameful life.

True Father was the number 1 model laborer in Heungnam Prison. Regardless of the circumstances, True Father put all his heart into the work entrusted to him and did his best, thinking of it as God’s work.

We often experience (undeserved trust?) in our lives, but when we lose face without being conscious of

someone and (nonetheless) live our lives according to the standards that Heaven desires, our hearts will feel proud no matter what we do, anytime and anywhere.

Today the key point, the key word is what? Sincerity. Why can't we settle our heart? Because of a lack of sincerity. Only the utmost sincerity moves heaven. There is no more gap, right? What is the best way to build good relationships with God, with people, with your parents, your Abel, your central figures, with your job? What is the best way to have good relationships and settle your heart? That is sincerity.

The essence of heart takes place when it moves based on utmost sincerity.

(Testimony of Romina Raman, Co-District Pastor of District 11, fishing at the leader's retreat in Alaska)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- Religion teaches people to strike the body through fasting or through sacrificing for and serving others, thereby compelling the body to submit to the mind.
- The life of faith nurtures this lifestyle for three to five years or longer until it becomes habitual in order to weaken the body's desires until it conforms to the wishes of the mind.
- The key is to practice developing small traits until they become good habits, then practice another and another. These become conditions to eventually master the entire body.
- Religion also emphasizes that the way to subjugate the body is by praying without ceasing and being stimulated by the Word.
- As God's object partners, we must resemble Him by uniting our conscience and physical mind following the model course of True Parents.
- The Bible teaches us not to live centered on the physical mind but on the spirit mind, to subjugate material desires, eating desires, sleeping desires, and sexual desires that the physical body seeks.
- The enemy of all enemies is not someone we may hate but my physical body which always thinks about fleshly things.
- "If you live according to your physical body, you will die, but you will live if by the help of God's spirit you say 'no' to your desires."
- As God's object partners, we must resemble Him by uniting our conscience and physical mind following the model course of True Parents.
- Each human being has a very unique personality that resembles the disposition of God. We are all different.
- We need to love and respect people despite their differences because they each resemble a unique aspect of God's character.
- Respect is critical to inheriting good points from others.
- Each person should focus on his own individuality, his original nature, and realize his true self.
- Only I can return the individuality that I have to God. Therefore, do not try to imitate anyone externally.
- The most important thing in cultivating one's original nature is to cultivate one's heart through relationships with those around you, that is, parents, teachers, superiors and Abel.

- If you build a good relationship with people, you can inherit all their foundation of heart, can surpass them and set an even higher standard.
- In order to preserve my heart well, I must always respect the other person and think highly of them.
- I am responsible for managing my own heart. I cannot rely and depend on someone else.
- A person's heart is awakened when it has spontaneity and enthusiasm.
- If my motivation is for the sake of God and others, a voluntary heart will always come out.

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Today is Chuseok, the biggest holiday in Korea. It is a day similar to Thanksgiving in the United States. On this day, they give thanks for the harvest of the year, visit their parents to worship, and also visit the graves of their ancestors to pay their respects.

Last night, I met with Dr. Walsh, Dr. Yang and the president of the UN Peace University, who awarded an honorary doctorate at the 10th anniversary of father's Sunghwa. The UN University of the United Nations in Costa Rica was established by a United Nations General Assembly resolution, and its founder, former President Carajo, was a peace ambassador with great respect for true parents. This time, the president personally presented a degree to both Father and Mother Moon at a Korean event.

I think Dr. Yang is doing a great job. I really appreciate his hard work.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> The mind is in the position of the plus in Heaven's stead, and yet the body has established itself wrongly as another plus and is pushing and pulling the mind. During our lifetime we have a duty to correct this situation. Knowing this, God created religion as a repair shop for this purpose. For this reason, religion teaches people to strike the body through fasting or through sacrificing for and serving others, thereby compelling the body to submit to the mind. In other words, the life of faith nurtures this lifestyle for a period of three to five years, or even longer, until it becomes habitual, in order to weaken the body's desires until it conforms to the wishes of the mind. Religion also emphasizes that we should pray without ceasing. Since God remains always

in the vertical position, He cannot work unless He goes through the mind.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> Satan, on the other hand, can work from all directions. Because Satan can approach us from anywhere in the 360-degree circle, God is bound to lose out to the work of Satan. The mind stands vertically, and it must be focused. The vertical does not have a horizontal base, and it cannot proceed to establish the horizontal base. For this reason the mind is inclined to be attracted to the environment. Accordingly, in order to subjugate our body, we need to make conditions to strengthen our mind from a vertical position until it is three or four times its present strength. We need to do this for three to five years to cultivate it as a habit. Other than these two ways, there is no other alternative to bring us back to our original state.

Religion teaches people to strike the body through fasting or through sacrificing for and serving others, thereby compelling the body to submit to the mind. The life of faith nurtures this lifestyle for a period of three to five years, or even longer, until it becomes habitual, in order to weaken the body's desires until it conforms to the wishes of the mind.

Religion also emphasizes that the way to subjugate the body is by praying without ceasing. Since God always remains in the vertical position, if I do not stand in the vertical position in alignment with Him, I cannot receive spiritual power. In order to receive spiritual power, I have to stand in the vertical position, and in order to stand in the vertical position, I need to borrow power from God through prayer and jeongseong.

Without prayer and jeongseong it is impossible to overcome our physical limitations.

Therefore, our mind needs to practice standing vertically through prayer and jeongseong. In order to subjugate our body, we need to make conditions to strengthen our mind from a vertical position until it is three or four times its present strength.

True Parents said that the first way to subjugate the body is to go on the path of sacrificing more than anyone else and to train (oneself) to strike the body through fasting or through serving others. Second, it is to offer jeongseong, sincere devotion, and receive spiritual help. Third, always be stimulated by the Word and subjugate the physical body through power of the Word. And the important thing is that you need to continue these

trainings for three to five years to subjugate the body until it becomes a habit.

In order to (develop) good habits, Father said, six months is not enough, not even one year. At least three to five years. It takes that long.

I think in order to subjugate our body, there is no need to think about the entire body. Just practice good things. For example, I want to appreciate every day and practice not three months, not six months, (but) at least three to five years. When you (accomplish) it, you can try another one. If you can do that, then try another one. Little by little as you develop (good) habits, that is the way to control your physical body. Once you break through with something and you can do it for three to five years, this is a condition finally to control your entire body. It begins from small conditions.

Let's have hope, even though we cannot control our entire body. Let's start from small things (in order) to subjugate our body.

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Based on this EDP content, I think the Bible describes the physical and spiritual minds very well. Let's study St. Paul's guidance from Rom. 8:5-14.

The Desires and the Spirit

Rom. 8:5-14: People who are ruled by their desires think only of themselves. Everyone who is ruled by the Holy Spirit thinks about spiritual things. If our minds are ruled by our desires, we will die. But if our minds are ruled by the Spirit, we will have life and peace. Our desires fight against God, because they do not and cannot obey God's laws. If we follow our desires, we cannot please God. You are no longer ruled by your desires, but by God's Spirit, who lives in you. People who don't have the Spirit of Christ in them don't belong to him. But Christ lives in you. So you are alive because God has accepted you, even though your bodies must die because of your sins. Yet God raised Jesus to life! God's Spirit now lives in you, and he will raise you to life by his Spirit.

My dear friends, we must not live to satisfy our desires. If you do, you will die. But you will live, if by the help of God's Spirit you say "No" to your desires. Only those people who are led by God's Spirit are his children.

The Bible teaches us not to live centered on the physical mind but to live centered on the spirit mind.

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The issue is how to subjugate material desires, eating desires, sleeping desires, and sexual desires that the physical body seeks. Does my daily life follow the work of the physical body or the spirit more? The Bible says, “If our minds are ruled by our desires, we will die. But if our minds are ruled by the Spirit, we will have life and peace.”

And then it says, “Our desires fight against God, and we cannot please God.” The enemy of all enemies is not hating someone but my physical body which always thinks about fleshly things.

St. Paul emphasized that if you live a life centered on the spirit mind, even someone (who is) spiritually dead like me will be revived. Therefore, do not live a life of ‘being’ defeated by the physical body but live a life of defeating the physical body.

And more importantly, St. Paul’s words of judgement were “If you live according to your physical body, you will die, but you will live, if by the help of God’s spirit you say ‘no’ to your desires.”

Based on this content and EDP let’s study Father’s word:

Are Your Conscience and Physical Mind United into One?

<205-33> *Ultimately, the most important point that I want to emphasize is that the conscience and the physical mind must become one (Laughter). That is the conclusion. Are God’s conscience and physical mind united? It would be a big problem if they were not united. So, if we assume that God has absolutely united His conscience and physical mind, can we not also assume that as God’s object partners, we must also resemble Him by uniting our conscience and our physical mind as well? We must become the absolute object partner to the absolute God. If we are made in God’s image, then we must follow our human nature to unite ourselves to resemble the unified God. Do you understand? If you look at it from this standpoint, the issue becomes whether or not you can resemble God, and whether or not you can unite your conscience and physical mind.*

My brothers and sisters, what do you think? Do you think that God’s conscience and physical mind are really united? If we assume that God has absolutely united His conscience and physical mind, we can also conclude that as God’s object partners, we must also resemble Him by uniting our conscience and physical mind as well.

Since it is very difficult for fallen people to unite their mind and body, the one to be a model in the human

flesh is none other than the Messiah. Therefore, True Parents are our models. Because it is difficult to live following the invisible God as the model, God has sent the Messiah to us.

Therefore, in order to subjugate Satan and our physical body, we must all walk on the model course that True Parents have showed us.

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: Cultivate a Personality Centered on Your Original Nature

1. When we center on our original nature, we will eventually come to know that we must have a heart of peace and the driving force of our heart. You know you can't exist apart from this. I need to know that my personality centered on my original nature is not to resemble anyone, but to become my true self resembling God. Each human being has a very unique personality that resembles the disposition of God. If you are born as a grapevine, you grow as a grapevine. Just because there is an apple tree next to you, does not mean you can become an apple tree. From this point of view, each of us should focus on our original nature and realize our true self. We should not resemble or imitate anyone. Heaven's teaching is to learn how to become your true self through Heaven's law of Creation centering on your individuality. Of course, we should live with True Parents as our models, but we must not try to imitate externally them by constantly shouting their words. You must nurture your original nature like true original nature. If you lose your true original self, there is no meaning.

Each human being has a very unique personality that resembles the disposition of God. It might seem like we have similar personalities, but we are all different. Therefore, each person should focus on our individuality and realize our true self. We should not resemble or follow anyone just one-sidedly.

If you are born as a grapevine, you grow as a grapevine. Just because there is an apple tree next to you, does not mean you can become an apple tree. From this point of view, each of us should focus on our original nature and realize our true self.

That is why you need to love yourself. You are the one who resembles God’s unique character. Not everybody is the same.

Heaven's teaching is to learn how to become your true self through Heaven’s law of Creation centering on your individuality. If you lose your true original self, there is no meaning.

The joy and feelings that God feels towards each person are all different. Only I can return the individuality that I have to God. Therefore, do not try to imitate anyone externally. Making good use of the individuality I was born with centering on God's law of creation is the way to mature the path of my original nature.

That is why we need to love everybody even though they have a different character. Each one of them has a unique character, but they resemble God. We need to respect their own special and unique character because they have their own personality (that) resembles God's.

How to Nurture Your Original Nature and Spirit

2. The most important thing in cultivating one's original nature is to cultivate one's heart through relationships with those around you. You should develop your own intellect and spirit well by creating good relative standards through human relationships. People who have good relationships will always make progress wherever they go. The same is true when looking at the relationship between parents and children. Children are the substantial reality of their parents' heart. The blood of the parents is passed on to the offspring. Therefore, if a child follows the standards set by their parents and inherits the tradition, they will develop rapidly. Although we can see it in the music world, other art worlds, and other fields as well, if one's parents build a high-quality foundation in their 70s and 80s, the child inherits the foundation and sets a higher standard than their parents before their 30s and goes forward.

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The first human relationship is building a good relationship with parents in the family. If you build a good relationship with your parents, you can inherit all the foundation of heart that the parents have. The child who has a good relationship with their parents can surpass their parents and set an even higher standard than their parents.

Second is the relationship with teachers in school. If a student meets a good teacher and has a good relationship with them, they can inherit everything from the teacher.

Third is the relationship with superiors in the workplace. If you work, loving the workplace more than

the superior, you can inherit everything from the superior.

And in life of faith, it is the relationship with your Abel. If your relationship with Abel is good, you can inherit all their faith.

In the end, human relationship is everything. The way of forming good relationships can bear fruit as my true self, which can nurture my original nature well.

Have you already surpassed your father and mother? Are you already much better than your father and mother. That is good. Have you already surpassed your teacher, your professor, your workplace superiors and your Abel? Surely relationships are everything.

In order to inherit from your parents, teachers, your superiors or your Abel, you need to respect (them). Respect is very important. Without respect you cannot inherit.

Everybody has good and weak points. You need to inherit good points. Without inheriting good points, you cannot multiply goodness.

Inherit and Develop the Heritage of Your Parents' Heart

3. If a child has the right attitude toward his parents, he can inherit his parents' victorious standards that they earned through many hardships and troubles. If the parents are musicians, you will see that the child inherits the standards set by the parents in their teens and goes beyond those standards. Today, the reason we joined the Unification Church can be that we inherited a lineage superior to our ancestors and our parents. There is no denying that it is our original nature's desire to set a higher standard than what we inherited from our forefathers and to be superior to them. In this sense, it is undeniable that we must complete even the things that our ancestors failed to do on top of their achievements and standards. No one else can grow and perfect myself. If you don't know this, you are wasting your time.

To Preserve One's Heart...

4. The most important thing is to preserve one's heart well in human relationships. You are responsible for your own heart. It's not about who to trust and who to depend on. You should know this clearly.

Next, you should be active in everything with spontaneity. Why? This is because man is a being with heart. You should not be dominated by the environment, but if you cannot preserve your heart well in any environment, your spirit cannot grow. If you want to add more to your heart, you need to take an active stance. Then what is an active stance? It means to not assert

yourself, to always deny yourself, and to live according to the subject. You must take initiative with a heart of sympathy and spontaneity and become one with the subject and with others.

The most important thing is to preserve one's heart well in human relationships. In order to preserve my heart well, I must always respect the other person and think highly of them. If you see a flaw (weak point), you should think of it as your own flaw and suffer with them.

In the end, I am responsible for managing my own heart. I cannot rely and depend on someone else.

The next important thing is that you should be active in everything with spontaneity. This is because a person's heart is evoked when it has spontaneity and enthusiasm. If the heart is not evoked, you can never create joy and happiness.

When you have a heart that always tries to live for the sake of others, a heart that sacrifices first, and a heart that always tries to give, your heart will always be evoked. The problem is that I always try to receive first; that is why the heart cannot be evoked.

It is a universal law that if my motivation is for the sake of God and others, a voluntary heart will always come out. Without living for the sake of others, there will never be a way to create joy. Therefore, even God cannot help but live for the sake of others, no matter what the situation.

How can you create a volunteer heart? Your motivation (should) always be centered on God's center. "How can I comfort him? How can I make him happy? How can I live for the sake of others. How can I support my wife or husband? How can I help them?" Your motivation is not only for you. Your motivation (should be) to try to help others, to live for the sake of others, to make others happy. Then your volunteer heart always comes out. That is the world of the Kingdom of Heaven, right? God's guidance and the Divine Principle guidance is really incredible!

(Testimony of Glenda Lambert, SR4, Women's Federation for World Peace outreach)

(Response to sharing) If everybody works like you continuously meeting two or three people a day, I think we can reach many people. We can (discover) who the John the Baptists are for our activities. This is really beautiful and a great example.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 11, 2022

Key Points

- Because of the Fall, the love organs that were supposed to be holy became a terrible palace that has destroyed our connection to heavenly law. False love, false life, and false lineage were sown there.
- Absolute Sex is the way you can resolve any problem.
- In the Last Days the destruction of the ethics of love will become rampant. It is the era of Satan's full authority.
- The solution to the decadent trend centered on the ethics of false love is to observe chastity before marriage, and fidelity between husband and wife after marriage.
- Fornication is more serious than the communist problem or any other problem.
- The conscience has a lifelong han that it has not conquered the physical mind.
- When you wake up every morning, you have to make a deep determination for the war against Satan.
- World Wars can end anytime, but the battle between the body and mind is a war that continues throughout history and even after death.
- This battle is passed on from generation to generation.
- Our spirit mind should be the subject partner and our physical mind, the object partner.
- When you are always centered on your conscience and the realm of heavenly heart and absorb your material surroundings, you will become one with the Principle of Creation.
- The material surroundings must be governed centered on the conscience and heart.
- You should become a person who can respect yourself.
- Faith is treating yourself as God's.
- If you truly love God, you cannot but love yourself. Respect and love yourself who resembles the Creator.
- If you respect yourself, how can you commit suicide?
- Those who value God and themselves cannot help but treat others as precious.

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I am really proud of all the senior brothers and sisters who dedicated and devoted so much for the sake of God's will. You are still appearing on Morning Devotion. I really admire your sincerity and heart. I really appreciate all of our senior brothers and sisters. Because of your great effort and devotion, our movement became very strong and stable in America.

Yesterday, we had Dare to Care Leadership Training at KEA church. More than 100 members gathered together and had a one day leadership training program. President Naokimi shared about the vision of Clifton Church and the membership track. And the participants shared their reflections (with) each other. It was a very beautiful program.

Then, I shared with them with the title of "What kind of ministry are you doing?" based on my own

ministry. I had already shared this on Morning Devotion, but I shared more in detail (on this occasion).

Because of time limit, I shared about the importance of prayer and jeong-seong and personal touch ministry. And then the participants share their reflections each other.

Then, we had Question and Answer Session.

This is a group photo. And after lunch they had various programs with actionizing centering on (their) vision and goal.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> Unless we human beings go through the gate of religion, which helps us to cultivate ourselves, we cannot find the path to our original hometown. We cannot do this only through the paths of philosophy, knowledge, or even the conscience. Our vertical mind and horizontal mind must unite. Then what was the origin of the Fall that led our mind and body to disunite with God's ideal? The Bible states that it was because our first ancestors ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. When this happened, what part of the body did they cover? Was it their mouths? Was it their hands? No, it was neither one of those. They hid their lower parts. This means that they had a love relationship with Satan as their center. This is the origin from which the lineage of evil was multiplied.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> It was through the reproductive organs that true love, true life and the true lineage of human beings were to have been shared and multiplied. Nevertheless, these reproductive organs, which were to have been so holy, turned into the terrible place that destroyed our connection to heavenly law; they became the den of evil. In this way false love, false life and false lineage were sown instead. The first ancestors, Adam and Eve, fell during their teens, before they had reached maturity. Since evil was realized in this way, the lineage of evil multiplied throughout the history of the human world. Therefore, in the Last Days, which is the harvest time, young people in all parts of the world will act out the destruction of the ethics of love similar to the way Adam and Eve did, thereby following the trend of degeneration. When you witness this phenomenon, you

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For human beings, the source of true love, true life and true lineage is the love organs. Because of the Fall, the love organs that were supposed to be holy became a terrible palace that has destroyed our connection to heavenly law. They became the den of evil. False love, false life, and false lineage were sown there.

That is why Father continually talked about the importance of absolute sex. The key is absolute sex. Everybody (should) understand the meaning of absolute sex. This is the way you can settle any problem. The main issue is the fall, fornication. How (can we) solve this problem? Without understanding absolute sex, we cannot (resolve) this issue.

Therefore, in the Last Days, which is the harvest time, young people in all parts of the world will act out the destruction of the ethics of love similar to the way Adam and Eve did, thereby following the trend of degeneration. When you witness this phenomenon, you need to understand that the era of Satan's full authority has come upon this earth. That moment in time is the Day of Judgment during which God will wield the iron rod, Mother said.

Then, what is the solution to the decadent trend centered on the ethics of false love that has arisen in the Last Days? It is to observe chastity before marriage and fidelity between husband and wife after marriage. The

way to establish an ideal family centering on this pure love movement and the chastity movement is the only solution to all the problems that have arisen in the Last Days.

This (fornication) is everywhere. This Chapter Two problem, the fornication problem, is more serious than the communist problem or any other problem. If we really (resolve) this issue centering on education about absolute sex, we can solve any problems actually.

How we take care of our young generation is our issue. We really need to teach them about the importance of keeping purity and (then) after marriage about fidelity between husband and wife.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Relationship between the Conscience and the Physical Mind

<222-340> *The conscience follows the physical mind over your whole lifetime; but it never succeeds in conquering it. It has never proclaimed independence from the physical mind, has it? But the body is unable to do this. The body seeks to live for the sake of itself. The physical mind causes the conscience to change. This is because the subconscious heart of the physical mind seeks to destroy the world. That is the heart of Satan.*

The conscience has a lifelong han or resentment. Do you know why? The conscience is always lamenting that it has not conquered the physical mind. Our physical minds are thoroughly enslaved to Satan. The conscience always says to live for the sake of others, but the physical mind always tells you to live for yourself.

Therefore, whenever the physical mind takes precedence over the conscience, we must repent while lamenting and weeping. When you wake up every morning, you have to make a deep and strong determination for the war against Satan. You must fight fiercely every day, every moment, every second. Otherwise, you will become a slave to the physical mind and be dragged around.

In fact, believers are fighting a serious battle every day. World Wars can end anytime, but the battle between the body and mind is a war that continues throughout history and even after death. How serious this fight is!

How seriously are you thinking about this issue? (That is,) the fighting between the physical mind and the spiritual mind? Your spiritual level will become higher and higher. (As you) reach a higher dimension, you can

feel more sensitively the fighting between the body and mind. If you do not understand the concept of the conscience and do not know whether (something) is sin or not, then that is not an issue (for you). But the more you know God, the more sensitivity (you will have to) the fighting between our physical and spiritual mind.

That is why every morning you need to be seriously resolved, “Today I need to fight with my physical mind and win over it.” You need to have such a thorough concept and strong determination. Otherwise you will become a slave to the physical mind. Again and again you (will have) regret and be so sorry to your conscience. That is why the conscience has a lifelong han.

Wow! How can we overcome this? All of humankind has this kind of lamenting. “When can I conquer my physical mind?” Throughout our entire life and even after death you are still fighting. It is not only your issue. It is passed on from generation to generation. How can we deny the result of the fall? This is reality. The fall is so horrible! Incredible! True Father reminds us again and again to control and conquer the physical mind.

Absorb the Material World Centering on Your Conscience

For example, you unite your mind and body centering on your conscience. If you focus on your conscience and your heavenly mind more than anything, and absorb your material surroundings centering on your heart, then you will become one with the Principle of Creation. If you only have money, you will become a heartless human. No matter how grand you think you are, you will be unable to surpass Satan’s authority.

We must focus on our conscience – Father speaks of the original mind – and our physical mind must obey our conscience to achieve oneness. The concept of subject and object should be clear. The subject and the object reversing dominion is the fall. When the body centered on the physical mind becomes the subject and the conscience becomes the object, it cannot overcome Satan's dominion.

We need to have a very clear concept about the subject and object partners. God should be the subject partner; we should be the object partner. If we put ourselves (as the subject partner and) insist on our opinion rather than on God’s point of view, that is the fall. Our spirit mind should be the subject (partner); our physical mind should be the object partner. If it is the reverse, that is the fall. (It is) upside down and becomes very confusing.

Therefore, when you are always centered on your conscience, which is the original mind, and the realm of heavenly heart and absorb your material surroundings, you will become one with the Principle of Creation.

The material surroundings must be governed centered on the conscience and heart. This is not to say that we should despise material. Material should be governed by the heart as the subject. Then, where the heart goes, material follows like a shadow.

We need to have a very clear concept of the subject and object partners. The vertical concept comes first. As long as you (establish) the vertical concept, you don't need to worry about the horizontal concept. Immediately you can settle down. Our subject partner is our God. We are resultant beings. We are children of God. We need to understand this point very clearly.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Become a Person Who Respects Yourself

1. You should become a person who can respect yourself. It is because the being, "I," is a being that comes from God. When we are young, we refer to the people we respect. When you refer to someone you respect, such as a teacher, pastor or professor, you often quote them. However, if you agree with what they claim, it is not only theirs but yours as well. Since the truth is something that everyone can relate to, it does not come from someone. There is already an element inside your heart that relates to it, so you discover it through the words of the other person.

Who Am I?

2. I am not someone who belongs to somebody. I am "me." I am a unique individual embodiment born to resemble God's nature. Therefore, as an individual embodiment of created beings, I have an absolute, one-on-one relationship with God. If you know that you are an individual embodiment with an absolute one-on-one relationship with God, you can never ignore yourself. In this way, you will not only respect God the Creator, but you will respect yourself who resembles the Creator. So, respecting yourself is the same as respecting God. In this way, everything has a reciprocal relationship. It makes no sense to respect and exalt my Creator while ignoring myself.

You should become a person who can respect yourself. It is because the being, "I," is a being that comes from God. Faith is treating yourself as God's belonging. Most of the time, we ignore or disrespect ourselves because we only treat ourselves humanistically and horizontally.

Therefore, if you truly love God, you cannot but love yourself. And he who truly loves himself cannot ignore himself as long as he knows that he is from God.

If you know that you are an individual embodiment with an absolute one-on-one relationship with God, you can never ignore yourself. In this way, you will not only respect God the Creator, but you will respect yourself who resembles the Creator.

As long as I treat myself as God's belonging, as a child of God, I need to respect (myself). Because I belong to God and God is so precious, then I am (also) so precious. (That is because) I am God's object partner.

Why ignore you(rself)? You say that you cannot do anything. Sometimes you treat yourself very badly. That is not faith. Faith means treating yourself as God's belonging. This is beautiful guidance. Our True Father is really amazing.

When I learned Christian theory when I was a student, compared to God we are nothing. It is not like that.

If God is our father, we are his children. We have the same quality. We are co-creators. Between God and ourselves how precious we are! If you respect yourself, how can you commit suicide? You cannot do that. Because you do not know the relationship between God and yourself, how inseparable we are! Truly if you respect God, you can automatically respect yourself.

What is Sincere Faith?

3. Since I have come to know my worth through God, regarding God and me as one is very precious faith. Faith that regards Heaven and myself as one is very sincere faith. Does it make sense to ignore myself while only adoring the Lord, bearing the cross only for the Lord? Faith is regarding myself as God's. We need to have a good relationship with God and with those around us in order to preserve our hearts. By empathizing with each other through my relationships with everyone I relate to, I can preserve my heart when we trust each other. Therefore, we should build heartistic relationships well with the people around and create joy so that we can trust each other and enrich our joy every day. Such a course of faith is the way to possess the heart.

Faith that regards Heaven and myself as one is very sincere faith. There is no such thing as ignoring myself while only adoring the Lord and bearing the cross only for the Lord. Parents and children always have eternal value at the same time.

Those who value God and themselves cannot help but treat others as precious. In this way, I can preserve my heart when we trust each other by serving and respecting all the people I relate to like God and having empathy for each other.

Wow! “God is precious; he is my father. True Parents are precious. You are my central figure (who is) very precious. (But) I am nothing.” Something is wrong with your theory. How valuable you are! How precious you are! We need to know that. We need to always elevate our heart and realize this. “Who I am” is very important.

What does faith mean? Faith means to treat myself as God’s belonging, as God’s children. Our life of faith begins from there. Our True Parents discovered the fundamental truth in the universe: the parent-child relationship. If parents are precious, then the children are also very precious. We need to know our own value, how (great) it is!

(Witnessing Testimony by Lisa Regidor, a Las Vegas CARP leader)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- The only way to solve the “tidal wave” of free sex, immorality and drug use is through the True Parents who come as the Messiah of humankind.
- The Chapter Two problem comes from a Chapter One problem.
- If we know that God is our parent and we keep our vertical alignment very clearly, this is the only way to solve this problem.
- To have true love in your heart with filial piety towards God and to long for God are the key points for overcoming your physical body’s limitations.
- “If you have true love in your heart, you will become united.” We should serve and love God with a filial heart.
- Then you can feel the invisible God, see spirit world, see your future and predict everything.
- The only angle of meeting with God is 90 degrees. Even a small deviation in the angle can make a huge difference.
- The church is a place separate from Satan, a holy place where we have a relationship with our Heavenly Father.
- In the individual, the spirit mind is a church. It is the most holy place to receive God’s Word.
- Out of the seven churches in the book of Revelation, the church that was praised by the Lord was the Church in Philadelphia because it put the Word into practice and “subdued” those who claimed to be Jews.
- Because through the Word God gives us guidance about how to grow, to have good relationships and to understand his heart, we need to do hoondokhae until the word becomes our flesh.
- When we become the incarnation and substance of God’s word, the Word becomes the subject and completely dominates our body and we can do anything.

- A person who has incarnated the Word of God is a person who pleases God and is praised by Him.
- When the Word becomes flesh with the person's heart, the burning flame of the heart overflows, and the person will voluntarily put the Word into practice no matter what he does.
- A person who has incarnated the Word can overcome any injustice and difficulty. His will to practice the Word becomes so passionate that no one can stop him.
- Wherever those who have incarnated the Word go, the work of the Word, of the Holy Spirit, of rebirthing, of resurrecting many people and of complete re-creation takes place.
- What God desires is to become one with Cain, and furthermore, to become one with the established church in Cain's position.
- God loves witnessing the most and works with the greatest interest with those who witness to Cain and “subdue” Cain’s churches.

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How was yesterday? Was your Sunday good?

Yesterday, we had a special Sunday Service at Clifton Church. We celebrated Chu-Seok with members based on True Parents’ tradition.

I gave Korean Seongpyung(?) to Naokimi and other leaders. It was very beautiful.

I shared True Parents’ words regarding the meaning of Chu-Seok.

President Naokimi shared about the vision and goal of the Clifton Church.

Then I shared about the importance of the giving ministry which is one of my own ministries to help members take care of guests and witnessing.

After the service, we had a lunch meeting with ministry leaders and shared their testimonies.

After that, we had a witnessing group meeting with about 100 members, and they determined to bring substantial results for an upcoming event to celebrate and honor True Father's 10th anniversary.

We are now planning to invite at least 600 people to attend the worship service. We will celebrate and honor our True Father’s tenth seonghwa anniversary. (The service will be) on October 1.

Today I’d like to talk about “Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> As is recorded in biblical history, the cities and nations that were immoral in the sight of God were destroyed. There was no more compelling reason for the burning of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone or, later, the destruction of Rome. They were destroyed because the people did not cherish their

chastity. They did not honor the ideal of the purity of love and instead immersed themselves in obscene acts.

Look at the world's advanced nations today—for instance, the United States, the European countries and Japan. Who can stop the tidal wave of free sex and immorality engulfing the East and the West? As if hedonism, stimulating only the peripheral nerves, and confused love were not enough, the world is now also full of empty people clamoring for mind-altering drugs. All of these paths that dominate the body lead toward death. The mind does not desire them. The mind buries its face in its hands and weeps. The conscience has not fulfilled its mission to guide humankind on the noble road of the law of nature to God's bosom, the original starting point.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> Someone has to come forward and lead humanity from this fallen environment to the path of salvation. Humanity, which has fallen and gone over to Satan's side, resembles wild olive trees. Among them are wild olive trees of the religious realm—the people whom God has found and set apart—and they are the wild olive trees under God's ownership. For this reason God can lead them without reservation. He has prepared them so that, when the Lord of the Second Advent appears, it will be easy to cut and engraft them all at once. These wild olive trees then will become true olive trees and return to their original state.

Historically, individuals, cities, and nations that were lustful in the sight of God were destroyed. There was no more compelling reason for the burning of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone or, later, the destruction of Rome. They were destroyed because the people did not cherish their chastity and instead immersed themselves in obscene acts.

Who can stop the tidal wave of free sex and immorality engulfing the East and the West today, not only in developed countries, but even in the communist bloc? As if hedonism, stimulating only the peripheral nerves, and confused love were not enough, the world is now also full of empty people clamoring for mind-altering drugs.

Today, God is leaving churches because they have not been able to fulfill their mission to overcome this problem and lead others. The conscience has not fulfilled its mission to guide humankind to God's bosom.

Someone has to come forward and lead humanity from this fallen environment to the path of salvation.

There is no way to solve this problem except for True Parents who come as the Messiah of humankind.

One of the really main issues is that of immorality. Even though your life of faith may not be so great, as long as you keep (your) purity before marriage and keep fidelity between husband and wife after marriage, if you keep that standard, you will never perish. Even though your action is not so strong, if you keep that standard, God will protect you as an individual, your family and your church.

Even now existing churches, not just the Christian church, but (those of) any religion, even the Unification Movement, how much can we protect our young children? Not just young children or youth, even yourself. Are you really free from free sex? Or not? This is the issue. How can we deny that we are resultant beings of Chapter Two. No one can deny this. We are really fighting every moment, every second, every day. That is why I really appreciate that our True Parents discovered that this problem came from our ancestors, Adam and Eve. This is the reality.

How can we stop the tidal wave of free sex and immorality? This is a real issue. If we cannot stop this tidal wave of free sex and immorality, then if our movement does not know how to lead our society and nation, this is a very serious issue. Why are most of the existing churches declining? What is the main reason? Because they do not know how to stop Chapter Two.

In order to solve the Chapter Two problem, that problem comes from a Chapter One problem. What is Chapter One? The vertical relationship between God and human beings. If we know that God is our parent and that we are children of God, as long as we keep our vertical alignment very clearly, this is the only way to solve this problem. Chapter Two problems come from Chapter One. We do not know God and his situation. We do not have the proper relationship between God and ourself. In order to solve the Chapter Two problem, we need to go back to Chapter One.

The fundamental problem is a relationship problem between God and me, between my parents and me. We need to know this very clearly. If we only focus on solving the Chapter Two problem, we cannot solve it (by focusing on Chapter Two only). We need to go back to Chapter One, the origin. You need to go back to God. This is the main issue.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

True Love and the Authority of Resonance

<224-169> *If you have true love in your heart, you will become united into one. If you become one, you will be able to hear the frequencies and sounds of resonance. If you strike the hammer of love, your conscience will immediately realize it. Then the physical mind naturally resonates as well. If you are not fallen, you can see everything by standing in the center. All things connected with love relationships become clear to you, whether they are in the spirit world or in your life around you. Everything becomes clear to you. If you can do this, you will even be able to predict the future, and you can travel any distance. Do you understand?*

We Must Fix the Fallen Humans in the Repair Shop

<224-169> *But humans are not made like this. Each angle is different. To be fallen means that all of the angles contradict one another. You cannot fix this by yourself. So who can fix you? You must go to a repair shop and get yourself fixed with opposing power, according to the original heavenly blueprint. You must fix all of the contradicting angles. So where can you find the original angles, the original blueprint? You cannot find it anywhere except with God and True Parents.*

True Father said, “If you have true love in your heart, you will become united into one.” The way for the human body and mind to become one is not possible without a heart of true love for God.

The way to become one with God is not money, material things, honor, or power. Above all, it is a heart that loves and longs for God, and a heart that wants to serve God. That is why the Bible tells us to love God the most.

True Father said that the best way to subdue the body is to serve and love God that comes from filial heart rather than by force.

We talk about mind-body unity and the need to do fasting, to overcome our physical limitation by force, but that is not the best way. I am really moved by Father’s word here. (To) have true love in your heart, what does that mean? If you have filial piety and long for God, have a heart that loves God, this is the key point. If you truly love and long for God, then you will have strong power to win (over) your physical mind. Wow! You (should) truly long for God (and) have an inseparable

relationship (with him), rather than just pushing your body – “I need to overcome; I need to fast; I need to have online prayer.” Of course, we need to do (these things). But the most important thing, Father said (to) have true love in your heart with filial piety towards God and long for God, this is the key point for overcoming your physical body’s limitations.

And in True Father's words, when we become one with God through true love and unite with Him, we can see everything. You can feel the invisible God, see spirit world, see your future, predict everything, and see beyond all distances.

You can see and predict everything because of the love relationship, and because you see through the eyes of love. All things connected with love relationships become clear to you and you know everything.

When I study this kind of content, wow! My goodness! I cannot see the spiritual world, I cannot see everything yet. That means my standard is still very far away. I am talking about unity between mind and body.

How can you see everything? Through the eyes of love. All things connected with love relationships become clear to you and you know everything.

However, fallen human beings are at a different angle from God. The angle of God is vertical and at high noon of 90 degrees. What is your angle? Is your angle 45 degrees? Is it 80 degrees? Or is it 120 degrees? The angle of meeting with God is 90 degrees. Even a small deviation in the angle can make a huge difference in the end.

Now, the question is how to fix this deviated angle (in order to return it) to its original state. Fallen humans are broken and must go to a repair shop. You must fix all of the contradicting angles. There is no one who repairs this except God and True Parents.

Wow! (What) is your angle? 39 degrees? 90 degrees? 120 degrees? We need to always keep vertical alignment centering on a 90 degree angle. Then we can see God, the spiritual world, everything. We can predict our future. We always need to keep that kind of standard. There is no other way. We need to love God. We need to have a longing heart for God. This is the way. Everything connects with a love relationship and becomes clearer to you and you can know everything. Father’s guidance is really amazing!

What is the final matter? That is connecting everything with love.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: A Person Who Has Incarnated the Word of God

Let's study some Bible verses first.

Revelation 2:2-5 To the Church in Ephesus:

I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Revelation 3:8-9 To the Church in Philadelphia:

I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.

Revelation 3:10-12 To the Church in Philadelphia:

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name.

We can learn very important things from these Bible verses.

Our Spirit Mind is a Church

1. The content of the Bible describes the "church that is rebuked" and the "church that is praised". I think the words of rebuke and praise for the seven churches recorded in the book of Revelation apply to anyone. When we look at the churches that the Bible speaks of in connection with our life of faith today, we need to think from the point of view that the individual is a church, the family is a church, and the society is a church. In that way, this Bible text can be seen as rebuke and praise for anyone. What is a church? A church is not just an external space where believers gather. The

church is a place separate from Satan, a place where we have a relationship with our Heavenly Father. In terms of the individual, the church refers to our spirit mind. The spirit mind, which is the most holy place to receive God's Word, is a church.

What is a church? A church is not just an external space where believers gather. The church is a place separate from Satan, a holy place where we have a relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Because the church is the place where we can have a relationship with God, rebirth and resurrection must happen when anyone comes to church. We must experience meeting God at church.

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A Person Who Has Incarnated the Word of God

2. If we look at the seven churches in the book of Revelation from the viewpoint of each individual as a church, these seven churches can be seen as referring to the seven types of believers in each of us. First, let's look at the "praised church." The church that was praised was the Church in Philadelphia. The reason it was praised was that it was a church that put the Word into practice. Second, it was because they subdued those who claimed to be Jews. All other churches were rebuked, but only the Philadelphia Church was praised. If we apply this to our personal faith, it refers to a person who has incarnated the Word of God in their spirit mind. It can be seen as a person who controls himself through the Word.

Out of the seven churches in the book of Revelation, the church that was praised was the Church in Philadelphia. The reason it was praised was first, it was a church that put the Word into practice. Second, it was because they subdued those who claimed to be Jews.

The first reason why the Philadelphia church was praised was that the word of God entered their inner person and became embodied in flesh (incarnated). In other words, the Word is not only proclaimed through the mouth, but entered the spirit body and became life and the substance of the Word.

The result of the Word incarnated in a person is that the Word becomes the subject and completely dominates one's body. The Word is that person, and that person becomes the Word itself.

God wants the Word of God to come into us and become life and become the substance of the Word. In

order to achieve this, you have to do it through hoondok until the Word becomes flesh.

How does God carry on his providence? Through the word. In the Old Testament Era it is not clear. In the New Testament Era also it is not clear. But centering on the Completed Testament Era True Father gave us very clear guidance through the word. That's why the word is very important. God handles everything through the word. When he gives comments(?), it is through the word. (Guidance about) how to raise us is through the word, how to have (good) relationships with people is through the word, how to understand God's heart(?) is through the word. That's why we need to do hoondok until the word becomes (our) flesh.

How much are you reading EDP? Have you already completed the one-hour content? How about 3-hour thirty times? And then twelve-hours 21 times. Are you really doing it? We need to do hoondokhae until God's word becomes my flesh. We need to become the embodiment of God's word. If we do, we will be praised by God like the Philadelphia Church. This is the first reason. Even though many other (churches) were criticized by the Lord, the Philadelphia Church received praise from God because it practiced God's word.

That is why we need to really practice God's word. Then God's word will become our flesh. We will become the incarnation and substance of God's word. That is our goal. When you become like that, you can do anything. This is very important guidance from the Bible.

A Compliment to Those Who Incarnated the Word of God

3. It is a compliment to those who have the Word of God incarnated in their spirit mind. Isn't this the kind of person whom God can treat with great pleasure? It is a person who has the Word of God incarnated in their heart and puts the Word into practice with the fire of that heart. In this way, they burn with the fire of the Word, and those with self-domination do not know its taste. No one knows how hot the fire of that Word is. How can someone who has never experienced the hot taste of the Word understand? Did the Word really come into you and become incarnated? How ambitious are you with the Word? Think about the extent to which the Word and your heartistic action connect and work. If you have found your heartistic self in that way, then God makes you act.

A person who has incarnated the Word of God is a person who pleases God and is praised by Him. When

the Word becomes flesh with the person's heart, the burning flame of the heart overflows, and the person will voluntarily put the Word into practice no matter what they do.

Those on fire from the Word and (who) control themselves are not known by those who have not experienced it. A person who has incarnated the Word can overcome any injustice and difficulty.

Then, did the Word really come into you and become incarnated? If the Word has come into you and become incarnated in you, your will to practice the Word would be so passionate that no one can stop you.

Wherever those who have incarnated the Word go, the work of the Word takes place, the work of the Holy Spirit takes place, and the work of rebirthing and resurrecting many people takes place. The works of complete re-creation takes place.

That is the power of God's word.

God's Wish

4. Then, what is God's desire for moving me and making me act through the Word? As True Father always said, God's wish from the past is to become one with the established church in Cain's position. The praised church in the Bible subdued those who at that time were in Cain's position with respect to Christianity, i.e., self-proclaimed Jews. Seeing that the spirit world praised this church, you can see what God's 6,000-year resentment is. Though the Jews did not accept Jesus even though he came, He wanted to become one with the Jews again through his disciples after he died on the cross and rose from the dead.

Then, what do you think, is God's desire to incarnate (in) me through the Word, move me and make me act so that I have no choice but to practice the Word?

It is to spread the Word to those who do not know it so that they can know God's will and become one. In other words, what God desires is to become one with Cain, and furthermore, to become one with the established church in Cain's position.

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God praises those who subdue Cain the most. God most loves and praises Abel who subdues Cain, and those who subdue the established church, which is Cain's church. This means that God loves witnessing the most

and works with the greatest interest with those who witness.

Do you want to be recognized by God?

If God praises you, what is the reason he praises you? If you really witness, if you become the champion of witnessing and if you restore so many Cain figures, this is the first way God can really praise you. This is the first (reason).

So, in order to be praised by God, we must do two things. First, many Cains must be subdued through witnessing. The second is to subdue Christianity, which God has prepared and nurtured for the past two thousand years. From that point of view, it shows how important the roles of ACLC and YCLC are.

So, we need to do two things: we need to restore a lot of Cains and, second, we need to really know how to handle the existing Christian churches. If many Christian churches completely surrender through God's word, through the Divine Principle, wow! Then God will praise each blessed family and the Unification Church because God's wish is to work centering on the existing church which is the Christian church.

Are you recognized by God? Do you want to be praised by God? What (should you) do? Number one, break through with witnessing. Secondly, we need to witness to existing churches, which are Christian churches, and to raise up many young Christian ministers through YCLC. Therefore, ACLC and YCLC are very precious and important.

It is very clear today. We understood God's wish is what? Witnessing to Cain and to Christian churches.◆

(Testimony of Tatsuhiko Narifusa, CARP Las Vegas)◆

(Response to sharing) God's wish is to love Cain. If you really overcome Cain, I think this is the way to really connect to God. The Bible talks about the unfilial child. (The father) lived together with his elder son, but the second son left; (he was a) prodigal son. The father's wish was to restore him, waiting and waiting for him.

We need to think that, of course, God loves us and our blessed families very much, but Heavenly Father wants to restore Cain through our blessed couples. That's why when we break through in witnessing and restore many Cains, that is really God's happiness.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- TM: "The Messiah comes as the True Parents to pull out the false roots that the false parents planted, and to return false parenthood to its original true form."
- The most important purpose for the Messiah to come to this earth is to restore the lost true life, true love, and true lineage. This is the restoration of absolute sex which is the Blessing.
- The three great attributes of absolute sex are true life, true love, and true lineage.
- True Parents' first internal slogan is "Utmost sincerity moves Heaven." Second is "Let us shed sweat for earth, tears for humanity and blood for heaven with the heart of a parent and the body of a servant."
- The heart of parents lives a life of giving, investing and sacrificing ceaselessly until their object partner becomes better than they are.
- TF: "The way of the physical body is the way of the prodigal son."
- When God and I become aligned centered on my filial heart and I study and receive stimulation from the Word, my conscience will receive spiritual power.
- If mind and body unite, you will naturally come to know God. The invisible world becomes visible and felt, and you come to know everything. You can see your opponent, the future, the spiritual world and God.
- When the Christians prepared by God say that they know the Principle and God's circumstances, there is nothing that God would praise more than that.
- "Natural subjugation" means heartistically subjugating through love.
- A church new members join is a church that God praises.
- The chosen people of this age are those whom God has prepared, the Christians.
- How much sorrow must God and Jesus have felt when the Christians, whom God has prepared for the past 2000 years, failed to become one with True Parents.
- To be praised by God we should witness to many Cain people and let them know God and bring the Christians whom God has prepared for the past two thousand years to natural subjugation. This is particularly the work of ACLC and YCLC.

Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files.◆

Today I'd like to talk again about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World 1" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a national convention for the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia held on November 20, 1991 at the Seoul Olympic Fencing Arena> For this reason, religious believers also need to find the original True Father. This is because they were born without having received the seed of life from the original True Father. To put it another way, they did not achieve the ideal of oneness as the true sons and daughters connected to the lineage of God centering on original true love. It is for this reason that the Messiah has to come. Ladies and gentlemen, do you know who the

Messiah is? The Messiah comes as the True Parents to pull out the false roots that the false parents planted, and to return false parenthood to its original true form. They fulfill thereby the important responsibility of banishing Satan and constructing the kingdom of heaven, the world of freedom and liberation welcomed by all.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies in 21 cities in Korea between May 11 and June 2, 1992> Ladies and gentlemen, when you become sons and daughters who have inherited God's love, life and lineage, as well as True Parents' love, life and lineage, the origin of true peace in which the mind and the body do not fight each other will blossom within you, just as it does in God. The world of eternal peace will begin from where your mind and body are united. Respected members of the Women's Federation for World Peace, let us all fulfill our duties as servants with the heart of parents. Let us shed sweat for earth, tears for humanity and blood for heaven, appease the sorrows of our Heavenly Parent, the marvelous master who created the universe, shouldering the cross of constructing one world of peace, and let us march forward on the path of world salvation.

Let us not forget that, though our destination seems as far as the other end of the world, our starting point is that reality where our mind and body are united based on true love. We need to bear in mind that when our families become the settlement of eternal happiness and true love, they can realize our desired ideal nation and world. Our Women's Federation for World Peace movement will help start the Family Federation for World Peace movement, in which all peoples of the world can participate. It will lead the five races to construct a world of true love where generation after generation will live and give for the sake of others while enjoying eternal life. Let us all resolve to challenge ourselves to act and take the lead in this historic enterprise. Praying that God's blessings will be with you and your families, I would like to conclude my speech. Thank you.

True Mother said, "The Messiah comes as the True Parents to pull out the false roots that the false parents planted, and to return false parenthood to its original true form. They fulfill thereby the important responsibility of banishing Satan and constructing the kingdom of heaven, the world of freedom and liberation welcomed by all."

The most important purpose for the Messiah to come to this earth is to restore the lost true life, true love,

and true lineage. This is the restoration of absolute sex. The three great attributes of absolute sex are true life, true love, and true lineage. The restoration of absolute sex is the Blessing. We have to clearly know just how important the meaning of the Blessing is.

And then True Mother mentioned the most important thing regarding constructing the kingdom of heaven. My personal conclusion after studying True Parents' words up until now is that True Parents' first internal slogan is "Utmost sincerity moves Heaven." Second is "Let us shed sweat for earth, tears for humanity and blood for heaven with the heart of a parent and the body of a servant."

The heart of a parent gives unconditionally, invests unconditionally, sacrifices unconditionally and forgets all for the sake of children. The heart of a parent lives a life of giving, investing, and sacrificing ceaselessly until their object partner becomes better than they are. Only with heart can we construct the kingdom of heaven centered on true love.

Wow! Father's slogans are very beautiful. I always remember Father's internal slogan: "Utmost sincerity moves heaven." (It is) not by power or external things. As long as we really can move God's heart, we can do anything. We can solve any problem. That is why our internal goal is how to move the spiritual world, Father's heart and our ancestors. They are the ones who do everything. You cannot do it alone by yourself. You need to get some help from the spiritual world.

When Heavenly Father created human beings and the universe, he need to cooperation of three angels first. That is why Father said, "You need to get help(?)" Even Heavenly Father needs cooperation and help from angels. It is the same for us. While we are on the earth we need to get some support from the spiritual world and Heavenly Father. Then what should we do? We need to (invest) our utmost sincerity.

Secondly, I really love Father's other important slogan about parental heart wearing the servant's body. Parental heart is one of the main natures of true love: giving and giving unconditionally, investing and investing unconditionally, sacrificing unconditionally and forgetting and still wanting to invest, give and sacrifice more. The heart of parents is so beautiful!

All leaders (should) keep this heart of parental leadership and always wear the servant's body. Wearing the servants body means working harder than anyone, sacrificing more than anyone. I really surrender to Father's guidance. "Utmost sincerity moves heaven."

You need to have the heart of the parent while wearing the servant's body. It is a beautiful slogan. If we just remember (these) two slogans, we can have life-changing experiences.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Way of the Physical Mind is the Way of the Prodigal Son

<227-26> *The way of the physical body is the way of the prodigal son. If the prodigal son possesses money, he uses it carelessly. He blindly eats, drinks and abuses drugs. But the conscience is not like that. It is righteous. The conscience is the exact opposite of the physical body. This is why the conscience fights with the physical body, saying, "Hey, you should not do that!" The reason that humankind needs religion is because it can double or triple the might of the conscience. If you can attain this power, you will have no problem in centering yourself on your conscience and taking charge of your physical mind. This is why the various religions all direct you to fast, sacrificing meals.*

Father said, "The way of the physical body is the way of the prodigal son." The prodigal son in the Bible ate, drank, spent money, and fell as he pleased, doing everything that the physical body wanted.

Therefore, if we also follow the physical body, we are sure to go on the path of death like the prodigal son. On the contrary, the conscience is the exact opposite and is always righteous. Even when death approaches right in front of my eyes, it will always educate me with the correct sounds.

The reason religion exists is to conquer the physical body by doubling or tripling the might of the conscience. Then how can you expand the power of the conscience? First, it is by becoming aligned with God at a ninety-degree angle through jeongseong and prayer.

When you invest your jeongseong and prayer, the angle of your heart becomes closer and closer (to the vertical) and finally becomes a 90 degree angle. That's why jeongseong and prayer are very important. When you do jeongseong and prayer, your mind and body connect straight to Heavenly Parent. Then you will get power and lot's of energy from God.

When God and I become aligned centered on my filial heart, which is hyojeong, my conscience will receive spiritual power that no one can even imagine. Next, you must always study the Word and receive

spiritual stimulation through the Word. If we believe the Word, the Word becomes life and we receive tremendous spiritual power.

This is so because the Word is God and His love. Therefore, if I do not possess the Word, Satan starts attacking me immediately and I cannot win. We need to clearly realize how important the Word and jeongseong are.

The Resonance of the Conscience and the Physical Mind

<230-272> *If you grow on the path of true love, your physical mind will resonate as the nucleus of your conscience. Your conscience will naturally resonate as the absolute plus, and your body the absolute minus. Then the entire universe will become clear to you. You will naturally come to know God, and you will have no need for formal education. Do you understand?*

This is significant guidance.

If the physical mind becomes one centered on the conscience, the realm of resonance takes place. In other words, if mind and body unite, you will naturally come to know God, and furthermore, you will have no need for formal education, Father said.

If the mind and body only unite, you are bound to automatically realize all reason. The invisible world becomes visible and felt, and you come to know everything. The reason we have not been able to feel this so far is because we are still far from our mind and body being united.

Why can't we, as parents, feel the heart of our children? Why can't we as wives feel the feelings of our husbands? Why can't we as children feel the heart of God and of True Parents? It's because we still haven't been able to unite our body and mind. As long as your body and mind are united, you can see your opponent, your spouse, your children. You can see the future. You can see the spirit world. You can see God. The fact that I have yet to feel or see anything is the conclusion that I am still under the control of my body.

Wow! How far away we are according to the standard of the unity of mind and body. Father said (if) you can make unity between mind and body, you can see and notice everything, you can predict the future, and you will know what will happen. You can see God and the spiritual world, and you can read your spouse's mind and heart. Why can't we do that? We are still under the control of our physical mind. That is the issue. When we really reach the standard of unity between the mind and body, how powerful we (will be)!

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

Because of the fall, even though we invest so much effort to unite our mind and body, it is a really difficult job. Right? I really understand how beautiful the standard of unity between mind and body is.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Churches and Individuals Praised by God

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A Person Worthy of God's Praise

5. Jesus' first desire was to save the Cain-type Jews through his disciples. That was because the Jews were God's chosen people. That is why he praised the Jews for being subdued through the Philadelphia Church. Even today, those who become one with Cain deserve praise from God. Vertically, a person becomes more like a person according to God's Word, and horizontally, a person who has a good relationship with Cain and Abel is the one who will be praised by God. Such individuals,

families, and churches can be praised. This is the reality we face today. When the Christians prepared by God say that they know the Principle and God's circumstances, there is nothing that God would praise more than that. This is expressed in the Bible as subjugation.

Jesus's greatest desire was to save the Jews whom God had prepared for 4,000 years through his disciples. But after seeing Jews being subdued by the Philadelphia Church through the Word, God praised the Philadelphia Church.

If we apply this to the age we live in today, when God sees Cain being subjugated through us, He will praise us. This is none other than witnessing.

Vertically, a person becomes more like a person according to God's Word, and horizontally, a person who has a good relationship with Cain and Abel is the one who will be praised by God.

The lesson from these words of the Bible is exactly the same in the reality we face today. When the Christians prepared by God say that they know the Principle and God's circumstances, there is nothing that God would praise more than that.

Wow! How can we receive that encouragement and praise from God? Number one, witness to Cain. Witnessing is the happiest thing for God. Second, witness to prepared, chosen people (Christians?) so they come back to God's bosom through knowing the Divine Principle and God's word.

What is Natural Subjugation?

6. *Natural subjugation is harmony of love, impression, and inspiration. Natural subjugation is not forced subjugation, but an inspiration of love that we realize because we are so moved. This is true surrender. When I receive the inspiration of love, I myself surrender. To become an individual and a church praised by God, we need to have at least a few members a month who are moved by the Word through witnessing. God is most pleased with Cain's subjugation. A dead church does not create new life. Like this, a church where new members join is a church that is praised. This is the only wish God has.*

In a word, "natural subjugation" means heartistically subjugating through impression of love. Being moved by the other person means that they heartistically subjugated me. Simply put, it means that the other person won me over.

That is why I often talk about Kamdong, touching, moving. What is natural subjugation? You need to touch

someone's heart, move their heart. That is the way to (bring) your Cain to surrender.

When I receive the inspiration of love, I myself surrender. To become an individual and a church praised by God, many people must be witnessed to through our Blessed families.

God does not come to churches that do not show substantial results of witnessing. It simply becomes a church where spectators gather. When it becomes a church where new lives enter and are resurrected every week, every month, and the church grows, then it becomes a church that God praises.

God really wants to see his children come back. That is the way to create the most happiness for God. If you really witness very well, God (will) praise you all the time. How can we make God happy? You need to witness to your Cain. You need to find God's prepared persons. We already know how to make God happy. That is salvation, witnessing.

God is most pleased with Cain's subjugation. A dead church does not create new life. A dead person does not create new life. Like this, a church where new members join is a church that is praised. This is the only wish God has.

The Firstborn and the Prodigal Son, Judaism and Christianity

7. God chose us first and conducted the providence up to this day to find the Cain-type chosen people. The chosen people of this age are those whom God has prepared. In the Bible, the father of the prodigal son lived with the eldest son, but his wish was to find the prodigal son who had left the house. The father of the prodigal son in the Bible was a rich man whom his eldest son lived with and owned many fat calves. It is a parental heart that wants to find the prodigal son who left home.

Let's look at Judaism and Christianity. When Jesus came, the prepared Jews disbelieved him, so aren't they in the position of the prodigal son? How unspeakable is the sadness of a father who comes and is not recognized as a father by his own children? How can God not praise a church that knows His sad heart because of His lost sons and searches for them?

God chose us first and conducted the providence up to this day to find the Cain-type chosen people. The chosen people of this age are those whom God has prepared. Then who would they be? They are the Christians.

The father of the prodigal son lived with the eldest son, but his wish was to find the prodigal son who had left the house. It is a parental heart that wants to find the prodigal son who left home.

What is God's wish today? It is to restore Christianity which God has prepared for 2000 years. How much sorrow must God and Jesus have felt when the Christians that God has prepared for the past 2000 years failed to become one with True Parents who came to this earth as the Messiah?

Churches and Individuals Praised by God

8. In this sense, the Philadelphia Church was well praised. The Lord praised the church where the prodigal son returned. Today, we must become a church where the prodigal son returns as well. After all, this was God's praise for the Philadelphia Church. A praised church is, first, a church that practices the word of God, and second, a church where those who call themselves chosen people come and are subjugated. Here, we get to know God's heart that He shows us through the praise of the Philadelphia Church. The way to liberate God's Han (bitter heart) is to find the lost individual, the lost child, and the lost Cain. Therefore, we must become the children and the church that resolves God's resentment.

If we look at the Bible verse we read today, the Lord praised the church where the prodigal son returned. Ultimately, the reasons God praised the Philadelphia Church were: first, that it was a church that practiced the Word of God. Second, it was a church where those who call themselves the chosen people came and were subjugated.

Then, what should we today do to be praised by God just like the Church in Philadelphia? First, it is to witness to many Cain people and let them know God. Second, it is to bring the Christians whom God has prepared for the past two thousand years to natural subjugation. That mission and responsibility belongs to ACLC and YCLC. When we become this kind of blessed family and Unification church, we can become the children and the church that are praised by God all the time and can relieve his resentment.

How can we relieve God's resentment? We need to witness to Christian people. Let them know True Parents. Let them know God. That is why the role of YCLC and ACLC, I emphasize again and again, is very important.

When there is unity between Cain and Abel, God is (present). What is the position of Abel? That is Family Federation, the Unification Movement. What is the position of Cain? That is Christianity. Where there is

unity between Christianity and Unificationism, then we (can) restore other people. Everyone. Where there is unity between Cain and Abel, God is present all the time.

How can we revive the nation of America? We need to restore Christianity. God raised them. We need to serve and welcome and embrace them. This is the only way we can revive the nation of America.

Today I talked about “Churches and Individuals Praised by God.”

Our Unification Church needs to be praised by God all the time. I have spoken very clearly about this.

(Testimony of Hayato Shigeta, Los Angeles CARP)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- In order to overcome the evil world and create the world of goodness, we need to restore two-thirds of the population into people of goodness.
- True Parents’ perspective is to gradually build a world of doing goodness, to make peace, to champion justice, to express love, and to pursue unity and harmony.
- Since the human fall began with the self, in order to realize world peace, we have to begin by setting the right standards of conscience.
- Family, national and world peace and happiness is only possible on the foundation of unity between mind and body.
- TF: “In this age, we are in danger of being violated by anyone at any time, at having our life and eternal hopes snatched away.”
- We must not live our life by the standard of worldly knowledge that we have held onto until now.
- How can we distinguish if something is true or false? First, it is by completely denying all our worldly knowledge or experiences. Then we should listen carefully to the voice of our original mind through constant meditation, prayer, and jeongseong.
- Anything that comes from the human brain must be denied, and you should listen to the voice that comes purely from heaven. If you do that, you will receive answers from heaven.
- Those who are stubborn, perfunctory, self-assertive and opinionated tend to lose their first love and do not have space in their hearts for God to intervene.
- Father often rebuked our senior blessed families who were proud to have followed True Parents and overcome numerous persecutions and opposition in the past.
- In Revelations, the Lord rebuked people who had been living a life of faith, but who, once they had results and a foundation, leaned towards material things.
- He also rebuked those who initially had faith but who turned to materialism because of poverty.
- You should forgive sinners with a compassionate heart, but you cannot tolerate their sins. You must first make the sinner separate good and evil, have them repent, and give them a condition of indemnity.
- Sexual immorality is serving two masters.
- Accepting something without dividing good from evil is the same as Abraham who should have offered sacrifices by cutting the dove into two.

- We need to separate our evil and good minds first. Then when you face your reality, you can overcome it.
- The physical fall means one has already committed much spiritual sin.
- When you correct someone without laying the foundation of heart, he will become your enemy. In order to correct him, you need to invest a lot of devotion and sacrifice and love.

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I am so grateful to each of you. We have this kind of beautiful community each morning, and we can share with each other and meet each other. How beautiful this culture is! I am really grateful that Heavenly Father provided us this wonderful opportunity to study God’s word together.

Today I’d like to talk about “Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World 2” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Women members and dear friends in the audience! It is a great pleasure and honor for me to stand before you as founder of the Women's Federation for World Peace. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the members who have come from Japan and for your hard work in preparing this rally. The title of the speech I will give today is Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World. Ladies and gentlemen, if someone were to ask whether this world is a world of good or a world of evil, what would you reply? You undoubtedly would answer that it is a world of evil. You would have no choice except to say that the world of this age in which we live is evil, and that the nations and the world of all past historical ages have been evil, when judged by the original ideal of goodness.

It has become a world in which people commit sin rather than do goodness, pursue war rather than make peace, champion injustice rather than justice, and express hatred rather than love. Division and conflict, rather than unity and harmony, have become the rule. No one desires to experience the pain of this sinful world. People seek the way to end this sinful world and construct an ideal world of true love, overflowing with peace, freedom and happiness. Members and leaders on all levels, from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation and world share that one common desire. For thousands of years, since the beginning of human history, humanity has struggled toward this dream and

this ideal; yet the ideal world desired by humanity has yet to be realized.

True Mother said, “If someone were to ask whether this world is a world of good or a world of evil, what would you reply? You undoubtedly would answer that it is a world of evil. You would have no choice except to say that the world of this age in which we live is evil, and that the nations and the world of all past historical ages has been evil, when judged by the original ideal of goodness.”

Satan made Adam and Eve fall at the top of the growth stage. Consequently, Satan is in the position of having dominion over two-thirds of the entire universe and humankind.

From that respect, Father has said that two-thirds of the people in the world are closer to evil than to goodness.

Therefore, in order to overcome the evil world and create the world of goodness, we can see this as first having to restore two-thirds of the population into people of goodness.

Based on such a foundation, True Parents’ perspective is to gradually build a world of doing goodness rather than commit sin, to make peace rather than pursue war, to champion justice rather than injustice, to express love rather than hate, and (to pursue) unity and harmony rather than division and conflict.

Therefore, we can build the ideal nation and world that God desires when we set an example of practicing true love and let at least two-thirds of the people around us know God’s Will. Mother said that at least one-third of all mankind should know True Parents.

When we look back on our personal life, we must set the standard that 2/3 of my life was lived for sake of God’s will and for the sake of others. ...

In daily life I need to spend at least 2/3 of my life for the sake of God’s will. For 1/3 I need to sleep, eat something, right? Only then can we say that we have lived a life free from accusation from Satan. When you look back on your lives, how were they. Was more than 2/3 of your life lived for God’s will? Did you really spend time for the sake of others. We need to think about it. If in our life of faith is 2/3 of our life for the sake of God’s will and for the sake of others, then we are free from accusation from Satan. I really reflect on that. Was my life like that? Before and after joining the church, especially after (joining). Before you join the church, God cannot judge you. But since you joined our church and got to know God’s will, then your life is really

important. How much did you dedicate and devote for the sake of others and the world and God’s will? We need to always reflect on our life of faith.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Reason Religion Was Established

<257-90> *You need to focus on your conscience and break out from the undertow of the fallen standard of love centered on the physical mind. Religion was created to liberate people from the power of fallen love. Throughout human history, the authorities of religion and secularity have been in conflict. If we cannot pacify the fight between the old world and new world, spirit and substance and mind and body, we will be unable to bring about the ideal world of universal peace. Where does that fight begin? It begins within the self. The Fall of Adam and Eve was on the individual scale. The separation of the individual’s mind and body is connected to the separation of the family and the clan. All divided nations become enemies. The advanced nations then try to take possession of the underdeveloped countries.*

Due to the Fall, fallen people’s physical minds have a stronger love relationship than the conscience. The reason religions exist is to make the power of the conscience stronger than the physical mind so that it can dominate the physical mind.

Since the human fall began with the self, in order to realize world peace, we have to begin by setting the right standards of the conscience from the self. The separation of the individual’s mind and body is connected to the separation of the family and the clan. All divided nations become enemies.

Therefore, unless we think that the battle between our mind and body is bigger than the battle of communism and democracy between North and South Korea and more than the fight between good and evil of the World Wars and unless we all do what we can to conquer our own physical body and become victorious, then we are still far from world peace.

Without mind and body unity and family unity, we cannot realize any happiness or ideal peace.

How can we begin world peace? The ideal family (and) ideal nation begin from unity between mind and body, between husband and wife . Without solving this problem we cannot realize any happiness or ideal peace. Wow! This is really incredible content.

Father said our fight between mind and body is a more serious battle than that between communism and democracy, between North Korea and South Korea. It is more serious than the fight between good and evil in the world wars. We need to treat it in that way because everything begins from there, from the fighting between mind and body and between husband and wife. This is the issue.

That is why conquering the body or creating unity between husband and wife is the key element to make peace within our own self, within our nation and society and world.

The Standard for the Separation between Truth and Lies

<2-191> We are living in a period of confusion. We are experiencing the world for ourselves through what we see, hear and come in contact with, but it is difficult to distinguish what is true and what is false. So what is the standard to separate truth from lies? That standard is not set by education or knowledge. That standard is set by the original mind. Now, in the last days, we are in danger of being violated by anyone at any time, at having our life and eternal hopes snatched away. If we live by the standard of worldly knowledge, we may be invaded. You must not live your life by the standard of worldly knowledge that you have held onto until now.

Father said, "In this age, we are in danger of being violated by anyone at any time, at having our life and eternal hopes snatched away."

Father warned that we might be invaded by falsehood if we live with knowledge that we have, worldly conditions and experience, religious teachings, spiritual experiences, communist views, or some ideology. Thus, he emphasized that we must not live our life by the standard of worldly knowledge that we have held onto until now.

Then how can we distinguish if something is true or false? First, it is by completely denying all the worldly knowledge or experiences that you have. Second, always ask your original mind with peace of mind.

To hear the voice of your original mind, you must empty yourself. And to empty yourself, you have to try and listen carefully to the voice of your original mind through constant meditation, prayer, and jeongseong.

Anything that comes from the human brain must be denied and listen to the voice that comes purely from heaven. If you do that, you will receive answers from heaven.

That is why we really need to respect our original mind. We always need to hear the voice of our original mind because God is working through our original mind. We need to hear the original voice. How can we do this. You always need to meditate and reflect centering on God's words. If our original mind were not to exist, it would be impossible to restore each human being. Even though we are fallen men, how is God raising us up? What is God's vision? God is saying that human beings original mind still exists. As long as it exists, there is great hope to restore each human beings. It is really beautiful. No one can deny that our mind exists. No one can deny that our original mind exists. That's why we really need to respect our original mind. How can we communicate with God? Our original mind is the best channel to communicate with God. ... You can hear God's voice through your original mind. That is why we really need to train (ourselves) to hear the voice of our original mind. God always dwells within our original mind.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Churches that Were Rebuked and Why

The last few days I have spoken about the seven churches: What were the points that were praised and why were some churches rebuked by the Lord.

The Church that Lost Its First Love and the Church with a Rich Heart

1. Next, we will talk about churches that were rebuked and some of the reasons they were rebuked. First, it is because they lost their first love. Stubborn people, people with strong self-assertion, people who are very perfunctory, and people who insist that they are the best are the ones who lose their first love. The Lord rebuked such churches. This was the rebuke towards people of the Church in Ephesus. The second thing he rebuked was those who took pride in their own triumph over ordeals in the midst of sufferings and hardships. This was actually a rebuke against the Church of Smyrna, who had a rich heart for having passed through adversity and tribulation on their own without having to give anything to others with a heart of love.

The first church that the Lord rebuked was the church that lost its first love. Then what kind of people lose their first love? It is mostly stubborn people, people with strong self-assertion, people who are very perfunctory, and people who insist that they are the best are the ones who mostly lose their first love.

The reason they lose their first love is because they put themselves before God. People with strong opinions

or self-assertion do not have space in their hearts for God to intervene. And because a life that is not centered on the heart leans towards the external side, they lose their first love.

The second thing the Lord rebuked was those who took pride in their own triumph over ordeals in the midst of sufferings and hardships.

Father often rebuked our senior blessed families. The reason was that the senior members were proud to have followed True Parents and overcome numerous persecutions and opposition in the past, and they always wanted to stand in the position of dominance (over others), hoping that the juniors who followed would recognize them.

Faith Dominated by Material Things

2. *We today also have things to be rebuked in our life of faith, just like the ones just mentioned. One example is a person who does not know their first love, that is, a person who has lost the first joy when they rejoiced with the truth. The next people who are rebuked are those who say that they have come under persecution on a path that is not for others, fall with pride and become conceited over passing through tribulations and pains, and have pride and a rich heart that they have triumphed over everything. The third rebuke is against people who have been living a life of faith, but once they have results and a foundation, they lean towards material things. Another case is when someone who is so poor that they now lean towards materialism.*

The Lord's third rebuke of a church is against people who have been living a life of faith, but once they have results and a foundation, they lean towards material things. Another case is when someone who is so poor that they now lean towards materialism.

At first, they followed the way of the will with a pure heart, but after experiencing financial difficulties and material poverty, their passion for faith ended up disappearing and so he rebuked those who served material things more than faith. In other words, he rebuked those whose money became their god rather than faith.

In other words, he rebuked those whose money became their God .

The Faith Course of Distinguishing the Spirit Mind and Physical Mind

3. *This is a case where the passion for faith has cooled after experiencing many hardships during a long life of faith, preparing for poverty, tribulation, and even death with a passion for both physical and spiritual*

salvation. This is a case of rebuking people who are invaded by material and are in a hurry to live in reality due to material deprivation. Fourth, there is the rebuke for accepting sinners even though they have good harmony, serve well, have love and strong faith, and have endured well. In other words, it can be seen as a case of being held accountable for failing to separate the person of the spirit mind and the person of the physical mind. If you cherish people too much, you might even tolerate their sins. If you love your child too much, you will not be able to judge right or wrong, and if you just try to embrace them, the child will become more spoiled. If you only love the church members too compassionately and do not discriminate between good and evil wisely with principled love, the members will see the clergy as insignificant and the pastor himself will be tainted by the secular world.

The fourth church that the Lord rebuked was for accepting sinners even though they have good harmony, serve well, have love and strong faith, and have endured well. In other words, it can be seen as a case of being held accountable for failing to separate the person of the spirit mind and the person of the physical mind.

True Father spoke strictly about separating good and evil. You should forgive sinners with a compassionate heart, but you cannot tolerate their sins. Sins is evil, so it must be separated.

If you unconditionally embrace them in a state of/ not having separated good and evil, the sinner can commit a greater sin. Therefore, you must first make the sinner separate good and evil, have them repent, and give them a condition for indemnity so that they can indemnify it and move on.

Not just embracing and embracing (and simply) forgive them. Not like that. If you unconditionally embrace and forgive them without separating good and evil, I am telling you, it will cause big problems. That's why (for) anyone who has committed (sin), even though we love that person, sin is sin. Sins are evil. We need to separate and real repentance. Without repentance we cannot separate good and evil . Then give them a condition of indemnity. Without a condition of indemnity they will repeat the same problem again and again: "Oh, Father , maybe someday will forgive me." They commit the sin again and wait for another opportunity to receive a forgiveness ceremony. This kind of attitude is really very bad. (You need to) give them a very clear condition of indemnity. Nobody can avoid sin. If you just forgive them without giving a condition of

indemnity, Satan will accuse you. Satan even accuses Abel: “How come you just forgave him.” You need to have the condition to pay the indemnity so that they can indemnify and move on. This is important. We need to forgive; that is right. But we cannot negotiate with their sin. Many people become confused about this point.

If you just forgive and accept them without suggesting any indemnity conditions, the church will become more confused and the values and standards of the Principle will fall. This is very important.

Serving Two Masters is Sexual Immorality

4. When looking at the spirit mind and physical mind separately, Father sees love centered on the physical mind as sexual immorality. Tolerating the heart and deeds centered on the physical mind instead of the heart centered on the spirit mind will be rebuked. This church was rich in love, praiseworthy for serving one another, and their faith was good. However, it was wrong to tolerate sexual immorality. It was a mistake of failing to separate good from evil. This the same as sacrificing a whole dove, which was supposed to be divided into two. You must not tolerate sexual immorality. Good and evil must be separated. Doesn't sexual immorality mean that someone who should only deal with one master is now in a position to deal with two masters? In other words, he was supposed to deal with only one Father, but he was dealing with two masters.

What is sexual immorality? It is not just having sex with another woman or man. It is not just that kind of sexual immorality. He clearly spoke about what sexual morality is.

It is a person who serves two masters. Father said that the heart that serves the spirit mind and physical mind at the same time is sexually immoral. You cannot serve good and evil at the same time. The fact that they tolerated it as it is without even discerning the heart and deeds centered on the physical mind was the reason they were rebuked by the Lord.

Accepting something without dividing good from evil is the same as Abraham who should have offered sacrifices by cutting the dove into two, but he just placed the whole dove on the altar. Therefore, you must not tolerate sexual immorality. Good and evil must be separated. This is important.

If you are not clear on separating good and evil, then you will not meet God or feel him. Why? Because there is no clear separation between good and evil. If we clearly separate, “This is good; this is evil,” and our

mind is very clear serving one owner, everybody will feel God's heart, everybody will feel God. To the extent we can separate from evil, from Satan, (to that extent) we can meet God.

Why can't we feel God? What is the reason? Because there is no clear separation. All kinds of fallen nature is going on in our mind. That is the problem. We are like a man of fornication because we serve two owners, good and evil, God and Satan. That is why we are sexually immoral. We are serving two owners. It is not that we are committing Chapter Two sin. Of course, that is wrong. But (this is not just about) sexual immorality. What is important is your spirit and your mind. As long as your spirit and mind serve two masters, you are a man of fornication because you are serving two owners. Human beings are only supposed to serve one God, one Father. What is the fall? The fall means serving two owners.

We have a spirit mind and a physical mind and they are in conflict, fighting each other, serving two owners. That is why human beings are people of fornication. Why? Because they serve two owners. That is why we need to separate our evil and good minds first. As long as you can separate this clearly, then when you face your reality, you can overcome it. But if you cannot separate your evil and good mind within yourself, when the reality test comes, you will surely fail.

That's why when you see pornography and masturbate and (engage) in all kinds of things (like this, that is) spiritual sin. It is already the spiritual fall. The spiritual fall always connects to the physical fall.

How can you prevent the spiritual fall? That is the issue. The physical fall is the result. That is why we need to teach (people) not to (view) pornography. Your spirit mind has to be very clear. (If you are) still confused and thinking about women or men and (have) all kinds of sexual thinking day and night, this kind of mindset and attitude is spiritual sexual immorality. You are still serving two gods. That is why you cannot feel God. No matter what, you need to separate good and evil. If you don't separate good and evil, that means you are still serving two owners. As long as you do that, you are a man of fornication. This includes me.

Today, we learned about the churches that were rebuked and why. Thank you very much.

(Testimony, Geoffrey Kilabit(?), SR5, Mrs. Yong's visit)◆

(Response to sharing) Of course, we need to separate good and evil. This is very important. Also, we

need to correct them and give them a condition of indemnity. The important thing is when you correct someone without laying the foundation of heart, they will become your enemy, I am tell you. In order to correct them, you need to invest a lot of devotion and sacrifice and love ..., then he can trust you, and you can trust him. (You need to) build that kind of foundation and then you need to correct (him). Without laying a foundation of heart and love and only correcting them, that becomes a bigger problem. You need to know that. That is the foundation of faith. Then you need to correct them. That is the important point.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- Pray for each of your employees and ask them what their wishes and problems are. Try to solve their problems and become their parent. Then witness to them and teach them the Divine Principle. Your business will prosper.
- When you guide or teach people, pray how you can have an empty mind, deny yourself and let God use your mouth.
- Family breakdown and disharmony in the relationship between men and women, husband and wife are the fundamental causes of problems in humanity. If we just solve the problems of men and women, husbands and wives, all problems can be solved at the same time.
- World peace starts from the mind and body becoming one and the husband and wife becoming one.
- God has been able to work with fallen people because fallen humans still retain their original mind. Therefore, if the word which brought about the history of Creation were to return to the earth, there would be hope for God's will to be realized for the first time in history.
- You need to find the word that you cannot forget once you hear it and cannot help but follow.
- To return to your first motivation, inspiration, determination and love, you need self-reflection and repentance, and you need not only to practice the word but to multiply. Then you will receive confirmation of the truth.
- It is not wrong to want to be proud of ourselves; this is the desire of the original mind. Think whether the heart of wanting to be proud is self-centered or is genuinely for the sake of bringing joy to the whole. We need to check whether or not we are trying to bring God joy as well.
- If we serve two masters, we are adulterous people.
- To raise our children well, we need to lay the foundation of love, teach them clearly to distinguish good from evil and show them the model. Then everyone can follow.
- In order to be liberated from sexual immorality, we need to clearly distinguish good and evil and serve only one master.
- If you are always centered on the spirit mind and have the heart of the word, you will live with the fire of the word.
- People who live by their spirit mind always long for the Word, long for church members, and long for God. They live a life in which their hearts throb because they are happy.
- The reason the Philadelphia Church was praised was because it became a church that always witnessed and was overflowing with new life. Next, it was because the Jews that God had prepared were restored.
- How important it is for our Unification Movement, FFWPU, to restore Christianity and the established Christians!
- What is True Parents' wish? We must become the substance of the Word that Adam and Eve could not fulfill and restore many Cain figures and the Christian groups that Heaven has prepared.

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(Response to sharing) You need to pray for each of your 30 employees every day. Then you can guide them spiritually very well. Secondly, you need to make time to talk with them one by one. You need to ask them, "What is your wish? What is your problem?" Then you need to (exert) your maximum effort to solve each (problem). Then you can become their parent and automatically you can witness to them. You need to witness to them and teach the Divine Principle. (Choose) whoever is the most Abel-type person and teach (him) the Divine Principle one-on-one. (Then teach the other employees) one by one. (This way) I think your company will become more prosperous. ♦

When I wake up every morning, God encourages me and says, "You really need to guide all our members beautifully every morning. You need to share unforgettable memories through Morning Devotion." I (respond), "God, I cannot do much." "Don't worry, I will talk (through) you; I will talk to the people through your mouth." That is why one of my prayers is how I can have an empty mind, deny myself and let God use my mouth.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Today I would like to reveal to you the fundamental cause of this problem; and at the same time, I would like to suggest the solution to realizing the ideal world, for which we yearn with all of our hearts. This is not something that comes from human knowledge or thought. As you may know already, my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, has devoted his whole life to solving these issues. Living by his side and attending him, I have been deeply moved and inspired by his teachings and his life of practicing love for God and humanity.

When a wife has attained such deep enlightenment about the truth, and when she has been inspired and

moved constantly by her husband's character and his life, I believe that it is her task to make it known. This is because family breakdown and disharmony in the relationship between husband and wife are the fundamental causes of problems in humanity and are reflected in today's troubled world. When you think about it, there are only two types of people living on this earth today. These two types are men and women, that is, husbands and wives. Though innumerable people are living together and all kinds of relationships and problems are arising, the core of all those problems is the relationship between these two types of people, men and women. Therefore, we need to examine the original heavenly way that God established to be followed by the first man and the first woman.

The solution to realizing the ideal world, for which we yearn with all of our hearts, is not something that comes from human knowledge or thought. If all the problems of fallen man had been the result of human knowledge or thought, all problems would have already been solved.

But look at the fallen world today. Problems are growing (more) serious day by day. What this means is that even all the saints and sages and great figures that have come and gone so far have not been able to solve the various problems of fallen man

So we come to a conclusion that all the problems of fallen humankind and the world are impossible to solve unless it begins with the individual who is one with God, not fallen man.

That is why everybody is waiting for the messiah.

Family breakdown and disharmony in the relationship between husband and wife are the fundamental causes of problems in humanity and are reflected in today's evil world where crime, struggle, and decadence have become rampant.

There are 8 million people living on this earth today, but in the end, the problem lies in the relationship between man and woman, that is, husband and wife. Therefore, if we just solve the problems of men and women, husbands and wives, all problems can be solved at the same time.

Therefore, in a way, for a man and woman, husband and wife to become one and love each other, is the solution to all problems. The way of the husband loving his wife and the wife loving her husband is the shortcut to world peace. In conclusion, world peace starts from the mind and body becoming one and the husband and wife becoming one.

From that point of view, what is the biggest contribution to world peace? The first is to control one's own body. The second way is that the husband loves his wife and the wife loves her husband. The way to achieve world peace is not far away, but it is the closest.

I would like to remind you again: what is the best way to contribute to world peace? First, to make unity between mind and body. This is one way to contribute to world peace. (Secondly,) how much do I love my wife, my husband? That is the best way to contribute to world peace. Nothing else. If we create that kind of unity between mind and body and, at the same time, create unity between husband and wife, then all the problems can be solved.

That's why you need to think every day, "I need to contribute to world peace." What is that? Control my body; secondly, "I love my spouse." This is the best way to contribute to world peace. The answer is simple; the practice is not easy!

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Seek the Word which can Move the Original Mind

<3-263> *Even fallen humans still retain their original minds. If the word which brought about the history of Creation were to return to the earth, even fallen humans would have no choice but to follow it. This is why, as humans living in the Last Days, all of you absolutely must seek the word that moves your original mind within your lifetime. You must be aware that if you are unable to find the word, you will be swept away by groans of misery, and will be unable to make a connection with God, no matter how hard you may try.*

Although human beings fell, the reason God has been able to work with fallen people is because fallen humans still retain their original mind. Therefore, if the word which brought about the history of Creation were to return to the earth, there will be hope for God's will to be realized for the first time in history.

However, you must be aware that if you are unable to find the word, you will be swept away by groans of misery, and will be unable to make a connection with God, no matter how hard you may try.

Therefore, you need to find the word that makes the original mind uncontrollably happy. You need to find the word that you cannot forget once you hear it and cannot help but follow.

Have you ever heard the Word of Principle and felt the joy that your original mind couldn't control? As you listen to the Word every morning, do you realize that True Parents' words are truly the words of eternal truth?

If my original mind does not rejoice even after listening to the Word of Principle and True Parents, it is necessary to know that I am seriously ill. If the problems of our hearts cannot be healed even through the Divine Principle, there is no way to heal our problems anywhere in the world, so we will be eternally ill.

That's why when you are in this kind of situation (in which) you have completely lost your first love, your first motivation, I think you need to go back to the original point. You really need to reflect about yourself. You really need to repent: "What is wrong with me?"

Without that kind of going back to the original point and without repentance, we cannot get back again. That is the problem. How can we keep our first motivation and our first love? When we received God's word, we were so inspired, right?

What is the best way to keep our first motivation and determination? I already (shared) my own experience many times: you need not only to practice, but to bring results. You need to really multiply. When you focus on multiplication, you can get the truth. "Wow! This truth is really eternal truth. It is really reality." When you multiply more and more, you can get (additional) confirmation, "Wow! This truth is really the eternal truth!"

The Original Mind Wants You to Be Proud of Yourself

<4-298> *We want to be proud of ourselves within our daily lives. We want to hold our heads high in front of not just our neighbors, but the whole world. It is not wrong to want to be proud of ourselves; this is the desire of the original mind. It is this natural heart of creation that brings us to the Heavenly Kingdom. It is our hearts that want to make our names known by not just our families, but by society, our nation, and the world.*

Father said, "We want to be proud of ourselves within our daily lives. We want to hold our heads high in front of, not just our neighbors, but the whole world." It is not wrong to want to be proud of ourselves; this is the desire of the original mind.

Also, when parents want to be proud of their children, children want to be proud of their parents, leaders want to be proud of the members and members want to be proud of their leaders, it is also the original mind. However, you always need to think if the heart of

wanting to be proud is self-centered or is genuinely for the sake of bringing joy to the whole.

You always need to check your motivation. (Is it self-centered or other-centered?)

Joy centered on the original mind is one where my joy becomes the joy of the whole and the joy of the whole becomes my joy. Therefore, when I try to be proud, we need to check whether or not I am trying to bring God joy as well.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Church and Individuals that True Parents Want.

Churches That Were Rebuked

1. The book of Revelation gives praise and rebuke to the 7 churches. The reason why the 4th church was rebuked was that, despite having love and faith, they could not divide good and evil and just accepted it. This is as wrong as Abraham offering the dove whole instead of cutting it. Isn't a person with two masters a prostitute? Isn't a woman with two husbands called a prostitute? The Lord rebuked this church very much. Next, God rebuked the lukewarm church. In all, there are five kinds of rebukes, but if you classify them in detail, you can create six categories. One of them is the rebuke of "you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead." To be lukewarm means to be dead. Being lukewarm is the same as being dead. That is why those two rebukes can be viewed as one and the rebukes divided into five categories.

Recently I have been talking about the Book of Revelations, right?

The reason why the 4th church was rebuked was that, despite having love and faith, they could not divide good and evil and just accepted it. Father said that serving two masters is sexual immortality.

The Principle says that we fallen people stand in the midway position where we can be divided as being on God's side when we make good conditions and on Satan's side when we make evil conditions. If we stand in the position of serving two masters in this way, we are adulterous people. We are people of fornication. We need to know that. It is not just committing Chapter Two sin. What does sexual immorality mean? What does adulterous mean? We serve two masters. God hates that. That's why we need to clearly separate all the time what is good from what is evil. If you accept both good and evil, then you are an adulterous person. You are using the name of "embracing." Embracing the person is okay, but you cannot embrace that person's sin. You cannot

embrace evil. If you embrace good and evil at the same time, it becomes very confused.

Why can't we raise our children? We can't teach them what is good and what is evil. That is the problem. Children really care what the absolute standard is. That is why we need to correct them and teach them what is good and what is evil. If you just love them and when they make mistakes, embrace them, that is not a good way. We have to be very clear.

God told Adam and Eve (clearly), "If you eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, you surely will die." God warned them: "Do not eat. You can do other things, but do not eat the fruit." God warned them. God tried to raise Adam and Eve by teaching them clearly: "Do not eat." "Do it" or "Do not do it." He taught them clearly.

If you do not teach clearly what is good and evil, children will become very chaotic(?). That's why in order to guide them as parents, you need to show (them) the model very clearly. You lay the foundation of love and teach them and show (them) the model. Then everyone can follow.

Why can't children follow? Because they see their parents standard; (the parents) are arguing and fighting. There is disharmony between father and mother. Then when (the parents) say something, nobody will follow (them). That's why, in order to guide members and our children, we always need to show (them) the model. What you say, you need to do, to practice. Without the foundation of love and saying something, no one can follow. This is our second and third generation and youth problem.

Therefore, in order to be liberated from sexual immorality, we need to clearly distinguish good and evil and serve only one master. Due to the result of Abraham not cutting the dove, his descendants suffered in Egypt for 400 years. In our life of faith, if we also stand in the position of serving two masters while being unable to distinguish good and evil, we will pay indemnity and suffer our entire lives.

How to distinguish good and evil is very important.

The next church that God rebuked was the lukewarm church. Not cold, not hot. Just lukewarm.

The Lord rebuked (them saying), "You have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead."

Are you really cold? Or are you really hot? (If) you are just lukewarm, then the Bible says you have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

The Reason The Church Falls Into Routine

2. Today, we need to think for a moment whether the fifth rebuke applies to us. If you have a heart that is centered on your spirit mind, you cannot be lukewarm. If you have the heart of the Word centered on your spirit mind, you will live with the passion of the Word. The reason for being lukewarm is that one doesn't always divide themselves into good and evil clearly. Another reason is that when you live a life of faith according to one custom and habit, you become lukewarm. When habitual life becomes routine, it becomes lukewarm and clouds the soul. Those who are controlled by their spirit mind are always ambitious. A healthy person can always have good taste, and they eat because they want to, not because it cannot be helped. How tasty is that food? It is like eating because you long for food. Those who cry because their hearts are happy because they long for the Word, their church members, and God are those who are healthy in spirit.

The reason our life of faith becomes lukewarm is because we don't divide good and evil clearly. Second, when we live a life of faith according to one custom and habit, we become lukewarm. When habitual life becomes routine, it becomes lukewarm and clouds the soul.

On the other hand, if you are always centered on the spirit mind and have the heart of the word, you will live with the fire of the word. Just like how a healthy person can also enjoy food, those who are dominated by the spirit mind are always ambitious, always engaging(?), always powerfully going forward.

People who live by their spirit mind always long for the Word, long for church, long for members, and long for God live a life where their hearts throb because they are happy.

How is My Church and Community?

3. Today, I would like to ask a question to all of you who are in charge of a church or community. What kind of church is your church? What kind of community is your community? Is your church being rebuked? Does your church deserve both praise and rebuke? Or does your church receive no praise and only rebukes? If you look at the Bible verse, out of the seven churches, there were four churches that were not praised and only rebuked. The Philadelphia Church was the only church that was not rebuked and only praised. In order for the Unification Church to lay a foundation, people with a Christian background should have entered and connected with True Parents. And based on that background and foundation, people of other religions and atheists should have been connected.

How about myself and my church? And what kind of community is my community? Are you individuals and churches that are rebuked? Are you individuals and churches that should be both praised and rebuked? Or are you individuals and churches that should receive no praise and only rebukes?

The Philadelphia Church was the only church that was not rebuked and only praised. The reason the Philadelphia Church was praised was because it became a church that always witnessed and was overflowing with new life. Next, it was because the Jews that God had prepared were restored.

How can we make God happy? We need to follow the model of the Philadelphia church. We need to witness to many Cains and restore (them). God's chosen religion, which is Christianity, Christian groups and Christian pastors, (need to) get to know True Parents. Then we can become another model church like the Philadelphia church.

I'll say this once again, through the content of this text, we can see how important it is for our Unification Movement, FFWPU, to restore Christianity and the established Christians, which is Cain's position.

The Church and Individuals that True Parents Want

4. In order to join our church, you had to enter with both your base and social foundation. It is a shameful salvation for people without any foundation who came to know the True Parents on their own. It is like indebted salvation. Everyone! What is True Parents' wish? Today we can know through the Lord's praise for the Philadelphia Church. In the end, it is about resolving the incident in Adam's family. We must become the substance of the Word that Adam and Eve could not fulfill. That is the foundation of faith. Isn't the next step to build a family of love and a church of love through the foundation of reconciliation between Cain and Abel? We should all become a church that is praised by God and True Parents.

What is True Parents' wish? In the end, it is about resolving the incident in Adam's family. We must become the substance of the Word that Adam and Eve could not fulfill. That is the foundation of faith.

Next, it is to bring many Cain figures to natural submission through witnessing and realize families, churches, tribes, and nations of love. In other words, the things that God will praise the most are the restoration of many Cain figures and the natural submission of the

Christian groups that Heaven prepared. From here, God and True parents' han is relieved.

How can we get praise from God and True Parents? Witnessing. If there is no witnessing, then God has no concern about that person, that church. God's wish is to bring back all his children to his bosom. That's why those who don't have any concern about witnessing, God's love is not there (for them). When we know God's wish to bring back all his children to his bosom, we need to really break through in witnessing.

Today, I talked about The Church and Individuals that True Parents Desire.

(Testimony, Yuuki Tanaka, Bay Area CARP)

You are never alone. (You have) your Abel, God, True Parents, your brothers and sisters. That kind of "togetherness" is very beautiful and powerful.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- The first purpose of life is to perfect our individuality, to become a true filial son or daughter.
- The second purpose of life is to achieve the ideal family by completing the four great realms of heart through true children, true brothers and sisters, true couple, and true parents, and experiencing God's heart and love.
- The third purpose of life is to make this world a more convenient and affluent world of welfare, and eventually to establish heaven on earth. We must love the natural environment that God created.
- The spiritual world and the Kingdom of Heaven require a true self, a true couple, true siblings and true parents.
- If humans had not fallen, God would praise and boast of humans, and humans would praise and boast of God and offer hymns to Him.
- Because of the fall, we must first liberate God's Han and comfort Him before praising and boasting about Him. Liberating and consoling his han is our first mission.
- Through teaching the Divine Principle, let Christian ministers and people understand the reality of God's sorrowful heart.
- You will find joy in everything you do with sincerity.
- Original human nature is good in everyone, and we humans have the truth in our original nature. Therefore, we must always be true and faithful to ourselves – just as all things grow and are faithful moment by moment while relating with sunlight and air in their given reality without a single moment of emptiness.
- As a person grows up, the standard of truth grows as the depth and standard of heart gradually expands. The amount and standards of responsibility also change, leading to a greater world of truth.
- As I realize how I can give joy to others and have experiences, I gain joy.
- The most important thing in human relationships is to build a sincere human relationship.
- If anyone invests his or her jeongseong and sincere heart to make others happy, he or she will experience what results the truth brings.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

- Since we know that the results of the truth always bring joy, and that beautiful rewards are sure to follow, the more we practice the truth, the more we are determined, hopeful, and motivated to do better.
- Those who do everything with sincerity experience joy in work and interpersonal relationships, and because they do not discriminate against people and because they form good relationships, they achieve true results.
- Sincerity is being faithful in my heart, regardless of who sees or not.
- When you practice this sincere life everywhere all the time, you will experience joy and feel gratitude.
- If Father had had more time and had taken care of his own children one by one the way he took care of senior blessed couples one by one in the early church, I think all of (his children) would have become very faithful and true sons and daughters.
- If you live for others with a sincere heart, you will experience what the truth is and gain strength.

Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦

(Response to sharing) Every Thursday evening I am really grateful to share with all the Japanese members. Wow! They are really dedicating (themselves) so much. Let's really pray for the Japan providence. ♦

Today is a very beautiful morning, isn't it?

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> According to the Book of Genesis, after God created heaven and earth, He created the ancestors of humanity, Adam the man and Eve the woman. God gave them the three great blessings and simultaneously their own portion of responsibility. These blessings were "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over every living thing in the sea, on the earth, and in the air." And at the same time, God gave the man and the woman their responsibility, telling them not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This teaches us what God's purpose was in creating human beings and the universe, and at the same time it reveals the fundamentals of life. The blessing that they be fruitful means that all human beings are to develop their character and perfect their ability to love.

The second blessing of multiplying life means the mature man and the mature woman should form a relationship of husband and wife, and have children and raise them, thus walking the path of parents. It is God's purpose of creation for the husband and the wife, leading the family and fulfilling the duties of father and mother, to make this world into the blessed land of comfort and riches, thereby establishing the kingdom of

heaven on earth. This purpose of creation could have been attained only if our ancestors had upheld God's commandment not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. However, Adam and Eve broke this commandment of God. This happened before they had completed their growth, while they were still in their adolescence. Our first ancestors fell because of Satan, thus causing all humanity to inherit a lineage of evil.

Because many people do not know the purpose of God's creation, there are many people who live without knowing the purpose of their life.

The first purpose of life is that every human being should perfect their individuality. Completion of individuality means, in a word, to become a true person. Therefore, we must not forget that our first goal in life is to become a true self, true person, no matter what kind of work we do or what kind of job we have. A true person means becoming a true filial son and filial daughter.

When I was at the Korean UTS, Rev. Yohan Lee's main teaching was to become a true person. I believe these words have become the goal of my life. Rev. Yohan Lee said that the goal of your life is not to become a great pastor, a great politician or businessman, or a great artist. He taught that the ultimate goal of the spirit world is to become a true person no matter what you do.

Because of this guidance, I never struggled about what kind of person I should become. Do I have to be a good businessman or a pastor? (Do I have to) preach very well? These are all external things. I always reflect about myself. I need to be a true self, a true person. I need to be a filial son. That is our ultimate goal. (My) external job is just helping me. Internally, how can I become God's son more. That is the issue.

The second purpose of life is to complete the family. To put it concretely, family completion means to achieve the ideal family by completing the four great realms of heart through true children, true brothers and sisters, true couple, and true parents, and experiencing God's heart and love. When we go to the spirit world, the ultimate goal of human beings is to establish a true family on the basis of becoming a true person. If you know this, you will know that all human beings must get married, form a married couple, have children, and establish a family of love.

The third purpose of life is to make this world a more convenient and affluent world of welfare, and eventually to establish heaven on earth. To achieve these

three great blessings of God, we must love the natural environment that God created.

We have a life of faith, so the thing we should always reflect on is, am I really a true man or not? Am I a true child or not? Am I a true brother or sister or not? Is our couple really a true couple or not? Am I really a true husband or not? Am I really a true wife or not? Are we really True Parents or not? Am I really a true father or not? Am I really a true mother or not? These are the goals of our eternal life. We must not forget at all that others are tools for building true individuals and true families.

This is our fundamental goal.

Your political position, your (being) a great businessman or artist, someday (these) will just go away. The spiritual world does not care about (your) external job. Okay, through that kind of external skill and job and work, how much can you become a true man, a true brother or sister, a true husband and wife? That is the issue. That's why the spiritual world and the Kingdom of Heaven requires a true self, a true couple, true siblings, true parents. This is our fundamental goal. Whatever we do, do not forget this point.

Our life and vision according to the divine principle are by no means vague. Even though we know the principle, we all set our goals on external things, so we wander and get lost. We must be clear that outwardly living well and eating well is not our ultimate goal.

The ultimate goal is what? How I can become a true self, how I can establish an ideal family. That is a very important goal.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Our Pride and God's Pride

<4-298> *So what causes these upheavals and movements of the proud heart? It is the desire of the original mind that wishes to hold its head up high. If we had fulfilled God's ideal of uniting with Him, we would have been able to cultivate an original connection in which our pride would have become God's pride, and God's pride our pride. This is why, even though we are fallen individuals, we still move in this direction, and struggle to find the central value of the whole universe.*

Follow the Natural Heart and Seek the Rational Custom

<4-298> *However, we must understand that due to the Human Fall, the pride that moved our hearts was*

unable to be established as a rational law. Instead, it has been established as just the opposite of that. We need to become people who can follow our natural hearts and seek the rational custom, but because of the Fall, we lost that and are moving in the opposite direction.

Humans have a natural desire to brag. If humans had not fallen, God would praise and boast of humans, and humans would praise and boast of God and offer hymns to Him.

If God and man had achieved the ideal of oneness, we would have had the original relationship that our pride would be God's pride, and God's pride would be our pride.

We were supposed to be human beings who pursued the law of morality according to our original heart, original mind, but because of the Fall, we lost that and are moving in the opposite direction.

In order to directly face our original heart, we must first liberate God's Han and comfort Him before praising and boasting about Him.

That is why we need to understand (that) originally we really needed to be proud of God and praise him. Also, we needed to boast about our own self because we are children of God. But because of the fall, what should we first focus on? On how to liberate God's han, and on how we can really console God's han because he (has) suffered so much and (has) worked so hard to restore human beings. We need to understand God's sorrowful heart, God's reality.

Recently one Christian minister testified he had learned our Exposition of the Divine Principle through one-on-one education. He was so surprised. After hearing the Divine Principle, wow! "God is a God of sorrow?" He was shocked. He was really surprised. (He had) never heard about that. (He) came to understand that God is a God of sorrow.

Of course, humans have a natural desire to brag (about God). We are really proud of God. We try to be proud of God and to pray to him. But if we really know God's reality, we understand that God is a God of sorrow.

What is our first mission? How to liberate and console God and help him to get out of Satan's realm. That's why we need to do our job very well.

The Divine Principle is very powerful. Through teaching the Divine Principle, let Christian ministers and people understand the reality of God's heart.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: You Will Find Joy in Everything You Do with Sincerity Why We Become False

1. *Original human nature is good and not false, but there are many cases where it is impossible to lead a good life. When we ask ourselves why we are false and why we cannot be good even though we have the standard of truth (the standard of being true or the standard of being a true person) in our original nature, it is because we have the standard of truth, but we cannot live with a true heart. There is a cause. From a principled viewpoint, it means that even though we have original nature, we are using that nature as fallen nature. We make ourselves false because although we have a standard of truth, we use that standard centered on fallen nature. So today, let's study about "owning and living the standard of truth."*

When we use our natural original nature centered on God, it becomes original nature of creation, and when we use it centered on Satan, it becomes fallen nature. So, centered on whom am I going to use my original nature?

That is our portion of responsibility.

Original human nature is good in everyone, but we cannot maintain a good life because we use it centered on ourselves. On the other hand, if we use our original nature centered on others and God, we can always be the center of good.

Even though we humans have the truth in our original nature, we cannot maintain it because our life itself is more false than true. We fallen men are not sincere. Therefore, we must always be true and faithful to ourselves.

Watch how all things grow. If you look at living creatures, they are faithful moment by moment while relating with sunlight and air in their given reality without a single moment of emptiness. Nothing brings sudden leaps of growth.

If you do your best for each moment, you will pass through spring and summer and bear beautiful fruits in autumn. It should be noted that there is absolutely no leap in the growth of a living organism.

Therefore, we too must live day by day and moment by moment truthfully, sincerely without gaps. Don't have useless fantasies. If you spend your day well, a beautiful tomorrow is surely waiting for you.

As a Person Grows up, the Standard of Truth Becomes More Different

2. *As a person grows, the standard of truth gradually changes. This is because the living*

environment changes as they grow up in their teens and 20s. When you are young, you taste the standard of truth through your relationship with your parents, and as you grow and experience more, you will experience your own standard of truth. Then, when you get married, you will realize what the standard of truth is centering on the couple, and when you have children, you will discover the standard of truth in your relationship with your children. In other words, it can be seen that the responsibility given to oneself changes as the person grows up and the responsibility of the standard of truth changes. After all, truth is found through relationships. It is found in interpersonal relationships such as with parents or teachers. Through the joy that arises from human relationships, we realize and experience what the standard of truth is.

As a person grows up, the standard of truth gradually changes. Humanity's standard of truth grows as the depth and standard of heart gradually expand through the age of children, the age of brothers and sisters, the age of married couples, and the age of parents.

Through a lot of experience and growth, the amount and standards of responsibility also change, leading to a greater world of truth. Ultimately, the true world is found through human relationships. It is found through interpersonal relationships, such as relationships with parents, siblings, spouses, or teachers.

So, what is the truth in human relationships? How can I become true? As I realize how I can give joy to others and have experiences, I gain joy.

Therefore, the most important thing in human relationships is to build a sincere human relationship. If you lack the truth and sincerity in a relationship, you become false from that point on, and your life becomes meaningless.

You Will Find Joy in Everything You Do with Sincerity

3. *When we make our parents happy or when we are praised by them, we are determined to do well for them. Like this, when we experience the standard of truth, we make a bigger determination. When we experience the standard of truth in this way, we first become determined, and after we become determined, we develop motivation, and then the power of hope. I experience joy when I have done my best in a small thing, and when I have treated it with sincerity and not as something small. This experience will make you more motivated to work. If you experience joy, do not discriminate against people,*

and develop good relationships with others as you grow up, you will reap true fruits. However, we usually can't.

If anyone invests his or her jeongseong and sincere heart to make others happy, he or she will experience what results the truth brings. Since we know that the results of the truth, which are sincerity, always bring joy finally, and that beautiful rewards are sure to follow, the more we practice the truth – which is sincerity – the more we are determined, hopeful, and motivated to do better.

Although it is a very small thing, when you treat it with sincerity and not lightly, you experience great joy from it. Through this experience, you will be motivated to work even more. The reason why we don't have the motivation and hope for what we do is because, rather than investing all our heart into what we do, we are formal, habitual, and do assigned tasks just like a machine with a sense of duty.

That is our problem.

On the other hand, those who do everything with sincerity experience joy in work and interpersonal relationships, and because they do not discriminate against people and form good relationships, they achieve true results.

The Meaning of “Love Your Neighbor as Yourself”

4. When Jesus said, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” he means to treat your body sincerely. When my body is cold, hot, or hungry, I know how to dress, eat, and drink. Therefore, the message here is to love your neighbor as much as you are sincere toward your body. We discover the power of the heart when we are sincere in all things and find joy. When my heart is sincere and faithful, I feel joy and gratitude regardless of who sees or not. Also, if you live for others with such a sincere heart, you will experience what is the standard of truth and gain strength.

When Jesus said, “Love your neighbor as yourself,” he meant to treat others sincerely just like you love, treasure, and treat your body in the best way.

However, fallen human beings discriminate according to circumstances and people. They do not treat their own body and their neighbors the same. They do not treat other people's children the same as their own and discriminate against them. This is not what a true person looks like.

I am not a true person yet. Can I really treat other children the same as (I treat) my own son or daughter? Really the same or not? That is the problem. Can I treat

my neighbor the same way (as I treat) my body? ... Discriminating against them is the issue.

That's why we are not (our) true self. Heavenly God loves each item of all things. He loves each human being. It does not matter if you are a politician, a businessman, a great man or a disabled child. He loves all of them equally. How can we resemble that heart of God? Even though we say (we) love our neighbor and our nation, we always love our own things more than other things. That is why our standard is still far away.

Human beings discriminate according to circumstances and people. Even though we often say we are living for the sake of others, for our neighbor, surely we live for our own sake more than for other people. We always discriminate according to circumstances and people. We easily judge (others) and put our own self first – even though we say (we are) living for the sake of others. But according to the standard of the Divine Principle we are still far away. Because of that, we cannot grow up properly. That is the issue.

Sincerity is being faithful and sincere in my heart, regardless of who sees or not. When you practice this sincere life anywhere, you will experience joy and feel gratitude.

I really admire Father. He loved the world and all humankind, the blessed families more than his own children. That is a true standard. If Father had had enough time and had taken care of his own children, I think none of his children would have had problems.

True Father and True Mother dedicated everything 100% because they know the standard of God. That's why they loved the world more than their own children. They loved blessed families more than their own children. Wow!

Of course, there were some issue here and there, but True Father needed to show that standard. If Father had had more time and had taken care of his own children one by one the way he took care of senior blessed couples one by one in the early church, I think all of (his children) would have become very faithful and true sons and daughters. We really need to understand this.

However, we cannot be like True Father and True Mother; we need to have balance. We need to raise our children very well; at the same time, we need to truly live for the sake of others. If we do not show the model as a family -- True Parents need to show that kind of model and needed to love the world – in our case we need to know that we need to create very good balance. True

Parents showed that model, but we already inherited and learned from True Parents.

When I go back home – of course, I love my children – (but) I always reflect: am I loving my members like this? I have that kind of heart. I always reflect about myself.

Also, if you live for others with such a sincere heart, you will experience what the truth is and gain strength.

Today's message was "You Will Find Joy in Everything You Do with Sincerity."

Since I am well aware of the importance of sincerity, I try to be sincere by doing my best in everything I do. This is not simple. I try to do my best while preparing for Morning Devotion. I invest all my heart. When I eat, I eat food with a grateful heart. And when I meet people, I do my best to convey God's heart and love.

Every morning – maybe this is a little strange – I pray, "Heavenly Father, I would like to invite you when I convey God's blessing in Morning Devotion." Also, I pray, "Heavenly Father, when I have breakfast, lunch and dinner, I don't want to eat out of duty. I really want to appreciate (the meal). Let me appreciate the food and who prepared the food. Let me have a grateful heart."

Even though we try, it is not easy to have that kind of sincerity every moment.

Again, we do not know how important sincerity is in our lives. If I am not sincere in everything, I become a lie, – I am a false person, not a true person – and when I pass by, I always feel that my heart is empty.

So, whatever you do, pour out your heart and sincerity. Then you will be motivated and hopeful no matter what you do, and it will grow and develop every day because God is a God of sincerity and heart.

(Testimony of Jasmine Santoro, LA CARP Witnessing)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- TM: "God gave the commandment so that they would not be seduced into an illicit sexual relationship with a third party or into a premature sexual relationship with each other."
- Man's biggest crime against God is violating God's heart. Adam and Eve betrayed the love of their heavenly parents.
- Sexual sin is not just falling externally and sexually, but internally, it is violating God's heart.
- Fornication is the dirtiest sin.
- The secret for human beings to escape the fallen world and not return on the path of the fall is to simply experience how much God

has invested and sacrificed for my sake and loved me and to know and experience God's love.

- When God looks upon those who know the Principle yet lose their purity and fall once again, He feels deeper pain and greater suffering than when Adam and Eve fell.
- Within our life of faith, one of the most important things is how we can open the gates of our heart and feel God's heart well up from our original mind – for example, feeling that God created all of the natural world for our sake.
- When we heartistically give and receive with nature centered on our original mind, it is healing for the soul. God wants to give human beings infinite comfort through nature.
- Father asks us to go to the ocean often and to see mountains.
- We discriminate against people because we always live centered on standards of our fallen self.
- We must ask ourselves if we really treat others as we would treat ourselves.
- When educating children, parents need to raise them by becoming a model of how to deal with anyone sincerely without discrimination.
- Whether you meet someone you love or meet an enemy, when you deal with that person with consistent true love, then you are a true person.
- Even though you have loved Cain until this day, if you love your own children whom you gave birth to more than the Cain you have been loving, Satan will surely accuse you.
- God's love is fair without discrimination like sunlight which shines evenly upon everyone and everything without discrimination.
- We need to value our relationship with our parents more than that with outside friends, teachers and others. Adam and Eve should have valued their relationship with God more than that with the archangel.

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Today I am excited to see you and to see our Diane (the MC).

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Ladies and gentlemen, what was the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil that God told Adam and Eve not to eat? It was not the fruit of an actual tree. The fruit signified the love that would bring the ancestors of humanity together as husband and wife in the future. While they were still immature, God gave the commandment so that they would not be seduced into an illicit sexual relationship with a third party or a premature sexual relationship with each other. As a matter of fact, there was a third party in the garden of Eden. Besides Adam and Eve, there was the archangel. The Bible reveals that the archangel that seduced Eve and made her commit the sin of illicit love was named Lucifer. This was the Fall, and this is the original sin that set down the roots of evil in the human world.

In the garden, the first human beings committed sexual sin before God, their Heavenly Parent and the Lord of heaven and earth. Beginning with our first ancestors, we have continued to make a world of evil in which we give birth to descendants through illicit love. Expanding from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation and world, the lineage of evil brought about by this illicit relationship between man and woman has spread, making this world a hell on earth filled with crimes, wars and fear. The fallen ancestors, Adam and Eve, who were to have firmly established the position of true parents as the eternal human ancestors of goodness, instead were degraded and became false parents who left behind a lineage of evil.

This is the first cause of the misery and tragedy borne by all of humankind. What could be more miserable and more mortifying than for all humanity to lose the true parents and be born as descendants of the false parents? How great would be the sorrow and anguish of God, the Parent of humankind? God's original purpose of creation was to establish the true ancestors of humanity and multiply people of goodness. However, all humankind was swallowed up by the illicit lineage of evil because of the Fall of our first ancestors.

What is the first cause of the misery and tragedy borne by all of humankind? It is the first human ancestor, Adam and Eve, committing sexual sin before God, their Heavenly Parent and the Lord of heaven and earth and making a world of evil in which we give birth to descendants through illicit love.

Due to the illicit sexual fall with the archangel, Adam and Eve, who were to have multiplied God's royal family lineage, left behind a lineage of the servant's children, causing the greatest sorrow to God.

This is one of God's greatest sadnesses. God's lineage, the royal lineage, became the servants lineage. This is really terrible. Can you imagine? Adam and Eve came from God's royal family lineage, (but) because of the fall they became the lineage of the servant. How miserable and tragic this is!

Man's biggest crime against God is violating God's heart. Sexual sin is not just falling externally and sexually, but internally, it is violating God's heart. In the spirit world, it is said that the sin of violating one's heart is greater than the sin of fornication. What is Heart Violation? You have betrayed your partner's love. Adam and Eve betrayed the love of their heavenly parents.

How can human beings betray such a God even though God invested His whole heart and soul and

sacrificed to create human beings through love? In the end, I need to know that my ignorance of how much God loves me has ultimately led to a great sin.

Then how can we free ourselves from the sin of human beings violating God's heart? It is by returning to God with the heart of filial piety and serving Him.

Only in this way.

If everyone has the heart filial piety of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience towards God, they would never fall or violate God's heart.

Therefore, do not betray God under any circumstances. Do not betray your own parents. Do not betray your spouse. Fornication is betrayal of a loved one. So the sin of fornication is a sin of violating one's heart, and it is the dirtiest sin.

Misusing the heart, violating the heart, is a terrible sin. God loves me so much; he sacrificed for me and invested in me so much, more than anything else! How can I betray God? This is violating God's heart. This is the greatest sin! How can I betray my own father and mother and love my horizontal friend, love the horizontal environment more than my own father and mother, love the school teacher more than my own father and mother? How can I betray my own father and mother?

In other words, rather than struggling, the secret for human beings to escape the fallen world and not return on the path of the fall is to simply experience how much God has invested and sacrificed for my sake and loved me. In conclusion, we can escape sin as much as we know and experience God's love.

If we really realize how much God loves us, if we really realize that, then we can escape sin, we can protect ourself. This is a very important issue.

How much God is a God of sorrow! In order to understand God's sorrowful heart, you need to know how great God's love is. How much he loves each human being, each of his own children! If you realize and experience God's great love, nobody would commit sin.

In order to avoid sin, you need to realize how much God loves you. If you know how much your parents love each child, nobody would betray them. If you know how much God loves you, you could not betray him. Betrayal means what? It is violating the heart.

Therefore, what we need to know is that the thing that God hates the most is the violation (betrayal) of His heart. Violation! Betrayal! Externally, is it disgracing God's lineage. When God looks upon those who know the Principle yet lose their purity and Fall once again, He

feels deeper pain and greater suffering than when Adam and Eve fell.

The fall of man is a betrayal of the heart and love of God. Betrayal! Fallen man is God's betrayer.

How can I betray my wife? My husband? My own father and mother as their children? There are many issues. Children betray their own parents. The fall of man is the betrayal of heart and love of God. If Adam and Eve had known how much God loved them, his first son and daughter, how could they have betrayed the heart and love of God? This is a violation.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Open the Door of your Heart and Look at Nature while Feeling Your Original Heart

<5-346> Within your life of faith, sometimes when you pray alone at night as your heart quietly settles when you look at the world of nature; or when you seriously open the gates of your heart, you can feel your original mind well up from your heart. When you are able to look at the world of nature with this mindset, you can directly experience the feeling of the entire natural world existing for your sake. When you pray like this, you will naturally come to bow your head and say, "Thank you, Father." You will be able to feel that this sort of prayer is nobler than any sort of prayer arising from the feelings of humans.

Within our life of faith, one of the most important things is how we can open the gates of our heart and feel God's heart well up from our original mind.

For example, you should be able to quietly settle your heart at night as you look at the world of nature alone and seriously open the gates of your heart and feel your original mind well up from your heart as you look at the world of nature.

You need to directly experience the feeling of the sun, moon, stars and the entire natural world that God created existing for your sake, and the countless heavenly bodies also existing for your sake.

We need to be able to feel that the moment we open the gates of our heart, look at the world of nature through our original mind, bow our heads before the countless heavenly bodies and pray "Thank you, Father, for such a beautiful world" and admire God's creation. It is a time of noble prayer when we can have a heartistic exchange with God more than at any other time.

While looking at all things, when we always admire the mystery of God's creation and feel the greatness of His creation, we can become more heartistically close to God.

Ultimately, tourism is about being moved by the mystery and greatness of God's creation and upgrading my heart. So, as parents, while visiting tourist destinations together with children, we need to educate our children heartistically so that they can praise God.

I think tourism is important – not just external tourism, but really admiring and appreciating God's nature. Wow! It is really incredible.

When I saw the Grand Canyon, such beauty! I was speechless. How beautiful God's creation is. Everything exists for me. Thank God!

That's why whenever we see beautiful nature, the ocean, stars and moon, we cannot deny that God exists.

When we heartistically give and receive with nature centered on our original mind, it is healing for the soul, our spirit, and we can be comforted. God wants to give human beings infinite comfort through nature.

That is why when we deal with nature we can have a healing experience. We can wake up our original mind and be closer to Heavenly Parent. That is why tourism is important. It is not just to give joy to our eyes. When we see nature – the ocean, stars, moon, the Grand Canyon, whatever – what is the purpose of tourism? How can I appreciate God's creation more, and how can I have a closer relationship with God than before through my original mind?

That's why you need to go to a beautiful place in nature with your children, sometimes the sea, the ocean, the mountains, other beautiful areas, and really appreciate the creation. In this way we can cultivate our hearts. This is an important point. One of the best ways to cultivate our original heart and mind is to see God's nature. You can have a healing experience.

Sometimes when I go somewhere in the New Jersey and New York area and see the beautiful trees in nature, I just get into nature and feel a healing experience. God really comforts me so much! Just seeing the beautiful trees (or) a beautiful lake is a healing experience. Through nature God is healing my heart. (Then) I cannot deny that God exists. He comforts me through nature.

That is why the best way to cultivate my mind and heart is to see nature. Father asks us to go to the ocean often and to see mountains. You should bring your children to see nature, but don't just externally admire it. You need to relate to God's creation.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: God's Love is Always Fair and True **Fallen Man Discriminates Depending on the Other Person**

1. *If everyone lives for the sake of others with a sincere heart, you experience what it means to be true and gain strength. However, when we look at our own lives, we fail to do that. We are not making good circular movements with each other but often discriminate depending on the other person and ignore them. This is where all mankind becomes false. When you live with standards that depend on the other person and the environment while calculating your advantages, you come to discriminate. We must know ourselves well. Is my life really making true circular movements? We must ask ourselves if we really treat others as we would treat ourselves. When parents see people that are delightful to them, they make their children greet them. What this means is that the children should have a relationship with this person just as they have a good relationship with their parents.*

If everyone lives for the sake of others with a sincere heart and without discrimination, whether we deal with ourselves or others, we experience what sincerity is and surely gain strength. However, we often discriminate depending on the other person and ignore them. This is where all humankind becomes false. Do you really treat your own children and the children of others without discrimination? Do I treat my neighbors and myself without discrimination?

Then why do fallen people have a discriminatory heart when dealing with people? In a word, it is because fallen people are always self-centered. It is because we always live centered on standards of our fallen self depending on the other person and the environment all the while calculating advantages.

Therefore, we must know ourselves well. We must ask ourselves if we really treat others as we would treat ourselves. Fallen human beings' biggest flaw is saying that we live for the sake of others, but in the end, we love ourselves more. But true love is loving and sacrificing more for the other person, even if it means sacrificing oneself.

Things to Be Careful About When Educating Children

2. *We must educate children well. When educating children, if parents become a model of how to deal with anyone sincerely without discrimination, then the children will grow to treat others' grandmothers like their own grandmother, others' parents like their own*

parents, and others' younger siblings like their own younger siblings and realize that they have to love them, too. We should teach circular movement (movement to make relationships amicable and harmonious) like this, yet because fallen people are false, we often deal with others with discrimination. Faith is having circular movement with each other centered on the heart. However, the problem is that we discriminate while having faith. This makes us extremely false selves. The Principle teaches us to love Cain.

We must educate children well. When educating children, parents need to raise them by becoming a model of how to deal with anyone sincerely without discrimination. Then, children will grow to treat others' grandmothers like their own grandmother, others' parents like their own parents, and others' younger siblings like their own younger siblings and realize that they have to love them, too.

True values do not change or discriminate. Why do people like gold? It is because gold delivers the same value wherever it goes, no matter what environment it is in. Whether it is buried in a dirty place or in the hands of an important person, gold has the same exact value. It is the same with true love. Whether meeting someone they love or meeting an enemy, when they deal with them with consistent true love, that person is a true person.

Because fallen people are false, we often deal with others with discrimination. This proves that I am an extremely false self. The Principle teaches us to love Cain more and to love my enemies more than the people I love.

Today the key word is discrimination. Fallen people always discriminate. Even though we say we are living for the sake of others, "I love you, you love me." This sounds good, but one of fallen man's main problems is discrimination. How can we overcome it?

Discrimination starts with "I love my own self more than anyone else." This is the issue.

God's Love is Always Fair and True

3. *When dealing with your own children and others' children, do you treat them fairly? Or do you treat them with discrimination? We claim to not discriminate, but we are unable to treat our own children and others' children fairly. We end up discriminating. While living a life of faith, when raising your spiritual children and raising your own physical children, do you love them with the same heart? Or is there some difference? This always becomes a big problem. Even though you have loved Cain until this day, if you love your own children*

that you gave birth to more than the Cain you have been loving, Satan will surely accuse you. God's love is fair without discrimination. This is like how sunlight shines evenly upon everyone and everything without discrimination.

When dealing with your own children and others' children, do you treat them (all) fairly? While living a life of faith, when raising your spiritual children and raising your own physical children, do you love them (all) with the same heart? Or is there some difference? Or do you treat them with discrimination?

Even though you have loved Cain until this day, if you love your own children that you gave birth to more than the Cain you have been loving, Satan will surely accuse you.

That is how the archangel accused God: "Hey God, you love Adam and Eve more than (you love) me."

If we think from this perspective, we can understand how difficult it is to go on the path of the original mind, right?

God's love is fair without discrimination. This is like how sunlight shines evenly upon everyone and everything without discrimination.

Sunlight does not care what nationality you have, whether you are an enemy or not. The sun shines evenly everywhere. That is why God's love is always fair and true. We need to love with this kind of love of God.

People with Results of Circular Movement

4. True Father taught us that we become people with results of circular movement when we have the heart of seeing my own children as others' children and others' children as my own children. When I look at the standards of loving others' children and loving my own children, I can immediately tell if I am a true or false self. Prior to marriage, the relationship with parents is number one, but once you marry, the husband and wife relationship becomes higher. This is the problem. In elementary school, you value the teacher's words more than your parents' words. You regard the teacher's words as more absolute than the parents' words, so you obey them. "The teacher said to come by this time. Today, I'm not taking my books. They said to come with money. If you don't give me money (school fee), I won't go to school." Children become very strong in this way. When children place more importance on their relationships in school rather than family relationships, they easily ignore their relationship with their parents.

True Father taught us that we become people with results of circular movement when we have the heart of

seeing my own children as others' children and others' children as my own children.

When I look at the standards of loving others' children and loving my own children, I can immediately tell if I am a true or false self.

One really good example is a family that has their own children but has adopted children from outside. I really admire that couple. They really love (all the children) equally. This is really amazing.

We need to train ourselves: How can we treat people equally? How can I treat the children of other blessed families like my own children, equally? Maybe we need to love other children more than our own children.

When children go to school and have give and receive with friends and teachers outside the church, they easily value those relationships more than the relationships with their parents.

This is a big problem.

What relationship is more important that the fundamental relationship between parents and children?

When that happens, they gradually become distant from their parents and easily ignore them.

I was like that because I loved my teacher and this and that and sometimes ignored my father and mother. I went this way. Then I realized what the most important thing was.

Because Adam and Eve had a give and take relationship with the archangel, they valued the relationship with the archangel more than (the relationship with) God, the parent.

This is a heart violation.

Humans are always influenced by their environment. In order to dominate the environment, the fundamental relationship must be valued.

Today we learned many important points, right?

Today, I talked about "God's Love is Always Fair and True." There is no discrimination like the sun, the moon and air. We can learn from nature what God's true love is.

(Video of blessed couples sharing about the Blessing)

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Key Points

- Appreciation can cure all kinds of cancer.
- TF: "Unity between mind and body begins with appreciation."
- The fundamental cause of human sin and misery is the original sin.

- Religion does not clearly teach us that human beings have fallen, so the world is getting more and more confused.
- Religion should teach the existence of God, the fall, the identity of Satan, and the need for a savior.
- True Father said that you can know a true shepherd through your first impression of him. He has spiritual authority, so you feel you have met him before and are drawn to him. You want to confess all your past to him and seek his advice. He tries to take responsibility for you, nurture you and protect you. He offers faith, hope and love.
- God can restore fallen human beings because we have a conscience.
- Original human nature always makes humans have good intentions toward God.
- Our conscience works to move us toward good and never gives up.
- When we witness, we should believe that every person has a good conscience and a heart to seek God, and appeal to his conscience.
- Now is the time to bring yourself to fruition.
- If children value their relationships in school more than those in the family, they easily ignore the relationship with their own parents.
- Parents should look at and care for their children's emotional standards during their growth stage and set an example for them.
- If parents move their children, their children will value their relationship with their parents the most, no matter how close they may be with their teachers and friends at school.
- Divine Principle education and Hoondok education are important.
- You have to sow filial piety to reap filial piety.
- The power of hope is the heart of being grateful to yourself. If you are sincere in everything, you will eventually be grateful for yourself.
- We need to gain strength from being faithful in doing the smallest things first.
- If we do everything with sincerity, our heart will be stimulated on its own and we will act voluntarily. We will not be controlled by challenges and we will always go forward with a spirit of ownership and with a happy heart.
- You can bear beautiful fruit on your own if you always fulfill your responsibilities with a sincere and voluntary heart.
- If you are sincere, God will teach you in detail about right and wrong, where to go and what to do through your original mind.

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(Response to sharing) Don't worry about cancer. Everybody dies in the end. I think we can overcome (it) through appreciation and loving and caring for each other. Appreciation can cure all kinds of cancer. I think we (can) be more grateful and more caring and loving for each other. The power of love and appreciation is so great!

When I was in Alaska, I read one sentence of Father's word. I was so inspired by that content. Father said, "Do you know how to bring unity between mind and body? Unity between mind and body begins with appreciation." The more you appreciate, (the more) all kinds of complaint and dissatisfaction disappear one by one. That is why Father said, "Unity between mind and body begins with appreciation." The more you appreciate, the brighter, more positive and aggressive

your spiritual life becomes. You can go forward. Appreciation is very powerful. ♦

Yesterday, we had a special event, "Celebration of Eternal Love," in Newark. We gave awards to couples who had been married for more than 20 years. About 150 people gathered, and 23 couples received rewards. It was a really beautiful event.

I gave a special message regarding the importance of the marriage Blessing and invited them to our future events.

These people are some awardees. One couple had maintained their marriage for 65 years. Everyone appreciated and enjoyed each other.

We took a group photo.

Noah Ross gave a special presentation, and Honorable Wayne, the mayor of Irvington, Newark, also receive an award, and he gave a beautiful special message.

I was inspired by Noah Ross' presentation. It was not so long but very professional. I love the way he explained it, and I love his beautiful face!

President Naokimi introduced our Blessing, the 40 day separation, and the 3 day ceremony, as well as our upcoming events, the October 2 event.

Then, all the couples danced together, and it was a very beautiful moment.

I really appreciate all the organizers and staff, EJ and the ethnic group leaders and Takino-san. I appreciate all of you.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> To save someone suffering from an illness, you need to discover the cause of that illness. Similarly, for human society to be liberated from the anguish of sin and misery, we need to discover the fundamental cause of this sin and misery. The fundamental cause is the original sin, which came from the Fall of our first ancestors. Unless the cause of the original sin is eliminated, the roots of sin and misery cannot be uprooted from the human world. No matter how many prominent figures, heroes, sages, scholars and politicians appear with methods such as reforming the constitution or implementing morality education, without clarifying the human Fall, it will be impossible for them to right this world. These approaches will prove useless,

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because the fundamental roots of sin and misery will be left untouched and will continue to sprout.

Religion teaches us that human beings have fallen and discloses the details of this Fall, thereby letting us know both directly and indirectly about God's providence to save humankind completely from sinfulness. That is why religions are the most constructive method for transforming this sinful world into a world of goodness and saving it. The Korean word for "religion," jonggyo, is formed using the Chinese characters jong, meaning "the top," and gyo, meaning "to teach." This means that the word religion signifies the highest thought of all education and teachings. Transcending age and environment, the teachings of all religious founders have served as the driving force for protecting conscience and morality and developing culture. Accordingly, all religions are co-workers and collaborators in ending the world of sinfulness and constructing the ideal world desired by God and humankind. Among the scriptures that reveal God's providence of salvation most plainly is the Christian Bible.

The fundamental cause of human sin and misery is the original sin, which came from the Fall of our first ancestors. Unless the cause of the original sin is eliminated, the roots of sin and misery cannot be uprooted from the human world.

Therefore, even with methods such as reforming the constitution or implementing morality education, without clarifying the human Fall, it will be impossible to right this world. There is no cure for this illness.

The problem is that although religion talks about human sin and unhappiness, it does not clearly teach us that human beings have fallen, so the world is getting more and more confused.

Therefore, in order to solve humankind's sins and misfortunes, the mission of religion is first to be able to teach the existence of God logically, theoretically, scientifically, and emotionally.

Whenever we teach the Divine Principle, the most important thing we need to teach is that God is a reality, not just a concept. He does exist.

The existence of God is a reality. God is reality. God is alive. We must teach them clearly that God is a God who lives and works, and is the God who reigns and claims the providence.

Secondly, we must clearly teach the true identity of Satan by revealing the human fall.

Even though we may emphasize so much that God exists and the savior, the messiah, but we seldom emphasize the true identity of Satan.

Satan surely exists. Satan is so real and a reality. I need to make it clear that Satan is always trying to control me through evil spirits 24 hours a day. Whenever I do not rule my own body, it makes me a slave to sin all the time.

That is why you need to be tense. You have to prepare your heart to overcome your physical desires. If you are too relaxed and not so serious about that, if you do not prepare how to fight with your own physical body, then Satan immediately attacks. This is reality. We are fighting every moment, every second, every day. Satan is so real, and he is really reality. Father said that fallen man is influenced by evil spirits, evil ancestors. Who is the substance of evil spirits? That is Satan.

That's why we need to teach our children Satan does exist. When you do wrong things, behind them are evil ancestors, evil spirits because of Satan. We need to teach them the identity of Satan.

When we teach the Divine Principle, (it needs to be) very clear teaching, not just about external happenings and external opinions. What is behind them? Satan is working. We need to understand through Chapter One that God is a reality. Secondly, Satan is a reality. Where God is (present), Satan is (present) as well. Where there is Satan, there is God as well. This is very important. In order to win over our physical limitations, in order to win over evil spirits, we need to know that Satan does exist.

Third, we must make clear why the Savior must come to save fallen humans.

We must know that no man, nor the world, can be saved by fallen human strength, wisdom, or knowledge. If that had been possible, the ideal world would have already arrived.

The world (actually) is becoming more confused and chaotic. That means that in the past all the theory and principle, everything centered on human beings, could not solve any problems. That is why we need to find new tools. We need to wait for the savior and have nothing to do with fallen nature. It is very important when we teach the Divine Principle.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Difference between True and False Shepherds

<10-138> *So how can the true and false shepherds be distinguished? How can you tell truth from lies? We cannot come to know the true shepherd all at once. When you meet him for the first time, you feel as though you have met him before. That is your first impression of him.*

When you meet someone in the search for life, and you are destined to meet that person because of the will, that person will seem familiar to you the first time you meet him. Even though you have never seen him before, he will seem closer to you than anyone you know, even your own brother. That person is the true shepherd, who possesses the character of the true heart, which can arise from two dimensions. Any person who does not possess this character will swindle you.

What is the difference between a true shepherd and a false shepherd? True Father said that you can know through your first impression. When you meet him for the first time, you feel as though you have met him before. Even though you have never seen him before, he will seem closer to you than anyone you know, even your own brother.

The true shepherd gives the feeling of being drawn to an even, flat surface and wanting to get closer to him without realizing it. A true shepherd must have such spiritual authority.

When you meet a true shepherd, you should feel a desire to confess all your past without realizing it, to rely on them, and to discuss everything with them. If a leader doesn't evoke this feeling in others, it means that the leader is still young in spirit or will only use you at some point.

A true shepherd always tries to take responsibility for you forever.

That is the nature of a true shepherd.

Secondly, they always try to protect you forever and always try to nurture you heartistically.

How can you distinguish a true shepherd from a false shepherd? A true shepherd has that kind of spirit: he is always responsible for you, tries to protect and nurture you all the time. This is the character of the true shepherd.

A true shepherd always treats you unchangingly. True Abel or a true shepherd always try to give you faith and hope, and always love you.

When you see your true Abel and a true shepherd, he always trusts you. You can feel his faith (in) you. And

the true Abel always, no matter what, gives you hope and you can always feel his love. This is the true shepherd.

The Original Nature Aims Toward Goodness

<16-106> *Ever since the Fall, human beings have needed religion. Humans fell; but deep within our original hearts we possess religion and faith. This is because even before the existence of evil, humans possessed the standard of the chosen people, the standard that can complete God's Purpose of Creation. We have the original nature within us that is capable of fulfilling the Purpose of Creation. It is this original nature which drives humans to aim towards God, who in turn aims towards the goal of goodness. This is a natural phenomenon. The conscience is established so that it cannot help but move us in the direction of goodness.*

God can restore fallen human beings, even if they have Satan's lineage, because every human being has a conscience with the foundation of a good heart. If human beings do not have a conscience, God's providence of restoration is impossible.

As long as human beings have a conscience with a foundation of a good heart, restoration is possible. Original human nature always makes humans have good intentions toward God. It is a natural phenomenon.

Also, our conscience works to compel us to move toward good. It is a fact that the conscience never gives up and is constantly working to keep people good.

Your conscience never gives up on you. Your conscience constantly pushes you on the path of goodness.

Therefore, when we witness, the best way is to absolutely believe that every person has a good conscience and a heart to seek God, and to appeal to that person's conscience and original mind.

Father said that everybody has an original mind and conscience. That is why if a person says, "I do not believe in God; I do not trust God; I do not know the spiritual world." even if he says this, his original mind and his conscience always seek God (nonetheless).

That is why we need to appeal to that person's conscience and original mind even though he ... does not want to hear and does not have an open heart. We need to believe that his conscience is alive. That is why we need to appeal to that person's conscience and original mind. It works because each human being has a conscience. Without the conscience it is impossible to restore human beings.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Now is the Time to Bring Yourself to Fruition

Parent Education of Being a Model to Children

1. If children value their relationships in school more than in the family, they easily ignore the relationship with their own parents. Therefore, parents need to educate their children well by taking a good look at the children's emotional standards during the growth stage so that they will keep their relationship with parents even more precious. I will tell you one beautiful story as an example. There is a story about raising three children as filial sons with one towel in a farm village in Korea. It is said that the mother of these three sons waited for her husband to come back from farming and wash his face and hands, and then she gave him a towel without missing a single day for over 30 years since the day she got married. This is a true story about how the children who watched from the sidelines were moved by the sight of their parents respecting each other, and all three children grew up to be filial sons. It is said that after seeing the beautiful model of such parents, the children did not flow towards self-indulgence.

Wow! Beautiful story!

If children value their relationships in school more than in the family, they easily ignore the relationship with their own parents. Therefore, parents need to educate their children well by taking a good look at the children's emotional standards during the growth stage so that they will keep their relationship with parents even more precious.

The best education for children is when parents set an example rather than teaching them verbally. As I just told you the story of a couple who raised three children as filial sons, the best education for children is to move them, to touch them, even in the smallest of things.

(If) parents move their children, (their children) will value their relationship with their parents the most, no matter how close they may be with their teachers and friends at school. If we are to raise our own children to be filial to their parents, we should raise them with the same heart and filial piety as we have for our parents.

Why do we, while raising, sacrificing, and investing in our children for 10 to 20 years, eventually lose them to the world's people, the world's environment, and education? In the 5 to 6 (year) period of (the) world's school education, you lose the 15 to 20 years of nurturing, investing, and sacrificing.

You invest so much, but in 4 to 5 years of university, you will lose your children because of the world's environment and education. They are influenced by that. They even betray their parents and look down on their parents. My goodness!

Do you not feel injustice when you lose such children in the middle of the world? So the problem is education. We must teach our children thoroughly by showing them thoroughly. This means that your parents' education is lower than the world's.

Divine Principle education and Hoondok education are so important.

If we had not had hoondokhae education in my family, I would have lost all three of my children. Divine Principle education every morning has the power to keep the standard, the value of the Blessing and Divine Principle.

Otherwise, you will be deprived of the world environment and education. If all the education and people in the world are like that, you just ignore it and watch it, you are neglecting your duties as a parent.

Becoming a couple and parents who move their children is a really big task. You have to sow filial piety to reap filial piety.

What is the Power of Hope?

2. It is the same when students study. Students' attachment, sincerity, and mental attitude for studying are important. What is the power of hope? It is the heart of being grateful to yourself. This comes from a sincere heart. If everyone works with a sincere heart, they will always be faithful and develop. The power of sincerity is the heart of being grateful to yourself. But we often decide what to do, and if it doesn't work out, we quickly lose our strength. So we should not bite off more we can chew, and instead, we need to gain strength from being faithful in what we can do and from the smallest things first. We say be faithful in the smallest things because if you are faithful in even the smallest of things, you can gain strength from it. Also, only when you have gratitude towards yourself can you become a person with a driving force to do something in the future.

The power of hope is the heart of being grateful to yourself. If you are sincere in everything, you will eventually be grateful for yourself. And the power of hope that you don't even know about will arise. As growing organisms always look fresh, those who live with sincerity and gratitude always have a living soul.

If anyone lives with a sincere heart, they will always become a faithful person and always develop and

multiply. So we should not bite off more than we can chew and start with what we can do. We need to gain strength from being faithful in doing the smallest things first.

We say be faithful in the smallest things because if we are faithful in even the smallest of things, we can gain strength from it. When we are able to be grateful to ourselves, our spirit bodies appear sacred and appear to have authority and dignity.

Do Everything with a Sincere Heart

3. If you mercilessly deny your wrongdoings but are sincere in even the smallest of things, if you were to become someone who lives for the sake of others, that is something to be very joyful about. However, if you always have wild ideas or sometimes leap in thoughts while making mistakes in the work given to you, then you become false. If you ignore someone who comes dressed in shabby clothes but respectfully treat someone who comes riding in a luxury car, how much of a false person are you? Isn't changing your attitude depending on the person the same as treating yourself falsely? That is why we must always check how sincere of a person we are. If I do everything with a sincere heart, I become someone full of will all on my own. I must not become someone who moves passively but someone who moves with a voluntary heart.

Now is the Time to Bring Yourself to Fruition

4. Now is the time to bring yourself to fruition. It is no longer the age to believe in someone, depend on them, and like them. No matter how much you believe in God and True Parents, now is the time to do your work faithfully with a voluntary heart and bear fruits on your own. If you do not think of your own work as God-given and do it faithfully, and if there are gaps, you cannot bear fruits of joy. That is why there are many believers, but we do not see people with true faith. Although many people appear to believe and are in a structure of living for the sake of others, there are actually many false people. If you cannot realize that you are not sincere and idle away with insincerity, in the end, you will be discriminated against, feel alienation and displeasure, and complain. Believers of today cannot have upset or displeased hearts. No matter how much you are ignored or treated with contempt by others, you cannot feel such a heart if you know what the spirit of the cross of Jesus is.

If I do everything with sincerity, my heart will be evoked on its own and I will act voluntarily. I become an ambitious person on my own.

No matter what kind of difficult task you take on, you are not controlled by it. You will always go forward with a spirit of ownership and a happy heart.

One of my internal slogans is to believe that sincerity is my savior and act. This is because if you do everything with an extremely sincere heart, you can even move the heart of God.

Father's slogan is what? Utmost sincerity moves heaven.

People say a puncture comes from a very (small hole). Does a tire puncture not begin from an extremely (small place) such as the eye of a needle?

Now is the time to bring yourself to fruition. It is no longer the age to believe in someone, depend on them, and like them. Now, no matter how much you believe in God and True Parents, if you are not sincere, you cannot bear fruit.

Therefore, it is a time when you can bear beautiful fruit on your own if you always fulfill your responsibilities with a sincere and voluntary heart.

If you are sincere, God will teach you in detail about right and wrong, where to go and what to do through your original mind. The reason Heaven cannot teach you is that you are not sincere and are false.

Therefore, if you think of your own work as God-given and do it faithfully and sincerely, and if there are no gaps, you will surely bear fruits of joy.

A person who is sincere in doing Heaven's work will not complain under any circumstances. If you are not sincere and there is a gap, you will be discriminated against, and feel alienation and displeasure.

We need to know that. For the past few days I have continuously emphasized the importance of sincerity.

Today I talked about "Now is the Time to Bring Yourself to Fruition."

(Pastor Justin Okamoto, pastor of Belvedere Community, Experience fishing in Alaska)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 19, 2022

Key Points

- From the moment that Adam and Eve fell and humanity began to multiply centered on Satan, God began the work of separating the lineage of good and evil.
- True Parents have restored the right of the eldest son, the right of the parents, and the right of kingship in (that) order in one lifetime!
- God sought to restore the birthright of the eldest son through Cain & Abel, then Jacob & Esau and Perez & Zerah, in order to send the

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messiah. Then through True Parents he sought to restore the realm of true parenthood and true kingship, which is God's sovereignty.

- All human beings have an original nature that turns towards and goes out to God.
- All people long for God without even realizing it.
- The purpose of prayer and devotion is to open the door of our heart and to hear the voice of God speaking through our original mind.
- When Dr. Yong listen to beautiful music, he says he has more emotion and heart to comfort God and he can hear the voice of God.
- As long as God has *jjak sarang* for humans as his children, they are bound to return to his arms at some point.
- When we witness, we need to use the power of *jjak sarang*.
- Jesus' spirit of the cross is the spirit of taking responsibility himself instead of blaming the Jews and the people for their disbelief. He did not complain or express dissatisfaction.
- If Jesus had had a calculating heart and had regretted offering his own life and loving the Israelites and Jewish people, he would not have been qualified to forgive the sins of others and to be the messiah.
- If you become calculative, disappointed or upset, Satan has already caught you.
- True responsibility is fulfilled when the child becomes better than its parents.
- If I love God and True Parents more than my children do, that means I have not fulfilled my responsibility as their parent.
- In our course of faith, even if we enter a difficult stage, believers cannot have any displeasure or disappointment or complaints.
- The spirit of the cross is to treat the other person's fault as my own fault and the other person's problem as my problem under any circumstance.
- Believers should not remember what they did well but what they did wrong so that they can make up for it and improve.
- Where there is the spirit of the cross, there is parental heart.

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I am in Washington, D.C., at Upshur House.

Yesterday, we had a Subregion 2 Leadership Transition Ceremony at Capital Family Church in Washington, D.C. More than 400 people attended the ceremony, I think nearly 500 people.

Rev. Ernest & Keiko Patton have stepped down from the position of Subregional Director, and Dr. Achille & Katsumi Acolatse have been appointed to the position of Subregional Directors. It was a really beautiful event. I really felt overwhelmed.

President Naokimi gave congratulatory remarks via zoom for Rev. Patton and Dr. Acolatse.

Then, Rev. Ernest & Keiko Patton gave a farewell speech, and Dr. Achille & Katsumi Acolatse gave an inauguration speech.

I gave a special message expressing our gratitude for Rev. Ernest & Keiko Patton's hard work and welcoming Dr. Achille and Mrs. Katsumi Acolatse (in their) new mission as the Subregional Directors in SR2.

I also emphasized the importance of (a) church where God can dwell with us and reminded them (of) a clear vision and goal for the Capital Family Church.

Then, we had a cake cutting celebrating the transition ceremony and my wife, Mrs. Yong's, Subregion tour.

Thank you once again. I was happy to see the former continental director, Dr. Yang, as well.

We thank Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Keiko Patton for their dedicated service as Subregional Directors and wish them success in their future endeavors. They really worked so hard. I am also very grateful that Dr. Achille testified about them with tears.

We warmly welcome Dr. Achille and Mrs. Katsumi Acolatse as the new Subregional Directors in SR2 and wish them success and victory in their new role and responsibility.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> The Bible makes it clear that the core of human history is the providence of restoration, through which God is trying to achieve the purpose of creation lost when Adam and Eve committed the original sin and became false parents. The Messiah is the True Parents who gives rebirth to all humanity on behalf of Adam and Eve. God's original purpose of creation was for Adam to become the true father of humanity and for Eve to become the true mother of humanity. In order to restore this purpose of creation to its original state, God has no choice except to carry out the providence of re-creating Adam. That is the basis of the providence behind preparing the chosen people of Israel for the birth of Jesus.

From the moment that Adam and Eve fell and humanity began to multiply centered on Satan, God began the work of separating the lineage of good and evil. In Adam's family God separated Abel, the second son who was in the position of God's object partner, and Cain, the first son who was in the position of Satan's object partner. God set the conditions for Cain to submit voluntarily to Abel, thus restoring the order of creation to its original state. Instead, Cain murdered Abel and the history of the struggle to separate goodness from evil was prolonged. God's attempts to bring the lineage back under God passed through Noah, Abraham and Isaac

and reached the generation of Jacob. With the help of his mother, Rebekah, Jacob brought his twin elder brother, Esau, to voluntary submission.

Jacob thus played a decisive role in establishing the chosen people of Israel. Jacob's son Judah had twin sons, Perez and Zerah, through his daughter in-law Tamar. Perez fought with Zerah while they were in Tamar's womb. Zerah, who was about to be born first, was pushed out of the way by Perez, who then was born in the position of the eldest son. This fight between the firstborn son and the second son is the struggle between good and evil. Restoration was achieved when the younger brother, Perez, won over his elder brother within the womb. Thus Perez, who would have been born the younger twin, was born as the firstborn son.

From the moment that Adam and Eve fell and humanity began to multiply centered on Satan, God began the work of separating the lineage of good and evil.

Then True Parents have restored the right of the eldest son, the right of the parents, and the right of kingship in (that) order. Since Satan first occupied the world and humans created by God (in) the position of the eldest son, God carried the providence of the birthright of the eldest son from the position of the second son.

Beginning with the providence of Cain and Abel of Adam's family, God led the providence in Isaac's time with his sons Jacob and Esau, and in Judah's time, Tamar's twin sons, Perez and Zerah.

If the providence of the birthright of the eldest son was not victorious, God's son, the Messiah, would not have been able to be born on this earth. Next, he has to find and establish the providence of finding and giving rebirth to humankind by restoring the providence from the realm of the false parents to the realm of the true parents. Finally, we have to go to the stage of the providence of restoration of the kingship, which restores and re-establishes God's sovereignty.

The amazing thing is that while Father was on the earth with True Mother, they restored the birth of the elder son, the realm of the True Parents and the realm of kingship. It was just in one generation in his lifetime. That is why True Parents could advance God's providence so rapidly. Can you imagine if they had not been able to be successful (with) all this main(?) providence? I am really grateful to our True Father and True Mother. Our True Parents have gone through and restored all these kinds of issues. Thank you, True Father and True Mother!

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance The Original Nature Which Directs Us towards Goodness

<16-113> *When the sun rises in the morning, have you ever seen how all of creation turns towards and absorbs the light of the sun? Not only the plants, but all of the animals are like this. They are bored from sleeping through the long night. This is why in the morning, all of creation mobilizes all elements, and welcomes the morning sun while calling out, "Welcome, Sun! Quickly come out!" The reason that all of creation misses the sun so much is because the sun is the source of all life. Likewise, if we assume that God is the center of the universe, all of humankind possesses an original heart that is drawn towards Him. If God did not exist, creation would not act in this way. This is why your conscience orders, "Hey, if you are going to go somewhere, you should go towards God!"*

When the sun rises in the morning, all creation turns towards the sun. The sun is like God to all things. It mobilizes all elements that express their joy and welcome the morning sun. The reason that all of creation longs for the sun so much is because the sun is the source of all life.

Just like how all things always turn towards the sun, all human beings have an original nature that turns towards and goes out to God. Our original mind and conscience always orders, "Hey, if you are going to go somewhere, you should go towards God!"

As long as the conscience and original mind exist, all people long for God without even realizing it, so we always need to listen carefully to the voice of the original mind.

In order to listen to the voice of the original mind, you must always have both prayer and devotion or jeongseong. The purpose of prayer and devotion is to hear the voice of God. Therefore, we must open the door of our heart every day and listen to God's voice with the hope that God will command us.

Whenever I wake up and prepare Morning Devotion again and again, I really need to pray.

Recently I have been using music, very nice and beautiful. When I listen to the music, I have more emotion and heart to comfort God and I can hear the voice of God. The beautiful music helps me connect to God. When I call God, he really answers me. This music

is helping me so much. I can meditate more deeply. I can hear God's voice through my original mind.

One of the purposes of prayer is to open my heart, invite God (in) and try to listen to God's voice -- what is God asking me to do -- and have beautiful and heartistic communication with God. I can pray and meditate for 30 or 40 minutes or one or two hours. That kind of medication with music is very powerful for hearing the voice of our original mind.

The Original Heart of Human Beings Longs for God

<18-129> *All of humankind needs to become the children of God. This is why the desire of all of humankind is to attend God as their father. Even a person who conquers the world, even a person who conquers the universe longs for the love of God. In this aspect, it does not matter whether you are grand or pitiful: everyone is the same. Every single person has the original heart within them that longs for the love of God.*

In the end, all of humankind, regardless of rank or position, needs to become the children of God. This is why all of humankind's original mind has the desire to attend God as their father and mother.

Even a person who conquers the world, every person, whether grand or pitiful, longs for the love of God. Like so, the original heart of every single person is made to long for the love of God. No matter how much you deny God, through human beings' original heart, they are 100% guaranteed to long for God.

Love is longing, a longing heart. Just as a parent always longs for their children and children always long for their parents, as long as God unchangingly longs for human beings, His children, no matter how bad a person is, there will come a time when they long for God.

In conclusion, as long as God has unrequited love for humans as his children -- I am talking about jjak sarang -- no matter how capricious they may be, humans are bound to return to God's arms at some point. No one can beat unrequited love, jjak sarang.

Even though I betray and ignore God and deny he exists in any situation, God is the parent of human beings. He cannot betray human beings.... He always maintains jjak sarang no matter what: "I love you!" Therefore, as long as God has jjak sarang for each human being, someday we need to go back to God's bosom. This is the power of jjak sarang. God's jjak sarang is eternal, unchanging and absolute -- and unique for each human being. It is amazing, right? He even loves his own enemies. That is God's jjak sarang.

Do you have a jjak sarang list? Even though your guest does not notice you, even though he does not know about your love and jjak sarang, it does not matter. As long as you keep on praying for your jjak sarang list, a perfect plus can create a perfect minus. This is a universal principle. That's why when we witness, we need to use the power of jjak sarang.

Our original mind is like a sunflower. It always turns around centering on the sun -- absolute alignment, absolute jjak sarang. "Where are you going (sun)?" It absolutely follows sunlight. We can learn from the sunflower about the meaning of jjak sarang. That is why True Mother loves sunflower faith.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Responsibility in the World of Love

Today I would like to talk about a very important thing.

The Standard for Fulfilling Responsibility

1. *The cross is Jesus taking responsibility instead of blaming the disbelief of the Jews and the people. He didn't think in a calculating way like, "You didn't believe me even though I showed you signs and miracles." He didn't blame them, saying, "I came to Israel and truly loved, sacrificed and offered my life for the people, but no one realized it." If the Lord has such a calculating heart, he is not qualified to forgive the sins of others. Criticism can arise if you make calculations. Although Jesus fulfilled all his responsibilities, the Israelites' responsibility to serve the Messiah remains. However, from the parent's standpoint, even if Jesus fulfilled his responsibilities with a certain standard, the true responsibility is fulfilled when children become better than their parents.*

What was Jesus' spirit of the cross? Many don't understand this. It is the spirit of taking responsibility himself instead of blaming the Jews and the people for their disbelief. While bearing the cross, Jesus did not complain or have dissatisfaction about anyone.

"Why are the Jewish people like this? Why don't you believe in me? That's why I have to bear the cross! Heavenly Father, why don't you intervene for me? I came as the messiah! Why should I die?"

He never complained. This is the spirit of the cross. It is taking responsibility: your problem is my problem. Your disbelief is my problem.

He not only took responsibility; he loved his enemies. This is the spirit of the crucifixion.

Even though he showed them signs and miracles, he didn't think in a calculating way. If Jesus had had a

calculating heart and had regretted offering his own life and loving the Israelites and Jewish people, he would not have been qualified to forgive the sins of others.

He would not have had the qualification to be the messiah.

Therefore, in our course of faith, if we think in a calculating way and become disappointed or upset, Satan will definitely accuse us. If you become calculative, disappointed or upset, Satan has already caught you.

Your disappointment means what? Your being upset and angry means what? Satan has already caught you. “You belong to me!” Disappointment and upset(ness) and anger belong to Satan. That’s why whenever you are upset and disappointed and angry with someone, that means Satan has already caught you. You need to know this point very clearly.

Responsibility in the World of Love

2. *When can you say that you have fulfilled your responsibilities as a parent? If parents raise their children and the children become people that the parents can look up to, then the parents have fulfilled their responsibility. Just because you fed them, had them graduate from college, had them marry, and even bought them a house does not mean that you fulfilled all your parental responsibility. In the secular world, it is often said that parents have fulfilled their responsibility to their children by providing an external education while leaving the essentials aside. But that is not responsibility in the world of love. A parent's wish is to have a child they can look up to. When parents offer jeongseong with all their hearts until the day when their children become better than them, that day will be a day of glory and joy for the parents.*

Jesus fulfilled all his responsibilities from the parent’s position. However, believers have the responsibility of believing or not believing in the Messiah.

However, even if Jesus fulfilled his responsibilities with fixed standards, we can say that true responsibility is fulfilled when the child becomes better than its parents.

If a child has grown well and become a child that the parents can look up to, that means the parents have fulfilled their responsibilities. Just because you fed them, had them graduate from college, had them marry, and even bought them a house does not mean that you fulfilled all your parental responsibility.

In the secular world, it is often said that parents have fulfilled their responsibility to their children by

providing an external education while leaving the essentials aside. But that is not responsibility in the world of love.

What about you all? Are your children better than you? Do your children love God, True Parents and the Will more than you? If we think from this perspective, I have not fulfilled my responsibilities in front of my children yet.

When I come back to my children – of course, they are still young – I can tell if I love God and True Parents more than my children do, that means I have not fulfilled my responsibility.

No matter how much we think about it, it is because we still cannot say that our children are standing in a position of loving the Will more than our couple. That is why we need to keep investing and being a model until our children become better than our couple.

Believers Have No Displeasure

3. *Someone made the following confession: “As soon as I graduated from high school, I joined the church and worked until I was over 40. However, when I entered a difficult stage, others pretended not to know. I was very sad when I saw that no one was paying any attention to me.” Everyone, believers have no displeasure. Did Jesus say that he was displeased with God when he loved the Israelites to death but was eventually disbelieved and went to the cross? Today's believers must not make calculations on their path. And it doesn't matter who is right and who is wrong. A true person who is discriminated against by others should never see it as discrimination. That is because it makes one think they are not responsible.*

This is very important. In our course of faith, even if we enter a difficult stage, believers cannot have any displeasure or disappointment or complaints.

In our life of faith, actually displeasure or complaints cannot exist.

When Father went to Heungnam Prison, did he complain, “How could God send me to this Hell of all Hells?” Could he tell God that he was displeased?

Did Jesus say that he was displeased with God when he loved the Israelites to death but was eventually disbelieved and went to the cross?

The spirit of the cross of Jesus is the spirit of taking responsibility and not blaming others for their unbelief. If there is a problem, it is the spirit of the cross to think that all problems have arisen because of my lack of love. If other people discriminate against me, the spirit of repentance and reflection that I have discriminated

against others is the cause, is the spirit of the cross. The spirit of the cross never blames others – like Jesus, like True Father. The spirit of the cross is to think that problems have arisen in the other person because I did not fully love all the problems.

Today's believers must not make calculations on their path. And it doesn't matter who is right and who is wrong. A true person who is discriminated against by others should never see it as discrimination.

The spirit of the cross is to treat the other person's fault as my own fault and the other person's problem as my problem under any circumstance.

Why is Jesus so great? The Jewish people did not believe in him. He (took) responsibility and was crucified. He treated the Israelis as "That is my problem." Not only that, he even forgave his enemy. This is the spirit of the crucifixion.

The spirit of the cross of God is the spirit of taking responsibility for everything as a parent no matter what. Even though Adam and Eve were wrong in the fall, without God's crucifixion spirit, human salvation would have been impossible. "If I had not created Adam and Eve, there would have been no fall of man." In the spirit of the cross there is always the heart of parents. God is amazing! Even though Adam and Eve fell, God felt responsible for their fall.... "If I had not created Adam and Eve there would have been no problem. This is my fault. I have to be responsible." Of course, this is not God's fault. Human beings are responsible, but with a parental heart (God) wanted to be responsible for (them). "No matter what, I want to save them," rather than blaming them. This is the heart of parents. This is the spirit of the cross.

That's why as a believer if you complain, express dissatisfaction and are angry with something, you do not know what the spirit of the cross is.

Responsibility of Salt and Light

4. According to the principle of love, responsibility is salt and light. Salt is always responsible for making things salty, and light is always responsible for illuminating darkness. The light cannot complain that there is some darkness in some corner. The light should realize that it was weak so it could not shine to that corner and repent. That way, the light becomes more like a light. Believers are the same. There is no such thing as "disappointed" or "displeased." Believers should not remember what they did well, but what they did wrong, so that they can make up for it and improve. Remembering what you did well becomes stuff you can

complain about. When you remember that someone is indebted to you or you gave money, it becomes a condition for discord and makes enemies at the same time.

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The light cannot complain that there is some darkness in some corner. The light should realize that it was weak so it could not shine to that corner and repent. That way, the light becomes more like a light. Believers are the same. There is no such thing as "disappointed" or "displeased."

Believers should not remember what they did well but what they did wrong so that they can make up for it and improve. Remembering what you did well becomes stuff you can complain about.

I love the spirit of the cross! We need to inherit from our Jesus. No complaint. We need to inherit from Noah. For 120 years he did not complain. Abraham offered Isaac without complaint. Even though he was crucified on the cross, Jesus did not complain. Not just not complain, he even forgave his enemies in that kind of situation. Father went to prison six times; he never complained. Rather he consoled and comforted God. He (took) responsibility for the human fall and problems. Wow! This is the spirit of the cross. Where there is the spirit of the cross, there is parental heart all the time. If we remember this, our life of faith will become very powerful. What do you think?

(Testimony, Jim Edgerly, John-the-Baptist Strategy)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

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Key Points

- TM: "Jesus needed to restore a woman in the position of Eve, who would be his object partner, and become a husband with her as his wife. They were to have children and ascend to the position of having dominion over all living things."
- Only God, Satan, and the Messiah can know the process of restoration that must occur in order to carry out the providence of restoration that cleared the lineage of sin and the process by which the Messiah comes to this earth and changes Satan's lineage to God's lineage.
- The providence of the restoration of lineage was incomprehensible to human beings.
- There must have been many mysteries that were not recorded in the Bible.
- It is truly amazing that True Father and True Mother became True Parents after going through all these countless indemnification processes and being victorious.

- It is very important to have a spiritual experience and conviction that the True Parents are the Messiah on your own.
- If we only judge rationally about the providence of restoration and the messiah, we may make a mistake like that of the Jewish people God had prepared.
- If we had not fallen, we would naturally understand God, that he is our parent just as children know who their parents are.
- Blood lineage recognizes its own blood lineage. It is felt in the heart.
- The fact that we still cannot feel that God is our parent is evidence that our life of faith is still ideological faith.
- In the process of getting to know God, fallen human beings come to feel the existence of God heartistically through a four-step process. *Ideological faith* in which we come to know God; as we keep trying to be conscious of God, our faith becomes *conscious faith*; in *customary faith* we develop the habit of communicating with and feeling God; and finally in the *faith of heart* we develop heartistic communication and experience an inseparable parent-child relationship with God.
- If you reflect on your past faults or mistakes more than on your accomplishments, it is possible to make up for your shortcomings.
- To grow well and raise the standard of love, we must live with gratitude, growth, and resurrection every day through a frugal and sincere life.
- God sees His children differently as time goes by. As time passes, God has different standards for us.
- If we need to grow, but we fail to and delay growth, God is worried.
- God has a specific plan for each of us.
- Those who are sincere and do their best in every moment to fulfill the responsibility given to them from a young age, automatically know what God's blueprint is for them.
- If we do not miss the time and become one with God's plan and vision for ourselves through heart-to-heart exchange with Him, then we will become the successful people He desires, both internally and externally.
- To grow on God's timetable for you, you should meet an amazing Abel and parents. You need to meet good parents, good teachers, good Abels and a good boss in your workplace
- As we get older, our feelings of joy and gratitude should grow more and more and bear more fruit, so that amazing love can multiply and develop.
- I can't mistreat myself because I belong to heaven.
- Those who appreciate themselves always make progress.
- If we give thanks for everything, our complaints and dissatisfactions will gradually decrease.

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According to our church calendar today is the 47th anniversary of the establishment of UTS. Our UTS was established by True Parents in 1975. We wish UTS endless development in the future.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Because of that restoration within the womb, Jesus, who came as the Messiah, was born forty generations later in the family line of Perez. To conceive and give birth to Jesus, his mother, Mary, risked her life

with devotion. God's providence of salvation is the providence of restoration. God carried out the providence of restoration to bring an end to the lineage of sin that humanity inherited through the illicit sexual relationship between Adam and Eve, preceded by Eve's seduction by Lucifer. Such was the course of restoration and the history of the chosen people of Israel from the time of Cain and Abel to the birth of Jesus. Jesus came as the True Parent of humanity, the second Adam, passing through the course of struggle to separate good and evil and restore Adam's becoming the false father due to the Fall.

That is why Jesus needed to restore a woman in the position of Eve, who would be his object partner, and become a husband with her as his wife. They were to have children and ascend to the position of having dominion over all living things. This was also the purpose of Jesus' coming as the Messiah. In other words, Jesus came as the Messiah to restore the three great blessings bestowed by God after creating Adam and Eve: to be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion over all things. However the people of Israel did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah, and ended up dying on the cross. Jesus promised his Second Advent, that he would come to the earth again. He said that when he returned, he would come as the Bridegroom, so humanity on earth needed to prepare itself as his Bride and wait for him.

Today, let's study True Father's words related to True Mother's words. We are talking about how to restore the lineage.

How to Understand the Unlawful Content of the Bible

<22-255, 69.5.4> In the Gospel of Matthew, there are four major harlots: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, and Uriah's wife. According to the Bible, they are all harlots. No one knows why the Bible records such people at the very beginning of the Gospel of Matthew. It seems that in order to save all people, God had to providentially do so because evil people must also be saved. But that's not actually the case. When human beings fell, they fell into such a fallen state that they cannot be saved without going through such a process. That is why God's work continued through the tribes of Tamar and Judah.

In the history of Christianity, how did such a harlot continue history from the position of a mother? The same goes for the birth of King Solomon. King Solomon was born through the illicit act of King David taking Uriah's wife and having an affair. When I ask Christians about these things, pastors and doctors of theology get angry,

asking how humans can understand God's will. It is Teacher's mission here to cut off and crush all the ignorance of these people. This fact cannot be denied by anyone who has read the Bible. Even an elder pastor, who is not a doctor of theology, cannot deny it.

God's providence of salvation is the providence of restoration. Because Adam and Eve, the ancestors of fallen humankind, had an illicit sexual relationship through the temptation of Lucifer, who became Satan, God had to carry out the providence of restoration to clear the lineage of sin passed down throughout humanity.

There was a providence that only God, Satan, and the Messiah could know, in order to carry out the providence of restoration that cleared the lineage of sin. In a way, there was a process of the providence of the restoration of lineage that was incomprehensible to human beings. There must have been many mysteries that were not recorded even in the Bible.

Only God, Satan, and the Messiah can know the process of restoration that must occur in the process of the Messiah coming to this earth and changing Satan's lineage to God's lineage.

Criticizing or judging this from a humanistic point of view can lead to a big mistake. What would happen if it were clearly revealed how Mary, the mother of Jesus, became pregnant with Jesus?

The same is true of True Parents' course. There was a painful path to restore the lineage that only God and True Parents know. The important thing is that it is truly amazing that True Father and True Mother became True Parents after going through all these countless indemnification processes and being victorious.

The important thing is that they became True Parents. We do not know exactly what process of indemnification they went through. Only God and True Parents know.

That is why as a human being, as a blessed couple, if you judge only one process from a human point of view, you may cause a great misunderstanding and you may even make a mistake. Therefore, it is very important to have a spiritual experience and conviction that the True Parents are the Messiah on your own. You need to have your own spiritual experience and conviction that no one can deny.

Without a spiritual experience and conviction, someone may say all kinds of confused things. This is a problem. That is why we need to have jeongseong and prayer. You need not only theory and the Divine

Principle, but you need to have your own conviction and experience. The life of faith is experience. Then finally you can have the conviction that God does exist and that Jesus and True Parents are the messiah. This is an important point.

Otherwise, if we only judge rationally, we may make a mistake like the Jewish people God prepared.

There are all kinds of issues going on now. The important thing is that you need to have a spiritual experience and conviction. Since I have had that kind of spiritual experience and finally conviction, I have no doubt at all about their messiahship. In this era, we need to have a clear conviction and understanding about True Parents.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

If We Had Not Fallen, We Would Naturally Understand God

<20-36> If human beings had not fallen, we would never need to ponder whether or not God exists. Your original heart knows. In other words, if the original humans had not fallen, and entered the universe as parents of goodness, establishing a family and multiplying until they had established humankind, there would be no need to discuss the existence of God. You are connected through blood, so you can immediately understand through your body. Likewise, you do not need to explain things to trees. If God could be explained through words, then there must be some problem with the Creation.

If we human beings had not fallen, we would never need to ponder whether or not God exists. Your original heart knows.

In other words, if human beings had not fallen, you could immediately understand through your blood that God is our parent. Do you need to explain to your children that you are their parent while raising them?

If human beings had not fallen, we would immediately know from our original heart and blood. If there is a blood relationship, there is no need to check whether the relationship between parent and child is real or not. Blood lineage recognizes its own blood lineage. It is felt in the heart. Blood lineages are felt by the heart. Blood lineages need no explanation.

The reason humans do not know that God is their parent is that they have fallen. The fact that we still

cannot feel that God is our parent is evidence that our life of faith is still ideological faith.

Today I would like to talk briefly about the growth stages of faith.

Growth Stages of Faith

In the process of getting to know God, fallen human beings come to feel the existence of God heartistically through this four-step process.

1. Ideological Faith

When we hear the Word for the first time, we accept that there is a God, both in principle and theoretically. This stage is called ideological faith.

2. Conscious Faith

And the next step is to keep trying to be conscious of God, whom you feel conceptually. We try to apply the living God in our life of faith. And we try to make it a custom to constantly feel God whom we consciously feel. We call it conscious faith.

3. Customary Faith

Bad habits are bad, but good habits greatly help the growth of our spirit body. In this way, you can communicate with God by repeating the good habit of feeling that God is alive. Then, at some point, God's existence is felt and experienced heartistically.

Finally we need to reach the faith of heart.

4. Faith of Heart

So, in our relationship with God, we develop heartistic communication and we experience the inseparable parent-child relationship with God. We call this faith the faith of heart.

We need to go through this process. Then finally we can have the faith of heart and have an inseparable relationship with Heavenly Parent. That is our final goal: to reach God's and our Parents' heart.

Ideological and Conceptual Faith are not bad; they are the beginning point, but if you just stop at ideological and conceptual faith, that is a problem. This is (just) the beginning stage. Ideological faith needs (to progress to) an upper level: Conscious Faith, Customary Faith, good Habitual Faith. Finally we need to reach the Faith of Heart.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: I Who Must Make a Determination According to the Time

Now is the Age of Love

1. If you remember and reflect on your past faults, there is a possibility that you can make up for your shortcomings. Parents in the world of love do not remember what they did well for their children. Even after feeding their children well, they just want to feed

them more, and when they dress them well, they want to give better clothes. Because parents have high standards for their children, they do not remember that they were good to their children. Now is the age of love, so it's time to grow well and raise the standard of love. To do this, we must always supplement our lives through a frugal and sincere life. In this way, you too will grow, your standard of heart will be raised, and your perspective will change in the future.

What kind of person develops in their life of faith? If you remember and reflect on your past faults or mistakes, it is possible to make up for your shortcomings.

If we focus on the sense of accomplishment of what we achieved while our spirit body is on the path to completion, we may become arrogant and find it difficult to reflect on ourselves. Therefore, you should always make up for what you lack and live a life of reflecting on your mistakes.

Parents in the world of love do not remember what they did well for their children. If you really love someone, you always forget what you've done for them, and only think about what more you can do for them. The love that remembers what you gave is proof that you are still living within the fallen realm.

Now is the age of love, so it's time to grow well and raise the standard of love. To do this, we must live with gratitude, growth, and resurrection every day through a frugal and sincere life.

A sincere life is very important.

I Who Must Make a Determination According to the Time

2. God sees His children differently as time goes by. We just spend time yesterday, today, tomorrow, last year, and this year, but as time passes, God has different standards for us, so His perspective is gradually changing. The way a farmer sees a fruit tree is different in spring, summer and autumn. That is because there are standards of its need to grow and bear fruit according to the time. When autumn, the time of bearing fruit, comes, and flowers bloom, the farmer is not happy. He is happy when it blooms in the flowering season. He is not happy with a flower that blooms after time has passed because it will not become fruit. The same applies to you. If you realize something after time has passed, you will feel regret and sadness.

God sees His children differently as time goes by. We just spend time yesterday, today, tomorrow, last year, and this year, but as time passes, God has different

standards for us, so His perspective is gradually changing.

When spring comes, God watches the trees wanting all things to sprout and flowers to bloom. When summer comes, He watches all living things with the hope that they will grow thick and prosperous.

And when autumn comes, He watches all things with a desire to bring forth beautiful fruit. God looks at human beings with the same heart, observing their growth and wishing they reach completion.

If flowers do not bloom when they should, God is worried. When we need to grow, but we fail to and delay growth, God is worried. If something does not bear fruit in the season of fruition, God is worried. The same applies to us. If we realize something after time has passed, we will feel regret and sadness.

God Has a Specific Plan for Me

3. God has a specific plan for each person. And as time goes by, God has eyes that set the standard for growth according to the time. However, many of us have missed the right time. It's only later that I realize it and feel sad to know that it's because I've met the wrong leader and fallen parents. I look back and wonder how much different I would have been if I had met a truly amazing Abel or leader, made realizations earlier, and made a circular movement with a more sincere and faithful heart. In fact, if you know that we spend our lives discriminating against each other, calculating this and that, and relating with others horizontally, we can't afford to complain.

God has a specific plan for each person and wants each of us to grow very well. Therefore, you should know and always ask God through prayer and meditation what His blueprint is for you.

Father said if you live a right life of faith, then between 17 and 24 years of age, you already know what to do. If you are really sincere every moment day by day, God will tell you your goal, your vision, what you should do. He will clearly tell each of us.

However, the important thing is that those who are sincere and do their best every moment of the responsibility given to them from a young age, automatically know what God's blueprint is for them. But if our lives are outward, false, empty, and fanciful, I don't know what to do. If anyone is faithful and very sincere in every moment, God is bound to teach him his blueprint for him.

However, human-centered plans and self-centered plans fail along the way and result in many regrets. Many

people are frustrated even though they seem successful on the outside because they are completely empty on the inside.

So, if we do not miss the time and become one with God's plan and vision for ourselves through heart-to-heart exchange with Him, then we will become the successful people He desires, both internally and externally. However, many people miss the right time.

That's why to (avoid) missing the right time, what should we do? We need to be sincere in every moment. Every moment is connected to eternity. If there is a gap and you have useless thinking, thinking about yourself, and are not very faithful and sincere, time just goes away. You miss the right time.

It's only later that fallen humans realize it and feel sad to know that it's because they've met the wrong leader and fallen parents. Maybe some of them met the wrong Abel. They look back and wonder how much different they would have been if they had met a truly amazing Abel or leader, made realizations earlier, and made a circular movement with a more sincere and faithful heart.

I did not have any major regrets because personally I met such wonderful Abel, but not just Abel. I really met an incredible messiah, True Parents, and also I met a really wonderful Abel, Rev Yohan Lee. But looking back, I have many things to feel sorry for and repent about.

Everyone, have you ever thought about how different our lives would have been if we had started this Morning Devotion, which we have been running for nearly two years, some 20 years ago and studied the words of True Parents as in everyday Morning Devotion? How much this would have changed our lives! How much our life would have become better – not because of Dr. Yong, not because of Morning Devotion. Only God's word changes us. That is why God's word is very powerful.

Also, you need to have a good Abel guiding you so you don't waste your time.

Who is the luckiest guy? You need to have good parents who guide you in the right way. This is the luckiest guy. Secondly, when you go to school, if you meet the right teacher, you are a lucky guy. After graduating from school and going to the church, you need to meet the right Abel guiding you properly this way and that way. Wow! How lucky you are! Fourth, in your workplace you need to meet the right boss who teaches you what is right and wrong.

So, you need to meet good parents, good teachers, good Abels and a good boss in your workplace. That would be a great blessing from God.

Those Who Appreciate Themselves Always Make Progress

4. *You need to know that as time passes, the value standard of how Heaven views people changes. The way Heaven sees you when you were 20 is different from the way Heaven sees you at the age of 21 or 22. When you turn 30 and 40, Heaven sees you differently. First, when you enter the path of faith and realize the Word and the truth, you must fill your life with a sincere heart. Next, you should be full of joy. If you have more gratitude for yourself, you will be filled with joy and that will become the driving force for your development. Those who do not have gratitude for themselves will not progress. Up to this day, I mistreated myself for doing more wrong things than good things, but when I have a relationship with God, I can't mistreat myself because I belong to Heaven.*

You need to know that as time passes, the value standard of how Heaven views people changes. Wouldn't it be great if, as we get older, our feelings of joy and gratitude grow more and more and bear more fruit, so that amazing love can multiply and develop?

First, when you enter the path of faith and realize the Word and the truth, you must fill your life with a sincere heart. Those who do not have gratitude for themselves will not progress.

Please remember True Father's words: "Utmost sincerity moves heaven." Utmost sincerity and gratitude. (Also,) do not forget Father's word that "Unity of the body and mind begins with gratitude." If we give thanks for everything, our complaints and dissatisfactions will gradually decrease. Even if Satan comes into my heart, there is no room for him to come and live.

Today, I talked about "I Who Must Make a Determination According to the Time."

(Testimony Mr. Chen, Champion of Hoondokhae, "Hoondok Life")

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Key Points

- In order to guide this society, in which all kinds of sexual crimes, immorality and corruption that threaten to destroy our families are rampant, we must directly show people the path of true children, true brothers and sisters, true couples, and true parents through blessed families.

- God and True Parents established blessed families as an alternative and countermeasure to fundamentally solve the problems of fornication and sexual corruption, the original sin of humankind.
- The kingdom of heaven must grow within us individually, within our families, and in our church as an alternative solution to all problems.
- The solutions to these problems are God as the formation stage, True Parents as the growth stage, and blessed families as the completion stage.
- The original mind is drawn towards the center. Getting close to God, to True Parents, to Abel is the way to cultivate the original mind.
- The base of peace must start with the peace of an individual who is united in body and mind, and achieve family peace, tribal peace, national peace and world peace.
- Faith is treating oneself as God's possession. Then you can win in everything because you walk and think with God in any situation.
- Self-denial means treating oneself as God's belonging, God's body, God's mind, God's child.
- Then no matter what kind of disrespect or persecution you receive, you will not think you are alone.
- Treating yourself as God's will dispel all negative thinking. You will become a positive person with confidence that God is with you no matter what hardships come.
- The reason for positive thinking is that we belong to God. Without him such thinking has no value.
- Think of the present moment as eternity.
- In order to become a truly victorious person, you must always work with gratitude and enthusiasm.
- Because God is with you, you become bold and confident in every action you take.
- When you go to a church or a mosque, you need to be a true Christian or Muslim. You need to inherit everything from them. Think, "God and True Parents are here."

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<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Chapter 19 of the Book of Revelation records that Jesus at the Second Advent will come to earth and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb to celebrate his wedding. This signifies restoring the position of the true husband and wife and True Parents that Adam and Eve would have fulfilled if they had formed a family without falling. Dear WFWP members and friends who are attending this rally! The question we face today is how we can guide this society, in which all kinds of sexual crimes, immorality and corruption that threaten to destroy our families are rampant. If we cannot resolve the problem of unprincipled sexual relations, human society will bring destruction upon itself. We can already see the beginnings of that. A natural consequence of the disorder of sexual morality, about which Heaven has

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warned humankind, is the often fatal disease known as AIDS, among other sexually transmitted diseases.

Jesus said he would return in the Last Days of this sinful world. Jesus at the Second Advent will come as the True Father of humanity and show us the path of the true children, true couples and true parents, which all men and women in the world need to follow. Only then can the fundamental problems of all humankind—fornication and sexual corruption that originated from original sin—finally be resolved. This is truly the ultimate Gospel that will save humanity from this world of sinfulness. It is the mission of the Messiah and Savior to teach humanity the way to bring an end to the history of sin, which became twisted when humanity lost the path of the true parents, true couple and true children. I declare today before the entire world that my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, is the man who has pioneered this path of the Messiah and the True Parents throughout his entire life. My husband continued to pioneer the future of humanity by revealing God's purpose of creation and exposing the original sin committed by our first ancestors, even while he was subjected to the ruthless persecution and oppression of the evil world.

The question we face today is how we can guide this society, in which all kinds of sexual crimes, immorality and corruption that threaten to destroy our families are rampant.

The answer is when Jesus at the Second Advent comes as the True Father of humanity and shows us the path of the true children, true couples and true parents, which all men and women in the world need to follow.

Therefore, True Parents, who came as the Messiah, cannot resolve the fundamental problems of all humankind—fornication and sexual corruption that originated from original sin—without directly showing them the path of true children, true brothers and sisters, true couples, and true parents. That is why True Parents are trying to achieve God's ideal through blessed families.

God and True Parents established blessed families as an alternative and countermeasure to fundamentally solve the problems of fornication and sexual corruption, the original sin of humankind.

God and True Parents offered blessed families as an alternative to solving all problems. From that point of view, we do not know how heavy the responsibility of our blessed families is.

We must reflect once more: are you all really the solution to the problems of this world? Are we blessed families really an alternative to setting an example for the people of this world?

From now on, when our own individuals, families, and churches become alternative solutions to all problems, the actual Kingdom of Heaven on earth will begin. Therefore, we must know that the kingdom of heaven must grow within us individually, that the kingdom of heaven must grow within our families, and that the age of the kingdom of heaven has come to grow in our church.

How can we solve all the problems, especially sexual crimes and social problems, all kinds of problems? What is the solution? Number one, God is the only solution and alternative and countermeasure. This is the fundamental solution. We need to go back to God's bosom. (This is formation stage.)

Secondly, the growth stage, our True Parents are the solution, the alternative and countermeasure to solve all problems, fornication, sexual corruption and the original sin of humankind.

What is the completion stage to solve all problems? What is God's fundamental solution? God is invisible; True Parents, we can say, are visible God. Even though God and True Parents are great, without the substantial establishment of the ideal family, it does not make any sense. What is the solution and countermeasure to solve all problems? Our blessed families, you and I. We are the alternative and countermeasure to solve all the problems of fornication and sexual corruption.

So, the formation stage is God. The growth stage is our True Parents. And the third stage is what? Our blessed families. We are the ones who should be the solution, God's and True Parents' solution. That is why our portion of responsibility is important.

God always solves his problems centered on three stages. Wow! Of course, there are many issues (in order) to settle our blessed families. This is an incredible transition time period. All the issues are coming out: second and third generation issues. But this is a really great turning point. There are all kinds of sacrifices and cases of sacrifice, but no matter what, we need to settle (them).

Father said if one blessed family absolutely follows True Parents' tradition and unites with True Parents, the Unification Movement will never collapse. Then there is no more need for the messiah to come. This is the era of the Fourth Adam, number four. How important it is. We

are the ones who should be the solution for all the problems: fornication, sexual corruption and the original sin of humankind.

True Parents will be gone some day. Who will solve the problems? We are the ones! This is a very important point. We have to be a model. The Kingdom of Heaven has to grow within ourself, in our family and our church. Otherwise, how can we establish God's Kingdom of Heaven substantially?

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Original Mind is Drawn towards the Center

<23-98> *Even within the family, everyone desires to become closer to the central leader. The children all flock towards the parents. This is why, when it seems as though the parents love the older brother more, the younger brother will sulk jealously and say, "My parents only think about my brother!" What does this mean? The original heart is drawn towards the center, whether that center lies with the parents or the children. That is human nature.*

Human nature tries to get close to the central leader, without exception. Because God is the center of the universe, everyone tries to get closer to God. On earth, since True Parents are the center, there is a genuine desire to get closer to True Parents.

Since human nature wants to get closer to the central leader, we should always try to get closer to them. Therefore, Abel, who plays the central role of the members, must be a good mediator so that all members can draw closer to God and True Parents.

In the family, you should try to get closer to your grandparents, your parents and in the world of faith, you should try to get closer to Abel. This is the way to cultivate the original mind.

That is why relationships are very important. You need to have good friends, good neighbors, and a good Abel. If you relate with bad friends – especially teenagers are really influenced when you enter the university and learn from professors and associate with some other brothers and sisters – our teenagers are easily influenced by that. When you associate with someone, you need to find a really good Abel-type person. Otherwise you are easily influenced. That is a real issue.

Our original nature wants to be close to the central figure. In your family, who is the central figure? Your relationship with your parents is very crucial. In school

you need to have a good teacher, good professor and good brothers and sisters. In church no matter what, you need a close relationship with your Abel. Our original nature always tries to get closer to the central leader. Then our life becomes better and better. Everything is relationship.

The Base of (Basis for?) Peace

<23-125> *So how does the omniscient and omnipotent God plan to bring about the world of peace? Where can you find the base of God's peace? It is not in America, the Soviet Union or in any one country. It is found within the original mind of man. I am telling you that you must cast away everything else and return to the standard of your original mind. Come back to me. This is why Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is within me." If we cannot liberate the goodness within our hearts, we cannot bring about the ideal world of happiness.*

Where should we find a base for peace according to Father?

First, there is a base of peace where the mind and body are united centered on the original heart. Therefore, you must live your life centered on your original heart thoroughly. There is no base for our peace unless the battle between individual bodies and minds ends.

Second, there is a base of peace where marital unification takes place. Married couples must become one with God. Therefore, the base of peace must start with the peace of an individual who is united in body and mind, and achieve family peace, tribal peace, national peace, and world peace.

That's why (you should) create unity between mind and body first. Then secondly you need to create unity between husband and wife. That is everything. You know how to create unity between mind and body. That becomes the base for peace. The second level is the most difficult one. We should create unity between husband and wife, man and woman. That is the base for peace. Father is talking to us here about fundamental things.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Who Becomes A Victor? 1. *When you don't know who you really are, you criticize yourself this way and that way and treat yourself recklessly with a sense of inferiority. However, after knowing God and having a relationship with Him, no matter what kind of disrespect or criticism you receive, you should treat yourself as God's without thinking that you are alone. That's because you are Heaven's. Therefore, even if you receive condemnation and persecution, it is not you who receives it. You have*

to think that you are suffering with God. If you treat yourself as God's in this way, you will come to know God more deeply. Considering the principle of the restoration of indemnity, who is your victor? He is a person who, even though he is persecuted and is in adversity, thinks that this is not what he is going through, but what Heaven is going through. As Jesus died on the cross, he had the heart of "because of the will of God, He is responsible for the disbelief of all, and through my own death all people will be set free."

Faith is treating oneself as God's. If you do not treat yourself as God's belonging, you will become human-centered and easily criticize others and feel inferior.

One thing I will tell you – (this is) my confession. Since I met Yo Han Lee, one thing I learned from his great teaching was: he told us all the time what faith means. Faith means "treating myself as God's belonging," treating myself as God's body, God's mind, God's son or daughter. When I meditate on these words again and again (I realize that) when I was young I had a life-changing experience. This sounds very simple, but it is very important.

How (can I) deny myself? What does self-denial mean? Self-denial means treating myself as God's belonging, God's body, God's mind, as God's child. If we really believe in that – not just believe, really we treat ourselves like that, I am telling you, without exception everybody can have a life-changing experience. That is faith. Why do we have so much difficulty? Because we treat ourselves as our own. This is the issue.

However, if you treat yourself as God's belong, no matter what kind of disrespect or persecution you receive, you will not think you are alone and you will treat yourself as God's.

If you treat yourself as God's, you can win in everything because you walk and think with God in any situation. Jesus always thought of himself as God's. That is why he was able to confidently go to the place of the cross.

As Jesus died on the cross, he had the heart of "because of the will of God, He is responsible for the disbelief of all, and through my own death all people will be set free."

There is no different idea or concept between Jesus and God. (They have) the same concept, the same vision, the same situation because Jesus really treated himself (as God's). His body was God's body. His mind was God's mind.

I repeat this again and again because it is very important. What does faith mean? Faith is treating oneself as God's, as God's belonging.

You Must Have a Good Mindset and be Sincere in What you do

2. *You also need to have a good way of thinking about every moment as you spend your day. It's about who you think you are. And once you think well, you have to be diligent about what you can do. Otherwise, if you keep thinking in leaps and bounds or worrying uselessly, you become more and more false. Think of the present as eternity and be true to reality. You have to be faithful, thinking of a moment as if it were an eternity. And when dealing with people, always honor and respect others, serve them well according to their standard, and follow them, so there is no mental burden. The same goes for your studies or lifestyle. You must relate to each other and be sincere to each other. If you are very conceited yourself, take the lead alone and try to control the other person to do this and that, they will point you out. Even if you are experienced and know everything well, you should always discuss with your juniors.*

We must have a good mindset at every moment. A good mindset is always knowing, thinking, and acting as belonging to God. Treating myself as God's will dispel all negative thinking. What impossibility is there for one who acts with God?

Treat yourself as God's belonging. "I am God. My mind is God's mind. My thinking is God's thinking." True Mother said, "Father's thought is my thought. My thought is God's thought." Why don't you apply the same thing. "God's thought is my thought. My thought is God's thought."

If we really treat ourselves as God's belonging, wow! What impossibility is there for one who acts with God?

If you treat yourself as God's, you will become a positive person with confidence that God is with you no matter what hardships come. "Nothing is impossible because I belong to God. His wish is my wish. His thought is my thought." Treat yourself as God's belonging. Then what is impossible? Everything is possible.

If you treat yourself (in this way), what kind of outcome comes out? Nothing is impossible. You are always very positive. You have no negative concept because "I am God's. His thought is my thought. His wish is my wish." I treat myself as God's belonging. Why say, "It is difficult. It is impossible. I cannot love that guy"? Because you treat yourself as your own self.

That is not faith. Faith means to treat yourself as God's belonging. Then nothing is impossible. You are very positive.

However, the dangerous thing is that it is easy to flow away and become a humanistic being if you unconditionally have a positive mindset without God.

Outside people teach us, "You need to always have a positive mindset and positive thinking." Positive. Positive. Positive. But if there is no God, you will surely give up on the way – because there is no God. Why do we need to have positive thinking? Because I belong to God. I treat myself as God's. Nothing is impossible. Without God you may say you have to have a positive concept and always be grateful. But without God, it does not make sense.

So, you have to have a good way of thinking. It's about who you think you are. And once you think well, you have to be sincere about what you can do.

And if you keep thinking in leaps and bounds or worrying uselessly, you become more and more false. Think of the present moment as eternity and be true to the current reality. You have to live thinking of a moment as if it were an eternity. If you think of one moment as eternity and are faithful, a beautiful future will surely be promised.

To Be A True Victor

3. In order to become a truly victorious person, you must always work with gratitude and enthusiasm. In order to be a victor of truth and sincerity every day, we need to focus on our original mind and not become false. You have to be sincere with yourself. We must not discriminate against others, not ignore others, and live a victorious life with a heart that always uplifts others and treats them respectfully. There are many times when we live a false life, but we do not realize it. We are insincere, but we are living in the illusion that we are sincere. Therefore, we need to know who we are by illuminating our original heart and conscience. There are many believers on this earth, but it is difficult to find true faith in this world. Also, when you look at your personal life, you have to think about how many gaps and leaps there are, how much you discriminated, and how you repeated becoming false depending on the circumstances in the past. From now on, we must become people who know ourselves a little more and truly grow ourselves to be sincere.

In order to become a truly victorious person, you must always work with gratitude and enthusiasm. Because you treat yourself as God's, everything is fun

and exciting, and there is nothing to be afraid of. Because God is with you, you become bold and confident in every action you take.

Our way of thinking is to think of ourselves as God's, and our actions must be sincere in our responsibilities. Do not discriminate against others, do not ignore others, always uplift and respect others and live each moment as if it were an eternity.

There are many believers on this earth, but it is difficult to find true faith in this world. Also, when you look at your personal life, you have to think about how many gaps and leaps there are, how much you discriminated, and how you repeated becoming false depending on the circumstances in the past.

That's why we always need to be sincere.

Number one, you need to think, "I belong to God. Okay, if I belong to God, what kind of attitude should I have?" Completely throw away your own concept, own thinking, your own idea, your own plan because "I belong to God. His blueprint has to be my blueprint. His purpose has to be my purpose. His wish has to be my wish." Wow! If you have that kind of mindset, you can be a victorious person wherever you go. That is very powerful.

Then with this kind of very powerful and positive mindset centering on God, secondly when you take action, invest your utmost sincerity, but not just utmost sincerity. You need to have passion to achieve your internal and external goal. You need not just sincerity but a passion in order to go forward.

I repeat again. Who am I? I belong to God. If we carry on this concept of faith – treat myself as God's belonging – wow! I am telling you, you can have a life-changing experience.

Today, I spoke under the title "Who Becomes A Victor?"

(Testimony of Unyong Hwang about Baptism at the Imani Temple, Heavenly USA)

When you have that kind of experience of baptism, you need to think that "God baptizes me; True Parents baptize me." You need that kind of beautiful concept. Also, Jesus went that way. He did not need baptism, but he humbled (himself) down.

I learn a lot from Father. He said, "When you see the tomb of the king, you need to bow down." (You may say,) "Oh, I don't want to worship (the king)," and struggle. But Father taught that "Why don't you think that God's body is in that tomb, True Parents' and Jesus' body are there. Then don't treat that tomb as the tomb of

the king, but think God's body is buried there because he worked so hard for the sake of humanity that finally he died. Of course, God never dies, but you need to have that kind of mindset. That is not worshipping.

That's why when you go to the Muslim area, you need to be a true Muslim. You need to inherit everything from them. That's why when you have this kind of experience of baptizing, think, "God is baptizing me. True Parents are baptizing me." Just now you have (shared) a beautiful experience and explanation. That concept and attitude were really beautiful.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 22, 2022

Key Points

- The goals of a missionary are to experience God's existence and the reality of the spirit world. As a missionary you need to know who True Parents are and discover who you are.
- CIG: "C" means "Challenging and overcoming." "I" means "Inspire God, people and yourself." "G" means "Gratitude in any situation."
- The period of about eighty years from the end of the First World War to the year 2000, when the Lord of the Second Advent was on earth, was a time of the greatest sacrifice and indemnity in human history, including World War 1 and World War 2. This was because the Lord of the Second came and the True Parents of humanity were born and worked to build Cheon Il Guk.
- Before 2000 was the age of indemnity and the era before the coming of heaven; after 2,000 was the era after the coming of heaven for the realization of Cheon Il Guk, God's nation.
- The goals of religion are, first, to teach human beings how to unite mind and body and then train them to do so and, secondly, to teach us that God is our parent and our living and working God.
- Faith is acquired through experience.
- Faith is ultimately about creating an unforgettable, affectionate relationship with God. When we, as children, know the pitiful heart of God and call him our father and comfort him, unstoppable love flows.
- When the heart of parents toward their children seeps into the bones of the child, and when love and filial piety of the children toward their parents seeps into the bones of their parents, that is supreme happiness.
- The purpose of performing rituals is to know where God's will, wishes, and heart are and to establish a heartistic relationship with Heaven and find truth there. We need to know God's circumstances, will, and wishes and perform rituals based on God's heart.
- The prayer life of the past focused on telling God about one's circumstances and wishes and hoping He would listen. However, the life of prayer in this era of Cheon Il Guk should be focused on comforting and consoling God's heart and making His wishes come true.
- Religious rituals must connect Heavenly Parent's circumstances, wishes, and worries to our life, and, more importantly according to Father, they are for us to become people whom others can bow to.

- Our life of faith must bear fruit in our lives. We need to balance our life and responsibilities at home and at work with those of our faith. *Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦*

(Response to sharing) God is our home. All humankind needs to go back to our home and to our Heavenly Parent. Father clearly told me personally that the main purpose of character education is to teach God's heart (and) not just (teach in) a humanistic way. Of course, when we approach schools, it is a different story, but I think when you teach people, the main purpose is to teach God's heart. We need to teach them that God is our home. ♦

I love you all!

Yesterday, President Naokimi and I went to East Garden to meet 24 Cheon Il Guk missionaries.

They will fly to Albania today and spend 6 weeks of witnessing training then fly to their mission countries for 7 months.

Five representatives shared their testimonies regarding the motivation to become missionaries. After that, all the missionaries took turns sharing about why they decided to become missionaries.

The testimonies were very beautiful. It reminded me of my life when I was young. I am really inspired to hear their testimonies.

Then, President Naokimi gave a brief speech regarding the missionary work.

I shared with them regarding the importance of knowing Heavenly Parent. I said, "If you become a missionary, what should your internal motivation be? What should you focus on? What are your goals as a missionary? Number one, you need to really experience God's existence. He is a reality. You need to experience that he is alive. This is the most important thing." Second, I tell them that the spiritual world is really a reality. When you try to witness to people, you need to experience how the spiritual world and your ancestors are helping you. If you know the reality of the spiritual world, I think you can have an incredible, life-changing experience. Thirdly, you need to know who True Parents are. Through witnessing you can have a close relationship with True Parents. Number four, you need to discover who you are. I emphasize this again and again. (I told them) I hoped they could all have a good experience in their mission field.

We took a beautiful group photo.

Thank you Michael McDevitt and all the kitchen staff who were really helping.

Everyone, please pray a lot for our Cheon Il Guk missionaries. “C” means “Challenging and overcoming.” “T” means “Inspire God, people and yourself.” “G” means “Gratitude in any situation.” Yesterday I guided them and was so excited to see each one of them. I hope everybody will be healthy and strong and will have an incredible experience. After they finish all their experiences, we are going to see them in Korea.

Today I'd like to talk about “Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World” from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> According to the Unification Principle, all religious believers uphold the ideal of the Second Advent of their founder. The second advent of Maitreya Buddha, the True Man, and the New Confucius, as well as the Second Coming of Jesus are all realized through the second coming of the one Messiah, the True Parent of humanity, and through that one Messiah all religions, also, are bound to become unified. However, the Messiah and True Parent who comes again is not Jesus himself. Jesus died 2,000 years ago; he will not come again, riding in the sky on the clouds. Rather, a new person who has inherited the mission of Jesus will be born on this earth. Though it may be astonishing, the Messiah who is the True Parent of humanity will be born in Asia, in the nation of Korea.

Then when will the Messiah come? According to the Unification Principle, the time when this sinful world is brought to an end is the Last Days, and the Messiah of the Second Advent is supposed to come in the Last Days. The Last Days correspond to the period of about eighty years from the end of the First World War to the year 2000. This period corresponds to the transition period of world history in which the Lord of the Second Coming and the True Parents of humanity will be born in this land of Korea. The Last Days are a time when the world filled with sin, war and conflict will be transformed into the ideal world of goodness overflowing with freedom and peace.

The period of about eighty years from the end of the First World War to the year 2000, when the Lord of the Second Advent was on earth, was a time of the greatest sacrifice and indemnity in human history, including World War 1 and World War 2.

Between the years 1900 (nineteen hundred) and 2000 (two thousand), about 150 million people were

killed in war and the number of deaths from diseases was about 1.7 billion, not million, *billion*. Can you imagine that?

Sacrifice follows because this period corresponds to the transition period of world history in which the Lord of the Second Coming and the True Parents of humanity will be born in this land of Korea and build this world full of sins, wars, and struggles into a good, ideal world full of freedom and peace.

Wow! In the last 6,000 years of God's history, this is the most critical moment, an incredible transitional time period. It required a lot of sacrifice. Can you imagine how many people died! It changed the world from the Satanic world to God's world.

Before the year 2000, it was the age of indemnity and the era before the coming of heaven, and from 2,000 onwards, the era after the coming of heaven for the realization of Cheon Il Guk, God's nation, officially arrived.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Goal of Religion

<23-125> Religion is the basis upon which God can build the ideal world and heaven. Religions teach only one thing: God. They teach you how to love God. These words may seem groundless and even absurd, but the original mind of man seeks God, who created humankind and the universe. Religion must teach the original principle of God. Until now, there has been no teaching greater than that of Jesus. The Chinese character in “religion” means “Heaven.” Religion must become the teaching that is comparable to the central beam of a house. Is there anything else that teaches you about the love of God? Where can you go that will teach you about the ideal?

If we put together everything True Parents have spoken about the goals of religion: First, he said that religion teaches human beings how to unite mind and body and then trains them to do so. Secondly, religion clearly teaches us about what kind of being God is.

The reason all churches are declining today is because they have been failing to fulfill their original missions. Even though religion should be training people to dominate the body, they actually end up resembling the secular world and are being secularized.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

Rather, looking at the reality that religion is becoming a hotbed of evil, righteous and good people are lamenting the reality of religion today, as you know.

The next goal for religion is to be a place where people can come to know God and experience the living and working God. Religion must clearly teach that God is humankind's vertical parent and that the relationship between God and man is that of parent and child.

I clearly told our Cheon Il Guk missionaries that the most important thing in our life of faith is that we need know God and his guidelines, that he is our love and our home. This is the most important thing. Our original mind is always seeking for that. We need to go back to God's home.

Religion today fails to show in the church that God is a living and working God. Faith is acquired through experience. If we do not create individuals, families, and churches where God lives and works, religion will fail to fulfill its mission, and eventually we will stumble.

I am not just talking about existing Christianity and other religions, but (also) our Unification Movement. We need to think about this. What kind of main education (do we offer) for people? Are we really showing that God is a living God in our church? That he is really alive? Can anyone who comes to our church feel that? Can anyone who comes to my family feel that God is a living God? That he is really working? This is an important point. Our original mind is always seeking for God.

The Goal of the Original Mind

<23-129> *The basis of the universe is the parent-child relationship. If this is the case, even if we were to ask ten million people where their original mind is heading, they would all answer that it is heading towards the place where they can capture God's love. Even if a parent were to have ten sons, there would be no difference between the parents' love for each child. When all people are able to unite their hearts with their actions and call God their father, their hearts of love for their pitiful father will come pouring out. What is the point in being rich? When the love of the parents seeps into the bones of the child, this is supreme happiness, the epicenter of the heart of man. Humankind today needs to realize this.*

Very beautiful words!

The path that our original mind demands is establishing a relationship with God. The goal of making God mine is the path that our original mind demands.

Faith is ultimately about creating an unforgettable, affectionate relationship between God and me.

And the way your original mind goes is to occupy the love of God. When we, as children, know the pitiful heart of God and call him our father and comfort him, unstoppable love flows and strength comes from it.

When the heart of parents toward their children seeps into the bones of the child, and when love and filial piety toward their parents seeps into the bones of their parents, that is supreme happiness as True Mother just said. This is the path that the original mind demands.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The True Purpose of Performing Rituals

The Difference Between Conscious-ness and Lifestyle of the Old Age and the Age of Love

1. In traditional religions, rituals were the most important, and believers led a life of subjugating themselves. However, the problem is that the rituals of existing religions are not ceremonies that were done knowing God's will, wishes, and heart, but rather to keep traditions formally and externally for the sake of the ritual itself, which is far from its original meaning. The purpose of performing a ritual is to establish a heartistic relationship with Heaven and find truth there, but we focused on keeping the ritual itself. As a result, we misunderstood that it was for God's will and stayed in that format. However, we need to know God's circumstances, will, and desires and perform rituals based on His heart to create genuinely true rituals.

What is the purpose of performing rituals? What is the reason God established religion and emphasized rituals? It is to know where God's will, wishes, and heart are.

However, since existing religions simply perform rituals to follow tradition regardless of God's will, wishes, and feelings, they remain at the level of formality and habit and are far from their original meaning.

The purpose of performing a ritual is to establish a heartistic relationship with Heaven and find truth there. However, all religions misunderstand that observing all such rituals is for the sake of God's will.

The problem, however, is that such habitual and formal traditional rituals eventually led to the rejection of Jesus by the Jewish people who did not open their hearts when Jesus came as the Lord.

This is an issue. Whenever we focus just on external and habitual and formal tradition and rituals, we do not know how to use our heart. Then we become a hypocrite. We cannot recognize who is chosen by God. That is why

habitual, external, traditional rituals are sometimes very dangerous (if we do not) use our heart.

Then what is the purpose of habitual and formal rituals? How to open our hearts.

Therefore, we need to understand that we need to know God's circumstances, will, and wishes and perform the rituals based on God's heart. The Kingdom of Heaven is based on God's heart. That's why a ritual (must be) based on God's heart in order for it to become a genuine and true ritual.

The Difference Between (the) Consciousness and Lifestyle of the Old Age and (that of) the Age of Love

2. The prayer life of the past focused on telling God about one's circumstances and wishes and hoping He would listen. But now, our prayers must first confirm who we have a relationship with. Next, our prayers and jeongseong should comfort God's heart and make His wishes come true. When we sing songs of praise, we must sing while connecting with God's circumstances and heart. Therefore, our life of faith must be a life that connects Heavenly Parent's circumstances, wishes, and worries to my life. Knowing your parents' wishes, worries, and sorrows, you have to overcome the environment with the foundation of sincere devotion to liberate them. If there is a person who spontaneously fools around with external circumstances, then he is a person who lives disregarding his parents.

The prayer life of the past focused on telling God about one's circumstances and wishes and hoping He would listen. However, the life of prayer in this era of Cheon Il Guk should be focused on comforting and consoling God's heart and making His wishes come true.

When we sing songs of praise, we must sing while connecting with God's circumstances and heart. Since singing songs of praise or reciting the Family Pledge without heart has nothing to do with my spirit; it is just a waste of time.

We recite Family Pledge every morning and bow down to Heavenly Parent and True Parents, right? Why do we go through such rituals? Not only (to do them) formally, habitually, traditionally. (Are) you really use your heart? Are you really putting your heart (into it)? Just reciting them habitually and formally without contacting God's heart, we can easily become external and hypocritical. It is just a waste of time.

I have been struggling about how I can put more heart (into) reciting the Family Pledge every morning. I want to put my heart there.... Family Pledge (can) stimulate our heart all the time... When I bow down to

Heavenly Parent and True Parents, do I have a heart of full respect or not? (Am I) just bowing? Without putting our heart (into it, it is) nothing. Just a noisy gong. We are just wasting our time.

Therefore, all religious rituals must connect Heavenly Parent's circumstances, wishes, and worries to my life. Knowing your parents' wishes, worries, and sorrows, you have to lay the foundation of sincerity to liberate them.

That's why when you do some kind of ritual ceremony, just bowing externally and (simply mouthing) Family Pledge, you (will) treat people only in an external way. It will be difficult (for you) to open your heart.

That's why (in) ritual ceremony (it) is very important how to (stimulate) and open my heart, how to connect with God centering on heart. That is the purpose of ritual ceremonies. This is an important point.

Why Our Rituals Remain Only in Form

3. We have to connect our minds through rituals and connect them to our lives, but we only look good outwardly because we do rituals that have nothing to do with our hearts or our lives. That is why when Jesus saw the Jewish scribes and priests, he called them people who repeat things, whitewashed tombs, and a brood of vipers. All rituals are aimed at evoking our hearts and forming a deeper connection with God. If you do not improve, experience rebirth, or become devout through rituals, it will end up as a formal external ceremony. Why do you greet each other? Greetings are not for the person being greeted. Greetings are a sign that I have a relationship with him, and it shows that I will respect and love him more through our relationship. It is also to further solidify my center with the other person. Morning Pledge service is meant to express respect for True Parents, but more importantly, it is for us to become people whom others can bow to.

We do many kinds of ceremonies, right? The Blessing Ceremony, the Three-Day Ceremony, all kinds of ceremonies, every morning the Family Pledge ceremony. Especially sometimes the Blessing Ceremony is too external, too conditional. The environment is not there. I worry if we just focus on such an external way, we (will) not know how to (stimulate) our heart, how to have it well up. Then anyone can become a hypocrite. Without putting our heart into doing something, we just become external and hypocritical at any time. Jesus criticized the Jewish people (for this), but the same applies to us.

If we perform rituals that have nothing to do with our hearts or our lives, we will be judged as people who repeat things, whitewashed tombs, and a brood of vipers like the Jewish scribes and priests of Jesus' day.

All rituals are aimed at evoking our hearts and forming a deeper heartistic connection with God. If you do not improve, experience rebirth, or become devout through rituals, it will end up as a formal external ceremony.

For example, morning pledge service is meant to express respect for True Parents. We bow full of respect and (with) heart. But Father said more importantly, it is for us to become people whom others can bow to.

Do we bow to Heavenly Parent and True Parents with our full heart? I should use this same method, attitude and heart toward my father and mother, my wife, my husband, my children, my teacher, my Abel and my neighbors. The content of the heart is the most essential part.

The Time Period of Needing Rituals

4. We can't call our parents by name and can't act as their children. When a child who cannot be proud calls out their parents by name, they feel shame rather than delight. From what I have experienced so far, those who diligently do early morning prayers and mountain prayers are not good at household chores. And those who frequented the prayer room were not good at private life. A good ritual alone does not make God's name holy. It is necessary to maintain one's hygiene, set a good example in one's personal life, and do household chores well, so that we can be proud before God. Rituals are only needed until you have a clear vertical relationship with God. Next, based on a clear relationship with God, we must live according to His circumstances, heart and desires.

Our faith life must bear fruit in our lives. To do so, I must faithfully carry out my responsibilities in my given life and reality without any gaps.

If you are living a life of faith and doing church work, but are neglectful or not faithful in household chores in your own family, you will be branded as a hypocrite. More than praying and devoting yourself to church, you should do household chores well and set a good example at work. Then I can boast of my life of God.

What we need to be clear about is that the purpose of performing rituals is to lift our hearts and build a deeper heartistic relationship with God.

(Testimony of Mrs. Nancy Makowski, Latin Ministry)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 23, 2022

Key Points

- This age in which we live together with True Parents will be an age of great chaos.
- Korea is the final battleground between the South, separated to stand on the side of goodness, and the North, separated to stand on the side of evil.
- Therefore, the unification of the North and the South on the Korean peninsula is the key to world peace and unity.
- This is the gateway to restoring the kingdom of heaven on earth, which is the ultimate goal of the history of God's providence of salvation, the gateway to realizing the ideal world of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values.
- As the elder son nation, America needs to cooperate with the mother nation Japan. Secondly, it must embrace and aid all the younger brother and sister nations of the world and realize the providence of Heavenly Unified Korea, the Father nation. Third, it should cooperate with Korea, the father nation.
- Only the love of Heavenly Parent for his children will become the standard by which we can be saved from the realm of Satan – not children's, conjugal and sibling's love which were corrupted in the fall.
- Children must always think from the parent's standpoint. That is hyojeong, filial piety.
- Only the parent's heart and love can overcome all problems.
- Every time we passed into a new era, Father had to face another trial.
- Only when you are able to unite your heart and actions with the will of God and move in the same direction as goodness and heavenly fortune, will you be able to reach your destination.
- The Cheon Il Guk life of putting all our energy into realizing God's will, circumstances, and desires, that entire life itself should become prayer and sincere devotion 24 hours a day.
- When God's wish becomes my wish, the feeling of being an individual self completely disappears and my heart cannot help but be aroused centered on the parental heart.
- The purpose of performing rituals is to express our heart through them. When performing certain rituals, have the mindset of being with God and serving God.
- The spirit of paying indemnity is, no matter how difficult a task is, to have a positive attitude and a voluntary heart. Never blame others, but think with gratitude that this road of indemnity is heaven's will and the way I must go.
- Even though the era of indemnity has passed, there still remain many trials and tribulations to overcome. You should treat yourself as God's and go with the heart of going beyond everything and walking with God.

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Happy Friday!

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Therefore, this will be an age of great chaos, when conflict and struggle between good and evil take place on all the levels from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation and world. During this period, humanity went through the First and Second World Wars. Even after the Second World War there has been unceasing conflict and struggle between the two camps of democracy and communism. Meanwhile Korea suffered for forty years as a colony under Japanese rule. This was followed by the division of North and South Korea, which led to the tragedy of the Korean War, and the country remains divided to this day.

A divided Korean peninsula is the manifestation at the global level of the original seeds of good and evil planted by the separation between Abel and Cain as part of the process of restoring the Fall of our first ancestors. In other words, communism in North Korea is the global fruit of the Cain-type worldviews and systems that have appeared in the course of history. It has formed an atheistic, communist nation that denies religious values; it is the stronghold of worldwide communism. In contrast, South Korea, the fruit of all Abel-type worldviews and systems that have appeared in the course of history, is a nation where religions flourish, second to none in the world. It has become a representative nation of the free world. In other words, the Korean peninsula is an encapsulation representing the entire world. The entire world has been divided into good and evil, and Korea is the final battleground between the South, separated to stand on the side of goodness, and the North, separated to stand on the side of evil.

Therefore, the unification of the North and the South on the Korean peninsula is the key to world peace and unity. For this reason, the reunification of North and South Korea is not just a political agenda. It assumes the providential historical aspect of being the gateway to restoring the kingdom of heaven on earth, which is the ultimate goal of the history of God's providence of salvation. In other words, Korean reunification stands as the gateway to realizing the ideal world of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values. This is a task to be shared by all of us living on the earth, together with the myriads of spirits who have lived on the earth and passed on to the spiritual realm.

This age in which we live together with True Parents will be an age of great chaos, when conflict and struggle between good and evil take place on all the levels from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation and world.

The Korean peninsula with North and South Korea has divided the entire world into good and evil, and it is the encapsulation representing the entire world. Korea is the final battleground between the South, separated to stand on the side of goodness, and the North, separated to stand on the side of evil.

Therefore, the unification of the North and the South on the Korean peninsula is the key to world peace and unit. For this reason, the reunification of North and South Korea is not just a political agenda.

This involves serious quarreling and fighting between evil and good. That is why True Mother says that this is the gateway to restoring the kingdom of heaven on earth, which is the ultimate goal of the history of God's providence of salvation, the gateway to realizing the ideal world of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values.

For this providence of the unity(?) of the Korea, the most important thing is the role of the United States. I would like to re-emphasize again and again the role of the United States.

First of all, as the elder son nation, America needs to cooperate with the mother nation Japan. This is the first thing. Secondly, it must embrace all the younger brother and sister nations of the world and aid them as the elder son and must help Korea, our Father's nation, to realize the providence of Heavenly Unified Korea.

The United States has three roles and responsibilities as the elder-son nation. First, cooperation with the mother nation of Japan, secondly, cooperation with the world's 200 nations, the countries of the younger brothers and sisters, thirdly, cooperation with the father nation, Korea.

Since I came to American, I again realized that the role of America is so crucial! Why did Father choose America as the elder son nation. America is the central nation of the world. That's why it is providential that America is dealing with the issue between Ukraine and Russia and China.

As the elder-son nation, (America) needs to protect the entire world. At the same time, it needs to really establish God's Kingdom of Heaven centering on Father's nation. That's why as the elder-son nation, (America's) role is very important.

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First of all, now in Japan it is a very difficult situation, right? Who can help the Japanese providence? Not Korea. Not other nations. The most critical and important role is (that of) the American nation. Cooperation with the mother nation, Japan, is Mother-Son Cooperation.

Secondly, America as the elder-son nation needs to embrace the entire world, all the 200 nations. As the elder son it needs to subjugate even Cain's major nations which are China and Russia. For what reason? In order to protect Father's nation, in order to establish God's Kingdom of Heaven centering on Father's nation.

So there are three cooperations. Number one, cooperate with the mother nation Japan; secondly, cooperate with the world's 200 nations, the countries of the younger brothers and sisters; third, cooperate with the father nation of Korea. Wow!

I am responsible for the North American providence. My role and responsibility are so crucial. That is why I really need to unite with you. Our main purpose (is) how to help the nation of Korea and establish the substantial Kingdom of Heaven centered on our beloved True Mother's leadership.

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The Bond of the Original Heart

<23-206> A child's love for their parents cannot be the eternal standard. This is because the foundation of human history is based upon the betrayal of a parent by his children. This is why the standard cannot be that of a child's love for their parent. However, because the love of God and the original heart of Adam and Eve before the Fall still remain, if we unite our mind and body, the love of a parent for his children will become the standard by which we can be saved from the realm of Satan. We need to realize that this standard is eternal and will remain forever.

A child's love for its parents cannot be the eternal standard. Why? This is because the foundation of human history is based upon the betrayal of a parent by his children.

Siblings love, and conjugal love also cannot be the eternal standard. This is because Adam and Eve fell in the position of siblings and also fell with the couple's position as well.

Only the love of Heavenly Parent for his children will become the standard by which we can be saved from

the realm of Satan. We need to realize that this standard is eternal and will remain forever.

Only (with) the standard by which God loves His children can we overcome fallen nature and be completed. That is why children must always think from the parent's standpoint. That is hyojeong, filial piety. We need to realize that only the parent's heart and love can overcome all problems.

Only God's love, which is parental love, can become the eternal standard. Adam and Eve already showed something centering on Satan and their own center: siblings love, couples love, children's love. They completely failed their mission.

The only thing remaining is God's eternal standard, which is the standard of parental love. That's why we need to really focus on what our eternal standard is.

Our eternal standard is God's parental love. No matter what, giving and giving, living for the sake of the others, no matter what, investing and investing until the object partner is better than I am. Sacrificing and unconditionally sacrificing. Only this, God's parental love, can become the eternal standard. That is why we need to unite with Heavenly Parent. I really appreciate Father and Mother. They are the ones who have showed that example of the eternal standard of love.

Overcoming Trials <24-217> *I had to go through a lot of crises. Every time we pass into a new era, I have to face another trial. This is not an endeavor which you can simply pinpoint from a starting location. Adam must go alone until he is able to reach the completion stage together with Eve.*

Therefore, you must unite your original mind with the will of God and act accordingly. Until you are able to unite your heart and actions with the will of God and move in the same direction as goodness and heavenly fortune, you will not be able to reach your destination.

For Father, every time we pass into a new era, he had to face another trial. Adam, and also Eve, must go alone until he is able to reach the completion stage together with Eve.

As we go through each trial step by step, we will never be able to pass unless we act together in accordance with the standard of God's command and our original mind being united.

Until you are able to unite your heart and actions with the will of God and move in the same direction as goodness and heavenly fortune, you will not be able to reach your destination.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: God's Wish and My Wish Cannot Be Different

1. A life of prayer and sincere devotion is not special. If you live putting all your energy into realizing God's will, circumstances, and desires, your life itself is prayer and sincere devotion. A parent's wish and a child's wish are not two, but one. If I do not have a relationship with Heavenly Parent, His wishes and mine are inevitably different. However, if I know myself as God's and have a relationship with Him, His wishes cannot be different from mine. When God's wish becomes my wish, the feeling of being an individual self disappears, so my heart cannot help but be evoked.

How do we realize the life of prayer and sincere devotion of the people in the era of Cheon Il Guk? For the people living in the age of Cheon Il Guk, the life of putting all our energy into realizing God's will, circumstances, and desires, that life itself should become prayer and sincere devotion.

(That is) not just one or two hours of prayer in front of God and True Parents.

The experience of specifically choosing a time to pray and then praying is important, too, but on top of the foundation, our entire lives, 24 hours a day, must become a life of prayer and sincere devotion.

Not just two or four hours of prayer. Our life should be a life of jeongseong, a life of prayer. Our thinking should be praying. Our actions should be jeongseong. Everything (needs to) connect together. (Jeongseong?) needs to (be) related to my daily life every second, every moment. We are living in the Cheon Il Guk. We need to attend 24 hours (a day). I cannot have my own time. We need to think about what the life of Cheon Il Guk centered on prayer and sincere devotion is. We need to offer 24-hours a day a life of prayer and sincere devotion.

If I know myself as belonging to God, (if) I am a child of God, (if) I treat myself as God's belonging and live with the bond of parent and child with God, the parent's wish and my wish are not two, but one. When God's wish becomes my wish, since the feeling of being an individual self, my own individual center, completely disappears, my heart cannot help but be evoked centered on the parental heart.

When you realize you are God's belonging, you are not lying any more, then his wish becomes your wish. If you really treat yourself as God's belonging, then you can only live centering on God's wish. God's wish should be your wish. Naturally your own self center will

naturally and automatically will disappear. This is really amazing. We need to know about this.

If we live as one with God, our parent, and the wish of the True Parents, our selfish self and our fallen nature will be automatically cleared. A filial son becomes a filial son only because he lives centered on the wish of his parents. Of course, you have your own wishes. But once you know God's will, your wishes should be God's wishes. You don't need your own wishes. When you totally focus on God's wish, that is the attitude of filial sons and daughters.

That is why critiquing(?) myself as God's belonging is very important. As long as we treat ourself as God's belonging, it is difficult to find our fallen nature because we are focused on God's wishes, God's circumstances, God's situation.

The Purpose of Performing Rituals

2. The purpose of performing rituals is to express our heart through them. Rituals done without heart are only formalities. Therefore, if the ritual is done habitually or in order to keep tradition, it only looks beautiful outwardly. When you evoke your heart while performing a ritual, that is your sincere attitude toward the ritual. If you do not express your heart during reciting the Family Pledge and worship service, it is just a formality, and you are committing a crime in your heart. When performing a certain ritual, do not force yourself to do it while saying you do not want to do it, but actively do what you have to do. You should not think that you must participate since it is a formal ritual, but that you are doing it with God.

Father asks what is crime? All actions that are done without heart become crimes. In the end, the purpose of performing rituals is to express our heart through them. Rituals without expressing the heart only turn into things that are formal and habitual.

When you evoke your heart while performing a ritual, that is your sincere attitude toward the ritual. If you do not express your heart while reciting the Family Pledge and worship service, it is nothing more than a formality, and you are committing a crime in your heart.

Now we are living in the era of Cheon Il Guk. It is the era of love and heart. Formation stage, growth stage, finally we enter the foundation of love and heart. That's why (not) involving our heart is a crime.

When performing certain rituals, you should not think that you have to participate as it is a formal ceremony, but have the mindset of being with God and serving God.

Spirit of Paying Indemnity

3. *Before True Father went to Danbury Prison, he tried not to go to prison and struggled to accomplish God's Will. However, when he had no choice but to go, he thought of it as God's Will, and he voluntarily went to prison with a positive attitude. He entered Danbury with a positive mind that it was God's Will, not the American law, for him to enter Danbury. He thought that God's desire was not for him to go to prison, but for him to go because of people's disbelief, and that he would conquer disbelief through faith. The evil environment wanted to kill True Father, but he acted with an active mind that if he died, he would die. This is the spirit of indemnity that pays indemnity.*

What is the spirit of paying indemnity? Of course the era of indemnity is already over, but we have many things that need to be settled. What must we do to pay indemnity well and be victorious? First, take on every task with an enthusiastic and positive attitude. If you do it reluctantly, do it without a voluntary heart, the providence of indemnity will be prolonged and you only waste time. No matter how difficult a task it is, it is important to have a positive attitude and voluntary heart.

Wow! I have continuously emphasized the voluntary heart. If there is no voluntary heart, no positive attitude centering on God's point of view, you are just wasting our time. You cannot pay the price. That is why you are not living in the era of Cheon Il Guk. God's Cheon Il Guk requires your volunteer heart, not from pushing by your Abel or someone. "No choice, this is my duty, my responsibility." That is not a volunteer heart, not a positive attitude. This just wastes your time. Don't do anything reluctantly. (Not having a) volunteer heart just wastes time. It just prolongs God's providence.

When the Jews needed to enter Canaan with Moses, they did not have a willing heart. "Why? There is no food. No drink. No meat." They complained and complained. They did not have a volunteer heart. Moses had that kind of heart, but his followers did not understand God's providence.

Before True Father went to Danbury Prison, he tried not to go to prison and strived to accomplish God's Will without entering Danbury Prison, but as soon as it turned into a circumstance where he had no choice but to go to prison, he thought of it as God's Will. Wow! We need to learn from Father. And he voluntarily went to prison with a positive attitude. "This is God's will. I need to go." If he had complained and criticized God: "Oh, Heavenly Father, I have done my best for the American

providence.... This is the result? What's going on?" If he had had that kind of heart before entering Danbury Prison, what would have happened?

We need to learn Father's spirit: how to be victorious, how to pay indemnity. Father is really amazing!

Even Jesus never complained. Even though the Israelis complained and did not believe in Jesus, he took responsibility for their disbelief and was crucified without any kind of complaint and forgave his enemies.

As a believer there (should be) no complaint, no dissatisfaction, (and one should) always have a volunteer heart: "This is my destiny to overcome. This is God's will."

The second kind of attitude for paying indemnity is to never blame others but think that this road of indemnity is the destiny that I must go. Also, think of it as Heaven's will and have gratitude.

The Bible is very clear about the spirit and attitude to pay indemnity, and how to subjugate the enemy. I really love this Bible verse. It does not speak directly about the way of indemnity, how to pay the price, but we can see what Jesus is speaking about.

Matthew 5:38-41 says, "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles."

Wow! If we have this kind of attitude – your enemy says to go one mile, but you go with them two miles – this is the spirit of how to overcome and be victorious. This is the spirit of how to pay indemnity.

Of course, now we have passed the age of indemnity, but depending on each individual's course, there still remains many trials and tribulations that we have to overcome. In such a situation, you should treat yourself as God's and go with the heart of going beyond everything and walking with God.

(Testimony of Auria Cerna, a member of the New York Latino Ministry)

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Key Points

- True Father never trembled in fear in front of Satan in any death situation, and he kept God's authority and face. True Parents never compromised with injustice under any circumstances.

- We, too, as children of God and True Parents, must boldly and strongly preach the eternal truth of True Parents.
- The core of love is established to resonate with the original nature.
- The core of love: 1. True love is to live for the sake of God and others; 2. To give and forget; 3. To invest and forget and to keep investing until the object partner is better than oneself; and 4. It sacrifices and forgets.
- TP: If we live centered on the core of true love, our original minds are bound to be touched, will resonate with God's heart and evoke unimaginable spiritual power, hope and a heart of gratitude. And we will lead a life of ambition.
- TP: your enemy is selfishness.
- At meals we should pray and eat while thinking of the many people around the world who are dying because of lack of food or of True Father's time of starvation in Heungnam Prison, and feel grateful for all the food we eat. Before we eat, we should have the heart to give it to others first.
- In order to inherit God's heart, we must know God's heart of pity for humankind.
- The spirit of paying indemnity is to do things you don't want to do with gratitude, and to cultivate your heart to love people you cannot love.
- Faith is thinking that I am God's belonging. When I want to eat, think that God wants to eat. Think that what I am doing is what God wants me to do. Think of the joys and sorrows you experience as the joys and sorrows of God. Faith is believing that all the wishes you try to realize are God's wishes and guidance.
- Then God will take responsibility and teach you even if you make a mistake. God always looks at a person's motives and attitude of heart.
- Even if you fail along the way, if your motivation and attitude are good, God will always intervene.
- We can divide good and evil centering on motivation. Is your motivation for the sake of others or for your own sake?
- In order to treat myself as God's in everything I do or in relationships, I have to constantly remind myself that I'm God's.
- Think that your bedroom, home and workplace are God's temples.
- When you think of your heart, desires, and actions as what Heaven wants you to do, you will surely hear God's voice in your original mind and your longing for Him will grow more intense.
- How can we restore all of humankind? Through the social media. Through it, people can know the value of True Parents and of the eternal truth.

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I am so excited to see each of our brothers and sisters every morning. (You are) beautiful online community members!

Yesterday, President Naokimi and I visited Ocean Providence in Clifton, New Jersey, and (Terry) Hasegawa and his staff. It was beautiful to hear what is going on and his report. Thank you, Terry Hasegawa, Vice President of Ocean Providence, and other staff. I really feel great hope. They served me delicious food and (offered) a great report.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Accordingly, the unification of Korea is not a problem that can be solved by politicians alone. That is why my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who knows all too well about this Will of Heaven concerning the Korean peninsula, took decisive action by visiting North Korea for seven days in early December of 1991. He met with President Kim Il-sung, the ruler of North Korea, and notified him of the Will of Heaven in regard to the matter of the reunification of the Korean peninsula.

My husband clearly said, "The unification of North and South Korea cannot be brought about through Juche ideology. The unification of North and South Korea can be brought about only through Godism and Unification Thought, which is the head-wing thought proposed by Reverend Moon. This nation then will become a unified Korea that can lead the entire world." In regard to their constant refrain that the Korean War started when the South attacked the North, my husband directly told President Kim that the war was caused when the North first attacked the South. I have accompanied my husband as he visited nations worldwide and met with many heads of state. However, on our visit to Pyongyang, we could not help our feelings of unprecedentedly grim resolve and serious determination.

Let's look at the words of True Father when True Parents visited North Korea.

<227-040> When I visited North Korea and went to the Mansudae Shrine, I spoke to the communist party officials gathered there, "What is the Juche ideology? Doesn't the life of a human being last less than 80 years?"

Can that ideology which was established through 40 years of history be justifiable? No matter how hard you try to solve everything forcibly through the Juche ideology in a place that is smaller than the size of your palm, you can't!" I proudly declared, "Godism is right!" I risked my life. Even if you go into the middle of that country alone, you shouldn't dawdle in fear. What will happen to God's authority and dignity? That's why I said it boldly. It is like a big battle that divides the world depending on whether you win or lose. There, whoever has backbone wins. Kim Il-sung was indeed a manly man. Three times, his secretaries said, "Reverend Moon is a dangerous person. Do not meet him." And every time, Kim Il-sung commanded, "That is why I must meet him."

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Amazing! When True Father arrived in North Korea, he first met with North Korean Communist Party officials and then with Kim Il-sung. At that time, True Father strongly and boldly told the communist party officials that North and South Korea could not be unified with Kim Il-sung's Juche ideology.

This is really challenging. Can you imagine? In front of Kim Il Sung and the communist party officials to (tell) them directly, "Kim Il Sung's... ideology is wrong. (With) this ideology, you cannot make unity between North and South Korea."

(This) was truly a word that he risked his life for. He strongly preached that it is possible only through Godism, not with the theory of communism.

True Father never trembled in fear in front of Satan in any death situation, and he kept God's authority and face all the time. It was like a battle that would divide the world at the risk of True Parents' whole lives. Just by looking at this alone, you can see how great True Parents are.

As such, True Parents never compromised with injustice under any circumstances. True Parents always used a head-on breakthrough strategy when fighting Satan and proclaiming the truth of God.

The truth must always be proclaimed strongly and boldly. Therefore, truth is never compromised according to circumstances.

How strong and bold are you when you preach the words of True Parents' principles? Like True Parents, we, too, as children of God and True Parents, must boldly and strongly preach the eternal truth of True Parents.

That is why (there should be) no negotiation, no compromise. Whenever you declare the truth, truth is truth. Wow!

True Father is really amazing. He is truly a man of God, truly the messiah. That's why even Kim Il Sung was so surprised. He had never met this kind of person. Many people had come to (Korea?) and bowed down to him and tried to compromise with something and praised him. But Father proclaimed Godism directly in front of Kim Il Sung. Wow!

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The Nucleus of Love Must Absolutely Resonate with the Original Nature

<29-321> *The core of love is established to resonate with the original nature. When the original mind is moved, the object will absolutely attempt to unite*

with it. When the object is substantially reborn before the subject, then growth will occur. Simply understanding this truth is not enough. One must center himself upon God in order to grow.

According to True Parents, the core of love is established to resonate with the original mind and nature. Then, what is the core of love? First, true love is to live for the sake of God and others.

Second, true love is to give and forget. Third, true love is to invest and forget. It is to keep investing until the object partner is better than you. Fourth, true love sacrifices and forgets. These are the core elements of true love.

If we live centered on the core of true love, our original minds are bound to be touched. And the original mind that has been moved undoubtedly resonates with the heart of God.

On the day when our original mind resonates with God's heart, unimaginable spiritual power will arise, hope will arise, a heart of gratitude will arise, and we will lead a life of ambition.

We need to understand what the core of love is: always unconditionally giving, unconditionally living for the sake of others, unconditionally investing, unconditionally sacrificing. When we have this kind of heart and maintain this kind of principle and we practice (it), we will definitely resonate with our original mind. Then immediately we (will) relate to our Heavenly Parent. When we practice this principle of true love, as I said, unimaginable spiritual power will arise, hope will arise, a heart of gratitude will arise, and we will lead a life of ambition. How powerful this is!

The Identity of Your Enemy

<3-127> *Who is your enemy? Your enemy is selfishness, which leads you to think that everything granted to you exists only for your sake. This is why you need to become God's representative, who can pray to divide even just one slice of bread among all of the people in the world. If you have something to eat, you must feel that you can offer that food to your family, society, race, nation and the entire world. If we cultivated this sort of heart, we would naturally become perfect; but most people on earth today have forgotten this truth. You must realize how regrettable this is. You must realize that this is the position of fallen humanity.*

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even just one slice of bread among all of the people in the world.

So, whenever we have a meal, we should pray and eat while thinking of the many people who are dying because of lack of food around the world. Whenever I eat breakfast personally, I think of True Father's time of starvation in Heungnam Prison and I feel grateful for all the food I eat.

When I heard about when True Father was in Heungnam Prison and (heard that) True Mother was starving because there was nothing to eat while getting away during the Korean War, I think how good it would have been if I had known True Parents' hunger at that time, (had) sold everything I had and (had) served them even a single meal.

When I hear about True Father's hunger in Heungnam Prison and (hear that) he shared his food with others, what kind of man is he? Father's giving life was amazing!

Many people may not believe in him, that he is the Messiah. It does not matter. For me, I truly testify, he is my messiah. Mother is my messiah. This is my own experience. Even though everybody denies and denies, criticizing and persecuting me, in my own experience he is my own messiah. Father and mother are my own messiahs. I cannot deny this.

True Parents said that if there is something to eat, we must have a heart to give it to our family, and furthermore, to a society, tribe, nation, and humankind around the world before we eat it ourselves.

Before having a meal we always need to think of those who do not have food (and suffer from) starvation. At least we (can) pray for them, and we need to feel a very sorry mind that we could not share our food with them. At least we need to have that kind of heart and mindset. Such people never perish, Father said.

Because God is a parent, He first thinks of the most pitiful people of all humankind. Therefore, in order to inherit God's heart, we must know God's heart and circumstances concerning humankind.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: What is Faith?

4. *If we know the spirit of paying indemnity, we cannot live reluctantly as if we have no choice. In all circumstances, I must treat myself as God. When I want to eat, I shouldn't think that I want to eat, but that God wants to eat. I have to think that what I am doing is what God the Creator wants me to do. Therefore, don't think of the joys and sorrows you experience as your own, but as the joys and sorrows of God. Faith is not thinking that*

I do something intentionally because I want to or it was my idea, but thinking that what I want is God's wish. Faith is believing that whoever I meet, all the things I do with a certain motive or all the wishes I try to realize are God's wishes and guidance. If you believe that way, God will come and teach you even if you make a mistake.

We do not know how important the spirit of paying indemnity and the faith of knowing ourselves as God's are in our life of faith. No matter what you do, if you do it reluctantly as if you have no choice, you will inevitably pay indemnity. The spirit of paying indemnity is to do things you don't want to do with gratitude, and to evoke your heart to love people you cannot love.

The second is the faith of thinking that you are God's belonging. That is faith. I repeat again and again. These words completely changed my entire life, completely transformed my life. What does faith mean? Think you are God's belonging and treat yourself as God's son or daughter, God's child, God's belonging. That is faith.

Even when I want to eat, I shouldn't think that I want to eat, but that God wants to eat because I treat myself as God's belonging.

Also, I must think that what I am doing is what God the Creator wants me to do. Therefore, don't think of the joys and sorrows you experience as your own, but as the joys and sorrows of God.

When you feel very sad, don't think you are sad; (think) God is sad. When you feel much pain, (think) God is in pain. (I need to) treat myself as God's belonging, treat my emotions as God's emotions. In the beginning it (may) not be easy. But practice it again and again and think. This kind of thinking is very powerful.

Faith is believing that all the wishes you try to realize are God's wishes and guidance. If you believe that way, God will take responsibility and teach you even if you make a mistake.

God always looks at a person's motives and attitude of heart. Even if you fail along the way, if your motivation and attitude are good, God will always intervene. But God can do nothing if the motive itself is for your own self, centering on your own self. He cannot intervene at all.

Because self-centered things belong to Satan, Satan takes them in the end.

Self-centeredness belongs to Satan. That's why God cannot do anything. However, if your motivation is good, you try to help people, you sacrifice for others, (then) if something goes wrong, God needs to intervene and

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correct that person. God always looks at a person's motives and attitude of heart.

Your motivation is very important. Is your motivation centered on God and is it for the sake of others? Or is it centered on your own self? (We) can divide good and evil centering on motivation. Is your motivation for the sake of others or for your own sake? We know that is how we can divide good and evil. It is centered on motivation. If there is something wrong with one's motivation, then the result definitely appears as a bad or wrong result.

If You Want to Lead a Devout Life Attending God...

5. Don't think that the bedroom you sleep in is yours. Think of it as a holy place where God sleeps. You must think that the place where you stay at is the temple where God dwells, and the work you are doing is the holy work that God wants. If you believe that your heart is God's heart and act, your actions will become reverent. We have received permission from True Parents to call God our Heavenly Parent and attend Him. When I think of my heart, desires, and actions as what Heaven wants to do, I can hear God's voice and my longing for Him grows stronger. We should be aware of these things, and while performing rituals, we should connect them with God's heart and lead a devout life attending God.

In order to treat myself as God in everything I do or in relationships, I have to constantly remind myself.

I remind myself all the time that I belong to God: "I belong to God. I belong to God. I am a child of God. I need to treat myself as God's belonging." (I) always remind (myself).

Whenever you remind yourself that you are God's belonging, this is very powerful. Reset(?) your motivation again (and again).

For example, instead of thinking that the bedroom you sleep in is yours, you should think of it as a holy place where God sleeps.

You must think that the place where you stay is the temple where God dwells, and the work you are doing is the holy work that God wants. It does not end by being conscious of this once or twice. It should become a good habit by thinking of it over and over again.

For example, in the relationship between husband and wife, if the husband tries to have a love relationship but his wife says, "No. No. No. No." Rejection. When you reject your husband's request, what kind of mindset is (that) centered on? You need to think that "My

husband wants me. That means God wants me now" and open your heart. (It is) the same for the husband. If your wife wants you, then you need to think, "God wants me." Wow! That is faith.

We should treat ourself as God's belonging. If we have this kind of attitude between husband and wife, how much this (will) improve the relationship!

"Oh, this guy again requests... (He is) like an animal." If you think like that, you are really an animal. Do not think that way.

If your husbands wants you, think "Wow! My husband wants me." "If my wife wants me, that means God wants me." That is faith.

If you reject your husband or wife, what kind of motivation is that centered on? You need to think about that. Do you always treat yourself as your own? That is really self centered. That is why you always have conflict with each other and fight each other.

Treat each other as God's belonging. My wife, my husband, my children belong to God. My church(?) belongs to God. My workplace is a holy place and should be God's temple because God dwells with me all the time.

If we believe that our heart is God's heart and act, our actions will become reverent and holy. When you think of your heart, desires, and actions as what Heaven wants to do, you will surely hear God's voice in your original mind. Your longing for Him grows more intense.

Wow! Today I spoke again about what faith is. Today I emphasized again to you: faith means treating yourself as God's. Thank you very much.

(Testimony Joshua and Takayo Holmes)◆

One of our second generation tried to witness through social media. (As a result) hundreds of people are connecting to study the Divine Principle.

Now is the time to witness through social media. What does it exist for? In order to study God's truth. That is why you need to know how to maximally utilize the media. Now is the world of media. How can we restore all of humankind? (We are) very limited. That is why we really need to focus on the area of media. (People can) know the value of True Parents and the eternal truth, which is the Divine Principle. I am telling you, so many people will come and join. This kind of time has come. How can we more clearly (do) promotions centered on media? We are very much focused on that.

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 25, 2022

Key Points

- In restoration history Jacob was the first person who naturally subjugated a Cain-type person and laid the foundation of substance. So he was given the name "Israel," meaning he had triumphed.
- True Parents, as the global Abel, subjugated the world-level Cain, Kim Il-sung, and successfully negotiated with him. This condition will allow God to intervene in the unification of North and South Korea.
- The two urgent tasks of True Parents and our Unification movement are to achieve Korean unification through true love and to construct the ideal world of peace, free from immorality and corruption.
- Because both God and our enemy enter our hearts through material means, we need to treat material publicly as God's and ourselves as God's.
- Nothing is free. We always pay the price.
- Treat public funds with a sense of ownership. It is not free money.
- Don't misuse public money.
- Avoid being indebted.
- Money can bring you blessings or disaster.
- True Parents pursue God's will and goal for the sake of humankind from a completely public position.
- If you use money publicly, the spirit world will always work and greater blessings will come.
- On a public path treat material publicly, control sexual desires and avoid hurting people's hearts.
- If you hold on to truth, you will always be filled with desire and hope.
- If you live faithfully according to the desires of your original mind, you will feel amazing cosmic energy and vitality elements.
- We must carefully distinguish between truth and falsehood in our life of faith, asking for guidance from the original mind which knows the difference well.
- Sing, pray, speak and treat others heartistically, not formally.
- We can express a heart of gratitude, joy and hope if we are genuine and sincere and avoid useless thoughts, complaints, dissatisfaction and a fluctuating mood dependant on the circumstances.
- If I distinguish good and evil well and always preserve my sincere self, my heart will be stable, and joy and gratitude will emerge.
- The evidence for a sincere person is that they are always hopeful, motivated, active, grateful, and joyful.
- If we always have a good relationship with the Word and give and receive well, our spirit will always be resurrected, grow, and develop.
- The Word is hope, resurrection, and life.

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Today is the 700th day since we started our morning devotion. I am sincerely grateful to all the family members who have devoted (themselves) every single day.

To be frank, sometimes I am so tired; I want to rest. Then God asks me, "Can you miss one meal? You need to provide heavenly manna and quail to heavenly children." Heavenly Parent provided manna and quail every day to the Israelites. He could not miss even one day.

"Yes, Heavenly Parent, I know, but sometimes I am so tired. I need to have your energy; otherwise I cannot carry on." Sometimes I feel that way.

Jeongseong is not a simple condition. We need to invest a lot of heart and emotion (into it).

God loves us in that way. We need to really appreciate God. One brother just mentioned that he provides air and sunshine every day.

Today I'd like to talk about "Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> Our visit was similar to the story in the Bible of when Jacob impressed his brother, Esau, who had intended to kill him. Through his indescribable hardships, wisdom and devotion, Jacob moved his brother's heart to such an extent that they finally were able to make peace with one another.

My husband and I similarly concluded our conference with Kim Il-sung of North Korea with a successful reconciliation. Now the unification of North and South Korea has not been left in the hands of politicians alone. It has become a matter in which God can intervene. Reverend Moon is working hard, day and night, to have his worldwide foundation help achieve the unification of North and South Korea in accordance with the Will of God, and construct the ideal world of peace, free from immorality and corruption.

My husband clearly said, "The unification of North and South Korea cannot be brought about through Juche ideology. The unification of North and South Korea can be brought about only through Godism and Unification Thought, which is the head-wing thought proposed by Reverend Moon. This nation then will become a unified Korea that can lead the entire world." In regard to their constant refrain that the Korean War started when the South attacked the North, my husband directly told President Kim that the war was caused when the North first attacked the South.

In the history of God's providence of restoration, it was Jacob who first naturally subdued a Cain-type

person and lay the foundation of substance. So he was given the name Israel, meaning he had triumphed.

Like Jacob, the path to subjugating his older brother Esau, a Cain-type person, was by no means an easy one. Through his indescribable hardships, wisdom and devotion, Jacob moved his brother's heart to such an extent that they finally were able to make peace with one another.

True Parents had to come to this earth and conduct the providence of subjugating the world-level Cain, as the Abel of all people on a global level. That is why True Parents embraced Kim Il-sung and successfully negotiated with him.

Father's meeting with Kim Il Sung was an incredible condition. Based on that foundation Father proclaimed so many things meaningfully.

Based on such a foundation, the unification of North and South Korea has not been left in the hands of politicians alone. It has become a matter in which God can intervene.

How can we unite North and South Korea? God needs to intervene. Otherwise we cannot accomplish that kind of goal through human power alone.

From now on the two urgent tasks of True Parents and our Unification movement are to, first, achieve unification of North and South Korea through true love to build Cheon Il Guk – Mother always (speaks about) unified Korea – and secondly, to construct the ideal world of peace, free from immorality and corruption.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Path Through which the Enemy Enters

<3-127> So, how does the enemy invade? The enemy enters through material means and inclinations. However, God's fortune also enters through material substance. You must be aware of the fact that both God and our enemy enter through material means. We must become people of solid faith, who know how to center ourselves upon faith.

True Father said that we today must be aware of the fact that both God and our enemy enter through material means. Therefore, he said that believers must become people of solid faith, who know how to center themselves upon faith through material things.

Why does material become an enemy or a blessing? If you treat material publicly, you will be blessed, but if you handle it with self-centeredness, it becomes an

enemy. The reason why many people make mistakes is that, first, they treat their bodies as their own and give and take with the problem of temptation between men and women. The second is because they treat material as their own and pay great indemnity.

By looking at how one handles materials, you can quickly determine whether they are a public person or a private person. If they deal with material things centered on themselves with personal thoughts and treat materials as their own, they will inevitably receive wrath and pay indemnity. If you want to know whether you have a private or a public mind when dealing with material things, you can quickly find out if you ask your original mind.

Even if activities with public financial support don't look good from the outside, if you get involved in the wrong way, you have to pay a price. When you receive public financial support, if you think it is free and treat it without a sense of ownership, you will eventually lose everything and lament.

If anyone and any organization receives financial support, Satan accuses that they must pay the price. So, you have to think that nothing is free. Anyone who misuses public money must be punished.

So being indebted is never a good thing. We must always be self-reliant with a sense of ownership.

Teacher's Economic View

<26-55> My economic view contains no ulterior motives. I seek fortune for Korea together with God; and I seek to construct Korea's economy with God's guidance. I have been the most unselfish and public-minded out of anyone in seeking this goal. Therefore, whoever tries to oppose me will come to ruin. If you carry this belief with you, even if things seem to be impossible, everything will eventually work out for you.

True Parents' economic view is that they have no self-interest. In order to dominate the fortunes of a country, one must move the economy selflessly with a more public mind than any other central figure who has come so far.

Money can bring you blessings, but don't forget that it can also bring you disaster. You need to know that fortune and misfortune always come at the same time together.

I heard that the Korean government investigated True Parents' personal property in the past and found that none of the property was under True Parents' name. The government official who investigated this was very moved.

Father is really a public person. That is why no one can accuse Father and Mother.

It can be seen that True Parents pursued God's will and goal for the sake of humankind from a public position, more than anyone else.

If you use money publicly, the spirit world will always work and greater blessings will come. However, it is a fact that if you use money focused on your individual self, the good fortune that came to you will also go away.

That is why as a public leader I am always very serious. Of course, in the American system no public leader can misuse money. However, even if someone donates (something) for my own family or whatever, I always try to use it in a public way. Otherwise, if I do not use money properly, that blessing becomes a disaster. I know the way. How can I receive a blessing from heaven? (Through) my public mindset centering on my original mind. This is very important.

That's why as a central figure if you use money for the public purpose, not just your own self(?), I am telling you, God always blesses you, and your church always receives a blessing from Heavenly God.

There are three important things to watch out for when going on a public path. First, what kind of view do you have about material things? Do you treat material publicly or privately? The second is the view on the opposite gender. It is a matter of whether you control your sexual desires or not. The third is the question of whether you hurt or misuse someone's heart or not.

Father always mentions these points of view. Your point of view should center on God and on the public. Second is your view of the opposite gender, how you treat the opposite sex. Can you control your sexual desire or not? If you do not control it, this is a really big problem. Third, as an Abel figure, as husband, a wife, parent or a Cain figure, you should not hurt others, do you hurt your object partner or not. You really have to be careful. Often we misuse and hurt someone's heart. That is an issue.

We have to really be careful about these three important things.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Reason a Heart of Gratitude Does Not Come Out

We Must Live Carefully Checking Truth and Falseness

1. When we say that some person is "sincere" or "insincere," what kind of person are you really? There are often times when we do not know how to distinguish

truth and falseness and cause confusion. When I hold onto falseness when I should hold onto truth, something feels regretful and uneasy, and I feel the emptiness of my heart. All things give and receive with the sun and air very faithfully for the sake of their own survival. However, only humans lack sincerity. There is some void, and there is a mixture of truth and falsehood. We often become tempted by the external environment, have interest in worthless things, and become concerned about unnecessary things. That is why we must always live carefully checking whether we are true or false people by asking "Am I really resurrected?" and "Am I really reborn?"

What kind of person are you really? There are often times when we do not know how to distinguish truth and falsehood and cause confusion.

When I hold onto falseness, something feels regretful and uneasy, and I feel the emptiness of my heart.

But if you hold on to truth, you will always be filled with desire and hope. This is just like all things grow by giving and receiving with the sun and air very faithfully for the sake of their own survival. Therefore, above all else, you must know that you must be sincere to yourself. Sincerity.

If someone looks at you or not does not matter.

If you live faithfully according to the desires of your original mind, you will feel amazing cosmic energy and vitality elements.

The Meaning of Distinguishing Good and Evil Well

2. Do I really use money preciously and valuably? When I sing praise, do I sing with all my heart and soul? When I pray, do I pray as a formality or with my heart? When I suffer, do I complain or give thanks? Am I making mistakes that I am not aware of and lamenting that I must not be like this? In this way, you must distinguish good and evil well in your life of faith. Each of us must discover our true self. We can say that "true self" can mean a person who can distinguish good and evil well. Being able to distinguish good and evil well means being able to tell if there are any useless thoughts or blanks and distinguish between truth and falseness regarding yourself.

We must carefully distinguish between truth and falsehood in our life of faith. Being able to distinguish good and evil well means being able to tell if there are any useless thoughts or blanks and distinguish between truth and falseness regarding yourself. You should

always live your life without hesitation while asking your original mind. Your original mind knows very well. No one can run away from the original mind.

That is why we have recently spoken continuously about the original mind and the evil mind.

When I sing a praise, do I sing it with all my heart and sincerity, or do I sing because I am swept away by the environment since everyone else sings? When I pray, do I pray formally, or sincerely from the heart? When I deal with people, it is whether I treat them heartistically with pleasure or formally in a profession.

When I suffer, do I complain or give thanks? Do I habitually commit mistakes that I am not aware of and lament that I should not be like this? If my spirit body is sincere, there is no doubt that it will surely grow. This is because a sincere person is sincere in every moment without a void.

The Reason a Heart of Gratitude Does Not Come Out

3. If I distinguish good and evil well and always keep myself sincere, my heart will be stable, and joy and gratitude will come out. If I continue to have a heart of gratitude, my heart will be strong, and I will always be hopeful. But why does a heart of gratitude not come out? It is because I am false. It is because I am unable to be genuine and sincere in my life. It is also because I am too formal or full of useless thoughts. It is also because I do not have truth and sincerity in my thoughts. This happens when growing organisms do not have the moisture it needs when it withers. However, when there is sufficient moisture, the leaves look vigorous, have a good color, and look very fresh. When we look at living organisms, we can have an intuition like manifesting joy. When the sun is shining brightly during the day, the plants look a little weak, but when you see them in the early morning, leaves and grass look very fresh.

But why does a heart of gratitude not come out? It is because I am false. It is because I am unable to be genuine and sincere in my life.

We are not talking about (telling the) truth or telling a lie, not that. I am talking about whether you are sincere or insincere. Are you really sincere in every moment? Are you a true person? If you are not sincere enough, (then) you are false.

It is also because I am too formal or full of useless thoughts and my mood fluctuates depending on the external atmosphere.

If I distinguish good and evil well and always preserve my sincere self, my heart will be stable, and joy

and gratitude will come out. If I continue to have a grateful heart, my heart will be strong and always full of hope. Dissatisfaction and complaints have no space to settle in my mind.

A Genuine Person

4. Just as our hearts rejoice when we look at plants or trees that are living freshly, our hearts today also rejoice when our hearts that arise from the Word are well preserved within us with gratitude. We ask if our hearts today really give and receive well according to the law of give and receive action just like living things. Do I have a heart of gratitude? Do I have hope? Am I motivated? Living plants in the morning are very hopeful. They are very fresh. They are showing a really good side to us. In the same way, is our heart today having good give and receive of emotion and intellect centered on the Word? The question is when we recite the Family Pledge or offer bows, does such a hopeful heart come out or not? A person who preserves such content well can only be seen as a genuine person.

What kind of person is sincere? The evidence for a sincere person is that they are always hopeful, motivated, active, grateful, and joyful.

All things have no void at all. All things do their best in the given reality and are always fresh and alive because they give and receive well with the sun and air. Therefore, we must live with our hearts that arise from the Word. If we always have a good relationship with the Word and give and receive well, our spirit will always be resurrected, grow, and develop.

The reason your life feels hopeless and lacks gratitude is because you cannot live with a heart that arises from the Word. You must clearly know that the Word is hope, resurrection, and life.

Today I have talked to you about the meaning of sincerity and “The Reason a Heart of Gratitude Does Not Come Out.”

(Testimony Kiyoko Bowman, Witnessing)

Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World

September 26, 2022

Key Points

- TM: Until now, no one has been able to do anything about immorality and illicit love, which continue to bring ruin to humanity.
- The last and greatest enemy to fight to achieve the ideal world is fornication, more than any ideology or philosophy.
- An object partner is bound to appear to the extent that I invest and offer utmost sincere devotion.

- Members can receive grace only when the preacher becomes a channel who conveys Heaven's desired contents. His most important sermon preparation is completely emptying himself and his mind so that God can dwell within him.
- The heart resurrected by the Word should be the center and standard of each individual.
- A person who is usually sincere stays sincere even in times of crisis.
- Because those who accumulate sincerity on a regular basis can overcome any trial, they are thankful even in tribulation which they view as an opportunity to receive grace and acquire skills.
- A person who regularly engages in heartistic give-and-take action will pass through any ups and downs without realizing they are crises.
- Invest your utmost sincere heart and sincerity. This is the way to pay indemnity and have a successful life.
- Embrace trials with gratitude and joy.

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(Response to sharing) Rev. Yo Han Lee really touched (me when) he said, "Faith has another meaning: to have heartistic relationships." What is the purpose of faith? To have heartistic relationships and build the Kingdom of Heaven. This word really touched me. ♦

Yesterday, we had a new-members welcoming service at Clifton Church. Even though there were not many new members, I was really excited to see the new members and hear their beautiful testimonies.

First, we celebrated the birthdays of those who had birthdays in September. This is a beautiful tradition at the Clifton Church.

Then, we welcomed new members who signed the new membership form, and I prayed for them.

Then, I gave sermon with title of "Ministry of Food and Ministry of Witnessing."

Then, we had lunch together with new members and some members who had birthdays in September, and we had time to share with each other about "The most unforgettable memory with our parents."

Now Clifton church is very focused on reaching 600 Sunday members by October 2. Our members are working very hard to reach that goal. This is the best opportunity to connect with some of the members who are not very close to our church. This time we will try have a beautiful Sunday service.

Let's study Mother's word again.

"Women Will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at Women's Federation for World Peace rallies held between June 10 and June 30, 1992 in 40 cities, counties and districts throughout Korea> The Women's Federation for World Peace is a global women's organization inaugurated by

representatives of more than 70 nations and 150,000 Korean mothers. On April 10 at the Seoul Olympic Stadium we launched this organization as the fundamental cure to address and remedy the reality of our families threatened by the degeneration of sexual morality, the spread of drug use, and all kinds of depraved and disordered sexual relationships. Our task is urgent.

We need to redirect human society, now corrupted by all sorts fallen behavior, and the social climate in which men have oppressed women. Our march to learn and practice the duties of true parents, true couples and true children has taken form in the Family Federation for World Peace. We need to make certain that immorality and corruption cannot take root anywhere across the six continents of this planet. We must quickly prepare to usher in the new world without the lineage of evil that has plagued humanity ever since our ancestors committed the original sin of immorality in the garden of Eden.

Until now, no one has been able to do anything about immorality and illicit love, which continue to bring ruin to humanity. The new expression of truth that brings hope to resolve this problem completely and faultlessly has sprung up in the land of Korea in this age in which we live. This new teaching revealed by True Parents will become the light of humanity, which will unify North and South Korea and construct the world of peace. Let us all stand up together to become the women warriors who can build a world of unity overflowing with freedom, peace and happiness, by learning this new principle and rejecting this world of sinfulness that has tormented us since the onset of history. Let us walk the path of the true mother. Let us walk the path of the true wife. Let us walk the path of the true daughter. Thank you.

True Mother said, "We must quickly prepare to usher in the new world without the lineage of evil that has plagued humanity ever since our ancestors committed the original sin of immorality in the garden of Eden. Until now, no one has been able to do anything about immorality and illicit love, which continue to bring ruin to humanity."

The last enemy to fight to achieve the ideal world is the fight against fornication, more than any ideology or philosophy. Fornication is our greatest common enemy. Let's study together what the principle says about this.

According to the introduction to the Divine Principle:

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

“If the Problem of Sexual Immorality Cannot be Resolved, all Religion Becomes Incompetent”

- *If the problem of sexual morality is not resolved, you become an incapable parent, an incapable leader, an incapable Abel, and an incapable church.*
- *If the problem of sexual immorality is not resolved, the providence of restoration becomes incompetent and God withdraws.*
- *To resolve the problem of sexual immorality...*
 1. *You need to know the Principle clearly, become the substance of the word, practice the Principle. (importance of Hoon dok hae)*
 2. *Be reborn through the Messiah and receive the blessing.*
 3. *Must walk the model course with the Messiah to make Satan surrender.*
 4. *We must completely entrust ourselves to God, submit to God, and experience the Holy Spirit.*

According to my experience, it is difficult to control our sexual desire by human power. You need to experience the Holy Spirit and be possessed by her. It is difficult to conquer sexual desire, but once you experience the Holy Spirit, you will know the value of the human body. You need to be conquered by the Holy Spirit.

- *The problem of sexual immorality cannot be resolved by a couple of lectures or training.*
- *You must completely change the fallen cells through voluntary Hoondok training.*
- *Continuous care and training is necessary.*

Yesterday I was really inspired by Dr. Ward sharing, “In order to control our physical desires, we need to have good habits. They take three to five years (to develop). He said that attending morning hoondokhae is one of the best ways to control our physical desires. I was inspired to hear that.

- *The struggle with sexual immorality is like WW3. Even though we know the Principle, it is difficult to be liberated from this fight.*
- *If even the Unification Church cannot resolve this problem, then there is no hope for humankind.*
- *If you hold a clear alternative or measure against sexual immorality, you can become the center of all people wherever you go.*

What is the perfection of human beings? It begins by controlling our sexual desires.

- *The order of the church, society, and country lies in solving sexual immorality.*
- *All churches, priests, and political leaders have this problem without exception.*

...(Even if) you are a political leader, a church leader or a priest, (you are not immune.) Everyone is challenged how to overcome sexual immorality because we are the result of fallen ancestors.

- *Sexual immorality is humanity’s common enemy. This is the final war.*
- *Liberation from sexual immorality is complete freedom.*

If you are really free from sexual immorality, you can feel the meaning of true freedom.

- *When we overcome sexual immorality, our spirit goes beyond the top of the growth stage.*

If you did not yet overcome sexual immorality, then your level of spirituality is still under the top of the growth stage. If you are free from sexual immorality, then you have already surpassed the level of the top of the growth stage.

The final war is more serious than World War III, II and I. It is what? How to overcome sexual immorality. If we really solve this problem, we can make peace within our mind and body and within our family, society, nation and world. How important it is!

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Leave your Evil Mind and Live

<28-92> *If you resolve to cast off selfishness and live by God’s will, as Jesus lived, an object partner will absolutely appear before you. Wait and see. You will discover whether I am lying or not. When you go to a certain neighborhood, a person will come to you who has seen you in a dream. When selfishness takes over your heart and you seek your own way, nothing will work out for you. If you completely unite with the God’s will as sons and daughters of faith, who can restore the four position foundation, God will work with you.*

If you resolve to cast off selfishness and live by God’s will, as Jesus lived, an object partner will absolutely appear before you. When you go to a certain neighborhood, a person will come to you who has seen you in a dream.

If you completely unite with the God’s will as sons and daughters of faith, who can restore the four position foundation, God will work with you. Therefore, God

will work with me to the extent that I unite with God's will and heart.

The law of the universe is that a perfect plus creates a perfect minus. The reason a perfect minus does not appear before me is because I somehow did not completely invest and did not unite with God. An object partner is bound to appear to the extent that I invest and offer utmost sincere devotion.

I am really inspired by the content (that) a perfect plus can create a perfect minus. There is no need to worry about your object partner. If my jeongseong reaches heaven, then surely there will be some kind of positive spiritual phenomena. A perfect minus will appear in front of me. (To the extent that) I unite with God and his will, (to that extent) my perfect minus will appear in front of me. That is why jeongseong and unity with God are very important.

"Even though I invest so much (in you), why are you doing this?"

There is no need to complain or blame your object partner. The important thing is how much I unite with God's will and my jeongseong reaches heaven? (To the extent that) my jeongseong reaches heaven, someone will definitely appear to me and help me. If I invest 70% for the sake of God's will, then my object partner will appear to me (to that extent) and help me. It is up to me. It is not just your object partner's problem. How much I (invest) my heart and unite with God's will is the issue. That is why Father's says here, "If you resolve to cast off selfishness and live by God's will, as Jesus lived, an object partner will absolutely appear before you." Why does my object partner not appear? Why is my witnessing object partner not appearing? Because I did not put (in) enough heart and Jeongseong and investment. This is very clear.

The Attitude of a Preacher

<36-114> *When you preach, you must become like an antenna of purity. If you strike the bell of heaven, you must resonate with the same sound. Just as instruments are tuned to the sound of a tuning fork, you must align yourself with heaven. A preacher must be like an antenna of purity. If a preacher stands selflessly upon a stage, God can dwell within him. If you become public leaders, you will come to feel this quite often.*

When you preach, you must become like an antenna of purity. This means that God will come and work with the preacher only when he completely denies himself.

If you strike the bell of heaven, the preacher must resonate with the same sound. Hence, members can

receive grace only when the preacher becomes a channel who conveys Heaven's desired contents as they are.

Therefore, God works only when the preacher denies himself. Preparation of the sermon materials and content is important, too, but the most important preparation is completely emptying oneself and the mind so that God can dwell within the preacher.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Difference Between a Sincere Person and an Insincere Person

How to Stay Sincere

1. Shouldn't we be sincere in whatever we do? Each of us has to be sincere as an individual. The heart resurrected by the Word should be the center and standard of each individual. Then what can we do to maintain our sincere self? You just need to have a sincere heart and a will to take responsibility in the position you are in. In this way, you will automatically supplement your skills, and you will always have thoughts that provide food and strength to your character and heart. So, you get a lot of secret tips in your life. They will be automatically attached to you. But those who have useless thoughts and blanks become incapable. They lose their motivation to fulfill their responsibility. Those who do not have the sincerity they should have as individuals will become weak in their own responsibilities.

The Difference Between a Sincere Person and an Insincere Person

2. An insincere person looks at people with a cunning look, simply looks at the external appearance of others, and looks good outwardly. When they only look externally good like that, they deceive their original mind. A person who is "incompetent" or "insincere," is a person who does not have a heartistic and sincere attitude toward their individual self. Such a person truly cannot be helped. Such a person cannot help but lie when a crisis comes. However, a sincere person will be able to exercise their responsibility when faced with a pitiful position or crisis. If a student studies diligently on a regular basis, they have no need to worry when exam time comes. People who are sincere and capable in daily life usually show what they have without any concern, so they pass with excellent skill no matter what the circumstances.

3. When something happens to people who usually have a lot of blanks and useless thoughts and think this way and that, they can't handle it with their own skills, watch what others do and look good outwardly. They try to make up for their own shortcomings by using someone

else's power. A person with such an attitude is bound to become a con man. When a crisis approaches, their identity will be exposed. No matter how far you try to go on the path of restoration, what do you do if you are not sincere? The way of restoration through indemnity is done with the sincerity and ability of how you usually live. A person who is usually sincere stays sincere even in times of crisis. They are honest. They are rather ambitious, not cowardly. They become bold. There is no crisis for those who accumulate sincerity in this way in their daily life. No matter what test comes to them, they will never lose. Why? It is because they feel grateful since it gives them an opportunity to acquire more skills.

The Formula for the Course of Life

4. Because those who accumulate sincerity on a regular basis can overcome any trial, they are thankful even in tribulation. To others, it looks like tribulation, but to them it is more gracious. It means that we should not face a crisis with worry, but with joy. This is the formula for walking the course of life. That is perfectly normal. Pregnant women with healthy bodies are not afraid of childbirth. A healthy pregnant woman makes childbirth easier. However, a weak wife has her family and those around her worried about her. In the same way, a person who regularly engages in heartistic give-and-take action will pass through any ups and downs without realizing it is a crisis.

Let's summarize what kind of results insincere people bring in a life of faith.

What Kind of Results do Insincere People Bring in Life of Faith?

- 1. When a crisis approaches, they cannot help but lie, and their identity will eventually be exposed.*
- 2. Easily become exhausted and incompetent in life.*
- 3. Has a life full of useless thoughts and blanks and thinks this way and that.*
- 4. When something happens, they can't handle it with their own skills, so they watch what others do and look good outwardly.*
- 5. They try to make up for their own shortcomings by using someone else's power.*
- 6. They are not sincere in their life, so they will inevitably pay indemnity at the end.*
- 7. Indemnity is paid when one is most sincere, most genuine, and when one invests their heart into something.*
- 8. Anything done reluctantly, conditionally, habitually, or out of mere formality must be indemnified.*

Whatever you do without investing your sincerity and jeongseong, doing it reluctantly and conditionally, you need to pay the price (for it), (to pay) indemnity. What is the shortcut way to pay indemnity? Invest your utmost sincere heart and sincerity. This is the way to pay indemnity and have a successful life. This is crucial.

On the other hand,

What Kind of Results do Sincere People Bring in Life of Faith?

- 1. Since they work sincerely in everything centered on the resurrected heart, they automatically supplement their abilities and skills and provide food and strength to their character and heart. When a crisis comes, the ability to exercise their responsibility will appear.*
- 2. When a crisis comes, they are rather honest and ambitious. They are not cowardly but become bold. They do not think of a crisis as a crisis. No matter what test comes to them, they will never lose.*
- 3. The more tests comes, the more it becomes an opportunity to acquire more abilities and skills for themselves.*
- 4. Because they can overcome any trial, they are thankful even in tribulation.*
- 5. To others, it looks like tribulation, but to them, it is more gracious.*
- 6. They do not face a crisis with worries but with joy.*
- 7. No matter what twists and turns and crises come, they pass them without realizing they are crises.*

Those who are very sincere can overcome any trials, test and problems.

(Testimony Pastor Miatta Sirleaf, Capital District Church)

World Peace and the Role of Women I

September 27, 2022

Key Points

- TM: In this age we need to solve problems and straighten out the direction of history by the feminine logic of love.
- TM: It is time for all humankind to go beyond the top of the growth stage and enter the age of love.
- A father must love his wife more than anyone else, so that the mother can receive enough love and embrace her children with love. In any family, when a mother is stable with love, that family is full of peace.
- We are living in the era of mother-centered love.
- TF: How serious, public-minded and pure you need to become in order to preach!

- A preacher needs to focus on his original mind. Then he can hear the voice of God.
- The preacher must be thoroughly prepared to be a living sacrifice for Heaven, deny himself, connect with the heart of God and completely resonate with God's voice.
- Preaching is echoing God's love and heart to people through the preacher's mouth.
- The principle of the universe is that if we have an entirely public mind, Heaven will work.
- Every single moment determines our lives. There is nothing temporary, no vacation, no holiday, no rest, no void moments. If we let go for a moment, Satan will enter quickly. We cannot be careless.
- We should always live with gratitude, joy and spontaneity, and act like an owner.
- We must be the subject of our heart so that it is not controlled by any person or circumstance.
- If we obey voluntarily, joyfully and spontaneously and go beyond the level of an order, we become the master and owner. This is the completion stage.
- In bad circumstances, even in prison, if you act with a joyful and spontaneous heart, you are the owner of heart and love.
- To remain pure and preserve the heart of our original nature, we should have give-and-receive with someone who always preserves their heart.
- When our children enter college, meet professors and meet friends, they lose all their parents' first love and are subject to the environment of the world and start to be distant from their parents.
- To protect themselves from a false environment, they should always give and receive with an Abel of the Heart and we need to teach them the Divine Principle very clearly and help them experience God and the spiritual world.
- Because an evil environment can hurt our heart, a life of faith requires wisdom greater than Satan's. Be a dove among doves but also a snake among snakes.
- Knowledge sometimes becomes our enemy and destroys our faith.
- For a wise life of faith, we should meditate on the Word, obtain wisdom from it, discern good and evil, and receive Abel's guidance.
- In order to protect our second generation, we need to promote CARP and PWPA activity so our young people have second generation friends and Abel-type professors to relate to. The professors can protect and guide the CARP students.

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The Achieve program, which is a program of 12 weeks of Leadership and Coaching, was started last Saturday, September 24.

170 People were registered, and we had an opening ceremony last Saturday via zoom.

I gave welcoming remarks.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women I" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> Leaders of the Women's Federation for World Peace who have come to Korea from the nations of the world, and of women's associations in Korea: I consider

it a great honor to be able to share some of my beliefs about world peace with all of you women leaders from around the world and from every segment of Korean society. We are arriving at an important era of transition into a world of oneness in which we can transcend the barriers of ideologies, the differences between languages and cultures, and racial conflicts. It is not by chance that we women are holding this conference for the sake of a new world of love and peace today. It is the providence of God. It is predestined, necessitated by the rushing flow of history.

Until now in history, the role of men has been emphasized. The institutions of society and the world have centered on men. Unfortunately, we have to conclude that the reality of the world led by men has been, in short, a history of conflict and sin. Is it not because this world is one of conflict and sin that a world of happiness overflowing with peace and goodness has existed only in our dreams? Because most of human history was filled with war, revolution, fighting, oppression, domination, conflict and violence, the masculine logic of power made sense and masculine ideologies dominated.

The present age is different. The world today is calling for peace, reconciliation, compassion, love, service and sacrifice. It is an age in which our current problems cannot be solved by the masculine logic of power. There is no longer any need for ideologies that oppress humanity. In this age we need to solve problems and straighten out the direction of history by the feminine logic of love. The twenty-first century is less than ten years away. Now communism, which has trampled upon humankind mercilessly while insisting on violent revolution and class struggle, is uttering its last words. World opinion has united into one voice saying that there must be no more war. These are signs that the curtain is rising to reveal a new age of women and that an age of the liberation of women around the world has arrived.

Until now, most of human history, centered on concepts such as war, revolution, fighting, oppression, domination, conflict and violence, was dominated by masculine ideology.

The present age is different. The world today is calling for peace, reconciliation, compassion, love, service and sacrifice. In this age we need to solve problems and straighten out the direction of history by the feminine logic of love.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

World opinion has united into one voice saying that there must be no more war. These are signs that the curtain is rising to reveal a new age of women and that an age of the liberation of women around the world has arrived.

Until now, history has been a male-centered, archangel-centered culture that made Adam and Eve fall.

The establishment of the Women's Federation by True Parents shows that the era of the male-centered archangelic culture has come to an end, and a woman-centered culture, the bride of the Messiah, has arrived in earnest.

The founding of the International Women's Federation declares that it is time for all humankind to go beyond the top of the growth stage and enter the age of love.

Now, we need to establish a mother-centered culture of love in our families as well. A father must love his wife more than anyone else, so that the mother can receive enough love and embrace her children with love. In any family, when a mother is stable with love, that family is full of peace. Gone are the days of power dominated by men. Now, the era of mother-centered love has arrived. This is not to say that women should ignore men.

When I take care of my family members, I am always concerned (about) my wife. If I make my wife happy, the environment completely changes in my family. One of my concerns is how I can make my wife happy because we are living in the era of mother-centered love. (That) era has arrived. All father figures, all husband figures, let's make our spouse very happy. Then we can create peace in our family.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Reaching Out as a Preacher

<36-114> *The primary issue concerning sermon is how serious, public-minded and pure you need to become in order to go out and preach. This is an anxious position indeed. You cannot deny that public sermon connects you with God and enables you to bring about a new revival on the earth. You will never forget the sound of your publicly spoken words, and you will be blessed. Through your words, at least one person will understand that in his or her prayer life, they will need to pass through this stage or sermon.*

That is why Father speaks about the evil mind and the original mind and conscience. As a preacher you need to really focus on your original mind. Then you can hear the voice of God.

True Father said, “The primary issue concerning sermon is how serious, public-minded and pure you need to become in order to go out and preach. This is an anxious position indeed.”

When I prepare Morning Devotion every day, I can't let go even for a single moment. I live in “hypertensity” every day. I am so tense. So, what I realized is that the preacher, in a word, must be thoroughly prepared to be a living sacrifice for Heaven.

(Being) a preacher is not a simple job. It is not easy to attend Morning Devotion, right? But preparing one Morning Devotion is like life and death is very serious. Father said it is a highly intense (effort). It is tense.

True Parents are saying that in the position of such a living sacrifice, we connect with the heart of God and the re-creation of a new human being begins.

As I prepare Morning Devotion, I realize once again that God has to deliver the Word to the spirits of all people through my mouth, so I must stand in a position where I can completely resonate with God's voice.

Then the issue is how I can completely resonate with God's voice, love and heart? That is the sermon. Preaching is to make an echo of God's love and heart appear to people through the preacher's mouth. When God sees someone and says, “I lo-o-o-ove you,” that voice is transmitted like an echo to the other person. So a preacher must completely empty his mind. He must not tell his own story. Wow! Father's guidance is really amazing, right?

So, as a preacher, you really need to deny (yourself). Why do you need prayer and jeongseong? In order to deny your own self. You should be the embodiment of God's word. There is no need to talk about your own (topics). How can you hear God's voice and deliver his voice exactly to people – like an echo: “I lo-o-o-ove you-u-u-u!” How can the same voice deliver (this love) to people? This is the mission of the preacher. It is not easy.

Therefore, in order to really deliver God's word, you need to completely deny your own self. Otherwise, you cannot change people's life. This is important guidance.

Go Forth with a Public Mind

<65-77> *If you go forth with selfishness, nothing will work out for you. However, if you go forth with a righteous public mind, there is nothing you cannot do. Of this you can be sure.*

If you go forth with selfishness – direct translation, “evil mind” – nothing will work out for you. However, if you go forth with a righteous public mind, there is nothing you cannot do.

When things don't work out, it's a sign that you haven't fully invested with a public mind in your work.

Why doesn't everything work (out) properly? Because I did not invest everything centering on a public mind. If you are public minded, God and spiritual world doesn't have any choice; they need to help you. Things don't go well if you don't invest enough. And even if you invest, on whom is it centered? Do you have a public mind? Or a private mind. That is important.

The principle of the universe is that if we have an entirely public mind, Heaven will work.

It has no other choice because according to the universal principle as long as I have a 100%, 120% public mind and don't have my own selfishness, the principle of the universe leaves no other choice but to help you. That's why when things don't work out, we need to reflect: “Do I really have a public mind or is this (the result of) my own selfishness?”

**TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Be Like a Snake and Like a Dove to Live Your Life of Faith
A Person of Good Faith**

1. No matter what kind of crisis comes, people who are regularly sincere and have skills pass that moment without knowing because they are thankful for it even if others see it as a crisis. Such a person is a person of good faith. When he is faced with a certain ordeal and feels it is a crisis, it is evidence that his vertical relationship is not good. When a crisis comes, such a person feels anxiety and tries to solve it by using his head first. However, those who have a good relationship with Heaven feel more reassured in their areas of responsibility when a crisis comes. Every single moment determines our lives.

A Sincere Person is Not Controlled by Circumstances

2. Our day-to-day and moment-by-moment are directly related to our lives. There is nothing temporary. There is no vacation, no holiday, no rest. The world looks for breaks and national holidays, but a sincere person has nothing to do with those dates. They're always the same. They always live a life of gratitude. They always act like owners. Human beings are inherently heartistic beings, so they are not meant to be controlled by others. That's because no matter what they do, they always do it from the heart. However, those who

live conditionally are controlled. During the formation stage, we work hard centered on conditions, but after the condition period, we live like a person who has nothing to do with it. When you are young, your life is controlled by others, but as you grow older, you are not influenced by others because you have a sense of ownership.

Every single moment determines our lives. Our day-to-day and moment-by-moment are directly related to our lives and eternity. There is nothing temporary. There is no vacation, no holiday, no rest.

This is really important.

A sincere person does not have a single void moment, so he cannot neglect self-care just because he has a vacation or holiday. Rather, on days such as vacations, holidays and national holidays, you need to be more alert and take better care of yourself.

“Dr. Yong, you are working so hard. Please rest and go somewhere.” We have to be careful. (In) our life of faith there is no vacation, no holidays, no rest, no national holidays. Every moment, every second determines our life. Day by day, moment by moment, everything should be the same. On national holidays we go somewhere and relax; you have to be careful. Every moment we cannot relax. We always have to be tense. We have ahn shi il and Sunday. For me every day is like ahn shi il, like Sunday.

We are talking about a sincere person. Such a sincere person has nothing to do with dates such as vacations or national holidays. They're always the same.

Normal day, holiday, vacations – every day is the same. (We should have) the same attitude, same public mindset.

They always live a life of gratitude. They always act like owners. If we let go even for a moment, Satan will enter quickly. The life of faith is one where we cannot be careless even for a moment.

Therefore, we should live our life of faith with the heart as the main subject. You have to live with the mind of an owner evoking your heart voluntarily and without being controlled by anyone.

Whatever you do, you must be the subject of your heart so that it is not controlled by the environment. It's not about obeying anyone's instructions or orders. No matter who gives me instructions or orders, if I go beyond the person who gave the instructions or orders, if I do it from the heart voluntarily, it becomes mine. This is very important.

However, if you do it reluctantly or if you just obey, you cannot become a master and always act as a servant.

You will always live under control. So, when you do everything, you have to do it with joy, gratitude, and with a spontaneous heart.

Then whatever you do, you can become the owner. Even if someone orders you to do something, this or that, if you just obey, you become a servant. But if someone orders you to do something and you do it with joy and gratitude with a spontaneous heart, then that result belongs to you.

You cannot become the servant and slave who only follows and obeys. You need to surpass (the level of the order); if someone orders (you) to do something, what should you do? The important thing is, whatever you do, always do it with a joyful, grateful, and a spontaneous heart.

Then you will win over that guy even though he has issued an order. With this attitude you can create so many things, and the life of faith becomes very joyful (and you feel so) grateful and happy.

How can I (arouse) my heart? How can I have a volunteer heart? Fallen man is always doing things conditionally and habitually, and when someone orders something, he does it and only follows. He does not have any creative ideas. In the formation stage he just obey. "My teacher or my Abel tells me to do something, I just obey." This is formation stage.

What is the completion stage? Even though someone orders you (to do something), your ideas are very creative. You always do something joyfully and thankfully with a spontaneous heart. Wow! You have already entered the era of love. That is the completion stage.

Why every morning do I speak about the volunteer, spontaneous, grateful heart? Human beings cannot be dominated by someone. If you just obey and follow, then you are always influenced by the environment. In bad circumstances, even in prison, if you do (what you do) with a joyful and spontaneous heart, we say that you are the owner of heart and love.

To Preserve the Heart of One's Original Nature

3. In our life of faith, even if we think we have the truth, we see our false points, and even though we seem to have things that look true in our own way, our lives that are not so are sometimes revealed. If I become a false self, a speckled self, and wear sheepskin with the heart of a wolf, I make mistakes. Jesus pointed out that those who observe the church's rites, systems, and principles externally, but still retain fallen nature wear sheepskin and have the heart of a wolf. Therefore, if we

are to always be pure and preserve the heart of our original nature, we must always give and receive with those who have such heart. It's really hard to keep your sincerity when you live among people who live false lives.

Fallen human beings have a problem of some degree, and live as a false self, a speckled self, and wear sheepskin with the heart of a wolf. The internal and external are always different. Those whose internal aspect is different from their external aspect are called insincere.

Jesus pointed out that those who observe the church's rites, systems, and principles externally, but still retain fallen nature wear sheepskin and have the heart of a wolf.

I am also this kind of person: wearing a sheepskin with the heart of a wolf, still very far (away). That is why Jesus scolded people. He pointed out that "You always wear a sheep skin, but (you) have the heart of a wolf." Externally and internally something was different.

How, then, can one always be pure and preserve the heart of our original nature? One answer is to always have give-and-receive with someone who always preserves their heart. It's really hard to keep your sincerity when you live among people who live false lives.

Our children are well protected under the guidance of their parents, but when they enter college, meet professors and meet friends, they lose all their parents' first love and are subject to the environment of the world and start to be distant from the parents. Therefore, in order to protect oneself from a false environment, one must always give and receive with Abel of the Heart.

I will tell you a story. My daughter entered a civil(?) university. Her major was education. Her professor told (the students) to completely throw away the concept of God. "If you write and talk about God and religion, you need to get out of this classroom." Wow! My daughter was completely shocked. She said, "Why did I choose education? Because I really wanted to deliver God's word (effectively) to everybody. That is why I chose an education major." She was so disappointed that her professor was like that. So she changed her major. "If you reject God, then there is nothing to learn from you." My daughter was so strong.

Most of our second generation and young generation are influenced by their professors and friends logically. They are convinced (by them) and start to ignore their

own father and mother and the church. This is a really big problem.

Be Like a Snake and Like a Dove to Live Your Life of Faith

4. If I am sincere among false people, I suffer quite a lot. So, Jesus said that depending on the circumstances, there are times when we need to be like snakes and times when we need to be like doves. This means that you must preserve yourself well according to the environment. It means that you should not be like a dove in a world of snakes. It also means that you should not be like a snake in a world of doves. So, in order to preserve the true self, you must preserve yourself internally in any environment, but you must hide your truth in evil environments. You must not reveal your truth to hypocrites. You have to hide your identity from perfunctory people.

When people live with false people in an evil environment, the truth that you bear is hurt and suffers a lot. So, Jesus said that depending on the circumstances, there are times when we need to be like snakes and times when we need to be like doves.

Therefore, life of faith requires wisdom. In order to overcome Satan, we must live with a wisdom greater than Satan. It means that you should not be like a dove in a world of snakes. It also means that you should not be like a snake in a world of doves.

In other words, there is no problem in preserving the true self in a good environment, but you have to hide your truth in an evil environment. You must not reveal your truth to hypocrites. You have to hide your identity from perfunctory people.

If I announce to people that I have gold and silver and diamond treasures, these will all be taken away. For a wise life of faith, we must always meditate on the Word, obtain wisdom from it, and discern good and evil. And you should always give and receive with your Abel and get guidance.

(It is hard?) to keep our life of faith because there are evil people and an evil environment. Our young people, especially second generation, are very sensitive spiritually. They are easily influenced by God's word; at the same time they are so sensitive and easily influenced by the evil environment as well.

That is why we need to really guide them properly. We have to be very sensitive (to them?). They easily ignore God, parents' guidance and the Divine Principle. If they don't thoroughly understand the spiritual world and have no experience of it, if they don't understand the

Divine Principle very much, they are easily influenced by their professors.

Our children don't spend much time with their father and mother in the family. Most of their time they spend in the outside world. Every day they need to do homework; they need to have give-and-take with their professors and have give-and-take with outside friends. They are influenced by the outside environment.

That is why without teaching the Divine Principle clearly, without (their) experiencing God and the spiritual world, they are easily taken away. That is why we really have to be careful.

Knowledge sometimes becomes our enemy and destroys our faith. That is why you need to have the weapon of the Divine Principle and teach them very clearly. Otherwise, even though you witness, you will lose because the outside environment is very strong.

Today I spoke under the title "Be Like a Snake and Like a Dove to Live Your Life of Faith." Thank you.

(Testimony Mrs. Fumiko Inooka, Witnessing)◆

(Response to sharing) Just now I saw some content from Dr. Hendricks.

We need to establish PWPA in the universities. As you know I have gone to colleges (and universities), set up holy grounds and asked them to really establish PWPA because there are many Abel-type professors who accept and love God and have faith. They can become John the Baptists and can protect our CARP activity. That is Father's strategy. That is very important.

In order to protect our second generation, our CARP activity has to be really strong. Then (the young people) can really connect together and can connect to the Abel-type professors.

These professors can protect our students as well. This is like mother-son cooperation. So in the university our PWPA and CARP activities really need to be combined. In order to protect our second generation we need to set up CARP in every college and university.

When they are alone and do not associate with any other second generation (members), they lose power. That is why in order to protect our second generation, we need to really promote CARP and PWPA activity. I completely agree with what Dr. Hendricks says.

World Peace and the Role of Women I

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Key Points

- To say that all things exist in complementary pairs means that they exist in reciprocal relationships, and that existence is based on love.
- All beings exist in complementary pairs in order to have an ideal relationship founded on loving each other.
- The reason why all beings were designed as a pair system is in order to exist, to move for eternity, to offer joy and happiness to one's partner, to perfect love and to multiply, and to obey the order of the universe.
- The realm of hell is where there is no partner.
- The family life of the four position foundation centering on the pair system is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Give and take action grows bigger and bigger the more you give and take, so in the end, you give and take forever.
- Before you sleep, you should meditate and reflect on your day. Then you will have good dreams.
- When you wake up in the morning, first pray for God, for the world, for points of gratitude and for the things to happen today. Then your heart will guide you.
- Heaven works when we think and prepare.
- Good spirits used sacrifice as the condition to take possession of humans.
- The sacrifice and my body and mind form a trinity. The sacrifice must absolutely be public and have no selfish heart.
- Rather than criticizing people, we should first examine ourself and view their faults as our own. If we judge others, we will pay indemnity because we need to remove our fallen nature.
- Good people only see good things in others.
- When you see others making mistakes, you need to have compassion.
- Before speaking truth or your mind, discern whether the person can receive it. Don't cast pearls before swine or you may be hurt.
- You need to find the people God has prepared through prayer and jeongseong. Your spirit can only benefit when you give gold and silver to those who know its value.
- Satan is very clever. In order to win over Satan, you need to have wisdom and prudence.
- The Bible expresses God's commandment to Adam and Eve in a metaphorical way, but Adam and Eve themselves knew what it meant because God taught them directly to not have sex.

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God is the solution. As long as God is alive, even though the world is confused and so corrupted, he has a providence. His providence is going on. That's why whenever we unite with him, we can see hope. Even though outside people cannot see hope, as long as God is alive, we can see hope. We can solve the problems as long as we unite with God. ♦

I am extremely grateful to God because I can see our brothers and sisters every morning. Wow! What a great blessing this is! Thank you so much for attending and for your devotion and jeongseong.

Yesterday I invited three UPA students for lunch. They have come to the Clifton Church for missionary work. They are students from Korea and will do witnessing activity for five months at the Clifton Church. The three girls are so beautiful, so cute!

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

World Peace and the Role of Women 2

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> Leaders of the Women's Federation who have gathered from around the world, at this historic convention I do not wish to offer mere ceremonial greetings. I wish to proclaim before history the meaning of the past, present and future. In this era of historic transition, as we head toward cooperation and understanding, I want to present the great principle for the construction of an eternal world of peace based on Godism. To establish a goal for the women who will pioneer the future world, in this address, World Peace and the Role of Women, I would like to present to you the principle of Godism and head-wing thought that my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, has been teaching.

Originally God created an object partner of love in order to feel joy. To create one masterpiece, a sculptor works day and night, investing his or her youth and strength. From where does the heart of such a sculptor come? Does it not resemble the heart of God, who created an object partner of love in order to feel joy? If we look at the world of existence, we can see that everything has an inherent duality. Minerals, plants, animals and people all exist in complementary pairs. In the world of human beings there are men and women; in the animal kingdom there are male and female animals; and in the plant kingdom the stamens and pistils have male and female reproductive parts. On the level of chemical compounds there are positive ions and negative ions. On the atomic level there are protons and electrons.

The whole world of existence consists of complementary pairs. To say that all things exist in complementary pairs means that they exist in reciprocal relationships and that existence is based on love. It means that without a reciprocal partner to live for and to love, no being can exist. Do you know why all beings exist in complementary pairs? It is in order to have an ideal relationship founded on loving each other. Anywhere in this world, if one does not have a reciprocal partner with whom to have a relationship of giving and receiving love, there can be no interaction. Without

interaction, there can be no existence or multiplication. A being without interaction is as good as dead.

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The Reason Why all Beings Were Designed as a Pair System

True Mother just explained this. I would like to explain in more detail.

1. In order to exist

No being can ever exist alone. There must be a subject and an object. Where there is a subject, there is an object, and where there is an object, there must be a subject as well. Everything is made up of dual characteristics. A man can never exist alone. Also, a woman can never exist alone.

2. In order to move for eternity

You cannot perform a give and take action alone. You must have an object partner. However, the give and take action grows bigger and bigger the more you give and take, so in the end, you give and take forever.

The more you give, the more you can get. That is why when you try to give more, it becomes bigger and bigger, becomes continuous give-and-take and finally becomes eternal.

3. For the joy and happiness of one's partner

Love always comes from an object partner. You cannot create joy and happiness alone. Therefore, when you live for the other person, you will find joy and happiness.

4. For the perfection of love and multiplication.

You cannot complete it alone. It is impossible without the help of an object partner. And it cannot reproduce alone. There must be an object partner.

5. In order to obey the order of the universe

The universe is all made up of pair systems centering on dual characteristics. All beings cannot exist apart from the principle of this pair system.

• *The realm of hell is where there is no partner.*

If there were no men and only women, the world would be hell. And if there are (no) women and only men, the world is hell.

I had an experience (of this) when I was in the Korean army. There were no women, no mother figure, no sister figure. Wow! Only men together. Not just one year, not just two years, but THREE years. Do you know what their main (topic of conversation) was? From morning to evening they talked about women. Oh, my goodness! I realized what hell is! As a man, there is no woman. That is hell! I really realized that point!

• *The family life of the four position foundation, centering on the pair system is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Family life is also based on a pair system centered on men and women, as well as couples and parents.

God's principle is really amazing!

Are you talking about same-sex marriage? This is non-principle. If you understand the system of pairs, God exists centering on the pair system. Any being exists as a pair system. The Principled system should be an eternal system. Just men and men, or women and women, do you think that is an eternal system? An absolute system? An unchangeable system? God's principle should be eternal, absolute and unchanging.

Do you think that the relationship of only men and men or of only women and women can last? It is not an eternal system. God's system, the truth, is unchanging and eternal and absolute and unique no matter what. We can say that that is eternal truth. We need to understand very clearly why same sex marriage is wrong according to the universal principle. We cannot deny the pair system.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

True Parents' DP Guidance

Resonate with Yourself

<102-112> *What must you always keep in mind? Before you sleep, you must meditate and reflect on your day; and when you open your eyes in the morning, you will arise in a meaningful way. You must be aware of the fact that you are opening your eyes. If you do this, the spiritual phenomena, which seemed so distant, will become closer and more real to you.*

If you are able to incorporate this truth into your daily lifestyle, your heart will come to guide you. When you decide to go somewhere, you are already resonating with that thought. It is comparable to a tuning fork. If

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you carry a public mind when you go forth and face the world, you will feel the frequencies of both good and bad things.

These words really touch my heart.

Before you sleep, meditate and reflect on your day. Did I live for the sake of others or did I live for my own sake? Did I touch somebody's heart or not? If you did not live for the sake of others, always repent. If you reflect on your day, you will have good dreams.

Before you sleep, you need to clear up everything. Then you need to check: "Can I really appreciate this day in my life? Or if I (can't), then I have to repent." Before sleeping you need to clear up your heart and mind. Then, Father said, you can have good dreams.

When you wake up in the morning, first pray for God. Then pray for the world. Pray and prepare for the things to happen today. Heaven does not work where you do not even think or prepare.

When I wake up in the morning, I think about what should be the first thing to thank God for. Then my original mind, my true heart will tell me immediately. I am so grateful that God exists. Wow! I am so grateful that God lives as my Eternal Father, my eternal parent.

Every morning what should I be grateful to God for? He exists. He is alive. He is my daddy.

And I am so grateful that God loves me forever as a parent. Even though I betray him, he does not betray me. If you give thanks to God in this way, you will feel an unimaginable longing for God, and you will miss him very much.

Have you had an experience of shedding many tears because you missed God so much? Recently I often have prayed: I pray for God. I am so grateful that he does exist; he created me; he loves me. Even though I cannot see him, I can feel him. I miss him so much! Then tears come down.

God is not a concept. God is really reality. God is really alive. God is really our parent. You have to wake up every morning and feel this every day, every moment.

Why is your life of faith ambiguous? This is because the existence of God is still in your mind as a concept. Then, no strength will come out of your life of faith.

If you reflect on your day like this and then sleep, then wake up in the morning and prepare and pray for the things to happen in the day, your heart will come to guide you. If you carry a public mind, an original mind, you will immediately be able to distinguish good and

evil. That is why you must always live a life centered on the original mind.

The Standard of Offering Sacrifice

<110-12> *Why did the history of sacrifice begin? Good and evil spirits are both trying to take possession of humans. Good spirits used sacrifice as the condition to take possession of humans. No religion today knows about this. When you offer a sacrifice, whom do you offer it to? Originally, Satan does not possess the authority to accept a sacrifice. Even Satan understands God. He knows about the principle of heaven. Therefore, when you make a sacrifice, your mind, body and the offering all must become one centering on the sacrifice. You must pass the standard of the three stages of unity. You must get rid of all selfishness, as in the phrase, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

This is important guidance by Father. The standard of offering sacrifices was to separate good and evil. It is to make me a good being. It is to become possessed by God. Therefore, when you fail in offering a sacrifice, Satan will come take it away.

When you fail to establish a condition of prayer and jeongseong, or a condition of fasting or a condition for the success of some event, then Satan will take it away. On the other hand, if you win in setting conditions, God will take you.

That is why whenever you set up a condition, no matter what, you need to make it a successful condition. If you fail, then your situation becomes more difficult because you have set up a condition.

The sacrifice and time period are important. 3-day fast, 7-day fast, and so on. When you are victorious in offering a sacrifice, it becomes a condition of overcoming Satan.

That's why to set up the condition it is very critical and important. When you set it up successfully, then God can take it. But if you fail to set up the condition, Satan will take it.

Through the condition of sacrifice, the sacrifice and my body and mind become a Trinity, such as Noah's sacrifice, Abraham's sacrifice, and Jacob's sacrifice and Moses' sacrifice.

Why did our ancestors offer sacrifices? They want to split(?) good and evil very clearly. "I want to belong to God."

In offering a sacrifice, you cannot become the center. It must absolutely be public and have no selfish heart.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: When you see the Shortcomings of Others, Reflect on Yourself Before Criticizing Them

1. In my life of faith, when I stand before people who are formal or pretend, I must reflect on myself. I must examine myself with more concern about whether there is something in me that is false and formal like them. However, you must not reveal your sincerity in front of them. The reason many people make mistakes is because if they say that they have sincerity, they speak frankly or if they see others denying something, they cannot endure it and easily become foolish. If I were genuinely sincere, I cannot point out other people's mistakes. This is because when we see the other person's weakness or wrongdoings, we have been taught to see it as our own problem. Even looking at how God educated humans, when human beings are young in spirit and intelligence, He could not tell the truth as it is, so He spoke in metaphors and symbols.

In my life of faith, when I stand before people who are formal or pretend, I must reflect on myself. Rather than criticizing people who pretend or do things out of formality, I should first examine myself.

I must examine myself with more concern about whether there is something in me that is false and formal like them. If I were genuinely sincere, instead of pointing out other people's mistakes, I should first reflect on myself.

This is because when we see the other person's weakness or wrongdoings, we have been taught to see it as our own problem. The problem is that it is our original nature to become bad when we see anyone as bad.

A person with a lot of fallen nature only sees a lot of the bad points of the object partner. Therefore, the more goodness (there) is (in) my nature, the less I see the other person's bad points and the more I try to see everything as good.

And even if you see the other person's bad points, they think it's yours. Bad people see only bad things, and good people only see good things. How about you? Do you see the other person's good points more clearly? Or do you see more of your opponent's weaknesses?

There is a Korean proverb that says, "All that a dog sees is dung." That's why those who have a lot of fallen nature only can see someone's weak points. (It is) because you have all kinds of fallen nature. But if you have already reached a certain standard, then you can only see someone's good points. If you see someone's

bad points, weak points and wrongdoing, treat them as your own. Those who criticize someone – you know that person – have a lot of fallen nature. Those who criticize people very easily, we immediately know that they carry a lot of fallen nature.

But if you overcome and you have more true love, then you can embrace, digest and forgive them. "Their problems are my problems."

Easily pointing out and criticizing and blaming, that is proof that you have all kinds of fallen nature. You see?

That is why when you see others making mistakes, you need to have compassion. If I just criticize others without having compassion, in the end, I am telling you, I will stand in the same position someday.

That is why even the Bible says with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged. If I criticize others and treat them badly, I will definitely pay indemnity someday. This is sure. Understand that when I hate others, I will definitely go through an indemnity course until that heart of hatred disappears.

That's why if you don't like someone, you need to pay indemnity. If you criticize somebody, you will need to pay indemnity until you completely remove your fallen nature. Wow! Indemnity is waiting for you if you criticize someone. It is waiting for you because you need to remove your fallen nature.

Do Not Throw Pearls at Swine

2. When we dream, God often shows us through symbols. Even when you look at the Bible, God could not tell the truth as it was. When we practice a life of faith, we must carefully look at the other person's standpoint. I should check whether or not they are someone whom I can directly talk to about the things in my heart. I must know how to discern whether or not they are someone who would accept and appreciate it when I speak my mind as I feel. However, there are people who actually get hurt, undergo hardships, and suffer loss by telling others about their honest feelings. When the other person does not accept what you say is the honest truth, just as the Bible says, it can be like giving pearls to swine. If you throw your content of sincerity to someone who is insincere, it will be treated as false.

Even looking at how God educated humans, when human beings are young in spirit and intelligence, He could not tell the truth as it is, so He related with us through metaphors and symbols.

"Someday if I come again, I will tell you clearly. But now I cannot tell you." Jesus used a lot of metaphors and

symbols because our level had not reached a certain standard.

Even when you look at the Bible, God could not tell the truth as it was. Why does He speak in metaphors and symbols to those He really loves? If they were someone really close, metaphors and symbols would be unnecessary, and He would directly dominate them.

Therefore, when we practice a life of faith, we must carefully look at the other person's standpoint. I must know how to discern whether or not they are someone who would accept and appreciate it when I speak my mind as I feel. You should not carelessly reveal your sincerity in front of people.

This is because there are people who actually get hurt, undergo hardships, and suffer loss by telling others about their honest feelings.

When the other person cannot accept what you say is honest and sincere, just as the Bible says, it can be like giving pearls to swine. If you directly convey your honest feelings to someone, you might actually be hurt a lot.

If you throw the content of your sincerity at someone who is insincere, it will be treated as false, so you have to look at the reciprocal standards of the other person and control them. Therefore, the path of faith always requires wisdom and prudence.

You Must Go on the Path of Faith Wisely

3. If I openly express my opinions or feelings to others and the other person does not accept them, I am in the position of a foolish person. That is why we must be truly wise on the path of faith. This wisdom and prudence should be well preserved internally and kept hidden from those who do not understand the truth even if I tell the truth. Only then can you preserve your truth in the midst of an evil environment. Therefore, you need to control your environment well. In some ways, it may seem false to others, but it is not false. I behave that way because the object partner is false.

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The Divine Principle is like a treasure of gold and silver. If I publicly announce or boast about my treasures of gold and silver to anyone and then am treated coldly by those who do not know its value, I will lose my power. Therefore, I need to find the people God has prepared through prayer and jeongseong.

Pigs do not know the value of gold and silver even if it is given to them. My spirit can only benefit when I give gold and silver to those who know its value. Therefore, you must dominate the environment well. You need to check very well (and) wisely. That is why you need wisdom and prudence. Satan is very clever. In order to win over Satan, you need to have wisdom and prudence.

(Testimony Mrs. Natascha Phillips about Mrs. Yong's guidance, Family Ministry Coordinator, SR2)♦

(Dr. Yong's chat message) For God's commandment toward Adam and Eve, the Bible expresses it in a metaphorical way, but Adam and Eve themselves knew what it meant. God taught them directly to not have sex.

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Key Points

- The heart of wanting one's reciprocal object partner to be better than oneself originally derives from the true love of God.
- God wants to give and receive love from human beings, and He also wants His children, human beings, to know his love.
- Eternal love flows because it does not remain in memory even if you keep giving and giving.
- When you give love and remember giving, it becomes stagnant.
- If you give love and live for the sake of the first person you meet each day, you will receive God's blessings throughout that entire day. The first is always important. Offer first things to God.
- If I have a heart that can give infinitely on behalf of God, the whole atmosphere centered on me will change into an environment that can be resurrected.
- If you are unselfish, spirit world will mobilize.
- Check your motivation: "Is whatever I am going to do centered on myself or God?"
- Where is the Holy Spirit? Where there is no "me;" where there is jeongseong and prayer; where there is unity between mind & body, husband & wife, Cain & Abel; where God's Word (HDH) is alive; where you strive at the front line for the sake of the will; in the heart that seeks to save lives; and where the Blessing is.
- We should keep the contents of the Word that gives us strength a secret until we put it into practice and bear fruit.
- In the world of heart, we must hide the secrets that can become the food for the heart until we move it with practice and it becomes mine. When I hear the Word and just proclaim it without putting it into practice and others do not accept it and rejoice as I had, then I become disappointed.

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Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held

on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> The reason God created humankind is that He absolutely needs an object partner to love. In human society, the heart of parents who want their children to become better than themselves has its roots in the heart of true love that God had when He created human beings. The heart of wanting one's reciprocal object partner to be better than oneself originally derives from the true love of God. If, for example, God invests an amount of one hundred, the created being has a value of only one hundred. Then if God wants to invest more than one hundred, He forgets what He has invested already and invests again. Finally, one's reciprocal object partner becomes larger than the subject partner; yet one continues to forget until one has invested one's life. This is where true love begins. God's true love is love that forgets it has invested, so it invests again and again and again. If the memory of giving remains, then love cannot flow freely and endlessly. Because love moves endlessly, one cannot hold onto the memory of having given. Even if one gives again, love continues to flow because the memory of giving does not remain.

In essence, true love signifies God's absolute love. Included in love is the right of inheritance. By becoming one with God, the logic of eternal life is proven; the family and society that practice true love will not be destroyed and will develop throughout eternity. If our first ancestors, who were created as God's object partners, had not disobeyed God's Word, had grown according to God's Will and had inherited unchanging true love from God, our human world would have begun as a history of peace. There would not have been the miserable history of the bloodshed of war. In that true love, the confrontation and conflict between nations, societies and, of course, individuals would have melted away and a world of true peace would have been realized.

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Since human beings are God's object partners of love, God's wish is to breathe together, dwell together, and give and receive with human beings 24/7. That means that God wishes for human beings, His object partner, to be better than Himself.

From this perspective, God's love is really great. (What) the almighty and all-knowing God, who created

the great universe and human beings, wishes (for) from people is not money or power or honor, but love.

God also wants to receive love from human beings, and He also wants His children, human beings, to know God's love. Then as His children, how much do we love and comfort that kind of God and know about Him?

Since love is an infinite movement, the movement of love stops when the fact that you gave remains in your memory. That is why eternal love flows because it does not remain in memory even if you keep giving and giving.

When you give love and remember giving, it becomes stagnant there, so it cannot flow towards eternal love. That love will continue to flow forever only when you give and forget and give and forget again.

Therefore, when love is given and remembered, it is stopped in one place, so love to give and remember will spoil just as water spoils.

Wow! Do not remember after you have given something. If you remember, it is stuck in one place. Water needs to flow. (Similarly) love needs to flow continuously and create new life and new creatures(?). When love flows continuously, it creates so much life, so many creatures. If after you give, you remember, (what you gave) becomes stagnant and spoils.

I learned good things from True Parents' guidance: why we need to forget. If we remember after giving, the love will be spoiled.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Principle of Creation 66 – The Human Heart as Viewed through the Spiritual and Physical Minds

This is the last part of the Principle of Creation. Tomorrow we will begin the Fall of Man.

Do not be Negative to Someone you Meet for the First Time

<112-284> *When you meet someone for the first time in the morning, you absolutely do not make him a loss. I could say something to help them, or I could express inaudible love through frequencies. You should think this way whenever you go and sit somewhere, "I am an unstoppable power plant, centered on true love. I must sit here selflessly, for the sake of the whole." If you think in this way, you can resurrect the whole atmosphere around you. Do you understand?*

Father said, "When you meet someone for the first time in the morning, you absolutely do not make him a loss. Even saying one thing must be for the sake of the other person. Only then can Heavenly fortune follow."

Our Rev. Heavenly Green is the first person I meet every morning after Hoondokhoe. He always waits for

me in front of the elevator. We hug and greet each other. I greet heavenly Green as a representative of the American family. It's like I see God every morning. Thank you, Rev. Heavenly Green.

Think that if you give love and live for the sake of the first person you meet each day, you will receive God's blessings throughout that entire day. The first is always important. The first hour, the first person, the first mood are precious. You must first offer those first things to God.

That's why whenever I have a meal, the first, second and third spoonful of rice are very precious. The first spoonful of food I chew 30 times and try to (bring out) the taste. If I do this with (the first) three spoonfuls, then all the food is so delicious and so meaningful. The first spoonful of rice is very precious.

Treat the first person you meet very well as a first offering. When you wake up, your first word is "Heavenly Parent." The first person you meet, the first thing you touch, are your first offering. That is why Morning Devotion is very important. If you offer your morning devotion every day, I am telling you, your entire day can be protected by God and you will receive incredible heavenly blessing.

Next, think "I am an unstoppable power plant, centered on true love." If I have a heart that can give infinitely on behalf of God, the whole atmosphere centered on me will change into an environment that can be resurrected.

That's why the first person you meet, the first thing you touch, you always need to treat these thing preciously, then everything can become holy.

If You are Unselfish, Spirit World Will Mobilize
 <276-318> *"When you are working, as long as you are unselfish, you can feel that spirit world mobilizes around you and cooperates with you. You must not be selfish." If you have a selfish lifestyle, clouds will gather and fog will settle, and nothing works out. No matter how difficult it is, it will be over in a flash and a hopeful dawn will break. Even if you do not pray about it, you can feel it on your skin. Even if you oppose this principle, if you push forward, you can feel it. People live knowing everything. Even if you know that it will not work out, if you do not do it, you will retreat or can not advance. So you must overcome it, even if you know it is impossible. You must do whatever you can to overcome it. This is the meaning of development.*

When we are working, as long as we are unselfish, the spirit world will definitely mobilize around us and

cooperate with us. If my heart is very pure and I act according to my original mind, the spirit world has no choice. It cannot resist helping me.

However, if selfishness enters me and I become self-centered, clouds have already gathered. Therefore, you always need to check your motivation. You need to ask: "Is whatever I am going to do centered on myself or God?"

You always need to check your motivation first.

If I go out with an unselfish heart, no matter how difficult the circumstance, God and the spirit world will guide me and a hopeful dawn will break. Therefore, if you work with a selfish heart, you will retreat or (will be unable to) advance.

The reason we are not guided or intervened (with) by God is because (our) selfish, evil mind and (our) original mind are mixed. When I become confused as I go back and forth from the worlds of the evil mind and original mind, even God cannot help me.

You need to clearly separate. When we clearly separate between good and evil, God can intervene because if your heart is very pure, Satan has no time to attack because you have some evil condition. God surely will take it.

That's why if something is going wrong, you need to reflect on your mind: "Is my mind really pure? (Is it) selfish or unselfish?" You need to check your motivation very clearly.

Where is the Holy Spirit?

We can say the Holy Spirit is like God.

1. *Where there is no "me."*

No self-centeredness.

"Me, me, me." Then there is no God, no holy spirit.

That is why we always need to deny ourself. If we have an empty mind, then God has space to come down to us. Where there is no "me," I belong to God; I am God's belonging. Then surely the Holy Spirit will come down to help me.

2. *Where there is jeongseong and prayer. (jeongseong of blood, sweat, and tears).*

One who invests a lot of jeongseong of blood, sweat and tears, can become the center of the environment. In your family someone who does more jeonseong than anyone else becomes the center all the time. In your nation, in your church who can become the center? One who does jeongseong more than anyone becomes the center. The Holy Spirit is there. Only jeongseong moves heaven. Anyone who invests jeongseong more than anyone else can become the owner, the center.

3. *Where there is unity between mind & body, husband & wife, Cain & Abel.*

Unity is God. Unity is the Holy Spirit. Why can't you feel the Holy Spirit? Because there is no unity between the mind and body – they are always struggling with each other. (There is) struggling between husband and wife, struggling between Cain and Abel. There is no Holy Spirit there. That is an evil spirit. If you unite your mind and body, everybody without exception can feel the Holy Spirit. If you create unity between husband and wife, you can feel the Holy Spirit. If there is beautiful unity between Cain and Abel and they make harmony, everybody with exception can feel the Holy Spirit.

4. *Where God's Word (HDH) is alive.*

Even though you read and read, (if) it is only habitual and conditional, then there is a problem. But where God's word is alive, it is our life. It stimulates our heart and mind. Where it is alive, I am telling you, you can meet God. When you read the Divine Principle, you can read God's mind and heart. Therefore, when God's word is alive, you can feel the Holy Spirit all the time.

5. *Where you strive at the frontline for the sake of the will.*

If you go to the front line every day in order to find people prepared by God, that kind of mindset and attitude is the same as God's mindset: "How can I find my children? When will my children come back to my bosom?" (With) that kind of parental heart, that kind of heart and mind of God, the Holy Spirit is always there.

6. *In the heart that seeks to save lives.*

How can you know if you are alive or not? When you witness and try to save people, with that kind of mindset and attitude, you can realize what God's wishes are and you can see the Holy Spirit.

7. *Where it connects to the Blessing, the eternal life.*

We try to convey the Blessing everywhere, whomever I meet because the Blessing is our eternal life. When you try to convey the Blessing and keep it alive to people, if you have that kind of mindset and attitude, you can feel the Holy Spirit.

Wow! Through this content you can understand where the Holy Spirit is.

**TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: When You Lose the Power of Your Spirit
Jesus' Wise Answer**

1. Even when Jesus received questions from many people, he answered wisely. This was because there were people who really wanted to know, and there were

people who asked to test him. While there were people who asked questions with a truly respectful heart towards the Lord, there were also people who were full of doubts and wondered who this man really was and whether he was really the Son of God. Since some people asked, "Where did the authority of John the Baptist come from?" Jesus could not speak honestly because it was clear that they were asking to find fault with Jesus. If they asked out of a heart of respect, he could answer for them, but if they ask with suspicion that he was a self-proclaimed messiah, how could he answer honestly?

2. *Rather, Jesus asked them. Then, they were troubled. If he says that the authority of John the Baptist comes from Satan, he would be criticized because the public served him as a prophet. On the other hand, if he says that it comes from Heaven, they would ask how could he not believe in John the Baptist. So, because they told Jesus that they do not know, Jesus answered that he does not know either. When they asked with the intention of finding fault in him, Jesus answered that he also did not know. He said, "Since you ask where John the Baptist's authority comes from without knowing the answer yourself, I also do not know where that authority comes from." When the Samaritan woman treated Jesus with a heart that questioned, "Who is this man?" and asked what would happen when the Messiah comes, Jesus answered honestly "I am he."*

When You Lose the Power of Your Spirit

3. *Jesus never told anyone else what mission he came for. We can see that the Lord put a lot of effort into hiding himself from the conversations made. When we today heard the Word and rejoiced, words such as, "That is really true!" and "We really must have faith like this!" automatically came out. Then, we were so joyful that we tell the whole truth to friends. We like what we have heard to this day, so we pour everything out. In this way, there are many people who lose the power to go on holding onto the Word after revealing the secrets of the heart which they should have hidden. Because they spoke honestly about the contents of the Word that could become their driving force, they lose their power.*

To people who do business, that company has a business secret. They do not teach that secret to anyone. Likewise, when we live a life of faith, we should keep the contents of the Word that gives us strength a secret. We must stay silent until we put it into practice and bear fruit.

If you just announce to anyone about the Words that gave your own spirit's life strength or Words that touched your heart, that is just like giving pearls to pigs who do not know their value.

When I convey the Word to someone who really knows its value, it is necessary to speak in a level that they can understand, but that does not mean that I can pour everything out all at once.

Maybe you heard the Word and put it into practice so that it completely became a good habit, but if you pour out everything on people who cannot handle the Word while you yourself are in a state of not practicing it properly, your heart will lose power.

Hide the Secrets that can Become the Food for the Heart

4. In the world of heart, we must hide the secrets that can become the food for the heart. Only then can it become food for my spirit self. We cannot reveal the things that become the strength of our heart and food of gratitude. It is just like being unable to boast if I have treasures of gold and silver. I must secretly hide the food of my spirit. However, even if I tell my secrets to parents or an Abel that can treasure my secrets, it can be protected. The failure of believers is that when they hear the Word and just proclaim it without putting it into practice and others do not accept it and rejoice as they had, then they become disappointed. Just as you would keep your treasures of gold and silver hidden in a deep place, the content of the words that would be of strength to you should be kept secret until you put it into practice for it to give you strength. That is one of the reasons why you cannot keep your own heart.

In the world of heart, we must hide the secrets that can become the food for the heart until we move it with practice and it becomes mine. If I carelessly announce the things that become the strength of our heart and food of gratitude, it just diminishes power like a tire without air.

It is just like being unable to boast to anyone if I have treasures of gold and silver. I must secretly hide the food of my spirit. However, if I tell my secrets to parents or to an Abel who can treasure my secrets, they can be protected.

The failure of believers is that when I hear the Word and just proclaim it without putting it into practice and others do not accept it and rejoice as I had, then I become disappointed.

That is one of the reasons why you cannot keep your own heart.

Today we talked about When You Lose the Power of Your Spirit.

(Testimony of Mr. Alan Saunders, was State Leader of North Carolina, Prayer Breakfast)

World Peace and the Role of Women 2

September 30, 2022

Key Points

- TM: The origin of true love, true life and true lineage is in the holy reproductive organs. Through the Fall, they became a wicked place that destroyed Heaven's principle, a place where the seeds of false love, false life and false lineage were sown.
- In these Last Days sexual immorality among young people has become rampant. It is a day of judgment.
- Throughout history, the cities and countries that were sexually immoral in God's eyes were destroyed.
- Our love organ is solely for God's absolute sex shared in a holy way only between husband and wife.
- The unification movement is the movement of Absolute Sex.
- Absolute Sex is the way to stop free sex.
- The Fall drove the biggest nail into the heart of God because it stole his royal true love, life and lineage creating Satan's false love, life, and lineage.
- TF: woomyung (destiny, e.g., poverty) can be changed, but sookmyung (fate, e.g., blood lineage) cannot be changed.
- Restoration is not a simple matter because fallen man cannot change the blood lineage. God's direct son with God's pure blood lineage needs to come.
- People cannot understand why there are many Chapter Two women in Jesus' blood lineage.
- We perform evil deeds which we do not want to do because of Satan, evil spiritual world and ancestors.
- A fallen man falls exactly at the same spot where his ancestor did for he does not know the principle. This is historical repetition.
- To liquidate this we must pay indemnity, attend True Parents, and study and incarnate the Divine Principle and True Parents' word.
- To be liberated from Satan we must understand God (Chapter One) and Satan (Chapter Two) and know the Divine Principle and we must know God's strategies (Be beaten to receive) and Satan's strategies (Take first and be beaten).
- Always check your motivation. Self-centeredness belongs to Satan; other centeredness belongs to heaven.
- In the first stage of faith, the most important thing is to focus on cultivating yourself and putting the Word into practice.
- Only witness to truth you have practiced and proven to yourself. If your actions speak louder than words, you can preserve your heart well.
- If a leader becomes a model and shows how to put the Word into practice, people will follow.
- If John the Baptist had been absolutely faithful and had proclaimed Jesus as the messiah, then Jesus could have stood as the messiah and proclaimed his messiahship.
- The Foundation of Faith is necessary for the Foundation of Substance. We always need to follow the formula of restoration.
- We can only guide an object to the extent that he trusts us, has fulfilled certain conditions, and has spiritual evidence and conviction.

- A person with truth cannot express his wishes. He needs to inspire his object who must then discern his wishes and act on them. Inspired by Jesus and the Principle, True Father discerned God's sorrow and comforted him.
- A true leader has no choice but to wait until the other person's heart is stimulated and he puts truth into practice. God is waiting for us.
- True love must always be voluntary and from the heart. It requires patience, waiting, sacrifice and investment.

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Yesterday, President Naokimi and I met Mr. Wayne Smith, former Mayor of Irvington, New Jersey. He was a really nice man. He came to our event and I invited him again to see him. Finally his wife and he decided to study our Divine Principle. I was very happy. We took a group photo.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

Because of the Fall of our ancestors, humankind could not completely inherit true love. Unfortunately, because humans were not able to become perfect as the reciprocal object partners of God's true love, the position of True Parents, who were to have been the substantial representatives of the true love of God, was not established either. What was the fundamental cause of the Fall of our first ancestors? The Bible says the Fall took place when Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. After they ate the fruit, what did they cover? They might have covered their mouths, yet they covered the lower parts of their bodies. This suggests that they had entered into an immoral sexual relationship with the serpent, Satan. This was the fundamental cause for the multiplication of the evil lineage.

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> The origin of true love, true life and true lineage is in the reproductive organs. Through the Fall, these reproductive organs of love, which were holy, became the wicked place that destroyed Heaven's principle. They became the headquarters of evil. Thus the seeds of false love, false life and false lineage were sown. Adam and Eve, the ancestors of humankind, fell while still immature; as teenagers. Because they fostered evil in that way, the lineage of evil spread from there into history throughout the human world. When the time of harvest in the Last Days comes, the world's young people, like Adam and Eve, will reject the ethics of love and slide toward corruption. When we see this

phenomenon occurring, we will know that the age of Satan's authority has reached its climax. The present time is the judgment day, when God's rod of iron will come down. Throughout history, the cities and countries that were sexually immoral in God's eyes were destroyed.

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Based on this content, let's study Father's word.

The Direct Road to the Kingdom of Heaven

<August 1, 1996, In Search of the Origin of the Universe> Because Satan planted a false lineage, True Parents must come and solve that. The lineage must be turned around. Because the blood lineage was turned around 180 degrees, through the Blessing it is turned back around 180 degrees. So what does God like? You must understand that God likes Adam and Eve to have absolute sex. If all of you who are gathered here today from all around the world understand this, and go back to your countries and conduct activities to advocate absolute sex, your countries will have a direct route to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Again, we must understand that the human organ of love is God's absolute sex inherited from God. Knowing that the human organ of love is never ours, we must keep it truly holy and give and receive it in a holy way between husband and wife.

God's absolute sex is humans' eternal home and origin. We came from our parents' sexual organs, and human beings came from God's sexual organ, which is absolute sex.

Wow. True Father directly explained this. That is why we need to really appreciate True Parents' guidance and teaching. God's absolute sex is what? Humans' eternal home and origin. Our human ancestors misused God's absolute sex. That is the fall. Father continues about absolute sex:

Next is the absolute couple. This does not mean homosexuals and lesbians. We need absolute couplism. Then we will be able to go to the Kingdom of Heaven. I am very grateful in front of heaven that I have been able to overcome all the ordeals throughout the course of my life in order to conduct these activities (The movement of Absolute Sex) and that we have finally come to the time when we can give the command to the world and sound the fanfare of victory. (August 1, 1996, In Search of the Origin of the Universe)

The conjugalism of the Unification Movement is absolute couplism. The unification movement is the movement of Absolute Sex. Then we will be able to go to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven on earth starts here.

Father said this is the way to stop free sex. Absolute Sex is a direct road to heaven, but Free sex is a direct road to hell.

Father here is talking about the absolute couple. He said, "We need absolute couplism. We need eternal, unchanging couplism." Absolute sex means our sex must be eternal, absolute, unchanging, unique sex. No one but the spouse is allowed. If we teach this absolute sexism to people, this is the way we can invite them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. If someone does not know absolute sex, Father said, that is free sex, a direct road to hell. Our True Parents guidance is very clear. We need to understand this point.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall

When I was attending the Unification Seminary in Korea, Korean UTS, my friend asked Rev. Yo Han Lee, UTS Principal, "What is the Fall?" At the time, we did not like him (asking that). We already heard the Divine Principle many times; why ask a question that everyone knows. However, Rev. Yo Han Lee took (his question) very seriously. He did not answer for a while. We wondered what was going on. Then, He said, "I will pray more and give you an answer later."

A week later, came and answered that the fall was like driving the biggest nail into the heart of God. I was so moved by his attitude in answering my friend's questions. I was really moved by his attitude. Everybody said, "You do not know the meaning of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil? Many people could have said that, but Rev. Lee took (his question) very seriously. "Why did this student ask this question?" He thought and prayed about it and later gave that answer. And (the students) were very impressed with the content of the responses. The fall is said to have nailed

the heart of God. I thought a lot about this and cried about it. What does the fall mean.

My conclusion about the fall of man was that the fall was the change of lineage due to the fall of Adam and Eve, and that the nail was nailed into the heart of God.

The lineage cannot be changed once a relationship is established. The fall is when true love, true life, and true lineage became false love, false life, and false lineage. The fall is the change from the lineage of God's royal family to the lineage of Satan's servants overnight.

Can you imagine that God's royal family lineage became Satan's servants' blood lineage overnight?

According to True Parents, there is a difference between woonmyung and sookmyung in Korean. This is important but not easy to explain exactly what they mean. He said that woomyung (destiny) can be changed, but sookmyung (absolute destiny (or fate?)) cannot be changed. Woonmyung refers to something that a person born as the son of a poor family can change according to his efforts. But sookmyung talks about things that humans cannot change no matter how hard they try. I cannot change my physical father and mother, my parents, and children and my brothers and sisters because they are of the same blood lineage. This is sookmyung, not woonmyung.

Because of the fall of Adam and Eve, their lineage became Satan's blood lineage. The fact is that it can never be changed. That is why God's providence is so heavy. How can the blood lineage be changed?

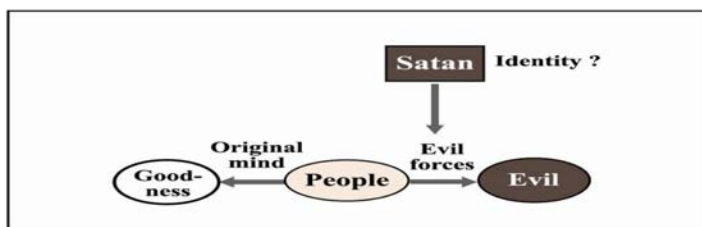
Because of this sookmyung, only through the messiah is the change of lineage possible. That's why the providence of restoration is not a simple matter. What is the conclusion? Fallen man cannot change the blood lineage. God's direct son with God's pure blood lineage needs to come.

That's why some (of the) content in the Bible is difficult to understand. Many people misunderstand – "Wow! There are many Chapter Two women in Jesus' blood lineage!" – because they do not understand the meaning of blood lineage.

I really respect the Bible because everything is written there. Only the messiah can explain clearly what the background of the lineage is.

Based on this content, let's study EDP.

• *All people have an original mind, which inclines them to pursue goodness. Yet, even without our being aware of it, we are driven by evil forces to perform evil deeds, which we do not want to do.*



• In Christianity, the master of these evil forces is known as Satan.

• We have been utterly unable to liquidate the forces of Satan because we have not understood Satan's identity or how he came to exist.

“We are Driven by Evil Forces to Perform Evil Deeds, Which we do not Want to do.”

1. According to Father, we perform evil deeds which we do not want to do because of Satan, evil spiritual world and ancestors.

2. A fallen man falls exactly at the same spot where his ancestor did for he does not know the principle. And my descendants are to fall at the same spot where I fell. This is the historical repetition.

The same things are repeated again and again because they do not know the Principle and how to overcome them. Like my ancestors, my descendants will fall at the same spot. The same things will be repeated again and again.

3. *Therefore to liquidate this, we have to fully pay indemnity by knowing the divine principle clearly and attending True Parents. This is the only way we can become a new ancestor.*

4. *Likewise we must live a life of Hoon Dok Hwe that realizes God's words in our daily lives to be driven to perform good deeds by good forces.*

5. *We should continue Hoon Dok Hwe until our accumulated God's words turn into the incarnation of God-like Jesus sent on the earth in the flesh as God's son to save this world and until even the truth itself becomes our flesh later.*

“We have been unable to liquidate the forces of Satan because we have not understood Satan and how he came to exist.”

1. *If we know our enemy first, and ourselves then we can win the battle a hundred times out of a hundred.*

That is why you need to understand Chapter One very clearly. What does it mean? God does exist. God is alive. God is reality. God is our parent; we are children of God.

However, in order to overcome the fallen world, we need to know Chapter Two, the reality and identity of Satan. We need to know who our enemy is. Without knowing God and Satan, how can we liquidate our fallen nature? It is impossible. Without knowing God, Satan and myself, we cannot win. That is why we need to understand thoroughly what the fall means.

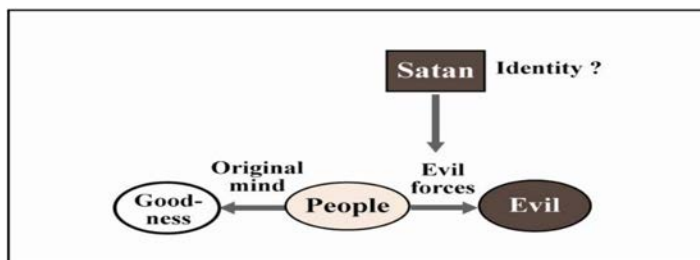
2. We must understand God and Satan, after that we should clearly understand Divine Principle through True Parents.

3. We must be aware of the strategies God uses and the ones Satan uses.

> Being beaten and taking is God's strategy and beating and being taken from is Satan's. Therefore when you are beaten by Satan, just do not resist.

> We should go lower down than Satan is going to beat.

4. *We should teach people the identity and deeds of Satan specifically in order for them to be liberated from him.*



• To extirpate evil by its root, and thereby end sinful history and usher in an era of goodness,

• We must first expose the motivation and origin of Satan and recognize the destruction he has wrought in human life.

• This explanation of the human Fall will clarify these issues.

The Motivation and Origin of Satan and its Results

The motivation and origin of Satan: Whenever you turn self-centered you become Satan. You always need to closely look into the motivations in your life of faith whether they're self-centered or God-centered. The results are taken by Satan when you put the term of 'Yourself' in your life of faith.

That is why you always need to check your motivation. Is my motivation for God or for my own sake? Is my motivation self-centered or God-centered? God always wants to see our motivation. When you deal with someone, you always want to check their motivation.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: A Person with Truth Cannot Thoughtlessly Speak of His Wishes

Why We Stumble in Our Life of Faith

1. *The failure of believers is not practicing the Word, just proclaiming it, and feeling disappointed when the other person does not accept it happily as they did. For many, the secret to being empowered is preserving the heart. This is very important. However, we are deprived of what can nourish our hearts in real life because we don't use it to improve our skills or put it into practice and just lose it by putting it all on the table. In other words, if you speak first without practice, you will lose the strength to move forward. The most important thing is to have the will to grow yourself. When we witness, we must not reveal all the secrets. You must give and receive according to the degree of the other person's growth. It's easy to make a mistake when you confide everything you have at once.*

One of the reasons believers fail is that they lose the power to move forward because when they hear the Word, they first talk about it before putting it into practice. If my actions speak louder than words, I can preserve my heart well.

If I put the Word into practice and finally conclude that the Word is real and the truth, and proclaim it, my heart will not be shaken at all, no matter how the other person may change.

In the first stage of faith, the most important thing is to focus on cultivating yourself and putting the Word into practice.

When we witness, we must not disclose all secrets to those who do not know the truth well. You must give and receive according to the degree of the other person's growth. Elementary school students cannot be given college textbooks to study.

Why Jesus Couldn't Confess that He was the Messiah

2. *It is easy for people who are in charge of the church to command that the members report to them without practicing themselves. In this way, if an educator does wrong, it is easy for them to become false and a hypocrite. We are all hypocrites. Why did Jesus not proclaim the truth that he was the Messiah? Why did Jesus keep his identity a secret? This is because unless his believers and followers confess that he is the Messiah through spiritual evidence, Jesus will suffer a great loss if he announces it carelessly. Even when we are guiding an object partner, only when we teach the other person after they have done all the conditions and public achievements and experienced some undeniable spiritual evidence, then it will certainly remain theirs. That is why*

Jesus could not say that he was the Messiah even though he was indeed the Messiah.

People who are in charge of the church can easily become hypocrites if they do wrong. It is because they command that the members report to them without practicing themselves. We are all hypocrites to some degree. If a leader becomes a model and shows how to put the Word into practice, people will follow.

That is why I struggle every morning, every day. Am I really practicing or not? Without practicing, only proclaiming, nobody will be moved by my sharing. I need to practice, not just talk about it. That is not a simple job, right?

Why did Jesus not proclaim the truth that he was the Messiah? It was the principle for John the Baptist, prepared by God, to receive a revelation from Heaven and proclaim that Jesus was the Messiah. When John the Baptist testifies of Jesus, all the foundations that he laid become Jesus' foundation.

Moreover, if Jesus proclaims Himself as the Messiah in an environment where John the Baptist has no faith and a foundation of faith is missing, Jesus may suffer more, and his path may become more difficult.

In accordance with the same principle, when we guide the object, we must do so according to their standard and degree of trust in me. If the other person has done all the conditions and public achievements and has some undeniable spiritual evidence, you can talk openly to them about everything.

Therefore, we must always follow the formula for restoration. That is the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance. The foundation of faith must first establish the foundation upon which God can be trusted. Without the foundation of faith, we cannot establish the foundation of substance.

That's why we always need to follow the formula of restoration.

A Person with Truth Cannot Thoughtlessly Speak of His Wishes

3. *If Jesus said that he was the Messiah when he had no foundation, people would treat him as a liar, so he could not tell the truth. However, Jesus is a true person who a person like John the Baptist should have bore testimony to. Jesus was not supposed to testify about himself. That is why a person with truth cannot say what he wants done for himself. He cannot thoughtlessly say to his object partners that he wants to eat, wear something, or lie down. False people keep confessing their desires. A true person never says what he desires.*

Who does that? It's supposed to be revealed through the other person in a human relationship. The other person is supposed to make that wish come true.

Jesus himself was not supposed to testify that he was the Messiah. For this reason, a person with truth cannot say what he wants done for himself. He cannot thoughtlessly say to his object partners that he wants to eat, wear something, or lie down or give me money. You cannot request. I have to move the object and wait for them to do something.

That is why God's providence takes a long time. John the Baptist could not fulfill his job, so Jesus had to become John the Baptist and go down and serve his disciples until they realized something. Based on that foundation, Jesus could say something.

False people keep confessing their desires. A true leader, a true person, a true parent, a true Abel, can never say what he wants. Who does that? It's supposed to be revealed through the other person in a human relationship. The other person who has been moved is supposed to make the subject partner's wish come true.

Be Good at Discerning Good and Evil

4. One of the mistakes we make is that we say our wishes thoughtlessly. That's why the object partners criticize. And brothers and sisters say that they are arrogant. When we witness, we worry a lot when the guest does not listen well and goes on a self-centered path. We worry a lot thinking, "This person has a big problem!" But rather than worrying about that person, God tells you to manage yourself first. We must be good at discerning good and evil. Sometimes you need treat your guest coldly. Even if you are surrounded by enemies and your friend is shot and killed, you must run away alone if you cannot carry them. You shouldn't be killed, too. This position is pitiful, but there are times when you have to be cold.

One of the mistakes we make is that we say our wishes thoughtlessly. That's why the object partners criticize. And brothers and sisters say that they are arrogant.

God could not express his sorrowful heart because you are very young, still immature, do not know anything. That is why God has to wait and wait until you become mature, until you become God's filial sons and daughters.

Father discovered that God is a God of sorrow and consoled and comforted him. At that time God cried together with Father. So parents cannot say much until

children grow up and become filial sons and daughters. God's providence is like that. Our situation is like that.

Therefore, a true leader has no choice but to wait until the other person's heart is evoked and puts into practice. True love must always be voluntary, and unless it comes from the heart, it is not true love. That is why love is the path of a great deal of patience, waiting, sacrifice and investment.

Wow! True love must always be voluntary. That's why it takes a long time. Without words we need to serve, unconditionally sacrifice and give and live for the sake of others. This is the way of true love. It does not work by force. If anything (happens) through force and power, that is not the Kingdom of Heaven. That is why God has no choice but to wait and wait until you grow up properly.

So how can we console and comfort God? We need to grow up and truly understand who God is, who True Parents are.

Today I talked about "A Person with Truth Cannot Thoughtlessly Speak of His Wishes."

(Testimony of Dr. Achille and Katsumi Acolatse, Sub-Regional Directors of Sub-Region 2)

World Peace and the Role of Women I

October 1, 2022

Key Points

- The clergy are "wild olive trees" whom God prepared so that at the coming of the Lord of the Second Advent, they could be separated easily and grafted all at once.
- God is not a vague transcendental being but is in my direct lineage as my vertical True Parent. I am born through God's absolute sex which is his love organs, his Yang and Yin, and the origin and birthplace of my life, lineage, and love.
- The Messiah is the unique being who was born through directly receiving God's lineage and who has inherited God's absolute sex.
- God's absolute sex is the core of the creation and of the Original Divine Principle, and the origin of true love, true life, and true lineage.
- The Kingdom of Heaven will be launched by establishing the order of Absolute Sex.
- The author of the Divine Principle is the messiah because he uncovered the root of sin and the origin of good and evil, and can solve the problems left unsolved by the four great saints.
- Temptations from the fruit of the tree of good and evil are that it is good for food, pleasing to the eye, desirable and deceptively tempting.
- Time should be used for my growth.
- I am the subject of time, not ruled by time.
- We should focus on content and on substance, rather than on conditions and external goals.
- How I cultivate my sincerity is more important than achieving external goals.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

- How many years I have been in the church or been blessed is less important than being earnest and sincere about my responsibilities.
- We really have to be sincere to become a more mature person, a more internal person, a true man or true woman.
- We have to be resurrected through the Word and live a life of gratitude while steadily improving our skills and abilities every day without any gaps.
- The shortcut to results is sincerity.

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Today is already October 1. Tomorrow we will have a big event centered on our New Jersey members. We are going to have our Family Reunion service. So far more than 700 people have registered, and our goal is 800 people. I hope we can achieve the goal. Please pray for that.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> Look at the advanced countries of the world today: America, the European nations, and Japan. Who can stop the tide of sexual immorality and free sex, which is pouring in from all directions? Humankind, which fell and went to Satan's side, can be symbolized as wild olive trees. Fortunately, among them, God separated out some people to be wild olive trees in the realm of religion. They are the wild olive trees that belong to God, so God can freely dominate them. They were prepared so that at the coming of the Lord of the Second Advent, they could be separated easily and grafted all at once. At that time, the wild olive trees will become true olive trees and finally return to their original state. Therefore, people who believe in religion need to find the original True Father. This is because they were born without receiving the original seed of life from him.

The ideal of goodness manifested by sons and daughters linked to the lineage of God, with true love at the center, could not be realized. Therefore, the Messiah has to come. The Messiah is a person who takes a Bride to form a couple that stands in the position of the True Parents. As True Father and True Mother, the True Parents come, cast out Satan, and bear the serious responsibility of establishing the world of peace and the heavenly world of freedom and liberation. Of course, we need to define the image of the True Man, and also the images of the True Mother, True Wife and True Daughter. Moreover, we need to attend the True Father,

who has established the tradition of historic worldwide victory, and the True Mother, who has become the world-level victorious representative of women.

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They were prepared so that at the coming of the Lord of the Second Advent, they could be separated easily and grafted all at once. At that time, the wild olive trees will become true olive trees and finally return to their original state. The Messiah is a person who takes a Bride to form a couple that stands in the position of the True Parents.

In the end, mankind, who are in the position of the wild olive trees, must meet True Parents, who are the true olive trees that bring God's lineage to this earth, and receive grafting.

1. We should not just regard God as a transcendental being.

Many people do not understand who God is, but True Parents clearly explained the existence and identity of God.

2. God is a being who is directly related to my lineage, not just a vague being anymore.

3. God is my vertical true parent. Humans are originally a direct lineage of God, and come from God's absolute sex. Is there an expression that is closer than this to further describe my relationship with God?

4. This is the core of the Original Divine Principle.

- God's Yang and Yin are each God's absolute Sex.

We are talking about the dual characteristics, right?

- I need to be born through God's absolute sex.

- God's absolute sex is the origin of my life, lineage, and love. It is my birthplace.

Do not just say that God created human beings. Actually we came from God's absolute sex. Therefore God's absolute sex is the origin and the birthplace of my life, lineage and love. Wow! This is such a clear explanation.

- The Messiah is the being who was born through directly receiving God's lineage. The Messiah is a unique being who has inherited God's absolute sex.

- God's absolute sex is not an ethics concept. God's absolute sex is God's organ of love, our birthplace.

- The Blessing is a ceremony to be born into God's direct lineage through True Parents.
- Therefore, after inheriting God's absolute sex by receiving the Blessing, fallen people must maintain absolute fidelity.
 - In God's Creation, absolute sex is the core. The Fall is to lose absolute sex, and restoration is to restore absolute sex.
 - Absolute sex is everything. That is because everything starts from here. True love, true life, and true lineage start from here.

What is the core of the Original Divine Principle? That is absolute sex. Where do you come from? I came from God's absolute sex. God's absolute sex is my origin, my birthplace.

(We need to) really understand this point and clearly understand God's identity. Do not (only) say, "I believe in God ... You are almighty and omnipotent God." Yes, that is true, but what is the real identity of God. Father discovered it and explained it clearly: We came from God's absolute sex.

Let's read Father's word.

God's Absolute Sex

Your sexual organs must become absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal. Centering on these four attributes of God, you must go in search of God's love. Your sexual organs must be organs of love, organs of life, organs of lineage and organs of conscience. This is the beginning of the nation, and the beginning of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and the Kingdom of Heaven in Heaven. They do not begin from any other place. (August 1, 1996, In Search of the Origin of the Universe)

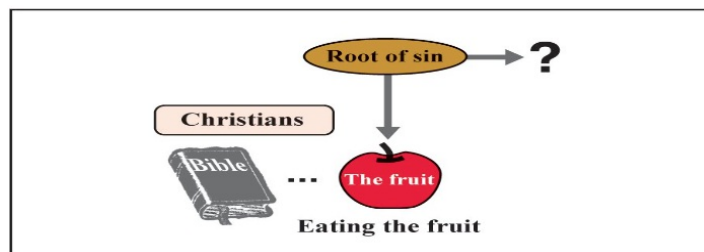
True Parents' declaration of this Absolute Sex is a revolutionary proclamation that heaven and earth will be opened.

It is important to know for sure that from Absolute Sex comes me, our descendants, our tribe, our nation and world. No matter how corrupt the world is, if we know the value of Absolute Sex and establish the order of Absolute Sex, we must know for sure that the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth and the Kingdom of Heaven in Heaven will start from there.

We must clearly know that this absolute sex is the core of the Original Divine Principle.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 1. The Root of Sin

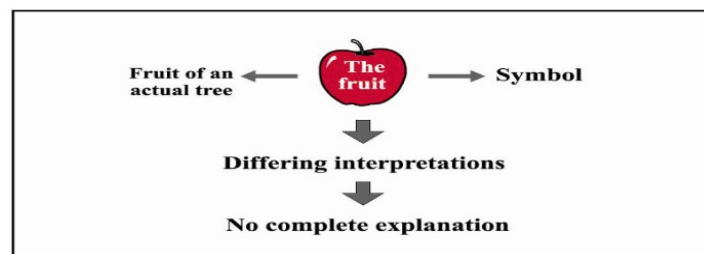
- No one has known the root of sin.



- Christians, on the basis of the Bible, have held to a vague belief that Adam and Eve's eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was the root of sin.

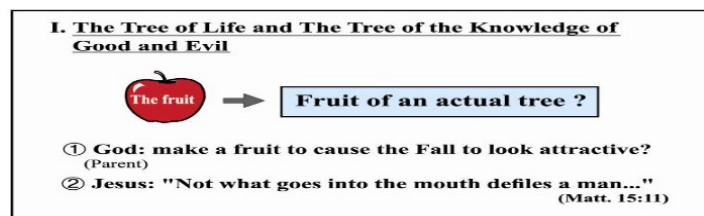
"No one has Known the Root of Sin"

- I can clearly say that because the author of this book is the very Messiah.
- No one else but the Messiah, that is, the Second Advent of Christ, can solve the problems which all the four saints on the earth could not settle.



- Some Christians believe that the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was the fruit of an actual tree, while others believe that the fruit is a symbol; there are differing interpretations without a complete explanation.

No one has revealed the human fall and origin of Good and Evil.



- Many Christians to this day have thought that the fruit was that of an actual tree.

1. But would God, the loving Parent of humanity, make a fruit which could cause the Fall to look so attractive (Gen. 3:6)? Would He place it where His children could reach it so easily?

2. Furthermore, in Matthew 15:11, Jesus said, "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."

Temptations From the Fruit of The Tree of Good and Evil:

Gen 3:6: "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."

Temptations from the fruit of the tree of good and evil:

- (1) good for food
- (2) pleasing to the eye
- (3) desirable
- (4) easily get tempted without knowing it.

Do you think that is only (a piece of literal) fruit? We have to really seriously think about it.

What does "Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil" mean? Our Divine Principle clearly explains it.

Matthew 15:17-20 - Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.' For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what make a man 'unclean'; but eating with unwashed hands does not make him 'unclean.'"

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: A Lifestyle that Makes Me True

My Attitude Towards My Responsibility

1. We must precisely discern from good and evil, we must always be full of truth, and we must make good judgments. How do we do this? I need wisdom to know whether I should stick with a situation or know how to get through it. On the path of the heart, we must be well equipped with the abilities and skills to complete everything in the area of our responsibilities. Since my life depends on whether or not I fulfill the responsibilities given to me, I have to take responsibility for my realm of life. No matter what happens, you must fulfill your responsibilities persistently. Even if you're a little late, you should take responsibility earnestly. Don't think about depending on anyone. You need an active attitude with an ownership mindset and fulfill your responsibility with your own abilities and skills.

In our life of faith, we must always pray, offer sincere devotion, and study the Word so that we can correctly discern good and evil.

Next, my attitude of heart should always be sincere in all things and relationships with people. I should always be abundant in sincerity, without any void in the heart.

It always takes prudence and wisdom to navigate the evil world. If you set your mind at rest and think centered on the flesh even for a moment, Satan will immediately attack you.

And in the area of your responsibility, you have to have the skills to fulfill them. If I fail the task given to me once, God's providence for me is extended to that extent.

Therefore, in order to fulfill the responsibilities assigned to me, I need a very active and voluntary ownership mindset. Don't focus on whether you do your responsibilities early or late. Even if it's a little late, you should be very diligent and earnest with your responsibilities.

Don't think about depending on anyone. You need an active attitude with an ownership mindset and fulfill your responsibility with your own skills and abilities.

Do I Exist for Time or Does Time Exist for Me?

2. We must abandon the notion and attitude of doing our responsibility according to the moment and the time. The first thing to think about is does time exist for me? Or do I exist for time? Therefore, you need to know well what level you are. I need to know what level of skill I have right now in a time like this. Time should be used for my growth; I should not chase after time or be dragged around by it. I should be the subject, not time. For example, if you go to college with just an external goal and go forward thinking that you will graduate by a certain time, it is easy to just go in an external direction. If you go forward like that, your life will be miserable.

This makes me reflect on my life a lot. I truly understand the meaning of sincerity.

One thing to be clear in our life of faith is to establish the concept of subject and object in relation to my responsibility and time. The first thing to think about is whether time exists for me or I exist for time.

Time should be used for my growth; I should not chase after time or be dragged around by it. I should be the subject, not time.

For example, if you go to college with just an external goal and go forward thinking that you will

graduate by a certain time, it is easy to just go in an external direction. No matter how many years it takes to study in college, I need to focus on what I will learn and go forward. But if I study to graduate, my life will be miserable.

That's why the content – sincerity – is what I should really learn at the university or college. This is an important point.

“Oh, I need to finish in three years or four years or in a faster way.” But time is not the subject. How can I grow? How should I learn? We need to focus on internal content: sincerity, honesty. That is the most important thing.

Human beings are very external. We always focus on external goal, and we always focus on time. Of course, time is important. We need to finish in time.

However, what should be the subject? Does time need to exist for me? Or do I need to exist for time? We need to focus on our own growth. How can I become a true man or a true woman? If we just focus on time or on external (things), on how many years I need to finish (by), these are secondary things. We need to put our sincerity first: what should I learn? What kind of person should I be? How can I apply (this) to my life through learning in college or university? That is the point.

Be Sincere to Yourself

3. *When you enter a university, it is not important when you graduate. You have to think about what you will learn and go forward even if you flunk at school. If you have this determination, you may graduate a little later, but you can become more skilled. It doesn't matter in how many years you graduate. You have to think about what you are learning and how it will affect your life. How did you spend your high school years? If you graduated from high school while cutting corners, you would have a hard time in college because you do not have your basic studies done properly. If a person enters a university without adequate basic skills, their life becomes pitiful. Therefore, you have to be sincere with yourself.*

When you enter a university, it is not important when you graduate. You have to think about what you will learn and go forward even if you flunk at school. If you have this determination, you may graduate a little later, but you can become more skilled and you can have more ability.

If you do not study the basics properly in middle and high school, you will have a lot of trouble when you enter a university. Then that person's college life

becomes miserable. Therefore, how I build up my sincerity through my major is more important than external graduation.

That's why while you are on the earth; how old you are, how much time you spend in your church is external. (What matters is) how you can build your sincerity and become a true man or a true woman. How many years (to build?) your career is secondary. We really have to be sincere to become a more mature person, a more internal person, a true man or true woman.

A Lifestyle that Makes me True

4. *Our faith course is the same. It doesn't matter how many years you've been attending church. It doesn't matter how many years you've been blessed. You know yourself well. You know very well how you studied in high school. If there is a time when you could not earnestly fulfill the responsibility entrusted to you, you should know that your life will be unhappy. If you can't be earnest or sincere in your life and only focus on external goals, you can't develop. There is no such thing as cutting corners in this world. Each of us needs to know when we can be resurrected. We have to be resurrected through the Word and live a life of gratitude while steadily improving our skills every day without any gaps. Based on this foundation, we have true human relationships.*

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On October 21 it will two years since I came to America. But God (told) me, “It doesn't matter if you spend six months, one year or two years or four or five years. How much did you improve? How much did you sincerely guide each of the brothers and sisters? How many of them have had life-changing experiences in Morning Devotion?” It does not matter how long, how many months, how many years (it takes). The content, sincerity, is everything.

If you can't be earnest or sincere in your life and only focus on external goals, you can't develop, you can't grow up and you will get tired on the way.

This is my experience. Whatever I do only externally, conditionally, habitually when I do not put (in) my honesty and sincerity, surely on the way I will get tired. However when I (invest) my earnest heart and sincerity and my jeongseong in every second in whatever

I do, in the end I can feel incredible joy and happiness. That is why Father said, “Utmost sincerity moves heaven.” Only utmost sincerity moves your heart and your mind. (You are) so happy, so grateful, so thankful!

You need to realize the importance of sincerity. Sincerity means there is no gap, no vacancy. God guides us this way.

... This is because you deceive yourself.

There is no such thing as cutting corners in this world. Each of us needs to know when we can be resurrected. We have to be resurrected through the Word and live a life of gratitude while steadily improving our skills and abilities every day without any gaps.

Today I talked about “A Lifestyle that Makes Me True”

(Testimony of Rev. Earnest and Keiko Patton, former leaders of Sub-Region 2)♦

(Response to sharing) If you (invest) your sincerity and honesty, that is the shortcut way. Anyone who invests sincerity, for example, in college or at the university, your course will become faster. You can more quickly get a doctor or masters degree. When we (invest) our sincerity, external (results) automatically follow. That’s why the shortcut way is really sincerity.

World Peace and the Role of Women I

October 2, 2022

Key Points

- TM: Women need to take a leading role in politics, economics, culture and each area of society, in order to realize world peace.
- Godism and head-wing thought offer the fundamental system of values to unite the left and right wings, to overcome atheistic materialism, and to guide the twenty-first century.
- The goal of restoring the environment ultimately lies in witnessing.
- The original sin is dreadful because it has been passing down from generation to generation through the blood lineage.
- The blood lineage passes to descendants while life and love last just one generation.
- Whenever our children are tempted, we need to completely separate them from that environment and teach them strongly and clearly: “You must not eat or you will die.”
- Whether we become good or evil and alive or dead depends on “absolute sex,” our portion of responsibility.
- Those with a Chapter Two problem are either rebellious and seek to separate, or repentant.
- There is no such thing as “dislike” for those who have gratitude.
- In the life of faith, if there is something I dislike, that is telling me that there is something I need to overcome.
- TF: The cause of all diseases comes from the heart and mind.
- If the heart is joyful, happy, and grateful, you can beat any illness.
- “Dislikes” lead to indemnity. They are proof of fallen nature.
- Accidents often occur when something is done without joy out of a sense of duty or obligation.

- The couples matched by True Father have completely opposite personalities and were introduced to the type of person they hate the most because there was indemnity that they had to resolve caused by tangled ancestral problems.
- We must overcome the heart of “dislike” in our lives. A person who regards other people’s faults as their own has the truth and is amicable.
- When persecuted, Jesus and Father did not complain but forgave and had compassion for their enemies.
- Our life of faith is ultimately the path of loving even our most hated enemies.
- By loving enemies, human beings’ fallen nature is liquidated.
- You can tell the size of a person’s heart by looking at how much he loves his enemies.
- Before judging others, I must consider that I have the potential to make bigger mistakes than they have made.

Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦

Today is going to be a beautiful day. I am excited to see my brothers and sisters at the Robert Treat(?Double Tree?) Hotel. I think more than 800 people have already registered to attend the Family Reunion Service. I am really grateful for all of our New Jersey family working so hard to have this service.

Today I’d like to talk about “World Peace and the Role of Women 2” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a global conference of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), held on August 26, 1992 at the Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel in Seoul> We women have the responsibility to solve the tragedy of Adam and Eve’s destruction by properly guiding people who are leading disorderly and chaotic lives. Distinguished leaders of all chapters of the Women's Federation here and abroad: In the era of women that has now arrived, we need to establish a model for the whole world through a movement for the realization of true love in which we embrace our husbands and raise our children properly. By doing so, we need to develop the Family Federation for World Peace with the active support of our husbands and children. The Women's Federation for World Peace is not a movement for women alone. It will bear the fruit of ideal families through a movement of true love for our husbands and children.

Ideal families established in this manner will join together and create the ideal nation and world. That is the reason the Women's Federation for World Peace has to develop into the Family Federation for World Peace. Thus, women need to take a leading role in politics, economics, culture and each area of society, in order to realize world peace. Godism and head-wing thought

offer the fundamental system of values that our Women's Federation needs to espouse to unite the left and right wings, to overcome atheistic materialism, and to guide the twenty-first century. Let us go forward together into the world of peace guided by the True Parents who have the leading role in demonstrating true love. Let us thus cultivate our families as the dwelling place of true parents, true couples and true children. Let me close by wishing God's blessings upon all of you, your families and your nations. Thank you very much.

True Mother said that the Women's Federation for World Peace is not a movement for women alone. It will bear the fruit of ideal families through a movement of true love for our husbands and children.

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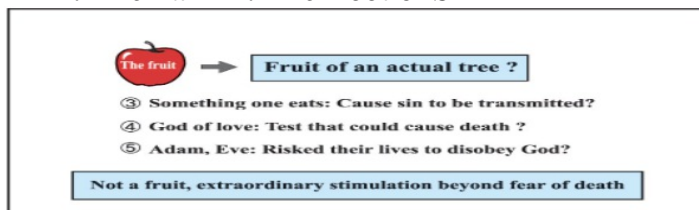
Godism and head-wing thought offer the fundamental system of values that our Women's Federation needs to espouse to unite the left and right wings, to overcome atheistic materialism, and to guide the twenty-first century.

What True Mother is saying is that the final goal of Women's Federation for World Peace is to connect with Family Federation for World Peace and create ideal families, nations, and world.

Therefore, True Parents have always said that Women's Federation should not just end with external activities, but connect those involved in Women's Federation to Family Federation for World Peace and have everyone receive the Blessing. I believe that the members of Women's Federation for World Peace USA are all doing just that.

We cannot forget that the goal of restoring the environment ultimately lies in witnessing. I would like to take this opportunity today to thank everyone who is working for the Women's Federation for World Peace.

: The Fall - 1. The Root of Sin



3. Humankind is beset by the original sin, which has been inherited from our first ancestors. Yet how can something one eats cause sin to be transmitted to one's

descendants? The only way something can be inherited is by being passed down through the lineage.

4. Also, would the God of love test humans by a means that could cause their death?

The reason why the (original) sin is dreadful is that it has been passing down through the blood lineage. The most dreadful thing is the blood lineage among life, love and blood lineage. That's because it can always be connected to descendants while life and love can last just one generation.

The problem is that the fall is a change of blood lineage. Thus, without changing the blood lineage, there is absolutely no way to be liberated from Satan. The love of God would never test humans with something that can cause death.

The only one thing that can violate God's words is "love (sexual promiscuity)" even taking a risk of one's life. Once tempted by Satan nobody, not even the parents, can save the person.

We already have this experience through our second generation and third generation, our children, right?

At this time, there must be a physical disconnect from each other. The best way is to make their environment clean and healthy.

Whenever our children or young children have this kind of issue, first of all we need to completely separate (them from) their environment. Then (we can) teach them.... Separation (from) the environment is very crucial.

5. Adam and Eve would not have risked their lives and disobeyed God only to obtain some delicacy.

• *Therefore, we can surmise that the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was not a fruit. Rather, it must have been something so extraordinarily stimulating that even the fear of death did not deter them from grasping it.*

A Test of Love

1. A test of love (provides) an extraordinary stimulation that even the fear of death (can) not (surmount).

2. One in his or her adolescence should have clean and healthy surroundings.

3. *Gen 3:3 - But God did say, "You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die."*

This was a test of love. God warned Adam and Eve clearly: They

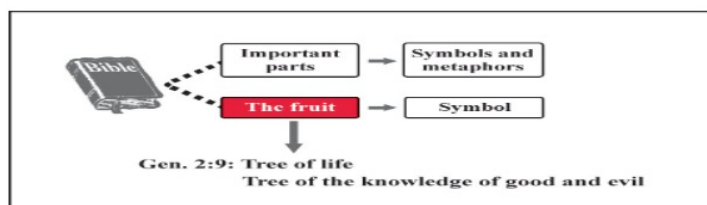
> must not eat,

- > must not touch,
- > must not be even close, and
- > must not create a reciprocal relationship.

That is why when we raise our younger generation, we always need to teach this point clearly: do not eat, touch, be close or create a reciprocal relationship because the test of love is very strong, a kind of extraordinary stimulation that is not easy to overcome. That is why we must always remind them from one, two and three years old.

My son overcame the test of love because his mommy strongly educated him from an early age. When he became 14, 15 and 16, his mom told him continuously that he was the same age as Adam and Eve. Surely temptation will come. She reminded him day and night: “Do not eat, touch, get close or create a reciprocal relationship.”

Wow! Our education is not enough. God even warned them, “You must not eat or touch it. If you do that, you surely will die.”



- Many important parts of the Bible are expressed in symbols and metaphors.
- If the fruit was not a material fruit, then it must be a symbol which represents something else.
- To learn what the fruit represents, let us first investigate the tree of life, which stood next to the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gen.2:9)

Am I a Tree of Life or a Tree of Death ?

1. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil is a symbol of a woman whether we become the tree of good or the tree of evil.

2. The tree of life (life and death) is a symbol of a man whether we become the tree of life or the tree of death.

3. Whether we become good or evil and alive or dead depends on our portion of responsibility. If we eat it, we will become evil and surely die.

Anyone who eats the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil easily become very negative because they feel conscience stricken. They purposely want to get away from (that environment) and hate God, the Unification Church and Chapter Two of

the Divine Principle. The more they hate, the more conscience-stricken they feel.

What is our portion of responsibility?

4. Am I a tree of life or a tree of death? A life definitely multiplies a life. A life brings forth a life.

5. Am I a tree of good or a tree of evil? The tree of good definitely bears good (fruit) and the tree of evil bears evil (fruit).

One who already has a Chapter Two problem, it is not easy (for him) to come back. There are two cases: (one person is) more rebellious and tends to go to the secular world side. The other is Abel type and really cries and repents. Anyone who commits Chapter Two sin is one of two (types of people): (one is) more rebellious, hates the Unification Church, hates the Blessing and doesn't want to associate with the Unification Church any more. The other really repents and feels the pangs of conscience.

We need to really educate our children very well.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: There is No Such Thing as "Dislike" for Those Who Have Gratitude

1. Am I always sincere and earnest and responsible? And am I the one who has good human relationships? Am I bound by anything to anyone? Is there really nothing I hate when dealing with personal relationships or work? You need to take a good look at these things. There is no such thing as "dislike" for those who have gratitude. When I see other people's failures, I feel like I failed, and when I see other people's mistakes, I feel like I made a mistake. People who are always grateful for everything do not have "dislikes" in their relationships and are always grateful. People who have a lot of "likes" and "dislikes" always lead unhappy lives. A person who eats anything well without being picky is healthy. People who change their minds often and are fickle are not very healthy. We often see weak people around us. True Father said that if you live the life of your mind well, even those who are physically weak can overcome their weakness.

When I say I "dislike" or "like" something, I am saying "dislike" or "like" centered on what? When we say we dislike something, we are often centered on ourselves, seldom centered on God.

However, there is no such thing as "dislike" for those who have gratitude. In the life of faith, if there is something I dislike, that is telling me that there is something I need to overcome.

People who are always grateful for everything do not have “dislikes” in their relationships and are always grateful. People who have a lot of “likes” and “dislikes” always lead unhappy lives because there are a lot of changes in their heart.

Sometimes “I like that,” sometimes “I dislike that.” Their emotions are extreme, and their spiritual life is not at all healthy.

Always Check the Life of Your Heart

2. *True Father said that the various symptoms that appear in the body appear according to the life of the person's heart. He said that most who have a weak body have a weak mind. Of course, there are people who are weak from birth, but a person' whose body becomes weak even though they breathe and eat like others do need to examine the reason in their own mental life. Our hearts are very fickle. We often say, “Well, I don't like someone” or “Well, I really hate when someone acts like that.” A person with the truth is concerned that they will have a heart of “dislike” when faced with a situation where they have no choice but to “dislike” it. They choose not to “dislike” it. Before they say, “I don't like that person,” they are afraid that there is a “dislike” in their heart. That is why they don't say they hate others. A person who simply hates others and “dislikes” how someone is a certain way always meets such a person as their spouse.*

Father said that the cause of all diseases comes from the heart and mind. Of course, it could also be hereditary. That is why we need to check the life of our heart when our body becomes weak.

Our hearts are very fickle, and people who are controlled by the environment end up (having it) greatly affect their health. Father often said that if you live the life of your heart well, all diseases can be cured. He said that if the heart is joyful, happy, and grateful, you can beat any illness.

Am I grateful in any situation all the time? Actually appreciation and gratitude can beat any kind of cancer, any kind of illness according to Father's word. That is the power of gratitude.

And the more we have dislike in the heart, the more indemnity there is to pay. If I say, “I really don't like people who do that,” “I really hate those kind of people,” “I really hate that kind of Abel,” it is proof that I have a lot of fallen nature.

“I dislike something” means you need to pay indemnity until you like it.

That is why to get to know someone, you can know about them by making them do something they hate the most.

All men in the Republic of Korea, without exception, must serve in the military as a duty of national defense. But few people like this military duty. So, there are many suicide cases and many problems in the military life. Accidents often occur when something is done without joy or done out of duty or by force. So we must have a good mindset.

If there is no volunteer heart, happy heart, grateful heart, then there are problems.

True Father went to prison six times. How did he overcome those times? When we think about Father, we can learn lessons (about) how to overcome the things we hate doing.

Jesus never complained when he was crucified on the cross. How did he overcome? How did True Father overcome in any situation? A grateful heart. A joyful heart. “This is my destiny. (I will) go happily. Even though God put me in prison, this is God's will. I need to go (there). I (will) happily pay indemnity.” Then Satan will run away.

You Must Overcome “Dislike” in Your Life of Faith

3. *For example, if a woman thinks, “I really hate that kind of guy,” True Father will make her meet the type of person she hates the most. We must overcome the heart of “dislike” in our lives. A person who regards other people's faults as their own is a really true person. Those who have a heart of seeing the other's bad points as their own have the truth and are amicable in human relationships. When True Father was persecuted externally, he tightened his heart and said, “Let's fast and do a prayer vigil,” while becoming more active and reflecting internally. True Father had such a disposition. Despite numerous persecutions and opposition, he did not directly confront them, hate them, or retaliate against them. True Father forgave and loved the United States, which tried to crucify him, and strengthened us internally by telling us to fast and do prayer vigils.*

For example, if a woman thinks, “I really hate that kind of guy,” True Father will make her meet the type of person she hates the most. If you look at the couples matched by True Father – including my couple – there are many who have completely opposite personalities and were introduced to the type of person they hate the most.

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Before being matched by Father I didn't like Japanese people. I needed to overcome (this).

The reason he did this was because there was indemnity that we had to resolve, cause by tangled ancestral problems. That is why we must overcome the heart of "dislike" in our lives. A person who regards other people's faults as their own is a really true person. Those who have a heart of seeing the other's bad points as their own have the truth and are amicable in human relationships.

When You See the Faults of Others, Hit Yourself First and Reflect on Yourself

4. When we see the faults of others, we have to hit ourselves. Before judging others, I must consider that I have the potential to make bigger mistakes. Therefore, when we see the faults of others, we need to be harder on ourselves and reflect on ourselves. True Parents lived with that spirit. We too must always weigh whether we are resurrected or not, and whether we are true or not. We live in the age of the fruits of love. There are times when we don't know how good this time really is. You should know how blessed you are to live in the era of Cheon Il Guk with True Mother. However, even in such a good time, if someone has useless thoughts and gaps, does things formally, and is hypocritical, no one can interfere with that person.

When Father was persecuted externally, he did not resent the one who persecuted him but internally reflected even more and offered jeongseong with enthusiasm. Even though he was persecuted and opposed countless times, he did not directly fight or even hate them or retaliate. Our father was like that.

Even Jesus did not complain while being crucified. Rather, he pitied those who persecuted him and loved his enemies. Our life of faith is ultimately the path of loving even our most hated enemies.

By loving enemies, human beings' fallen nature is liquidated. And then our hearts become broader and we can embrace everything. You can tell the size of a person's heart by looking at how much he loves his enemies.

Therefore, when we see the faults of others, we have to hit ourselves. Before judging others, I must consider that I have the potential to make bigger mistakes. Therefore, when we see the faults of others, we need to be harder on ourselves and reflect on ourselves.

We live in the age of the fruits of love. In this amazing age, we have to overcome everything with the

heart of true love and the heart of parents. This is the attitude of a true person. Aju?

(Testimony Nadia Fisher, ACLC coordinator Sub-Region 3, Clergy Blessings and the 43 Day Program)

World Peace and the Role of Women I

October 3, 2022

Key Points

- The International Marriage Blessing Ceremony of 30,000 couples was a panorama of love and the most substantial example in history showing that the world is one family centering on world peace and God's love.
- The fact that I have met the Messiah means that my ancestors have already paid that much indemnity. We should thank heaven and our ancestors who have brought us to this point today.
- The purpose of fulfilling my responsibilities is to make me a true person.
- To fulfill my responsibilities I must be able to discern good and evil through prayer, sincere devotion, and constant meditation on the Word, to live with steadfast righteousness and to have an ambitious, hopeful, and spontaneous heart.
- A life of righteousness is a life that sets unchanging standards and continues without becoming fickle under any circumstances.
- In the Cheon Il Guk era we receive salvation through our responsibility because True Parents have shown the victorious model course. Without being dependent on anyone, we need to resurrect our heart on our own, always create harmonious relationships, and live as an owner of love.
- We need to cherish those closest to us.
- Abel greets others first.
- A life of faith is knowing that you are precious, knowing that the Father is precious because you are precious, and reversely, knowing that you are precious because the Father is precious.
- Those who value themselves also value others.

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Wow! Mrs. Murphy joined from the UK! Her face is so beautiful.

Yesterday, we had a Family Reunion Special Sunday Service to honor True Father's Legacy at Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, New Jersey. Almost 900 people attended the service. It was so beautiful and warm, a very heartistic atmosphere. I was so moved to see my brothers and sisters, some I have not seen until now. Also, many young and second generation joined us and supported (the service). It was really a beautiful event.

Participants who came early had a chance to offer flowers to True Father, and representatives also offered flowers to True Father.

We also watched several videos regarding the lives of True Father and True Mother. We also enjoyed wonderful performances by the Clifton Band – Song Hwa (?) leading the band was very good – the Elizabeth

choir, the KEA drum team, and Japanese members. Beautiful!

I gave a keynote address with title of "Who is True Father to me?"

Resfred – this guy! – did a wonderful job as the MC, and President Naokimi introduced several programs of the Clifton Family Church. He is the one who organized everything in detail.

Mariko Arthur, our MC Resfred's mother, offered a very beautiful song with lyrics of Crown of Glory which is the poem that True Father wrote. Katarina read True Mother's letter to True Father very beautifully.

Michael McDevitt's testimony about Father was really beautiful. I cried after hearing the testimony. I think many (present) had the same feeling, right?

Our youth performed the Moo Jo Geon Dance, Then we celebrated with a cake and did three cheers of Og Man Sei.

We took a group photo. (The room) was fully packed; some people could not find chairs.

Also, Rev. Jenkins' couple came all the way from Washington, D.C. Their couples is so dedicated! Dr. Rouse and some ACLC ministers also joined us.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> Respected guests, members of the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia, ladies and gentlemen: On this occasion, as we approach the Women's Federation for World Peace seven-city speaking tour, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have helped make this evening a success. On September 17 of last year I came to Tokyo as the principal speaker at the national rally held by the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia. Since that rally, this organization has received tremendous support in Japan and around the world and has accomplished remarkable growth. On November 20, the first Women's Federation for Peace in Asia rally was held in Seoul, with 15,000 representative Korean women in attendance.

Then, on April 10 of this year, more than one hundred fifty thousand women from 72 countries filled the Seoul Olympic Stadium beyond capacity to express their strong desire for world peace. That rally, the largest women's rally ever held, inaugurated the

Women's Federation for World Peace. I have nothing except the highest words of praise for your strong dedication and hard work in bringing about such remarkable growth in this movement.

Following that international rally, I toured 81 cities in Korea and continued my lectures on the topic of Women's Role in the Ideal World. Everywhere I went, people gathered in numbers so large as to resemble the clouds of heaven. In all, I received the welcome and support of more than a million Korean women. The enthusiasm of these women clearly illustrated that women possess an unlimited capacity to contribute to future world peace.

In only eight years we will enter the twenty-first century. We are witnessing the passing of the era of brute force, in which men have held almost exclusive sway. This era has been tainted by war, violence, exploitation and destruction. In the new era we are about to enter, women will have the central role in leading humanity into love, forgiveness, harmony and cooperation.

My tour was an opportunity to bring this important realization to the people of Korea. Women need to come to a new realization of their original, God-given role and become cornerstones for peace, happiness and freedom. The only way for us to build peace in each of our nations and in the world is to build true families, that is, families confirmed in true love.

The International Marriage Blessing Ceremony of 30,000 couples in Seoul on August 25 of this year validated the fact that world peace can be brought into reality through ideal families. This ceremony, held as a part of the first World Culture and Sports Festival, was a historic declaration opening the gate to world peace. It was a giant panorama of love testifying that humankind is one family, and that a kindred tie centering on God's love unites the world as one.

On that day, my husband and I, in our capacity as the True Parents, gave the Blessing of eternal love to some 60,000 brides and grooms from 131 countries. At this magnificent festival of love held under the bright sunshine and azure sky, each bride and groom made his or her pledge to establish true families and a world of true peace before God, True Parents and all humanity.

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The International Marriage Blessing Ceremony of 30,000 couples was the most substantial example in history showing that the world is one family centering on world peace and God's love. True Parents' blessing ceremony was not a wedding for one individual, but a representative example for the peace of humankind.

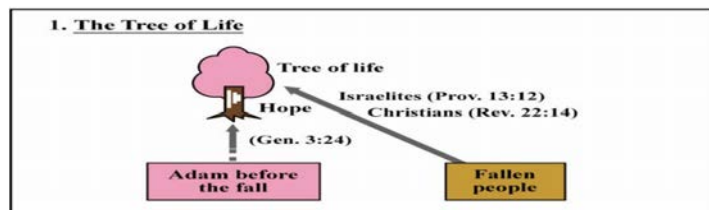
Even looking at one example of this international marriage blessing, we cannot deny that True Parents are the ones who came to bring about peace for humankind.

This is incredible. No saints, no sages, no person has (ever) done this kind of job. How can we deny our True Parents' role?

: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

Yesterday I emphasized: are you a tree of life or are you a tree of death? Life gives birth to life. Are you alive or dead? One who has life always develops, grows and multiplies. If you are dead, then you can not multiply and grow and develop.

The tree of life we are learning today means the perfected Adam. Whether we are asleep or awake, our wish is to become a Perfected Adam. In other words, our lifetime wish is to become a true person, a true self. That is our final goal.



• According to the Bible, the hope of fallen people is to attain the tree of life. In Prov. 13:12, the Israelites of the Old Testament Age looked to the tree of life as their hope. Likewise, in Rev. 22:14, the hope of all Christians has been to approach and partake of the tree of life.

The hope of fallen people is to attain the tree of life. However, as they all became the tree of death due to the fall, they must be engrafted to the one who has life. Therefore the fallen people should meet the Messiah who is the substance of life. Because the fallen people became the tree of death due to the fall, they must inevitably pass the way of rebirth through the Messiah.

• However, in Gen. 3:24, it is written that when Adam fell, God blocked his path to the tree of life by stationing the cherubim with a flaming sword to guard it. From this, we can also deduce that the hope of Adam before the fall was the tree of life.

• Adam was cast out of the Garden of Eden without having attained his hope, the tree of life. For fallen people ever since, the tree of life has remained a hope unfulfilled.

The only way for the fallen people to remove the flaming sword and move forward is to establish the foundation to meet the Messiah while risking their lives in a matter of life or death.

They must establish the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance to meet the Messiah through indemnities.

The fact that I have met the Messiah means that my ancestors have already paid that much indemnity. Therefore, we should give thanks to heaven and our ancestors who have brought us to this point today.

What Is Blocking the way for Fallen man to Remove the Flaming Sword and Move Forward?

1. It is sexual immorality and fallen nature.
2. So, the key is knowing how to remove the flaming sword. The most important thing is to experience the Holy Spirit. The beginning of Christianity was started and developed by experiencing the Holy Spirit.
3. So, what are specific ways to get rid of the flaming sword?

a. You need to meet God's truth

Without knowing the Divine Principle how can we get rid of the flaming sword?

b. You need to meet the Messiah

c. You need to experience Holy Spirit and rebirth by Blessing

d. You need to go the way of indemnity.

... Not just receiving blessing. You need to follow the formula course together with the messiah.

e. You need to follow the pattern of Messiah and get victory.

The way to remove the flaming sword is to cross the valley(?value?) of the top of the growth stage, receive the Blessing and rebirth, and enter into God's direct dominion, the realm of perfection.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Age of Love is the Age of Salvation through One's Responsibility A Life of Faith Must Be Righteous

1. Our life of faith must be a righteous life. Each of us must know well what and how we will be responsible

for our position. And even when adversity comes, we must know what is right and what is wrong. Also, we must find and establish righteousness in our lives. A life of righteousness is a life that sets unchanging standards and continues without becoming fickle under any circumstances.

Therefore, you must find the unchanging standard of righteousness, set it in your spirit and live a life of determination. We have to live with the point of righteousness whether we are suffering or happy. Next, in terms of heart, I must always be centered on my heart, and my heart must be ambitious, hopeful, and spontaneous. In other words, you have to go on the course that your original mind desires, not because someone tells you to. If we are alive, each of us has a responsibility to resurrect our own hearts.

How will I fulfill my responsibilities in my given position? First of all, the purpose of fulfilling my responsibilities is to make me a true person. In fulfilling my responsibilities as a true person, the most important thing is to have a sincere attitude of heart no matter what.

Recently I have emphasized so much about sincerity. I realize again and again how important it is.

Second, even when adversity comes, we must understand what is right and what is wrong. Often, when faced with adversity, most become confused and unable to distinguish between good and evil. Therefore, we must be able to discern good and evil through prayer, sincere devotion, and constant meditation on the Word.

Third, our life of faith must be a righteous life.

You know why Noah is a righteous man.

A life of righteousness is a life that sets unchanging standards and continues without becoming fickle under any circumstances.

Can you imagine, Noah did not miss a single day. He went to the top of a mountain and built a boat. It was not a simple matter. (It was) not just one year, not only two years, (but) 120 years keeping that kind of standard, a righteous condition.

Therefore, you must find the unchanging standard of righteousness, set it in your spirit and live a life of determination. What is your standard of righteousness? Do you have a standard of righteousness to attend Hoondokhae every morning?

This morning one couple in Minnesota shared that they attend hoondokhae every morning. This is a standard of righteousness no matter what. Our Steve Jares from Las Vegas needs to wake up at 3 a.m. to join

Morning Devotion (without missing) a single day! What kind of standard of righteousness do you have?

Do you have a standard of righteousness to write a gratitude journal every day? Do you have a standard of righteousness to set a time for daily prayer and sincere devotion? Do you have a standard of righteousness to tithe every month regardless of circumstances?

You need to have that standard of righteousness. Of course, I do prayer, Morning Devotion, then appreciation. If possible, no matter how busy I am, in order to keep my good health, I try to do exercise every day. Of course, sometimes there is no time, so I have no choice. (Then) I just do some small exercises in my room. I want to keep that kind of standard of righteousness.

I want to inherit from Noah, Abraham, all central figures. Why do we call them central figures? Why does Heavenly Father call them chosen guys? Because they have a certain standard of righteousness. (With such) conditions, even God and the spiritual world sympathize with you.

Keeping the standard of righteousness is one of the jeongseongs, one of the sincere conditions. They are important for (maintaining) your life of faith.

A bad habit is a bad habit, but if you keep good habits, (you can) keep the standard of righteousness. They are really important for you to become a good guy.

Next, in terms of heart, I must always be centered on my heart, and my heart must be ambitious, hopeful, and spontaneous. In other words, I am motivated to do everything not because someone tells me to, but because my heart evokes (arouses? stimulates?) itself spontaneously.

The Age of Love is the Age of Salvation Through One's Responsibility

2. Now, the age of salvation through someone else has passed. The present age is the age of salvation through individual responsibility. Therefore, in this age of love, we must reflect on whether we have lived an ambiguous or worthless life until now. What values do I really live by? Who am I really and what kind of original nature am I living with? I must always check whether my attitude is heartistic, ambitious, and spontaneous. A person who needs to revive their heart cannot lead an irresponsible life. The next step is to live a life of practicing love and not clash with others in your relationships. We tend to become indifferent to our

closest brothers and sisters. Even if we live together, we should not be indifferent to each other.

In the Old Testament age, people were saved by keeping the law, the commandments. In the New Testament age, they were saved through faith. However, in the age of love, people become representatives of True Parents as owners of Cheon Il Guk and are not saved by anyone. Of course, by True Parents. The Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age were the age of the servant and the age of the adopted son, respectively.

However, the present age is the age in which one receives salvation through one's responsibility because True Parents have shown the victorious model course. In other words, it is the age of becoming the master by taking responsibility on your own in the age of love. This is not the age to depend on anyone. This is the time to reflect on yourself and take responsibility by checking whether your attitude is truly heartistic and ambitious.

In the age of love, you have to resurrect your heart by yourself. You must resurrect your heart on your own, always make harmony in human relationships, and live as an owner of love.

“As the owner of Cheon Il Guk” means what? As the owner of love.

True Parents already showed us everything. They showed their example and asked us what kind of responsibility we should (take on). They have done their job completely. (Now) I need to do my own job. In the end who saves you? Even though True Parents have given the Blessing and shown (us) the model. I need to (save) myself. We are not living in the Old Testament Era and New Testament Era. We are living in the age of love. We need to take ownership of everything. As the owner of Cheon Il Guk you are the owner, not a servant, not a step son. You are a true son or daughter. We are living in that kind of era. Nobody can help you because you are the owner, not a servant.

“I am the owner of true love. I am responsible for everything.”

We need to know that the age of love is the age of salvation through my own portion of responsibility.

Cherish Those Close to You

3. You should cherish the people closest to you. You really should always be nice to each other. When you wake up in the morning, the first thing you need to do is greet each other. We must make movements of love, live with love, and practice love. You shouldn't be ambiguous in your life. Once you understand the Word, you must distinguish between right and wrong. It must be

motivated by a voluntary heart. Also, if you have the heart of the Word, you must bring harmony among your brothers and sisters living together. If you are with your brothers and sisters but don't get close, you can see how ambiguous your relationship is with them. Those who value themselves also value others. After all, a life of faith is knowing that you are precious, knowing that the Father is precious because you are precious, and reversely, knowing that you are precious because the Father is precious.

Cherish Yourself

4. In the parent-child relationship, the father values his children more. Parents care more about their children than they do about themselves. Therefore, from the child's position, valuing oneself results in valuing the parents. Therefore, you must be a trustworthy child for your parents. Otherwise, it is easy to lose your worth. Here everyone seems to know himself well from a common-sense standpoint, but he ignores himself in real life. You should take responsibility for yourself, be happy about what you do, and value yourself, but people forget this. How does True Father lead a life of faith? He does everything thinking it is he who must do it, otherwise it won't work out. “Without me, this world will perish, and God will be in big trouble.” In this way, Teacher (True Father) regards himself as absolute.

The important thing in a life of practicing love is not to clash with each other in human relationships. We tend to become indifferent to our closest brothers and sisters.

Therefore, you should cherish those closest to you. You really should always be nice to each other. When you wake up in the morning, the first thing you need to do is greet each other.

Who is Abel? Whoever greets first.

Among family members sometimes there is no greeting, even no response.

“Ohio gesayimas.” “Angyang hashimnika.” Who does it first? That person is surely Abel. In the church the person who greets you first is surely Abel. The Abel-type person always greets first. Among family members how can you know (who is Abel)? Whoever greets first. We need to have a competition: who greets first. This kind of attitude and mindset is very important. Greet first.

The person who greets first always takes precedence in terms of heart.

We must make movements of love, live with love, and practice love. In conclusion, first, we must always have the heart of the Word and have a driving force with a voluntary heart.

Second, you must bring harmony among your brothers and sisters living together. If you are with your brothers and sisters but don't get close, you cannot lead a life of love.

This is important. Those who are closest to you, you (need to) love them (the) most.

I am so grateful. I am living with my brother's son-in-law, our Dataa(?), our Yan(?). Every morning I see them. They are so precious to me. Thank God, I have a chance to live with them!

Every morning I meet our heavenly Greene's couple in front of the elevator. They are so precious to me!

In your family living with your wife or husband, with your children, how precious they are! If you do not treat those who are close to you precious, how can you have a proper life of faith with other people? It is impossible. That is why you need to love the closest person most: your husband, your wife, your children, your own father and mother, your own staff. The problem comes from the closest person. How close Adam and Eve should have been! Why did Noah's family fail? Not from the outside, not with a neighbor, not with the nation. (The problem was) in his family, the relationship between Noah and his wife, between Noah and his sons.

What was wrong with Abraham's family and everywhere? (The problem starts) in the family with the closest person. That is why you need to serve the closest person as God.

Why do central figures fail? Look at Jesus' family. (The problem started in) the relationship between Mary and Joseph, between Mary and Jesus. All problems come from the closest person. Where can we find God? In the closest person – between mind and body, between husband and wife, between parents and children, between Cain and Abel.

All problems arise from the relationship between siblings. Problems always arise (among those who are) closest to us. Those who value themselves also value others.

After all, a life of faith is knowing that you are precious, knowing that the father is precious because you are precious and reversely knowing that you are precious because the father is precious.

That is why the closest person is your God.

If you fail in the relationship with the closest person, you can fail (anywhere).

Today I talked about "The Age of Love is the Age of Salvation through One's Responsibility."

(Testimony Peeter and Miekko Saarna, Kansas State Leader, Peace Road)

World Peace and the Role of Women I

October 4, 2022

Key Points

- Because our covenant of true love with God is connected with the eternal world every moment, we should think of each moment of our life as eternity and focus on growing ourselves earnestly and faithfully. No moment is temporary.
- Whatever relationships we form become eternal relationships among God, the person we have give-and-take with and myself. No relationship is temporary or accidental.
- Whenever we meet someone, we need to realize that we have an eternal and heartistic relationship with them.
- Only when the tongues of fire were separated at Pentecost could the flaming sword be removed so that people could experience the Holy Spirit and meet Jesus, the spiritual True Parent.
- The age of miracles, works of the Holy Spirit and faith is past. Now the works of the resurrection of true love must substantially occur and be manifest in the family through actually serving God and True Parents as a family.
- We cannot rely on the spiritual world and spiritual phenomena any more. We need to substantialize true love in our family.
- In the era of Cheon Il Guk the substantial Holy Spirit is True Mother. The work of the Holy Spirit is shown in our attending her and spreading True Parents' true love and truth to all families.
- In order to break down the barrier of the flaming sword at the completion level of the growth stage where humans fell, we must meet the True Parents, be reborn and receive the Blessing.
- Because the substantial Holy Spirit is among us, we should not expect any spiritual work of the Holy Spirit to happen. Now the work of the Holy Spirit is manifest in the four realms of love in the family.
- The model course in which True Parents fought with and won over Satan should be our model course.
- Father sought to dominate himself before dominating the universe.
- The biggest problem in self-domination is to fight and win against the three great enemies of eating, sleeping, and sexual desires.
- True Father's next goal was to love God and all people with a love greater than Jesus. His third goal was to have wisdom greater than Solomon, and the fourth was to have absolute faith greater than that of Peter and Paul.
- Wisdom comes from True Parents' words, prayers, and sincere devotion.
- Absolute faith comes from Hyojeong and believing that you belong to God.
- Being in control of yourself means you are responsible for yourself.
- No one can help you with your responsibility for yourself. That is why God could not intervene in the Fall.
- No one should indulge himself, feel complacent or live freely. If he relaxes even for a moment, Satan will immediately attack.
- We should connect everything with God's Will and providence.
- How can you inherit someone else's victorious life or course? First, sincerely respect the person who won. Second, learn everything with a humble heart and willingness to inherit. Third, put in ten times more effort, investment and jeongseong than the person who won before you. Then think more, prepare more, move more and bring more results than that person.

- Christian churches seek experiences with the Holy Spirit, going to the prayer room or to a mountain to experience her. But those phenomena are no more now because the substantial Holy Spirit, True Mother, is with us as a model to show us the way.

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Last night one of our beloved brothers, Antonio Betancourt, passed away. He is a really precious brother! I hope Sub-Region 2, Dr. Achille and all the staff, will do well (for Antonio). We need to send him off very, very well. He contributed so much for the sake of God's will! He visited North Korea so many times and supported Dr. Bo Hi Pak and our True Parents. Wow! He is one of the exemplary missionaries! My dear brothers and sisters, let's pray for him.

Luckily I visited him just two weeks ago, and I met him and greeted him. I had an opportunity to talk with him. Again, let's pray for him.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 2" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan>The covenants of love formed that day centering on God's true love are eternal and absolute. Such marriage bonds can never be seen as conditional or limited, because true love seeks to give perpetually. When two people come together in such love, they form an eternal association that no force can sunder. Thus, for these brides and grooms there can never be even the slightest thought of divorce or the corruption of sexual morality—two problems that have become so widespread in today's society.

Because these people come together in an environment of God's true love, differences of nationality, race, language and customs do not become obstacles. God's true love melts down all obstacles, and these husbands and wives will discover in His bosom a common language of true love. They will come together in the common arena of true love. Their unions transcend nations, race and religion. They will grow to become citizens of the future world who will serve and embrace the world. When these people set down their roots of sacrificial true love around the world, the world will be swept clean of all the philosophies of hatred and conflict. There will be an end to the tragedies of war and genocide. There will be only true, ideal families and a true world.

True Mother said, "The covenant made centered on God's true love is eternal, absolute, and cannot be conditional or limited. And the meeting in true love remains as an eternal bond that cannot be separated from each other."

What we can learn from True Mother's words here is that the covenant of true love with God is connected with the eternal world every moment and every hour. In that sense, we should think of our moments as eternity and focus on growing ourselves earnestly and faithfully.

I really so appreciate Rev. Yo Han Lee. When I went to the Korean UTS, he taught me this point: each moment, each hour, each second is connected to eternity. That is why each moment, each hour, each day is very precious. You need to live each moment, each hour as eternity. You need to focus on how you can grow very well precious, faithfully and earnestly.

Once again, "The covenant made centered on God's true love is what? Eternal, absolute, and cannot be conditional or limited. And the meeting in true love remains as an eternal bond that cannot be separated from each other."

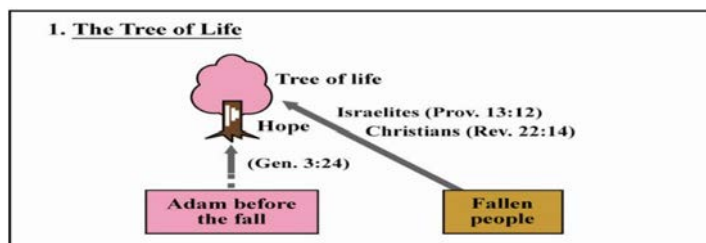
Next, whoever we form a relationship with becomes an eternal relationship. Therefore, no matter what I do, it establishes an eternal relationship with God and the person I give and take with.

Therefore, it is astonishing to know that there is never a moment or relationship that is temporary. In that sense, my relationship with any person I meet should be directly connected to an eternal relationship.

As a Korean proverb says, It's fate even if your clothes brush against each other. Therefore, no matter who we meet, we should treat that person and I as an eternal relationship, not an accidental meeting.

Whenever I meet someone, I need to think that you and I (have) an eternal relationship. That's why we need to create an unforgettable relationship with everyone. (We should) not just relate temporarily. Let's treat each moment, each hour, each minute, each second, each day (as) connected to eternity. Also, when we meet anyone, we need to have a heartistic relationship because our time is so precious! Each (person) is so precious! Wow! If we have that kind of mindset and attitude, how much our relationships with each other will improve and develop.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)



• According to the Bible, the hope of fallen people is to attain the tree of life. In Prov. 13:12, the Israelites of the Old Testament Age looked to the tree of life as their hope. Likewise, in Rev. 22:14, the hope of all Christians has been to approach and partake of the tree of life.

• However, in Gen. 3:24, it is written that when Adam fell, God blocked his path to the tree of life by stationing the cherubim with a flaming sword to guard it. From this, we can also deduce that the hope of Adam before the fall was the tree of life.

• Adam was cast out of the Garden of Eden without having attained his hope, the tree of life. For fallen people ever since, the tree of life has remained a hope unfulfilled.

Let's study Father's word.

An Understanding of a Flaming Sword

<75-33> In the bible, there is a saying that people saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated when the Holy Spirit came down on the day of Pentecost. This means that when Adam fell, God placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life and this flaming sword is a fire sword. Something like fire was used to block the way. So, the blockage must be open where the tongues of fire were separated in the day of Pentecost, as you all know. At that time, due to the separation of the flaming sword, spiritual parents could emerge so that it lay the spiritual foundation to enlarge the vertical children.

Through the emergence of Christianity people met Jesus, the spiritual parent, through the experience of the Holy Spirit, and were raised from the level of servant to the level of adopted son.

From here, Christianity grew full-scale along with the work of the Holy Spirit. Only when the tongues of fire are separated can the flaming sword be removed, and people can experience the Holy Spirit and meet Jesus, the spiritual True Parent.

<75-33> This is the progress of Christian history. The world of Christianity has expanded its territories

through individuals, families, tribes, races, nations and the world. But in this point of view, it only accomplished the spiritual standard but not yet the physical one.

Therefore God's original providence would not be completed without setting a physical standard. This is why Jesus left the thought of second coming behind.

Since Christian culture has achieved salvation only on the spiritual standard, Jesus must return in the flesh in order to lay a substantial foundation bringing together the spiritual and physical.

In the Old Testament Age, there were miracles and wonders centered on the Law, and in the New Testament Age, Christianity always developed through the work of the Holy Spirit. But now, we are living in the age of love in which we live with True Parents.

Now the works of the resurrection of true love must substantially take place centering on the family. It must be an era that goes beyond believing in God and True Parents and shows the work of true love by actually serving God and True Parents in the family.

That is why Father says not only to believe in God and True Parents and Jesus. Now is the time to attend God and True Parents substantially. Attendance, not just belief. We need to live together with God and True Parents 24 hours, every second and every minute. Not just believing and finish. My goodness!

The work of the Holy Spirit in the era of Cheon Il Guk shows living in the fulfillment of Cheon Il Guk and attending and serving True Mother, who is the substantial Holy Spirit. Now, we have to live a life that shows the kingdom of heaven (by) attending God and True Parents in the family.

If that happens, such a true family will automatically expand to the church, the tribe and nation, eventually building the substantial Cheon Il Guk.

<76-96> When Eve fell in the Garden of Eden and was united with the evil archangel who betrayed God, what God did was to place on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Why did God block the way with the fire sword? Why did God block the way to True Parents? That's because Eve failed to stand in a position where she could be connected with God. She fell from that position, as she fell, she could not go up. Therefore this must be exploded someday.

This is realized in the New Testament era, in Acts 2:3, when the 120 disciples were praying at the attic of Mark's house they saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated when the Holy Spirit came down on the

day of Pentecost. In here, the tongues like fire means a sword like a tongue while it is symbolized as a flaming sword in Gen 3:24. Do you understand? There was a saying that God blocked with the flaming sword, the sword is the same as a tongue. For this reason, when the tongues were separated, the Holy spirit could come down, then all the 120 disciples were united with Jesus while filled with the Holy Spirit. (spiritual salvation)

When can we explode a flaming sword? Jesus' disciples experienced the work of the Holy Spirit together with the resurrected Jesus, so they broke the flaming swords. Then, how can we in this age of living with True Parents explode a flaming sword?

This is the era of Cheon Il Guk, an era in which we live together with True Father and True Mother, who is the substantial Holy Spirit. In this age, just as our tongues are separated by the Word when we become one with True Parents' Words, we will remove our fallen nature and be reborn and resurrected through their words and attending them. We will go to the place where we receive the Blessing.

In order to break down the barrier of the flaming sword at the completion level of the growth stage where humans fell, we must meet the True Parents, be reborn and receive the Blessing.

After Jesus' resurrection, Christians believed in Jesus and united with him, experienced the Holy Spirit, and reached spiritual salvation. When we meet True Parents, receive the Blessing, start a family, and enter the age of completion, we receive salvation both in spirit and in body.

What is the work of the Holy Spirit for us in the era of Cheon Il Guk?

Brothers and sisters ask me why since we are living in the era of Cheon Il Guk and we are attending God and True Parents directly, why do the substantial Holy Spirit and spiritual phenomena not appear? They really misunderstand this. What is the work of the Holy Spirit for us in the era of Cheon Il Guk?

The husband moves the wife and the wife moves the husband with love. And it is the work of the Holy Spirit that enables parents to move their children and children to move their parents with love. It is the actual work of the Holy Spirit that brothers and sisters move with love. There is no more work of the Holy Spirit than this. In this age, we should not expect any spiritual work of the Holy Spirit to happen. Now the work of the Holy Spirit must take place between husband and wife, between

parents and children, between brothers and sisters, and between Cain and Abel.

After Jesus left, no one became the central figure. That is why the Holy Spirit guided each of Jesus' disciples and followers.

Now True Parents have come to the earth and showed everything: the method, how to do (everything), how to unite. (They have) already shown the example. (There is) no need any more for the substantial Holy Spirit to come down and (create) spiritual phenomena. (That is) no more.

We need to substantialize the Holy Spirit in our family between husband and wife, between parents and children, between brothers and sisters and between Cain and Abel. Where? In the family.

If you know how to move your wife, your husband, your parents, your children, that is the work of the Holy Spirit, the substantial Holy Spirit. Wow!

The era of the Cheon Il Guk means what? The era of heart. We have already reached the final stage. We cannot rely on the spiritual world and spiritual phenomena any more. We need to substantialize in our family. My wife, my husband, my parents are the substantial Holy Spirit. My children should be the substantial Holy Spirit. That's it. We need to realize this in our family. What do you want to realize more than this? We are living in such an amazing era and time!

That is why even though Christians are speaking about the Holy Spirit and this and that, I am telling you, this kind of phenomena is disappearing. (It is) no more now. Why? It is a different time, different era. Now is the era of love and heart. We need to settle substantially in our family between you and me.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Self-Domination, Inheritance, and Development Perfect Self-Domination

1. True Father lived his life with the goal of gaining domination over the self before desiring to dominate the universe. He said that the biggest problem in self-domination is to fight and win against the three great enemies of eating, sleeping, and sexual desires. He said that the next goal is to love God and all people with a love greater than Jesus. He said that he fought to have wisdom greater than Solomon as the third goal, and to have absolute faith greater than Peter and St. Paul as the fourth goal. True Parents came to this earth as the Messiah, but they also must walk the model course to subjugate Satan. Just as Moses walked the model course of Jacob and Jesus had to walk the model course of

Moses, True Father had to inherit and take the victorious path of past central figures in the providence of restoration.

The model course in which True Parents fought and won over Satan should be our model course.

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He said that True Father's next goal was to love God and all people with a love greater than Jesus. Even True Father had to follow the model course from Jacob, Moses and Jesus. We need to follow True Parents' model course.

Can you love your enemies like Jesus did? You should be like True Father, who went to prison more than 6 times, and was still able to pray for blessings for his enemies. Can we also resemble True Parents and do the same?

True Father said that his third goal was to have wisdom greater than Solomon, and the fourth was to have absolute faith greater than that of Peter and St. Paul. He fought to reach his goals. Do you have the same wisdom as True Father in subduing Satan? Wisdom comes from True Parents' words, prayers, and sincere devotion actually. And absolute faith comes from Hyojeong and believing that you belong to God.

Dominating Yourself Means Taking Responsibility for Yourself

2. Just as True Father showed us the path to victory as a model for subjugating Satan, we, like True Parents, must first learn to dominate ourselves. In fact, if you overcome yourself, you can't ask for anything more. To say that you are in control of yourself means that you are responsible for yourself. In the end, I am the person responsible for myself. No one can do anything for me. In the end, each of us is responsible for ourselves. To do this, we must trust the victors and inherit from them. When we believe in God, Jesus, and True Parents, we learn and inherit everything from them. Therefore, today we need to know what kind of self we are, what to inherit and how to develop ourselves. Even non-believers today get along well with their parents, and when they go to school, they get along well with their teachers. All human beings are supposed to relate to each other and have dominion over themselves, not be taken into self-indulgence.

If we, like True Parents, know how to dominate ourselves first, there is nothing we can hope for more than this. To say that you are in control of yourself means that you are responsible for yourself.

No one can help you with your responsibilities. Even God and True Parents cannot help. If God could have intervened in the responsibility of Adam and Eve, how could they have fallen?

How, then, can I fulfill my responsibilities and be victorious? There is nothing other than believing the victorious central figures, inheriting from them, and putting it into practice.

In that sense, True Parents are our only eternal model.

True Parents Who Devoted Their Best to Self-Domination

3. Just like I have to obey traffic laws when I drive on the road, no one is supposed to live freely as they want. You must not distract yourself even for a moment. You have to dominate yourself well. You cannot thoughtlessly indulge yourself or feel complacent even for a moment. Looking at True Parents' life course, we can see that they devoted their entire lives to self-domination. In the past, True Father sometimes came back to Korea after staying in the United States for a long time. Despite it being time to sleep due to the time difference, he called the leaders and talked to them until late at night. Then, the remaining leaders said to him, "True Father, you must be very tired. Please stop now and go to sleep." He just sat there and replied, "You say that because you want to sleep. You think terribly of me!" Even if he felt drowsy, he just held on and dominated himself.

Just as I have to obey traffic laws when I drive on the road, no one is supposed to live freely as they want. If you distract yourself even for a moment, Satan will attack you immediately. So, you have to dominate yourself well every second, every minute, every moment.

If you are relaxed, even a little spaced out? Satan immediately comes in. Wow! When you rest or are sleeping or wherever you go, you really need to dominate yourself, no matter what.

Those who follow the path of faith cannot thoughtlessly indulge themselves or feel complacent even for a moment. Even if we look at True Parents' life course, we can see that they devoted their entire lives to self-domination.

True Parents Always Live in Competition with Satan

4. *True Father fights himself even over trivial things. That is how thoroughly True Father dominates himself. He fights with a competitive spirit to be better than Satan in whatever he does. In everything he does, he connects it with the Will and providence and always tries to win. He hates being left behind, whether he's playing pool, hunting, or going ocean fishing to catch tuna. There is an interesting anecdote about True Father catching a tuna. He said he once brought in a famous tuna catcher from Europe and competed with him. That old man was the same age as True Father. He was said to have followed his father from childhood and spent his whole life at sea. He knew the sea better than anyone and was a very good tuna fisherman.*

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Since True Parents must ultimately win the battle against Satan, they connect everything to the fight against Satan and to God's Will and providence in whatever they do.

The Know-Hows of Inheritance and Development Learned from True Parents

5. *According to people's testimonies, True Father first receives from a person everything he has experienced up to this day. True Father travels with him day and night, hearing stories and experiences from him, and he inherits all his know-how. And in the end True Father overcomes him. He listens seriously to even the most trivial experiences of others. Most people don't listen well to others, but True Father takes even the smallest things seriously. We tend to ignore what we think are trivial things such as stories of other people's dreams at times, but True Father listens to even the smallest stories carefully, learns what he needs to learn, and worries about us in unfortunate circumstances. True Father lives with a desire to learn and empathize with the other person's serious, troubled, sad, and unfair things, whether they were knowledgeable or not and regardless of their position.*

How can you inherit and develop someone else's victorious life or course? First of all, I must sincerely respect the person who won. Second, it is important to

learn everything with a humble heart and to have a willingness to inherit.

How to inherit? I am telling you. We need to inherit from True Parents, from those who are successful throughout human history as central figures. How can we inherit (from them)? What is the best way to inherit? In order to inherit, first of all, you need to respect (them). Then, have a humble heart and the willingness to inherit.

Next, you have to put in ten times more effort, investment and jeongseong than the person who won before you. Father said that you can develop when you think more, prepare more, move more and bring more results than the person who won ahead of you.

This is secret how to inherit and develop. Wow! I learned from Father: How to inherit? You need to reselect with a humble heart, to have the willingness to inherit. Then in order to win over somebody, you need to invest, work harder, think more than that guy ten or 20 times, and you need to prepare more than that guy by ten or 20 times. Then you need to be active; you need to move forward more than anyone else. This is the only way you can inherit.

We learned very important things from Father.

Today I talked about "Self-domination, Inheritance, and Development."

(Testimony Sonja Ogden and Jaimie Christian, their matching experience)

(Response to sharing) When I joined the Unification Church, I studied the Bible. When I visited Christian churches, they spoke about needing an experience with the Holy Spirit and they went to the prayer room or to a mountain. "Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit!"

You need to see religion now. Those kinds of phenomena are no more. Everything is decreasing. Why? The time is different now. The era is different. Before True Parents came, the Holy Spirit had to lead Jesus' followers. (There was) no one to show an example; nobody showed an exemplary life. But since True Parents have come, they (are the) substantial Holy Spirit and have showed everything. You need to practice in your family. Then would you kneel down (and pray), "Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit!" What are you talking about? Who is the substantial Holy Spirit? Love your wife, your husband, your parents, your children and move your spouse's heart. Even ... the Holy Spirit cannot move your wife's heart. But if you really move your wife's heart, your husband's heart, your children's heart, your parents' heart, then "Oh, that is the substantial Holy Spirit!" What is more than this? Wow!

That is why now do not say, “Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit!” (and look for) spiritual phenomena. This era has completely gone away. This is a different era, a different time. Our True Parents have showed the model already.)

World Peace and the Role of Women I

October 5, 2022

Key Points

- The problems of this society cannot be cured with only partial or superficial prescriptions. The fundamental solution to all problems is to return to God.
- The emergence of the true owner, True Parents, and of Godism, can solve all problems.
- The two most important things in solving all problems are the restoration of our relationship with God and practicing living for others based on God’s principle.
- Therefore, we must know for sure who God is and what God’s blueprint for man is.
- The fundamental problem is the problem of Chapter One, not Chapter Two. Anyone with a Chapter One problem can create a Chapter Two problem.
- How can we let all humankind know God’s wishes and situation?
- Our life goal should be to become a true Tree of Life, that is, a true person.
- To become a form spirit, we need to hear God’s word, receive dominion from an Abel figure and faithfully practice a life of worship, rituals, systems, and tithing with absolute faith, love and obedience.
- As a life spirit we need to find a Cain figure to love and be respected by. We need to live for the sake of others and bededicated to fulfilling God’s will.
- As a divine spirit, we need to know God’s circumstances, Will, sorrow and desires, realize the foundation of God’s heart and become the substance of HyoJeong.
- Life is always moving, active and multiplying. Generated by love, sacrifice and hard work, it is always fresh and never tired. It transcends habits and always accompanies love and lineage.
- God’s created human beings in order to have a body. When we achieve individual perfection, we become God in a body. Then we can say, “He who has seen me has seen the Father.”
- Then we belong to God, and what belongs to him is ours.
- As the owners of true love, we have to perfect ourselves on our own through our portion of responsibility. We need to always have a sense of “If I were the owner of...” ownership.
- As owners of CIG, we need to take responsibility over and resolve the problems in our family and go beyond to our society, nation, and the world.

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Today I’d like to talk about “World Peace and the Role of Women 2” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women’s Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> Already, in 1988, my

husband and I had built a bridge of eternal peace between Korea and Japan by joining in the Blessing of marriage more than 6,000 Korean-Japanese couples. As husbands and wives centered on God’s true love, they formed families that, by virtue of their connection by lineage, have a greater love than anyone for the peoples, traditions and cultures of both countries. Peace in northeast Asia, at least, is now guaranteed forever through these Korean-Japanese couples. Traditionally, the task of protecting and nurturing the family has been the special right and mission given to women. In our society today, however, there are innumerable fundamental problems that threaten to undermine our families. Certainly the problems faced by the world today cannot be resolved by developing military might or economic power. In contemporary society the amplification of problems of an internal nature, such as the collapse of traditional values and the breakdown of social order, is undermining our external growth and development.

Even now, tens of millions of people on this earth are dying of starvation. Underlying the challenges of adequate production and distribution of food is the more fundamental problem of the dearth of the love by which we would see these suffering people as our own sons and daughters, our own brothers and sisters, our own mothers and fathers. Societies today are increasingly afflicted with crime and drug abuse. It is said that humanity has escaped the threat of nuclear war. Yet, our future appears more shrouded by the clouds of despair than lit up by the sunshine of hope. Such crises faced by the world today reflect deeper, more fundamental problems, which will not be resolved by fragmentary or superficial means. Any effort to pursue the solutions to such problems solely through human means, while excluding God who has been working His providence in the background of human history, is certain to end in failure.

The collapse of today’s traditional values, the chaos in the social order, the problem of food – tens of millions of people are dying of starvation – and the problems of this society becoming sick with crime and withering away from drugs cannot be cured with only partial or superficial prescriptions. These are fundamental things.

All these problems have arisen mainly due to human beings excluding God who has been working His providence in the background of human history. Therefore, the fundamental solution to all problems of the world happening today is to return to God.

Until now, human-centered ideologies, principles, and countermeasures have all showed limitations and are gradually going on the path of decline. The solution to all these problems must come not from the human mind but from God.

Without who is one with God, there is no way to solve all problems. From this perspective, we need to realize how important the emergence of True Parents and Godism, which can solve all problems, is.

The most important thing in solving all problems is restoration of relationship with God.

How can I recover my relationship with God? This is the issue.

The second is to practice a life of living for the sake of true love.

Vertically you need to recover the relationship with God, and horizontally you need to practice how to live for others based on God's principle.

Therefore, we must know for sure what God is and what God's blueprint for man is.

This is the real issue. The most important thing is what? How to recover my relationship with God. How I can know God's heart. How I can know God's blueprint. How I can know his wishes. Without knowing (these things), I (won't) know how to practice living for the sake of others as well.

Outside people only deal with external problems, right? (They) don't deal with the fundamental problems. The fundamental problem is the problem of Chapter One. We need to know God's identity and his situation. Without knowing God and his wish and will, there is no way to solve the problems. We need to know that. In order to solve the Chapter Two problem, what is the fundamental issue? We need to know the Chapter One problem. The main issue is the Chapter One problem: we do not know God; we don't know we came from God; we do not know his blueprint.

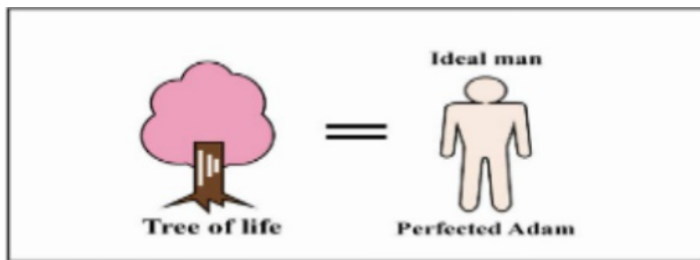
Anyone with a Chapter One problem can create a Chapter Two problem. The main issue is Chapter One, not Chapter Two.

How can I recover my relationship with God? How can I truly understand God's han, God's sorrowful heart, God's blueprint? How can we let outside people, all humankind, know God's wishes and situation? That is our challenging issue.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

• *What was the hope of Adam during the time he was immature and growing toward perfection?*

• *He must have hoped to become a man who would realize God's ideal of creation by growing to perfection without falling.*



• *Therefore, the tree of life symbolizes an ideal man, who has fully realized the ideal of creation.*

• *The tree of life thus symbolizes perfected Adam*

How can I become a tree of life, perfected Adam?

The Tree of Life Is a Perfected Adam

Our desire should be aiming (to become) a "true man," whether we are asleep or awake.

Always we need to think (about this). (Whatever our) job, our common, eternal goal is to become a Tree of Life, a true man or a true woman.

Therefore, we must become a person in the completion stage, that is, a person of a divine spirit. All leaders should become the ones of a divine spirit that is superior to the top of the growth stage.

The Divine Principle says that the Tree of Life symbolizes the perfected Adam. That is right. Our desire should be aiming at becoming a true Tree of Life, whether we are asleep or awake, whatever we do, whatever job (we have). That is all external. Our eternal mission, eternal job, no matter what we are doing is how to become a tree of life, a true man or woman.

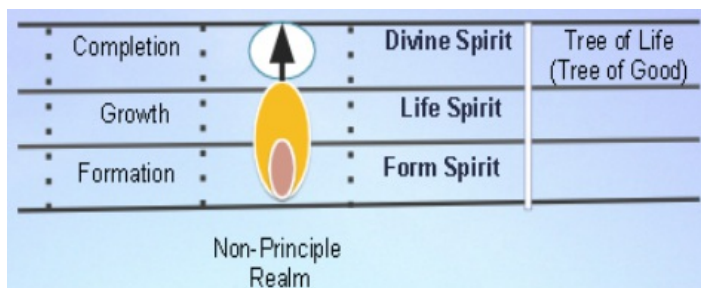
In other words, our life goal should be aimed at becoming a true Tree of Life, that is, a "true person."

Think about how joyful God would be if we become trees of life, which Adam failed to realize, and become true people who reach the level of the divine spirit.

Our personal goal is to reach (the level of) divine spirit. That is like the spirit of God.

The way to relieve the han of fallen Adam, relieve the han of God, and relieve the han of our ancestors is for us to become trees of life, or true man or true woman, and become divine spirits.

Where are you Now?



Human beings committed the fall and fell into the non-principle realm. The non-principled realm is a world below the formation stage caused by the Fall. If we hear God's Word in this non-principled realm, we enter the principled realm and our spiritual self is formed into a form spirit.

That's why those who have not heard the Divine Principle are still in the non-principled realm.

This form spirit level refers to the formation stage. This is the period to build the foundation of faith in this formation stage. In order for our spirit self to become a form spirit, we need to receive dominion from an Abel figure to love. In this period, we need to faithfully practice a life of worship, rituals, systems, and tithing. And we have to have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience towards the Word.

The next level is becoming a life spirit. As the growth stage, this level is the period of building the foundation of substance. In order for our spirit self to grow to the level of the life spirit, we need to have a Cain figure to love. And we have to be respected by that Cain.

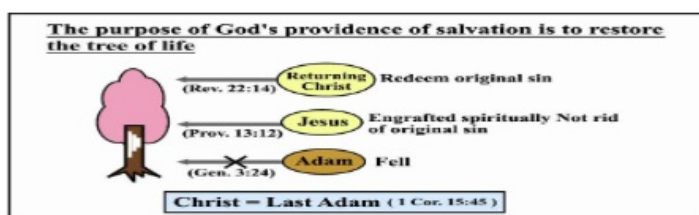
I need to have spiritual children who respect me. The form spirit of the formation stage is busy with its own responsibilities, but the spirit self as a life spirit spends a lot of time living for the sake of others rather than oneself. It also tries to dedicate themselves for the sake of the will.

The final level is the level of realizing the divine spirit. This level is the level of knowing God's circumstances, Will, and desires and realizing the foundation of God's heart. In this level, you must know the world of God's heart more than anyone else.

This completion stage is where we know God's sorrow and desires and strive to relieve and fulfill them. In this level, we have to become the substance of HyoJeong (filial piety) before God and True Parents. In this level, we must always shed tears for the sake of God and True Parents' liberation.

Which level are you (at)? Formation stage? Life spirit? Divine Spirit? Our final goal is how to become a divine spirit, perfected Adam and perfected Eve. In order to reach the (level of) divine spirit, the important thing is hyojeong, filial heart. Then we know God's wish, God's sorrow, God's heart, will and blueprint and completely try to liberate God's heart. Wow! We have a long way to go!

• Because Adam fell and did not attain the tree of life (Gen. 3:24), a man who has completed the ideal of creation must come to the earth as a tree of life. All of humanity must then be engrafted with him and become one with him to attain the tree of life



• The tree of life in Prov. 13:12 for which the faithful people of the Old Testament Age longed was none other than Jesus. Nonetheless, Christians have been engrafted with Jesus only spiritually. They have not been rid of the original sin.

The Tree of Life is not only symbolic. The Bible is very clear. Of course, it has a symbolic meaning, but we understand the true meaning of the Tree of Life and how important it is.

The Attributes of Life

1. Life is always moving, active and alive.

> If life stops, then it will die.

> Life only gives birth to life.

Are you alive? Or are you dead? If you are alive, you are always moving forward, always very active. Any plant, any living being that just stops on the way will surely die. Why can't I give birth to new life? Because spiritually I am dead.

2. Life definitely multiplies

As long as your spirit is alive, it will multiply definitely. Why can't you multiply? Because your spirit is not yet alive.

> Life requires the subject and object

> Life is created by give and take action

... all the time. When you have good give-and-take, your spirit is always alive. Then definitely you can bring results and multiplication.

3. Life comes out through love

> In order to create life, you need to love

You need to invest a lot.

4. *Life will carry on through the lineage from generation to generations*

5. *Life is created through pain (sacrifice and hard work)*

Without hard work, you cannot create new life. That is why life requires sacrifice and hard work. Without (it) you cannot create anything. Life always needs to pay the price; otherwise it cannot produce new life.

6. *Life is always fresh.*

You can see living beings – animals, plants, nature.

> *Life is never get tired*

> *Life transcends habits*

7. *Life always accompanies love and lineage*

If your spirit is alive, it always produces love. Automatically you can create lineage.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Have the Spirit of Ownership of "If I were..."

A Person Who Achieves Individual Perfection is God in the Body

1. *When a person achieves individual perfection, they become God in the body. Fulfilling our portion of responsibility means self dominion, so doesn't self dominion also mean we try to become God? Human beings try to become original human beings, and in other words, aren't original human beings God? If human beings remove their fallen nature, they become original human beings. If people genuinely have true resurrection, they become original human beings. If human beings are resurrected, they become Jesus. If I am resurrected, I would have no difference from Jesus. Jesus is me, and I am Jesus. Also, God is me, and I am God. I am the Father, and the Father is the son. As Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show me the Father?' " Doesn't this mean that Jesus is God? Of course, "God" referred to here does not mean God Himself but the position of having become one with God. In a family, if the child is filial to and becomes one with his parents, aren't the parents the son and the son his parents?*

According to True Father's words, the invisible God's purpose of creating human beings was that He wished to have a body through human beings. In that respect, when human beings achieve individual perfection, they become God in a body. That is why the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 3:16 "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

Fulfilling our portion of responsibility means self dominion, and self dominion means we try to become like God. However, the greatest stumbling block in fallen human beings trying to become perfected is their fallen nature. Therefore, if everyone just removes their fallen nature, they become resurrected people, and resurrected people become no different from Jesus, and people who are no different from Jesus become God's second self.

That is why Father said that we need to become a second Moon. Father said, "I want to become Jesus." What was Jesus' goal? To become a second God. Our goal is very clear: to become a second Jesus, a second Moon, a second God.

If we become one with God and become one with Jesus, would there be a need to find God and Jesus? That is why, as Jesus said, we must become people who can say "He who has seen me has seen the Father." In this way, this age we are living in now is no longer an age where we emphasize believing. Now is the age of showing that we are really living together with God.

If you see me, you see God.

In other words, it is a time when we show that God is living together within me. This is an amazing era!

I Belong to the Father, and the Father's Things Belong to Me

2. *In Luke 15, there is the parable of the prodigal son. When the prodigal son returned home, his brother complained to their father who welcomed the son and threw a banquet for him. Then, the father said something to the eldest son, the prodigal son's brother. He asked why he is so upset over him fattening a calf and throwing a banquet for his brother who was dead but alive again and found. And then he asked, "Can't you use the property you have as your father's right? As the eldest son, your property is your father's property. My property is your property as well." Therefore, from this perspective of love, we can understand how Father set goals of gaining mastery over himself and become God's and becoming the second Jesus.*

That is why when we dominate ourselves, we become a second Jesus, a second Rev. Moon and then become a second God. This is our goal. That's why Father's goal is to have love greater than (that of) Jesus, wisdom greater than (that of) Solomon, faith more than Peter, James and Paul.

True Father is the only True Father; we cannot become True Father, nor True Mother. ... Even God's desire is that human beings should be better than God; parents heart and desire is that their children be better

than themselves. The attribute of true love is really great. Even though God is omnipotent and omniscient, his children should be better than he is. Not just second God or second Rev. Moon, better than God, Jesus and True Parents. What an attribute of true love!

When you raise your children, you desire that your children be better than you. For God it is the same. Even though he is almighty and omniscient, because of this issue – Father said he prayed about this for five years – “Almighty and omniscient God, is it sure that human beings should be better than you? True Father challenged God (in this way), and he received the answer, “Yes, of course. Otherwise how can human beings have that kind of heart?” ... Our Divine Principle describes this so well. I admire it so much!

That is why we need to respect God, our True Father and True Mother, our parents. They have the desire that we should be better than they are.

We have that kind of unity: “I belong to the Father and the Father’s things belong to me.” That kind of world is the Kingdom of Heaven .

Have the Spirit of Ownership of “If I were...”

3. *Since True Father was young, he often had ownership, saying “If I were so and so...” “If I were the pastor of this church...”, “If I were the principal of this school...”, “If I were the president of this nation...” In this way, he had a lot of attachment to the position of the owner. When he passed by some school in the countryside and saw the messy fence, he would think, “If I were the principal of this school, I wouldn’t have it this way.” If he saw just one broken window in a church, he would say, “If I were the pastor, I wouldn’t have it this way.” Father said that such thoughts kept coming to his mind. Such spirit and heart of the owner were even connected to thinking, “If I were Jesus...” “If Jesus had really saved all mankind by dying on the cross, how could the world be the way it is today? If I were Jesus, I wouldn’t be able to look at such misery and hear that I was the savior. From a young age, Father started reading the Bible with this kind of heart.*

The era of Cheon Il Guk is not about believing in someone. It is also not the age of receiving salvation because of some person. Just as it says in the Family Pledge, the age of Cheon Il Guk is when each person becomes the owners of true love.

Since True Parents have showed us everything and told us everything, now is the age when we have to perfect ourselves on our own through our portion of responsibility.

One of Father’s life principles is always living for the sake of God with the sense of ownership. He always lived with the sense of ownership, saying “If I were the pastor of this church...”, “If I were the principal of this school...”, “If I were the owner of this business...” “If I were the president of this nation...”, “If I were Jesus...”

This (sense) of ownership centered on heart is why he discovered the Divine Principle and God’s sorrowful heart.

Why True Father Stopped Reading the Bible

4. *After reading the Bible a few times, True Father stopped reading it. After reading the Bible and seeing the words of Jesus, there were so many things that were frustrating, and there was nothing written about what he really had to say... He was so frustrated that after reading Luke 12:49 “I came to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were kindled already!” he stopped reading the Bible. He came to realize that Jesus was someone who died without being able to say what he really had to say. He wondered how he could find the essence of what Jesus said in his words, even though he only said words of frustration and injustice. This is where Father got a hint. Looking at this, we can tell that Father was an active and enthusiastic person. True Father had a “this or that” and “yes or no” type of character. Father was truly amazing because not only did he read the Bible and know about Jesus’ plight, but he also knew that Jesus died without being able to say everything he really wanted to say.*

Since True Father lived with the sense of ownership, he represented Jesus, central figures of the providence of restoration, and God. That is why he came to know about all the problems of the Bible, all problems of life, all problems of history, all problems of the spirit world and even God’s secrets.

This kind of spirit of ownership of True Father is what helped him find the solutions to the fundamental problems of life or fundamental problems of the universe. Therefore, we, too, have to follow True Father’s model and become owners of Cheon Il Guk who have the spirit of ownership to take responsibility over and resolve the problems in my family and go beyond to my society, nation, and the world.

Let’s inherit Father’s sense of ownership, his ownership spirit.

(Testimony Cilene Garrison, Chicago, LEAP)

World Peace and the Role of Women 3

October 6, 2022

Key Points

- True Parents liked putting the words “world peace” in the name of any organization they created. They are the saviors who came to realize world peace.
- If you are a peacemaker, you will be persecuted, but nonetheless rejoice and love those who persecute you. Then you will be called sons and daughters of God.
- Just as clay in the hands of the potter cannot claim what kind of vessel it wants to become, in order for fallen man, the wild olive tree, to be engrafted to the true olive tree, he needs to deny his fallen-nature-centered self 100%.
- In order to save fallen humans, the Savior must come as the True Olive Tree. This is the core of Christian thought.
- Through the Blessing, fallen man, the wild olive tree, has to be completely cut off and engrafted onto True Parents, the true olive tree. He must completely cut off false life, love, and lineage and transform them into true life, love, and lineage.
- How did Father know about Jesus’ sorrowful circumstances and heart of being unable to say things, without being caught up in the knowledge and texts of the Bible? He looked from the perspective of Jesus’ heart. Similarly, he learned all about God’s han, sorrow, suffering, and circumstance by entering the world of God’s heart and experiencing it.
- Those with knowledge, money and power are bound by these things and cannot grow.
- In order to know the course of God’s providence of restoration, the central figures’ circumstances and Jesus’ circumstances, we need to pass through their world of heart.
- Heart is deeper than love.
- For our life of faith to be motivated and lively, we need to always focus on the heart and cut out preconceived notions and habitual thinking and responses.
- With preconceptions we tend to see people as the people we knew before and remember their previous faults. This prevents us from growing and deadens our spirit.
- Considering the shortcomings of others as our own shortcomings and feeling their pain stimulates our heart to love them. Then we can realize we also have faults and grow a parental heart.
- Because of parental heart, parents continually forget the shortcomings of their children and experience their children’s pain as their own pain. It is the same for God.
- We should avoid criticizing others, not for their sake, but because it withers and hardens our heart and deadens our spirit.
- A living person meets the same people every day and still feels happy as if it’s the first time they meet and avoids reliving yesterday. He sees others’ faults as his own, feels their pain, even sheds tears for them and longs for them.
- Greet people with a big smile and delighted heart, even if you don’t feel like it. Then you can grow. Abel is the one who greets and smiles first.

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(Response to sharing) The more we know the reality of God, my goodness, God’s misery, sorrowful heart, suffering, it is incredible. He cannot give up. His nature is (such that), no matter what, he has to love, give, invest

and sacrifice. Just now Angelica prayed how could he endure like that. Such a sorrowful, suffering God! That is why we are the ones who really need to understand God’s heart and really comfort and console our Heavenly Parent. ♦

I am so excited to see our Rebecca’s face. Such a beautiful face!

Today I’d like to talk about “World Peace and the Role of Women 2” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> This is the reason that Reverend Moon teaches Godism, which is also referred to as head-wing thought. Despite having had to undergo every imaginable form of suffering, he has opened a new horizon of victory, one that enables humanity to find solutions to the problems of the world. His message is that the gates to a peaceful world will be opened only when humanity recovers its relationship with God and re-establishes original, ideal families. I'm not talking only about the United States; I'm also talking about Russia, which has been controlled by atheistic communism. There, large numbers of young people and intellectuals are studying head-wing thought, which is opening their eyes to the existence of God and the ideal of a true family.

Whether we are concerned with racial discord, violence, conflict between the rich and the poor, destruction of the environment, or even the selfishness exhibited by countries and peoples, we can begin to work out the solutions to the world's problems only after we have been trained within the environment of the ideal family in the practice of true love—that is, the love that seeks to sacrifice oneself for the sake of others. To bring Godism into reality, Reverend Moon has made efforts in a wide variety of fields. Using the Unification Church as a foundation, he has established the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences, the Professors World Peace Academy, the World Media Conference, the Summit Council for World Peace, the Global Congress of Religions, the Federation for World Peace, the Interreligious Federation for World Peace, the World Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (W-CARP), the World University Federation, various international performing arts groups and many other organizations. Each of these organizations holds as its

ideal and purpose the building of a world of peace centered on God.

Reverend Moon, who has devoted his heart and soul to the realization of world peace through the establishment of ideal families, was also the central figure in the establishment of the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia and the Women's Federation for World Peace. In addition, he has founded the House of Unification for World Peace in order to bring together the efforts that are already in existence in each country around the world. No one can deny that Reverend Moon has established an extensive foundation for activities in a wide range of fields, connecting to top figures in religion, philosophy, academia, media, education, science and culture. When all these different fields join forces and begin to step forward as one, the world of peace that has been the object of our desires surely will appear before our eyes. True love, by its nature, perpetually seeks to give and to sacrifice for the sake of others. True love allows no concept of an enemy.

True Parents have established numerous peace organizations for world peace, including the Family Federation for World Peace, Women's Federation for World Peace, Professors World Peace Academy, the World Summit, Federation for World Peace, Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace (IRFWP), and the Universal Peace Federation and so on.

True Parents liked putting the words "world peace" in the name of any organization they created. Even looking at this alone, it cannot be denied that True Parents are the saviors who came to realize world peace.

In Matthew 5:9-12 (Jesus) says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:9-12 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Do you want to be called sons and daughters of God? Then Jesus said, "You have to be peacemakers."

In order to be peacemakers you will be persecuted. People (will) insult you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you.

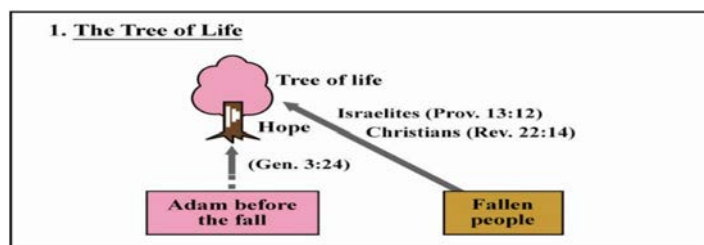
However you need to overcome and rejoice and be glad and still love them, then you can become peacemakers.

Jesus went through all kinds of situations. Also, True Father.

Who can be called God's sons and daughters? You have to be peacemakers. In order to be peacemakers, you need to be prepared (for) all kinds of persecution and misunderstandings. Wow! How much our father was persecuted and misunderstood. Jesus (as well). Throughout human history all saints and sages went through this kind of process. It is not a simple matter to become peacemakers.

Our True Father established so many organizations centered on world peace. How can we deny that Father Moon and Mother Moon are the saviors and messiahs. Once again I really appreciate the effort and hard work of our True Parents in order to create a peaceful world.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)



• According to the Bible, the hope of fallen people is to attain the tree of life. In Prov. 13:12, the Israelites of the Old Testament Age looked to the tree of life as their hope. Likewise, in Rev. 22:14, the hope of all Christians has been to approach and partake of the tree of life.

• However, in Gen. 3:24, it is written that when Adam fell, God blocked his path to the tree of life by stationing the cherubim with a flaming sword to guard it. From this, we can also deduce that the hope of Adam before the fall was the tree of life.

• Adam was cast out of the Garden of Eden without having attained his hope, the tree of life. For fallen people ever since, the tree of life has remained a hope unfulfilled.

Let's study Father's word.

To be Engrafted

<9-238> Due to the fall, human beings inherited the different blood, so they are the wild olive trees. Thus, the direct son who can respond to and harmonize with God like his bone marrow, and the son who can be called God's own flesh and blood must appear. Then the

whole humanity is to absolutely obey the son. The wild olive tree must be cut to be engrafted to the true olive tree.

The Bible compares Jesus to a true olive tree and fallen man to wild olive trees. But in order for the wild olive tree to be engrafted to the true olive tree, it must be completely cut down.

That means that fallen men need to completely deny themselves 100%. It means that they have to deny their fallen-nature-centered selves 100%. This means that if there is even the slightest element in yourself that is centered on fallen nature, you can never be engrafted.

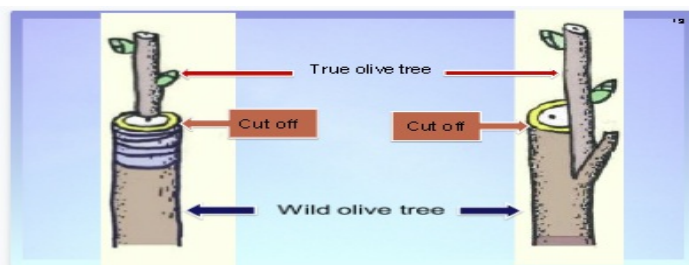
This is like the parable of the potter and the clay in the Bible. If the potter is God, then the clay is like fallen man. No matter what kind of vessel a potter makes with clay, a fallen man in the same position as clay cannot claim what kind of vessel he wants to be. The clay must completely leave itself to the potter. He will never be able to assert himself.

Just as the clay is completely in the hands of a potter, a fallen man must deny himself in order to be grafted onto a true olive tree.

How can we be Engrafted

<16-120> *Then how can we be engrafted well? Jesus says, "I am the true olive tree and you are wild olive trees." When engrafted, which one is to be cut? The wild tree is to be cut. Perfectly denied. To do that, the bottom part of the wild olive tree should be cut, so that even not a single branch of the side part can grow up. And after cutting it, what to do? Borrow one branch of a true olive tree and engraft it with our utmost heart (Jeong Seong). To believe is to be engrafted to the true olive tree. That's because we had become the sons of evil, that is, the wild olive trees, after failing to become God's sons of goodness who can start as an eternal true olive tree.*

The fallen people are born to be the wild olive trees. They are not to fulfill the original purpose of creation. That's why they have to follow the way of the true olive tree that aims at one purpose and should inherit from a branch of the true tree, then to be engrafted to it. That's because Christianity is true. All the people living in this world did not start from God of good but from evil. Therefore, all should be cut and be engrafted to a branch of good true olive tree. Then the idea of second advent and that of Messiah, in other words the thought of the Savior that can save all the people, must emerge.



Look at this, the true olive tree and the wild olive tree. In order for the wild olive tree to be engrafted onto the true olive tree, you do not just cut off any one part, but the body of the wild olive tree has to be completely cut off from the stump.

What makes Christianity great is that it had this engrafting idea. This engrafting idea is the idea of the Savior.

Therefore, in order to save fallen humans and the world, the Savior who can save them must come as the True Olive Tree. This is the core of Christian thought. It is an amazing thought or idea that cannot be found in any other religion.

That is why we know that God is really guiding the mainstream, Christianity. This theory and idea is incredible guidance by our Heavenly Parent.



As shown in this picture, the wild olive tree, which is fallen man, has to be completely cut off and be engrafted onto the true olive tree, which is True Parents. This engrafting is none other than the Blessing.

In other words, fallen men, born as wild olive trees, must completely cut off false life, false love, and false lineage, and receive the Blessing by being engrafted onto True Parents and change into true life, true love, and true lineage.

You must understand the meaning of the Blessing, how incredible it is! We are fallen men, wild olive trees. (We need to) completely deny 100%, completely cut off the (trunk) of the wild olive tree. Then we need to borrow from the true olive tree. That is the Blessing.

The more I study the Bible, it is incredible how God has been guiding human beings centered on Judaic and Christian theory. This is the mainstream.

We need to understand the meaning of the Blessing; we need to know the reality of the fall. We need to understand the reality of the fallen blood lineage. In order to cut off our fallen blood lineage, we need to receive the Blessing and meet the messiah. The messiah comes as the representative (of heaven?), the true olive tree.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Always Stand in the Position and Heart of an Owner

1. *True Father read the Bible with a heart of pity in the position of an owner that said, "If I were Jesus...." With such heart of an owner, he read Luke 12:49 ("I came to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were kindled already!") and understood Jesus' circumstance of being unable to say things. However, many scholars were caught up in the text of this Bible, and their relationship with God rather became distant. As they were caught up in the knowledge and texts of the Bible, they could not know about Jesus, who was unable to say things. Those who are bound to the Bible today and believe in the literal interpretation do not know the will of God. In this way, when we are caught up in knowledge, we stop there. Those with knowledge are bound by knowledge, those with money are bound by money, and those with power are bound by power. Then the person is bound there and cannot grow any more.*

True Father read the Bible with a heart of pity in the position of an owner that said, "If I were Jesus...". But how did True Father know all about Jesus' circumstance and difficulties of being unable to say things? What was his secret?

How did Father know about Jesus' sorrowful circumstances and heart without being caught up in the knowledge and texts of the Bible like other Bible scholars?

What is the answer to that? In short, he looked from the perspective of Jesus' heart. If you enter the world of the heart like this, you will see through everything.

How did Father know all about God's han, sorrow, suffering, and circumstance of being unable to say

things? That was possible because Father entered the world of God's heart and experienced God's heart.

However, as many scholars were caught up in the text of the Bible, they could not know about Jesus, who was unable to say things. Those who are bound to the Bible today and believe in the literal interpretation do not know the will of God.

In this way, when we are caught up in knowledge, we stop there. Those with knowledge are bound by knowledge, those with money are bound by money, and those with power are bound by power.

Then the person is bound there and cannot grow any more. Then what can be done in this situation? Ultimately, you need to dig into (the) world of heart.

In order to know the course of God's providence of restoration, the central figures' circumstances, and Jesus' circumstance, without passing through their world of heart, there will surely be limitations.

Faith and hope and love.

Heart is deeper than love. The final stage is love and heart. This is an important point.

The Reason We Cannot Be Motivated or Lively People

2. *People need to be motivated and lively to be people who are alive. Preconceived notion is thinking that since you did something in such a way before, it will be the same this time. If you get caught up in such preconceived notions, you will die. That is why habits until this day become a problem. Problems arise because fallen humans always view people with their preconceived notions or own past experiences. When they see people, they see them as the people they knew before, or if they have faults, they remember those faults and treat them accordingly. These preconceived notions ultimately prevent us from growing. However, if I consider the faults of others as my faults and think of their shortcomings as my own shortcomings and feel pain, surprisingly, the will to love that person arises in my heart. Why is that so? It is because through the faults of that person, it makes me realize that I am also a person with faults.*

We are talking about heart.

What must be done for our life of faith to be motivated and lively? We need to live by always focusing on the heart.

I must always try to make my heart spring up voluntarily. When my heart springs up, my entire life is grateful, thankful, motivated, and lively.

The question is: why can't fallen man be heartistic? It is because fallen man always lives consumed with preconceived notions or are habitual.

Preconceptions and the habitual life really block our heart. That is a problem. (It is) one of the serious problems of fallen man. We have preconceptions, preconceived notions, and we are always thinking habitually. Today is the same as yesterday and the day before yesterday.... Same guy, same wife, same children, same husband, same sun, same moon. These kinds of habitual concepts and thinking and preconceived notions really block our heart to enter God's heart.

When you have the preconceived notion "Since I did it this way before, it will be the same this time," whatever you see is not new at all. Preconceived notions are like trying to fill an empty bottle with water with the lid closed.

Once fallen human beings are caught up in their preconceived notions, it is like they are seeing everything while wearing sunglasses.

When they see people, they see them as the people they knew before, or if they have faults, they remember those faults and treat them accordingly.

When preconceived notions enter you, there is no freshness and no vitality in life. In the end, these preconceived notions prevent us from growing and they drive our spirits down the path of death.

However, if I consider the faults of others as my faults and think of their shortcomings as my own shortcomings and feel pain, surprisingly, the will to love that person arises in my heart.

Why do parents forget their children's faults and shortcomings so easily? Because of the heart of the parent – digesting and forgetting children's shortcomings. When children feel pain, their parents immediately feel it as their own pain.

Why is that so? It is because through the faults of that person, it makes me realize that I am also a person with faults.

That's why we need to have a parental heart. How can God forget all of human beings' shortcomings and faults and problems? Because God has the heart of a parent. He forgets and forgets and gives (more) opportunities. Also, he never gives up. "Even though you are a fallen man, someday you can be a good guy. Someday you will come back to me."

How can we have such a heart of parents? For a fallen man, it is difficult. When you see someone's faults, you remember (them) continuously.

Living Person and Dead Person

3. If I think of others' fault as their own fault, it puts a bad stigma about them in my heart. Then, whenever I see that person, I will deal with them while remembering their faults, so I eventually die. So if I remember the fault of others, I eventually die. In the end, don't you suffer loss? The person who lives heartistically with a motivated heart without preconceived notions and certain habits is a living person. Then isn't a person who meets the same people every day and still feels happy as if it's the first time they meet considered a living person? The life of a dead person is one who lives as if it was yesterday. They are not happy even when they see each other. That is why they are dead. So, anyone can be alive if they have a spark in their heart, sees others' faults as their own, and shed tears and suffers with them.

Therefore, never see others badly. If I see others badly, in the end, my own spirit becomes bad. The reason we are told not to criticize others is because my heart becomes hardened and withered because of my criticizing.

So, saying not to criticize for the sake of the other person is not because of the other person, but because of me.

If I criticize someone, my heart becomes very bad.

If I think of others' fault as their own fault, it puts a bad stigma about them in my heart. Then, whenever I see that person, I will deal with them while remembering their faults, so I eventually die. So if I remember the fault of others, I eventually die.

Fallen men can only see fallen men's weak points. If you are a good guy, you can only see someone's good points. If you are a bad guy, you see someone's bad points. How about you? We are fallen men. It is easy to criticize, to see someone's faults and remember (them). But when you recover your original mind and become a good guy, you can only see someone's good points – more than bad points. Why do you easily criticize? (Why does) your heart become dry? Because you are full of fallen nature. If I remember the faults of others, I will surely die. My heart becomes very dry.

Then what kind of a person is a living person? It is the person who meets the same people every day and still feels happy as if it's the first time they meet. The life of a dead person is one who lives as it was yesterday. They are not happy even when they see each other.

Are you are living people? Or dead people? A living person always has delight. He longs for people. Even if they always see them, it feels like meeting for the first

time. That is why whenever you meet people, you need to greet them with a big smile and delighted heart.

When you see people, you need a big smile: “How are you?” “Good Morning!” “Good afternoon!” This is important. Every morning, even though your heart is not easy, (say it) more loudly! And greet them with a delighted heart. Then your evil spirits immediately go away. If whenever you greet people with a big smile even though your mood is not good, you put (in) more heart with a big smile and delighted heart, “Good Morning!” then your negative and evil spirit goes away.

And since a living person sees things with a spark in their heart, they see others’ faults as their own, and sheds tears and suffers pain because of those faults.

That is why greetings are very important – not just as an external habit: “Good morning, good afternoon” without any smile.

Even pretending is OK. I would suggest that even though your heart and mood are not good, if you (invest) your effort and show your smile – even by force – your motivation is good because you are trying to change your heart and mind with a good smile and speaking louder: “Good morning, Heavenly Green, Heavenly Honey!” Then the atmosphere immediately changes.

Who is more Abel? The one who greets first. Who greets first and smiles first is Abel. Koreans, Japanese and Germans have too serious a face!

How can we develop our heart? We need to think “Your life begins with greeting (starting in) the morning with a big smile.” That is why I try to show my smile from the beginning. Then (for) the entire day my life becomes grateful and thankful, so happy and I can overcome any sort of bad situation. Your day needs to begin with a big smile.

Today, I spoke with the title, “Always Stand in the Position and Heart of an Owner.”

(Testimony Akifumi Takami, Chicago CARP President, Supporting local witnessing)

World Peace and the Role of Women 3

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Key Points

- As the elder son nation, America must become one with the mother nation, Japan, and, with the dream of creating one-world family, send our young people out to the world.
- Visions will come true and become reality.
- The 4th Adam of the era of Cheon Il Guk is all blessed couples who have inherited True Parents’ right of victory, not simply True

Children. All blessed couples need to inherit True Parents’ victorious foundation and become the Fourth Adam.

- The era has come when anyone can achieve the completed tree of life by completing the Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission.
- When the mind is heartistic, everything is always new. Heart is a world full of joy, gratitude, and love.
- Preconceived notions and habits cannot dominate those who live with the heart as their driving force.
- Our hearts should dominate the environment.
- If you practice whatever content in the Word stimulates your heart, you will gradually be able to control yourself. This is the starting point of lighting the lamp of your heart.
- Whenever some severe persecution or trial came, Father set up a period of special prayer, fasting and jeongseong and set up visions and goals and focused on being even more active.
- In paying indemnity, we forgive our enemies, embrace them, and after a certain period of time, their hearts will change.

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I am so glad to see our Dan Fefferman at Morning Devotion.

Yesterday was my birthday. Thank you all for your congratulatory messages. I really appreciate them from the bottom of my heart. There were so many messages that I could not respond to them all.

Today I’d like to talk about “World Peace and the Role of Women 2” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> In his practice of Godism centered on true love, Reverend Moon has received all sorts of misunderstanding, persecution, slander and innumerable hardships. Reverend Moon, however, would never even think of considering anyone his enemy. In keeping with this spirit, even though for almost a century the Soviet Union had been considered the enemy of the free world, Reverend Moon visited Mikhail Gorbachev when he was president of the Soviet Union. He also went to North Korea and met with President Kim Il-sung. There he expounded on head-wing thought, which is the principle of peace centered on God's true love. Reverend Moon has shown that he is willing to go to the ends of the earth for the purpose of practicing the true love that perpetually gives to others.

Even at this moment, he is working harder than anyone to lay the foundation for Japan to become a nation most respected in Asia and the world. He is also working day and night to ensure that his teachings reach the young people of Japan so that they can follow a properly moral path. Look at those young people working in a pure and healthy manner! Already many Japanese young people have gone out across the world.

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As a result of their activities, they are experiencing overflowing love, esteem and respect from the people of the world.

Reverend Moon would have had much to say to each one of you regarding the true way to save Japan. I know very well how much love my husband holds for this country and for its people. Unfortunately, however, I must appear on this stage alone tonight, even though I am not really qualified to give to you the full message of his deep love. Certain persons who are ignorant and caught up in their own prejudices continue to persecute and oppose our work. I hope that they will come as quickly as possible to a true understanding of Reverend Moon's love and his true will.

In order to make Japan become a nation most respected in Asia and the world, True Parents worked day and night to ensure that their teachings reach the young people of Japan so that they could follow a properly moral path. And by sending Japanese missionaries all across the world, True Parents were able to lay a worldwide foundation to this day.

Even now, many Japanese youth are going out into the world and experiencing overflowing love, esteem and respect from the people of the world. God's dream is to realize one big family under God. In order to realize such a world, True Parents appointed Japan as the mother nation and have taught Japanese members to embrace all humankind and all nations and live a life of sacrifice.

Therefore, as the elder son nation, America must also become one with the mother nation, Japan, and have the vision and dream of creating a one-family world society and send our youth, especially second generation and third generation, out to the world. Since the world is now going out towards this one-family world society, policies and visions that do not follow this trend but only serve one's own nation or people will eventually decline.

Today, we really need to understand what the path of True Parents genuinely saving Korea, Japan, and America is.

Even at this time today, our American Cheon Il Guk missionaries – I am really proud of them – are going out to the world and doing missions. In the future, I am praying with a vision of a time when many 2nd and 3rd generation and (other) young people will serve the world rather than the Mormon Church. The Mormon Church currently has more than 50,000 young people serving world missions. The Mormons are setting a model before us as John the Baptist.

I pray every day for a vision for this world. In particular, I think every day how happy God and True Parents will be if the time comes when these three providential countries, Korea, the United States, and Japan, become one and go out to 200 countries around the world to serve all humankind and announce True Parents. The Bible says that people without a vision will perish.

As long as we have this vision – how to save the world, how to live for the sake of others – and send missionaries to the world and serve all humankind, if we have that kind of vision under the theme of “One Family Under God,” one day that dream will surely come true. What we have to believe is that visions will come true and become reality in a good way.

Actually vision is really a horrible(?) thing. Why? As long as you have vision, definitely it will become true, definitely it will become reality. Vision is really incredible! That is why I want to raise so many young people, second generation and third generation, even many outside people. I will train them and combine them with (young people from the) nations of Korea and Japan and send them to the whole world, serve the world and proclaim the True Parents and teach the Divine Principle. I think one day sooner or later, that dream surely will come true. Let's pray about that.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

Father's Divine Principle Guidance

Jesus Is the Last Adam who Came as a Tree of Life

<7-303> God has been seeking for someone who can take the place of the lost Adam and Eve. I Corinthians 15:45 says, Jesus is the last Adam and Adam is a tree of life. So it means Jesus came to take the place of the tree of life which is lost. Nonetheless, has God ever been proud of the loving Jesus sent to this world before the believers, even once? And before the families who are seeking for the one whom God loves? Has God ever taken pride in him before any tribe or world since 2000-year of history passed? No, he has not.

The Reason why Jesus Has to Come Again as a Tree of Life

<7-303> You should understand the Han (sorrow) of God when he had to chase Adam and Eve out from the Garden of Eden, and the His stronger rage when he could not help but allow the killing of Jesus sent to this world and then sending him again. Even though Jesus was sent as a son of God, he could not fulfill his mission. As he could not make a day of joy which God and his son

can be joyful together in his time, he has to come again based on the term of "Second coming." There must be the time when God and Jesus would be happy together, and the day when God and the coming Jesus and us, are connected with each other as sons and daughters breaking the 6000 years of resentments.

The Tree of Life symbolizes the perfect Adam. How can we become the perfect Adam? How can we become the Tree of Life.

Based on Father's word, which era do I live in? Let's study this slide.

Which Era do I Live in?

1 st Adam	Adam & Eve	Old Testament
2 nd Adam	Jesus	New Testament
3 rd Adam	True Parents	Completed Testament
4 th Adam	Blessed Couples	The era of CIG

The 1st Adam of the Old Testament Age, symbolized by the Tree of Life, was Adam, our first human ancestor of the Garden of Eden in the beginning.

The second Adam was Jesus who came 2,000 years ago in the New Testament era.

The 3rd Adam of the Completed Testament Age was True Father, who came 2,000 years after Jesus died on the cross.

The 4th Adam of the era of Cheon Il Guk are all blessed couples who inherited True Parents' right of victory. True Father clearly stated that the 4th Adam was not one of the true children, but all blessed families. We need to understand this point very clearly.

Each of us has to be a Tree of Life. In order to become a Tree of Life, which is perfected Adam, we need to inherit everything from True Parents' victorious foundation.

Many people misunderstand this. (They think) the Fourth Adam is a true child. No! I have no time to explain all the details, but I am telling you very clearly, we have to be number four, the Fourth Adam. We have to be a Tree of Life. All blessed couples need to inherit True Parents' victorious foundation.

Now, it is the time when all people become trees of life. The era has come when everyone can complete the tree of life in their lifetime. The era has come when anyone can achieve the completed tree of life as long as they complete the Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission according to Father.

That is why the Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission is very important. How can we become a Tree of Life? Everybody needs to fulfill, to complete the mission of Heavenly Tribal Messiah. That is why you need to liberate 430 generations of your ancestors. Not just liberate (them). They need to reach the Blessing. At the same time we need to carry out the Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission.

True Parents' guidance is very clear. How can we become a Tree of Life? In the Old Testament Age, New Testament Age and the Completed Testament Age, it was not clear how to become a Tree of Life, but now it is very clear how to become perfected Adam, a Tree of Life.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: When the Mind is Heartistic, Everything is Always New

1. When our mind is heartistic, everything is always new. People who live with their hearts as a driving force do not have preconceived notions and are not habitual, but they are always new. Because conceptual and habitual people's hearts are empty, they always go around looking for something. They try to look, wondering why there isn't anything new or interesting. They become such people because they also seek to keep looking for something and be stimulated. When that happens, they become people without life. They become empty as a scarecrow. They become pitiable people who lose themselves and flows according to circumstances. I must know how to control myself. Do you know how to control yourself? If you are not sure, you must obey the laws of the given Word well. You must be truly obedient. Then, if you realize something there, try to put that realization into practice and always be joyful.

Our mind is composed of emotion, intellect and will. The goal for the existence of intellect and will is to fill the heart. The heart is the center. We cannot omit the heart and let intellect and Will themselves become the end goal.

Therefore, whatever we do, when heart becomes the center, everything is new. A joyful and grateful heart will always spring up. Our final destination is the heart. Heart is a world full of joy, gratitude, and love. So, for those who live with the heart as their driving force, preconceived notions and habits cannot dominate them.

If your heart is not full, no matter what you do, your heart is empty and you try to fill it with something else. Most people try to fill that emptiness with money, power, food or sexual satisfaction. They want to fill the emptiness by receiving some external stimulation.

If the heart does not become the center, you will become a person who loses yourself no matter what you do and a pitiful person who flows according to circumstances. Our hearts should dominate the environment; the environment cannot become the subject and dominate our hearts.

Self-control Begins from Discovering Myself

2. We should each obey things we have realized on our own and try to control ourselves centering on what we think is right. I must light the lamp of my heart and discover myself. Self-control begins from discovering myself. When True Father was externally severely persecuted or some incident occurred, he set up a period of special prayer or fasting and internally offered more jeongseong.

Then, he would call church leaders and set up visions and goals again and focused on being more active with concrete plans. Each time Father overcame hurdles one after another, he established a day with the standard of victory, such as the Day of Victory of Heaven, Day of Victory of the Earth, Day of Love for God, and he emphasized the significance to members.

I am very inspired by this guidance.

Then where do you begin controlling yourself? Of course, we need to control sleeping desire, eating desire, material desire and sexual desire. But not only that. Fallen nature always attacks our spirit mind, right? Then where do we begin to control ourself? We talk about unity of mind and body, how difficult and challenging it is. Today's guidance is very important.

First, obey the law of the given Word and if there is some content that stimulates the heart, you need to try to put that content into practice. If you begin practicing with the content that you realize and make a determination for, you will gradually be able to control yourself.

If there are things you realize and are stimulated by through the Word, practice it as motivation and goal. This is the starting point of lighting the lamp of my heart. Self-control begins with transitioning to practicing the Words, which I received grace from and was stimulated by.

There is no need to worry about controlling sleeping, eating, material and sexual desire. Where do you begin controlling yourself? You need to check. Which words stimulate you the most and give you power? When you have that kind of stimulation from God's word, you need to practice from there. That is the beginning point of controlling your body. This is the

starting point of lighting the lamp of your heart. This is very clear.

What you realize from God's word, the words that are really stimulating, that is the starting point to control your physical body. The more you practice, the more you transition from what you have learned and been stimulated by, that is the starting point to control your physical body. The more you practice, the more you will be able to subjugate your physical body. Wow! (This is) very practical guidance.

When people are externally severely persecuted or some incident occurs and they become confused and controlled by surrounding circumstances, they begin to lose self-control.

But True Father's attitude was not like that. Whenever some severe persecution or opposition or trial come, Father does not directly have give and take with those circumstances but sets up a period of special prayer or fasting and internally offered more jeongseong.

Then, he would call church leaders and set up visions and goals again and focused on being more active with concrete plans.

Each time Father overcame hurdles one after another, he established a day with the standard of victory, such as the Day of Victory of Heaven, Day of Victory of the Earth, Day of Love for God, and overcame those hurdles.

True Parents Forgave America Again and Again

3. America misunderstood Father and tried to crucify him countless times, but even while he was in agony, he was someone who had no choice but to wait until they realized. When Father went through the suffering in Danbury, his disciples did not leave him, and many religious groups and Abel-type mass media organizations supported him. He was able to end restoration through indemnity centering on such a foundation.

True Parents knew that if they forgave this kind of America again and again and embraced it again and again, Americans' hearts would change after a certain period of time. If that happens, it will be the day when True Parents will appear globally. The day will come when the proclamation of the Messiah can finally be proclaimed without Satan's accusations. Now, all that remains is to inherit the spirit of True Parents. As we face such a time, we should be grateful for being born in the same age as True Parents, and we should be victorious in our work every day.

America misunderstood Father and tried to crucify him countless times, but even while he was in agony, he waited again and again until they realized, And then he was finally victorious.

Even while going through suffering in Danbury when Father set up the standard of internal victory, his disciples did not leave him, and many religious groups and Abel-type mass media organizations supported him.

Just as a perfect plus creates a perfect minus, such object partners emerged in proportion to True Parents' standards of absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience for God. True Parents were able to end the restoration through indemnity based on such a foundation.

In paying indemnity, we forgive and forgive our enemies, embrace and embrace them, and after a certain period of time, their hearts will change. Therefore, the day has come when True Parents can proclaim themselves as the Messiah of all humankind based on such standards.

Now, all that remains is to inherit the spirit of True Parents. As we face such a time, we should be grateful for being born at the same time as True Parents, and we should win our work every day.

That's why since I came to America almost two years ago, many people ask how we can bring back our second generation, how we can change the American culture. Many have offered suggestions. That is fine. I know about that.

I cannot do it alone. The important thing is creating beautiful unity through jeongseong. Our jeongseong reaches heaven and the spiritual world. Once God is really moved by American brothers and sisters centering on Morning Devotion and our jeongseong, if God moves, he will mobilize the whole spiritual world. That is why our jeongseong needs to reach heaven. Anyone who does jeongseong become the center.

Without knowing the reason (they feel), "I want to go to church;" "I want to hear Morning Devotion." "I want to live for the sake of others." "I want to support True Parents and the church." How can we create this kind of jeongseong environment? For me this is my first task. I cannot do it alone.

I really deeply appreciate each of our American brothers and sisters and many Canadians and people all over the world. If our jeongseong reaches and moves God's heart and the spiritual world, then God and the spiritual world will do everything. Then our environment without knowing...

After the long period of winter with cold and snow and ice, when spring comes, everything melts. The environment completely changes. That is (like) the power of jeongseong.

Last Sunday I was very happy to see many second generation who have not (recently) been connected to our church come and join the service. It was very beautiful. Our members really tried to serve their guests, and I could see a beautiful environment of true love. If we are creating this kind of environment through our jeongseong and unity, I can see great hope. Even though there are many issues of second generation and third generation, when our jeongseong reaches heaven, the environment completely changes. Without know the reason the second generation tries to help the church and tries to come back and become the owners. I want to create that kind of environment.

Let's support our Naokimi. Why did True Mother opt(?) for him to be the national leader? Mother is very concerned about our future. I am really grateful for her leadership appointing him to be the national leader. Now you can see Miilhan and Joshua and Justin and many young generation are coming up and supporting me. Wow! I have great hope now actually.

That is why very soon we are going to have a youth service, before the end of this year. I really want to create a beautiful youth service event. I really want to connect the second generation who have not yet reconnected to us. I want to give them an opportunity and continuously – no other way – love them, serve them, not scold them, not criticize them. Love and love and give and give and embrace (them). Everybody can be melted by true love. The right time has come. Let's work harder and create beautiful results, and let's make Heavenly Parent and True Parents happy.

Today I talked about, "When the Mind is Heartistic, Everything is Always New." Thank you.

(Testimony Seiji Lindstrom, Cleveland, Ohio, High Noon Asian Tour)

World Peace and the Role of Women 3

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Key Points

- Just as the unity of a couple determines the harmony in a family, if Korea and Japan, as the father and mother countries respectively, unite and combine their strengths centered on head-wing thought, they will provide the strongest energy to build Asia's future and accomplish world peace.

- Internally our church members in the father and mother nations need to unite first; then we can create external world unity and harmony.
- We should settle all problems with our heart centered on True Parents.
- Just as we must take care of ourselves in the order of body, mind, and heart, God's providence of restoration is settled from the external environment to the internal world and to the even more internal world of the heart.
- The ultimate purpose is to restore the heart in the end.
- Faith and the human mind alone cannot resolve the challenges in Chapters One and Two of Genesis. To resolve them, fallen humans have to meet the True Parents who come as sons and daughters of God.
- We need to become couples with the substantial results of filial piety – in which God has come to have faith in and trust us – and of having naturally subjugated Cain, ignorant of the Will, by touching his heart. These are the Foundations of Faith and Substance respectively.
- In the Foundation of Substance we introduce God to those who do not know Him with the content of our experiencing God's love and heart, and then have them serve Him.
- Through the Blessing we enter the foundation of heart and love, the completion stage beyond the foundations of faith and substance and the top of the growth stage.
- Based on their individual experiences of the Foundations of Faith and Substance in the formula course, couples should come to move and serve each other as God, treating each other with a vertical heart and reconciling horizontally.
- The Foundations of Faith and Substance are a kind of practice to start family and enter the real practice between husband and wife. Then with this accumulation of love we can really build a beautiful foundation of heart and love between husband and wife.
- As individuals we need to successfully complete the formula course as a kind of "bachelor's degree." then as a blessed couple we should come to long for each other and, in the family course, obtain a "doctorate of love."
- Happiness begins here.

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Yesterday, President Naokimi and I had a lunch meeting with 15 Heavenly USA members. They shared their beautiful experiences in Washington, DC, and in a Las Vegas retreat. I am really moved by their testimonies. They are growing day by day, and they have a strong commitment to have some kind of witnessing activity at the Clifton Church now. I really appreciate all of them! Their faith is so bright, and they are inspired to have this kind of activity. Let's pray for our USA team all the time. Thank you very much.

This was a group photo.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> Ladies and gentlemen, in

order for Japan to strengthen its relations with other Asian countries, it needs to establish a position of unity with Korea. This will give Japan more friends and a larger foundation. Koreans and Japanese each refer to the others' country as "the country that is so close and yet so distant." Now it is time for our two countries to become close to each other in every meaning of that word and to stand side by side in shouldering the future of Asia. More than anything else, I believe that Japan has to devote its full energies to the unification of Korea. Japan's rule over Korea culminated in a division of the peninsula. The deep pain that comes from this division can be relieved completely by efforts on your part for Korean reunification.

A first step would be to unite the two organizations of Korean residents in Japan, one of which is pro-Seoul and the other pro-Pyongyang. These two organizations can be brought together by means of head-wing thought, centered on true love. If Korea and Japan oppose each other, they will both lose all that they have. If these two countries combine their strengths, they will provide the strongest energy to build Asia's future and accomplish world peace. Historically Asia has been the leader in developing the spiritual aspect of world civilization. It is inevitable that a new movement of women, a new movement of families, and a new movement for peace begin here in Asia.

True Parents have providentially chosen Korea as the father nation and Japan as the mother nation. Just as we know through these words, the problem of the one family of our first human ancestors Adam and Eve has expanded as a global problem.

In order for a family to become one and (be) overflowing with peace and happiness, the most important thing is the way for the husband and wife to become one and harmonious. Furthermore, the way for Asia and the world to become one is the way in which Korea and Japan, in the providential position of husband and wife, become completely one centered on God's will.

Just as a couple becomes both close and distant when they drift apart, Korea and Japan are no longer nations that are both close and distant, but nations that are just close and assuming the providential task of carrying the future of Asia and the world together, centered on head-wing thought.

On the other hand, True Parents said that if Korea and Japan quarrel and are at war with each other, they will lose all that they have, but they emphasized that if

these two countries combine their strengths, they will provide the strongest energy to build Asia's future and accomplish world peace.

Unity between the nations of Korea and Japan is very important. That's why internally our church members in the two nations need to unite first. Our Korean and Japanese brothers and sisters as the representatives of the father and mother nations really need to unite together.

When we create internal unity between the husband and wife positions, we can create even external world unity and harmony.

My hope is that the Korean and Japanese nations will become closer and become one and will be able to lead other nations well.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 3. The Tree of Life (2) True Parents' guidance on the Divine Principle

Where to Place the Foundation of Heart (Shim Jeong)

<10-209> Now, we must settle all the matters living in this era. We must settle everything from our daily lives, to our bodies, minds and our hearts (Shim Jeong). Then where can we place the foundation of hearts (Shim Jeong)? Do not place it in any divine pastor nor in any religious sect, not even in our Unification Church. The foundation of heart (Shim Jeong) must be placed not in the progress of history but in the heart (Shim Jeong) of Adam and Eve before the fall. It must be like this so that through the heart (Shim Jeong), in order for us to fully digest the daily feelings of today and all the spirit of the times then settle down everything with heaven. Such sons and daughters must appear in this world.

Where can we place the foundation of hearts (Shim Jeong)? Father said not to place the foundation of hearts in any divine pastor nor in any religious sect, not even in our Unification Church. The foundation of heart must be placed in the heart of Adam and Eve before the fall.

These words are to be placed in True Parents who come with true life, true love, and true lineage. He said that we should settle all problems with our heart centered on True Parents.

First of all, he said that even with us as individuals, we must take care of ourselves in the order of body, mind, and heart. God's providence of restoration is settled from the external environment to the internal world and to the even more internal world of the heart.

Therefore, we must first restore the environment as the body, and on top of that foundation, we must restore

human beings, which is the position of the internal mind, and finally, we must restore the heart, which is even more internal. We must not forget that the final restoration and the ultimate purpose is to restore the heart in the end.

(After the) formation and growth stages, finally we are entering the world of the heart. Our final goal is heart, how to become a person of the heart. The world of the heart is more essential and deeper than the world of love. That's why Father says, "Do not place your heart centering on the your church or any other respected leaders or individuals. You really need to focus centering on our True Parents."

Solve Genesis Chapter 1, First.

<10-209> Please think about this. Without solving Genesis chapter 1, we can not enter God's Garden of Heart (ShimJeong). The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the second chapter of Genesis must be settled first. We can not solve the fundamental problem without doing it. There is no perfection in ignorance. Do you think that only believing is enough? If then, I myself speaking here would not have been persecuted or blamed so much like this.

Fallen people today and even Christians who believe in the Bible are unable to solve Genesis Chapter 1. They do not give a clear answer to the issues of the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and to the human fall.

And they have also been unable to solve the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil in the second chapter of Genesis.

True Father said that without solving the first part of the Bible, Genesis chapter 1 and 2, how can we solve the fundamental problem? Christians cover it up and just tell us to believe, but Father said that if we could know about everything and solve them just by believing, he would not have suffered any persecution from Christians.

There is no perfection in ignorance. However, Father said that the solution to all these fundamental problems does not come from the human mind alone. Therefore, it is concluded that fallen humans have no solution to the problem unless they meet the True Parents who come as sons and daughters of God.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Responsibilities of a Husband and Wife

I Have to Go on Two Courses

1. What kind of person do I have to become? First, I have to serve God as my Parent. Secondly, I have to introduce God to those who do not know Him and have

them serve Him. The first stage is the period of building the foundation of faith between God and me, and the next stage is the period of the foundation of substance of bringing Cain to submission and having them serve God. By going on these two courses, we must become people who own our filial hearts for God. In other words, I must first have the heart of filial piety towards God, and then I have to have the heart that moves Cain. You must become couples with these substantial results of love of the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance.

What kind of person do I have to become? First, I have to serve God as my Parent. That is why creating the foundation in which God has faith in me is the foundation of faith. Therefore, in this period, I need to live serving my own Abel as God.

Secondly, I have to introduce God to those who do not know Him with the content of me experiencing God's love and heart and then have them serve Him. The course of creating this foundation is the foundation of substance.

Therefore, in this period of establishing the foundation of substance, we need to really touch the heart of Cain, who does not know the Will, and bring them to natural surrender. While going through these two courses of foundation of faith and foundation of substance, we need to become couples with the substantial result of filial piety and the substantial results of subjugating Cain.

Without going through a proper foundation of faith and foundation of substance and starting family, all kinds of problems (emerge). That's why before starting family we need to thoroughly go through the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance. The Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance are a kind of practice to start family. The time period of practice is important when we enter the real practice between husband and wife. If we can complete the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance, then we can really build a beautiful foundation of heart and love between husband and wife.

The Responsibilities of a Husband and Wife

2. After becoming a couple, the husband has to inspire his wife, and the wife has to inspire her husband. For the wife to inspire her husband means serving her husband like God the Father. And for the husband to inspire his wife means serving his wife like God. You must be harmonious between siblings by serving them with the heart of having been filial to God and your parents. The wife should serve her husband like Heaven.

That means that a woman should treat her husband with the vertical heart that serves God. It is the same for the husband. Therefore, before meeting as husband and wife, if you do not have substantial results of being filial to your own parents and God, your life as a couple will easily flow horizontally. When dealing with my husband, I must express the heart of filial piety towards Heaven by treating him like God and my father.

When you receive the Blessing and become a couple, you will enter the foundation of heart and love, which is the foundation of completion above the foundation of faith and foundation of substance, and you will go on the course of love. A couple receiving the Blessing means that they have already passed the top of the growth stage and have entered the completion stage. This is the value that the Blessing gives.

Then after becoming a couple, what is the most important responsibility as husband and wife? That is for the husband to inspire and move his wife and for the wife to inspire and move her husband. Then how can you inspire your spouse? First, your mindset is very important.

True Parents told us that the husband should serve his wife like God and the wife should serve her husband like God. But this kind of practice does not happen all of a sudden. That is why we need to go through a training course of passing through the foundation of faith and foundation of substance. We need substantial results of serving Abel like God in the foundation of faith and subjugating Cain through love in the foundation of substance.

The important thing is that when the husband and wife serve each other like God, they are to treat each other with a vertical heart. The next thing is to reconcile horizontally just as Cain and Abel reconciled.

Therefore, before starting family as a couple, if you do not have substantial results of being filial to your own parents, Abel, or God, your life as a couple will easily flow horizontally.

What is the best way to practice good relations between husband and wife? First of all, you really need to attend and serve your own physical parents as filial sons and daughters. Also, you need to respect and serve your Abel. Then substantially you need to respect our True Parents and Heavenly God. This is one of the greatest practices for entering the foundation of heart where you can really practice with your spouse. Without the process of the Foundation of Faith, you will surely fail the relationship between husband and wife. Why do

you quarrel and fight and do not respect each other? Because you did not go through a proper Foundation of Faith. The Foundation of Faith means what? I really love and respect and have filial piety toward God and True Parents and my Abel and my physical parents.

If you don't have that kind of process when you enter the foundation of heart, you will surely fail with your spouse. That is why we need to go through that kind of training and process to respect Abel and God and True Parents. Substantially you need to practice after starting family with your spouse. That's why the Foundation of Faith is incredibly important.

Then in the Foundation of Substance when you subjugate your Cains and serve and love them and care for them, you remove your fallen nature. Then when you enter the foundation of heart with your wife, you can harmonize horizontally very well. In any situation, you can create harmony between husband and wife.

That is why the vertical relationship centering on the Foundation of Faith and the horizontal relationship based on the Foundation of Substance, the vertical and horizontal relationships, are very important before starting family.

Family is the Course of a Couple Uniting and Specializing in Love

3. In addition to the heart that was filial to God and parents in the past, the couple must add more to the shimjeong that springs up from their heart and cherish the other and inspire them. The husband should always have a heart that longs for his wife, and the same goes for the wife for her husband. Just as in the past when you brought Cain to submission with the heart of filial piety towards God and parents, you must bring your own husband or wife to submission through true love. Just like how many people earn doctorate degrees by studying in a specialized field in university or graduate school, the couple must major in love by serving and respecting each other. The family is a course of specializing in love. This is just like passing through middle and high school courses and going to university to major in your own field of expertise. The family course is the course of the husband and wife earning their doctorate degrees in love.

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In other words, I need to create a plus and add to the heart that was filial to my parents, the heart that loved

my brothers and sisters, and the heart that loved God and True Parents up until now, and the object partner I have to love now is my spouse.

This is an accumulation (of love). You love your family and mother very much, and you love your own brothers and sisters, right? You already have that kind of result. You love your own siblings and your own Cain. You accumulate that kind of love. Finally when you enter the foundation of heart plus all this kind of love and put more of your heart into serving and loving your spouse, that is the foundation of heart.

The husband should always have a heart that longs for his wife, and the same goes for the wife for her husband. Do you have a heart that longs for your wife springing up within you? And do you have a heart that longs for your husband springing up within you?

Blessed couples who have reached the completion stage beyond the top of the growth stage are the introductory course to obtain a doctorate in true love. The family is a course of specializing in love.

This is just like passing through middle and high school courses and going to university to major in your own field of expertise. The family course is the course of the husband and wife earning their doctorate degrees in love.

The Place Where the Couple Dwells is Where the Word "Happiness" Begins

4. If you do not study properly during middle and high school to develop basic skills, you will face many difficulties when entering university. Similarly, when you start family life, if you did not properly go through courses of the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance before becoming a couple, it becomes the beginning of unhappiness rather than happiness. You will go through a lot of trial and error. We have to realize happiness in the family with a man and a woman becoming husband and wife. The wife is happy by serving her husband, and she is also happy by receiving love from her husband. It is the same for the husband. The word "happiness" begins here. If you immediately find your desired field of expertise and study in it, even studying becomes fun and you will not get bored. If you cannot properly find your major, you will wander, wondering "Should I do this or that?" Everyone should form a couple and ultimately earn their doctorate in love.

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Similarly, when you start family life, if you did not properly go through courses of the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance before becoming a couple, it becomes the beginning of unhappiness rather than happiness.

When you build a Foundation of Faith, if you do not love your mother and father – I am talking about your physical parents – and you do not love your Abel and you do not love True Parents and God centered on filial heart, filial piety, then you cannot build a good relationship with your spouse at all because this is the Foundation of Faith.

If you do not have much experience of serving your Cain as brothers and sisters, then when you enter the foundation of heart, you always quarrel horizontally as husband and wife. That's why you need to know how to love your Cain, how to move and inspire him.

I thought when I learned the Divine Principle, that the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance, these two courses, were just for Adam's, Noah's, Abraham's, Moses' and Jesus' families. It has nothing to do with me. That is how I thought. But I came to realize that this needs to be applied to my daily life of faith. How important they are! That is why before starting family, to build the Foundation of Faith between God and you and to build a Foundation of Substance between Cain and Abel, are really crucial and important in order to create an ideal family centered on husband and wife.

- To move forward to the tree of life, we must give up everything we have.
- Men and women each go alone in the journey of the foundations of faith and substance, but the final foundation of heart is a journey that couples go on together, majoring in love.
- Your spouse is closer and more precious to you than your parents, siblings or anyone else.
- Married couples should have a heart to respect and serve each other while they give and receive.
- The course of the foundations of faith and substance is a process of training children's love (formation stage) and sibling's love (growth stage between Cain and Abel), respectively. In the completion stage, they begin with couple's love and realize parental love, eventually completing the four great loves.
- Other religions teach individual salvation which allows entry only into paradise. The Kingdom of Heaven is only available to couples and families.
- Religions of the Old Testament Age kept the law and offered sacrifices, and in the New Testament Age, religions focused on siblings having harmony. And the Completed Testament Age is for couples to become one and establish a true family.

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Today is a beautiful Sunday, isn't it?

Yesterday, we had two National SeongHwa Ceremonies for Antonio Betancourt and Rev. Kiyeal Lee. This is the SeongHwa Ceremony for Antonio Betancourt that was held at the Washington Times in Washington, DC.

Antonio has worked for Heavenly Parent and True Parents' providence in North America, in South America, and worldwide. He has truly inspired me and many others, leaders and members, with his dedication and commitment to True Parents' teaching and peace philosophy, opening the way for True Parents to meet many world leaders, especially at key providential turning points, such as the meetings with Chairman Kim Il Sung and President Michail Gorbachev.

Since I needed to deliver a SeongHwa Address for Rev. Lee's SeongHwa Farewell Service in New Jersey, Dr. Jenkins delivered the SeongHwa address (for Antonio Betancourt's SeongHwa) and Dr. Chang-Shik Yang, Chairman of Latin America of Cheon Eui Won, Dr. Andrew Wilson, Dr. Thomas Ward, and Caroline Bentacourt gave beautiful testimonies.

True Mother blessed Antonio with a beautiful calligraphy, "The patriot and hero who dedicated his life to realizing the heavenly nation of God." I felt immense gratitude for True Parents, because I can sense the love and appreciation True Mother conveyed to her child, as she was sending him to the spirit world.

That was a very beautiful event.

World Peace and the Role of Women 3

October 9, 2022

Key Points

- Our women's movement's model is to seek out tasks that men cannot perform and that can be performed only by women, so that we can join men in complementarity in order to establish true families.
- The solution to the destruction of families, which is becoming the most serious problem in our societies, is to teach Godism and head-wing thought, which approach the problem from the perspective of providential history.
- Only God can solve this problem. Our job is to let people know about Godism and head-wing thought.
- To approach the Tree of Life, you have to be in a public position with a heart of sacrifice to make up for the failures of our ancestors and historical public figures, and to inherit the Han of their blood, sweat, and tears and the authority of victory of True Parents.
- Don't think that your fallen-nature issues are only your own problems. They were your ancestors' problems as well. That is why you should treat those issues as public problems.
- The path to the Tree of Life is a three-step process in which we meet the True Parents, are reborn through the Blessing and the 40-day separation and the 3-day ceremony, and follow True Parents through the formula course to complete Heavenly Tribal Messiahship.

This is the scene of Rev. Kiyeal Lee's SeongHwa farewell service that was held at KEA in New Jersey yesterday. After SeongHwa Ceremony in Korea on September 22, this SeongHwa farewell service was held in the USA before the Won-Jeon ceremony.

After joining the church on December 1, 1979, Rev. Ki Yeal Lee received the 6,500 Couples Blessing from True Parents. He served as the CARP leader and CARP district leader in Korea. After missionary work in South America, he came to the United States and served as the district leader and the president of the Korean Church in New Jersey. He is a precious filial son of Heaven who lived his life only for the sake of God's Will as a pastor and missionary.

True Mother gave Rev. Ki Yeal Lee the title of "Awarded to this couple as an inducted CheonBo Blessed Couple who has fulfilled the mission of citizens of Cheon Il Guk" and he went to heaven as a CheonBo family. You have been given a great blessing to be able to cooperate so that all the blessed families on earth as well as all humankind can be blessed and be registered as CheonBo families, the last stage.

Dr. Chang Shik Yang sent a Eulogy Poem video. Dr. Kihoon Kim, Chairman of Cheon Eui Won, Rev. Sang Seuk Kim, Regional President of Central America, Dr. Moonshik Kim, Regional President of Canada, Thomas McDevitt, Chariman of Washington Times, Dr. Jenkins, President of UPF International (offered testimonies), and President Naokimi gave the Eulogy. Then, I gave the SeongHwa address.

After the SeongHwa Farewell Service, a Won-Jeon Ceremony was held at Rockland Cemetery in New York.

It was a very beautiful SeongHwa and Wonjon ceremony.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> The women's movement that I have been directing has a character that is fundamentally different from the women's rights movements that challenge male authority and assert our rights exclusively. The women's rights movements that have developed in western societies until now reflect the antagonism and animosity that have been an integral part of western civilization's culture of struggle. Ours, by contrast, is a movement based on the East Asian

principles of harmony that stress mutual accord and complementarity. Our movement's ideal is to seek out tasks that men cannot perform, that is, tasks that can be performed only by women, so that we can join men in complementarity in order to establish true families.

The destruction of families is becoming the most serious problem in our societies, and yet no one is able to propose an effective solution. The very foundation of human existence is being shaken. Thus, in the United States, family values and issues of social morality are becoming major issues in the ongoing presidential election campaign. Such issues are not the concern of America and Western Europe alone, however. They represent a serious crisis for all humankind. Japan and Korea are also affected by such problems. We are at a stage in which we must seriously concern ourselves with the moral crisis that supersedes our economic development. The only way to resolve this crisis is to teach Godism and head-wing thought, which approach the problem from the perspective of providential history.

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The destruction of families is becoming the most serious problem in our societies, and yet no one is able to propose an effective solution. This is not just an American or Western problem; it is a global problem.

I can see it in Korea, Japan, especially Thailand and the Philippines. This is really a global issue. The destruction of the family and family values (is serious. The family) is declining.

The purpose of the FFWPU is to solve this issue. (If) the FFWPU does not (provide) a model and does not suggest the solution, where can we find the answer?

The only way to resolve this crisis is to teach Godism – God is the solution; it cannot come from any fallen man's idea – and head-wing thought, which approach the problem from the perspective of providential history.

Humanism, human ideas and philosophies have not solved the problem during more than 6,000 years of

human history. (They have just created) more confusion (and have offered) no solution.

That's why the solution needs to come from God. Who can bring this kind of principle of Godism (to us)? Only the messiah, only True Parents. True Parents have already declared the Divine Principle very clearly. Our job is to let (people) know (about) Godism and head-wing thought. This is the only solution.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Those who Are Qualified to Partake in the Tree of Life

<11-271> *Today, I myself do not exist as an individual but as a being wearing "clothes of connections." In these clothes, there are resolved sighs, tears, and hearts burning of all historical figures like Adam, Abel, Noah and Abraham and stained with the disbelief of humankind. That's why we must take these clothes off but when doing it, it must be done simultaneously so that you can become qualified to move forward to the tree of life. You should be able to negotiate with God saying that "God, please put me up to inherit and endure the central figures' heart of sweat, tears, hearts burning and blood." As I, Rev. Moon, know this well, I am trying to put you up to the public position. But you want to be cheap articles? You should not become the ones sold by a bowl of rice, taking a step backward before a stick and easily giving in to your enemies.*

In order to become a qualified person to move forward to the tree of life, you must first become a person who can take off the clothes of the historical relationship between the ancestors and the central figures, which are stained with the sin of the disbelief of humankind.

You need the spirit of sacrifice that can accomplish God's will in place of the sweat, tears, Han, blood, and heart of historical figures, and must be able to repent on behalf of all the things they did wrong.

Whenever we fight our fallen nature, it matters how we get out of it. The important thing is to repent. But when you repent, don't just set aside the sins I have committed and my personal fallen nature.

Whenever we struggle with my fallen nature, knowing that our ancestors and providential central figures have struggled with the same problem, we must repent in tears, saying that we will overcome this problem in any case.

This is a really important secret I learned from Father.

When I was young, I was sometimes struggling to overcome Chapter Two issues and wrong thinking; I am honest with you.

We are struggling with our own fallen nature, sometimes jealousy, sometimes Chapter Two and all kinds of thinking.

Father said don't deal with fallen nature issues as only your own (problems). You need to pray with true repentance, "Oh, Heavenly Father, my goodness! This problem is not only (about) me. Maybe even my father or grandfather had the same problems; my ancestors, central figures, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, even St. Paul struggled with the same issues. Heavenly Father, I am the one who has inherited these problems. If I can overcome this problem, all my ancestors can be liberated as well. This sin is not only my own sin, my own fallen nature, Heavenly Father. I really want to help my ancestors overcome by solving this problem." This is really great wisdom.

So when I prayed about this when I was young, I could overcome even Chapter Two issues, my jealousy issues, my hot-temper issues, many things.

That's why when you struggle with your own fallen-nature issues, don't think this is only your own problem. This was your ancestors' problem as well. That is why (you should) treat it as a public problem. You are not just dealing with private problems; this is your ancestors' problem as well. Cry together with your ancestors. You need to comfort you ancestors, those who are struggling with the same problems, same issues.

Then you can surely have power. When you overcome them, your ancestors are (also) freed from those problems. If you cannot overcome the problems, you will pass them on to your descendants again and again.

We must be determined to inherit the Han of the blood, sweat, and tears of central historical figures in the past, and to inherit the authority of victory of True Parents, who have been in a better position than them and have been victorious so far.

To do that, above all else, you have to be in a public position. And we must win the fierce battle against Satan. You must not easily give in to the enemy.

The Way to Partake in the Tree of Life (1)

<72-142> *The way to the tree of life was blocked after Adam and Eve fell in the Garden of Eden. After Adam and Eve fell, God chased them out and blocked*

their path to the tree of life by stationing the cherubim with a flaming sword to guard it. The tree of life symbolizes a perfected Adam, that is, a perfect father. But due to the fall, the way to the tree of life has been blocked, so when can it be opened? It will be after meeting True Parents. That's why the Christians has searched for the body of Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. In other words, Christianity has been remaining as a seed of a baby inside a bone of an unwed man. The human being has entered as a spiritual seed.

<72-142> So when there is the Second Coming of the substantial Jesus, a seed who becomes the seed of substance must be born again through a new mother, father and a new bride and bridegroom. Only through this, a victorious son and daughter who gained both the physical and spiritual victory after having paid all the indemnities from the original blood lineage of Satan can appear. Therefore it's theoretical that God must prolong the providence of restoration until the Second Coming of Jesus. Do you understand? –Yes. We should be able to abandon our country or whatsoever and come forward from now on to meet the Second Coming of Jesus for he has such a value in him. The time has finally come for you to be able to abandon your country, next your tribe, your own parents, your wife and everything in order to come forward.

What is my path to the tree of life? When will the way to the tree of life be opened? True Parents said that you have to go through a three-step process.

First, they said that we must meet the True Parents who come as the bridegroom and bride with God's lineage. They said that I, having false blood, cannot become a real person without meeting the parents.

Second, you must go through the process of being born again after receiving the Blessing from True Parents. This process is the process of receiving the Blessing and having a 40-day separation period and 3-day ceremony.

Third, we must go through the course of indemnity and the path of victory together with True Parents. In other words, we have to follow True Parents through the formula course, win in the family and in the tribe to the point of completing Heavenly Tribal Messiahship.

True Parents emphasized that in order to move forward to the tree of life, we must be able to give up everything we have and throw it all away.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Path of a Couple is the Path to Majoring in Love

Recently I have continuously talked about the relationship between husband and wife, how to improve (it). (This is) not just for old blessed families; our second generation and third generation need to learn and know how to establish ideal families, what kind of path you need to go through. This is important, practical (guidance).

1. *Those of you who have gone through the two love paths of the foundations of faith and substance get blessed and become a married couple, and then you both enter the course to major in real love. What you should not forget is that a married couple is two people who major in love. If you hear this, all of you who have gone through the process of restoration through indemnity will agree saying, "Oh, that's right!" The fact that you left your beloved parents and met your spouse means that your spouse is more valuable than your parents. Therefore, it is concluded that a person who was filial to his parents before meeting his spouse should love his partner more than he did his parents. If a woman is very friendly with her brothers in her own home, then after meeting her husband she should be more friendly with him than with her brothers. From that point of view, your spouse is the closest and most precious. Who is your spouse? They are closer to you than anyone else, and they are more precious to you than your parents. When you think of it that way, you build respect for your spouse.*

Those of you who have gone through the two-love paths of the foundations of faith and substance get blessed and become a married couple, and both (of you) enter the course to major in real love.

Men and women each go alone in the journey of the foundations of faith and substance, but the final foundation of heart, the journey of love, is a journey that couples go (on) together. Therefore, this love course is a course in which a couple majors in love for each other.

What is the place and position of a couple on the journey of love? From God's point of view, the fact that you left your beloved parents and met your spouse means that your spouse is more valuable than your parents.

From your parents' point of view, the conclusion is that I should love my spouse more than I did my parents. Your spouse is closer to you than anyone else, and they are more precious to you than your parents. First, you must clearly know the value of your spouse in principle.

What is the Core of the Unification Principle?

2. *In our principle, we learned about circular motion and spherical motion. This means to give and*

receive well. It means to give and receive love well, both on a flat surface and in three dimensions. It means that a couple should give and receive well, like twins. Married couples should have a heart to respect and serve each other while they give and receive. This is the place of happiness. The course of blessed families of the Unification Church is a course to major in true love. Before starting the family, we majored in a part of it. At first, I was filial to my parents, and when I went to school, I had a good relationship with my teacher, and then I tried to improve my relationship with my friends. These are all love and process studies to major in love. All of this can be seen as a process of practice to major in real couple's love. From this perspective, our principle teaches us what love's core is.

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Before starting the family, we majored in a part of it. The course of foundation of faith and foundation of substance was both love and process study to major in real couple's love.

That is why the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance are really an important course. These are the basic things. Then finally you can have a real major which is couples' love.

The Final Purpose of the Coming of the Second Advent

3. Our principle emphasizes the restoration of the four loves of parental love, conjugal love, sibling's love, and children's love within the four position foundation. What we can know through this is that God is trying to restore love in the four position foundation. All religions are trying to achieve this in the end. It is to have HyoJeong to serve God and to harmonize with your siblings and between husband and wife. Our church has come this far. Neither Christianity nor Buddhism has reached this stage of marital love. However, everything in the Unification Church starts with the family. The Second Coming of Jesus is the one who comes to this earth and makes the bride-to-be meet the groom and realize a family. Therefore, the Unification Church is a family-centered church. From this point of view, our family must become a family where God can reside.

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faith and foundation of substance is a process of training children's love (formation stage) and sibling's love (growth stage between Cain and Abel), respectively.

However, when they go beyond the top of the growth stage and reach the completion stage, they begin with couple's love and realize parental love, eventually completing the four great loves.

In the course of this completion stage, let's have harmony between husband and wife based on the experience of harmonizing with siblings with a HyoJeong of serving God in the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance.

The level of our church has come this far. However, neither Christianity nor Buddhism has reached this stage of marital love. All existing religions have come to stay at the level of individual salvation only. However, everything in the Unification Church starts with the family.

This is really incredible! God's Kingdom of Heaven is based on the family system. If you believe in any other religion, you cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven because they do not know the structure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Individual salvation is only to a maximum level of the top of the growth stage. You can only enter Paradise at a maximum. Without couplism, without family salvation you cannot enter God's Kingdom of Heaven.

If you believe in any (other) religion, it is only centered on individual salvation. In order to enter the perfection stage, only couples are allowed.

So if you have already started (your) family based on the Blessing, that means you have already surpassed the top of the growth stage. You are already entering the completion stage. Then you have children, become parents, complete the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingships and finally enter God's Kingdom of Heaven based on the Four Position Foundation, based on the family structure, based on couplism. Wow! This is an incredible discovery!

The Second Coming of Jesus is the one who comes to this earth and guides the bride-to-be to meet the groom and establish a family so that they can complete the four great loves.

The Ultimate Purpose of All Religions, Centered on the Family

4. Then, what were the goals of churches before the Unification Church? They were churches and religions that appeared with the goal of perfecting individuality. Buddhism, Christianity, and all religions are that way.

The ultimate goal of existing religions to become true sons and daughters for God. However, the Unification Church seeks to establish a true family of God by a God-centered true couple. Religions of the Old Testament Age kept the law and offered sacrifices. And in the New Testament Age, religions focused on siblings having harmony. And the Completed Testament Age is for couples to become one and establish a true family. This is how the providence of restoration flowed until now. The present age is the age of the victory of love. This is the era of completion when True Parents have opened the gates of Heaven and built a highway between heaven and hell. Have you ever heard of the phrase "Highway of Light"? This era is the era of liberation by creating a highway of love between heaven and hell by mobilizing the entire spirit world to become one with the people on earth through true families.

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Amazing! Who can teach such a doctrine and principle centering on coupleism and family? That is why the role of Family Federation is really important. We need to guide (people) about the importance of the couple as husband and wife, the importance of family values. In the secular world we cannot find family values any more. That is why our job, our portion of responsibility, is so precious and very important.

(Testimony Carrie Becker, Columbus, Ohio, The Devoted program)

- TM: Japanese women "possess the most admirable tradition of women in the world because, through your country's long history, you have protected your families and nation in a spirit of love and sacrifice."
- TP: The virtues of sacrifice and service of Japanese women for their country and people must be applied on the worldwide level in the form of true love and perpetual giving for all of humankind.
- As the substantial tree of true life, True Father appears with true love, true life, and true lineage along with the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.
- Fallen humans must have a heart of longing for True Parents and be reborn and resurrected through the Blessing.
- All men must become true trees of life, and all women must become true trees of goodness, so that true life, love, and lineage can propagate to their descendants.
- We can gain the Victory of Love as individuals by longing for Cain from the heart, as blessed couples through longing for our spouse from the heart and becoming one in love, and as parents through longing for our children from the heart.
- This longing from the heart of subject and object becomes the resurrection of the heart, which is the Victory of Love.
- A couple of the victory of love is a couple whose hearts have been resurrected. They long for each other like a spring that always flows from a rock.
- When a couple becomes one through longing, a fountain of love is formed.
- You must strike down your own fallen nature with the rod of the Word and keep striking it until the spring of the heart comes out.
- When you really unite with your spouse, longing for each other, that is the best moment to create babies.
- TP: a victory-of-love couple who are one in love and longing will have children who are better than they are.
- A couple of the victory of love automatically becomes the owner of all things and material fortune follows. They automatically acquire the qualification to be the master of all things.

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Every morning I am so grateful to see each (of our) brothers and sisters' faces. We are really one family under God. (It is) so beautiful, a beautiful culture, beautiful community every morning. Thank you for participating in Morning Devotion without missing a single day!

Yesterday, we had Sunday Service at Clifton Church in New Jersey. We had time to share with a few family members. (They gave) testimonies about the special Family Reunion Service last week. It was a really beautiful and moving time. They shared very deep experiences.

I gave a sermon based on my testimony for last Sunday's Family Reunion Service and shared our vision of having a "Youth Reunion Service." We have decided to do it. We want to approach second generation and third generation. Whether they attend church or not does not matter. We really want to approach everybody

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without exception. We will have a beautiful youth reunion worship service very soon.

The Heavenly USA team shared about their witnessing activity centering on Clifton church, and they offered a very beautiful song. I was so excited to meet each one of the Heavenly USA team. They are so beautiful and powerful! They are really children of God!

Then, we had a lunch meeting with ministry team leaders. They prepared very beautiful sashimi. I enjoyed it so much. Thank you, ... everybody.

Then, after lunch we had a special meeting with witnessing group members again, and we were all determined to move forward centering on our vision and goal. I heard their beautiful testimony, and (we discussed) how we could organize the Youth Reunion Service and how we can breakthrough in witnessing. We shared many things. I really love our Clifton Church members. All of them are concentrating on witnessing. Their heart and jeongseong are there. I am so grateful to each of our members who are involved in witnessing on the front line all the time.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> We have a particularly urgent need for the moral education of our young people. In this regard, I was surprised to hear that many Japanese people responded positively to the recent series of rallies upholding the spirit of Yu Gwansun. Certainly Yu Gwan-sun, who is known as the Joan of Arc of Asia, is a most appropriate role model for instilling patriotism in young people. What surprised and moved me, though, was the progressive and broad-minded attitude of the Japanese people in their search to transcend the historically unpleasant relations between Korea and Japan and open a new avenue of understanding.

I would like to ask the women of Japan, in particular, to take your stand at the forefront of the effort to resolve the serious issues in our world related to the family. You possess the most admirable tradition of women in the world because, through your country's long history, you have protected your families and nation in a spirit of love and sacrifice. Also, I know that you women were the hidden force behind your country's recovery after the total destruction of World War II. You

enabled Japan to become one of the strongest economic powers in the world. You need to take the foremost position in our movement, because the virtues of sacrifice and service that you have cherished through your tradition now must be applied on the worldwide level in the form of true love and perpetual giving for all of humankind.

True Parents said that the women of Japan, in particular, should take their stand at the forefront of the effort to resolve the serious issues in our world related to the family. They possess the most admirable tradition of women in the world because, through their country's long history, they have protected their families and nation in a spirit of love and sacrifice.

True Father also said that those women were the hidden force behind their country's recovery after the total destruction of World War II and enabled Japan to become one of the strongest economic powers in the world.

True Parents emphasized that Japanese women need to take the foremost position in our movement, because the virtues of sacrifice and service for their country and people must be applied on the worldwide level in the form of true love and perpetual giving for all of humankind.

The reason Japanese women have shown such a model of love for their country and people even under various difficult circumstances is because they knew in advance that Japan would one day be established providentially as a mother nation.

I really appreciate Father. True Parents appointed Japan as the mother nation and Korea as the father nation. Between Adam and Eve an enemy relationship (developed), so we need to recover (this relationship) and restore it.

If the relationship between Korea and Japan is good and they become one and create unity, that is the key point. Through unity in the husband and wife relationship, they can raise the children really well.

I appreciate that Father appointed Japan as the mother nation. They sent out so many leaders, members and missionaries all over the world! Without Japanese members' sacrifice, we would not have much of a world foundation. Once again I appreciate deeply from the bottom of my heart our Japanese church's and members' incredible dedication and devotion for the sake of God's will.

From this perspective, True Parents said that God brought up Japan that way because He knew that Japan

was a country that should one day play a central role in becoming one with True Parents and creating a world of peace.

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The Way to Partake in the Tree of Life (2)

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That is why in the Bible Jesus said, “You need to love me more than anyone else, more than your own family, more than your nation, more than anything else.” First of all, you need to meet the messiah, right?

Rev. Moon is a Tree of Life

<104-243> *The trees are all the trees of Rev. Moon in the Unification movement. Rev. Moon is the representative. (applause). So what is that tree? It is the one ideal tree, that is called the tree of life in the Garden of Eden. So if there is a tree of life, it must be planted to the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Moreover the tree of life needs the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. For what? Not to receive love but to give love. It gives love. As the love is true, all the love around between parents and brothers or sisters can be perfectly united with each other without any breakage.*

Because True Father is the tree of life that appeared on this earth for the first time in 6,000 years, he said that we must be able to welcome True Parents. Even if we give up everything, we should be able to welcome True Parents.

This is because True Father appears with true love, true life, and true lineage as the substantial tree of true life. He said that the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is necessary for the tree of life, because it must be planted with the tree of life.

In order to be born again through True Parents, who come as the substantial tree of life and the tree of good and evil, fallen humans must first of all have a heart of longing for them and go through the process of being reborn and resurrected through the Blessing.

Among fallen human beings who are reborn through True Parents' Blessing, all men must become a true tree of life and all women must become a true tree of goodness, so that true life, love, and lineage can be propagated to their descendants.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Become a Couple of the Victory of Love

The Phrase “Victory of Love” and A Couple of the Victory of Love

1. *True Father's word for victory of love refers to victory in the spirit world and also on earth. The word victory originally comes from the noun Israel. “Victory of love” means that just as Jacob won, brothers and sisters were reconciled to each other, and praised by others and by God. A person who has won through love is a person who is praised by the spirit world. And on earth, it means that they have become husbands and wives who can be praised by each other. It means that a man and a woman become a married couple, and the husband longs for his wife and the wife longs for her husband. They then become one in love and have victory. It is a victory of love when longing comes from our hearts. This is what we call the resurrection of the heart. Couples who resurrect each other and are resurrected, and when the subject and object long for each other, are the couple whose hearts have been resurrected.*

The phrase “victory of love” is the same as the word “Israel,” which means victory through love. It is a title that praises heaven, earth, the angelic world, and even the world of Satan.

In that sense, our faith course in a nutshell is that before starting the family, we must become a love-victor on an individual level, and after starting the family, we must become a couple of the victory of love, and further, become the parents of the victory of love.

Jacob fought the angel and won, and went further, embraced his older brother, who was the enemy, drew him in with love and won. We should not become love-victors only on our individual journey, but for the first time in human history, we should receive the Blessing as a married couple and enter the realm of perfection to become a couple who can be praised by each other.

A man and a woman should become a married couple in which the husband longs for his wife and the wife longs for her husband, and become one in love and have victory.

It is a victory of love when longing comes from our hearts. This is what we call the resurrection of the heart. Couples who resurrect each other and are resurrected, and when the subject and object long for each other, are the couple whose hearts have been resurrected.

If there is no longing for each other, the couple is not yet a resurrected couple. Do you really long for your spouse? For your wife? For your husband? True Father said that the couples without a longing heart are those who do not yet know the taste of resurrection. That is why couples must ... love so that longing can rise and they can feel the warmth(?) of the resurrected heart.

Are you a resurrected couple? A resurrected couple always has a feeling of longing for each other, and resurrected individuals always miss God and True Parents and people. Wow! This is really judgment, right? Do you have that kind of longing heart? One who has had a resurrected experience automatically longs for God, for True Parents, for people.

Who is a resurrected couple? What kind of phenomena appear? They always have a longing heart for their spouse. "I truly long for my wife!" "I truly long for my husband!" (That is) not just part of the time. If you have that kind of longing heart all the time, then your couple has already reached a different standard. Your couple is really a resurrected couple heartistically. How about you? You truly need to reflect on that. "Is my couple really a resurrected couple?"

(Even though) we (may have) joined the church a long time ago, if we do not have this kind of experience of a longing heart, that means our standard has not yet reached a certain standard yet.

Those who are not yet married, second generation and young people, need to think about this. This is the process for your couple to be(come) a resurrected couple. If your couple becomes a resurrected couple, automatically (certain) phenomena appear. What kind of phenomena appear? We have a longing heart for our spouse.

Wonjin! Hanmi! Do you experience each other like that? As a second generation couple, do you really have that kind of longing for each other? This is a very important point.

Being a Couple of the Victory of Love is the Greatest Happiness

2. Couples whose hearts have been resurrected feel longing for each other like a spring flowing from a rock. Just as Moses struck a rock and water came out, when a couple becomes one through longing, a fountain of love is formed. Today, as we are fallen descendants, we have become people who have no love and are as cold as stones. Fallen human beings are just people who are jealous, resentful, and complaining, like hard stones. They are like stones, but by obeying the Word and taking the rod and striking with faith, a fountain of love springs up. "Jesus is the rock" means that each of us today is Jesus. Because each individual is the substance of the Word, each individual is the rock of the Word. If a couple feels longing for each other spring up and love springs up like a spring without thirst, then they are a couple of the victory of love. This is the greatest happiness.

A couple of the victory of love is a couple whose hearts have been resurrected, and they long for each other like a spring that always flows from a rock. Just as Moses struck a rock and water came out, when a couple becomes one through longing, a fountain of love is formed. True Father said that couples who do not develop longing between them are those who have not yet fully resurrected their hearts.

Today, couples of fallen descendants are always fighting, complaining, lacking Shimjeong, and have hearts hardened like stones. You have to strike with the rod of faith that absolutely believes in the Word on a heart hard as a stone. It is our faith course that we should be stimulated by the power of the Word and let the fountain of love spring up.

"Jesus is the rock" means that each of us today is Jesus. In fact, if you look closer, it means that we are all the substance of the Word. You must strike down your own fallen nature with the rod of the Word. You have to keep striking it until the spring of the heart comes out.

(You need to) continuously hit and hit (your fallen nature) until the spring of the heart comes out. That is why God's word is very powerful and important. Until the spring of the heart comes out, you need to strike your stone heart. Fallen man is like that. You need to listen to God's word all the time. You need to have stimulation from God's word and practice it until the spring of the heart comes out.

If a couple feels longing for each other (that) springs up and (their) love springs up like a spring without thirst, they are a couple of the victory of love. This is the greatest happiness.

When Do We Feel Satisfaction?

3. *True Parents said that when a couple united through love and longing gives birth to sons and daughters, those children will be better than their parents. And they said that is the greatest happiness. A couple longs for each other and they are happy, but wouldn't they be happier if they had sons and daughters who were better than them? When do we feel satisfaction? When a married couple has a track record of being the subject and object of longing, it is the happiest thing for them to have sons and daughters they can be proud of. When these standards are met, you automatically become the owner of all things and material fortune follows. God's fortune resides there. After a couple becomes the master of love for each other, they automatically acquire the qualification to be the master of all things.*

When husband and wife long for each other, this is the best way to have a good-quality child. When you really unite with your spouse and automatically have a longing heart for your spouse, love each other, that is the best moment and time period to create babies actually. With a longing heart for each other, a different quality of child comes out, (a child with) a better quality of love than (that of) the parents.

If the Subject and Object Do Not Have a Longing Relationship, They Will Wander

4. *People living in the fallen world are immature in love. Most people with a lot of money have complex issues with the opposite gender. In that sense, wouldn't it be better to be poor than to have no love? This is because if you have money, you will have more trouble in your family. Wouldn't it be better for a poor couple to live while giving and receiving even a little love and affection? If the husband goes out at dawn to clean, wouldn't it be bliss for his wife to help with the cleaning as well as combing his hair? Although they don't have any great wealth externally, they are happy because there is love and heart. Like any old couple, it is happiness when the couple gives and receives with each other, such as when the husband pulls a handcart in front of his wife, and she pushes it from behind. But we see that families with a lot of money are more unhappy. We see resentment between husband and wife. If we can't find the subject or object of our longing, we keep wandering, and strangely, we try to find happiness and satisfaction in external things.*

A parent's wish is to bear and raise children who are better than they are. Then what should we do? A married

couple should become a couple of the victory of love and become one through love and longing. True Parents said that sons and daughters who are better than their parents will appear.

When do we feel satisfaction? When a married couple has a track record of being the subject and object of longing, it is the happiest thing for them to have sons and daughters they can be proud of.

When you become a couple of the victory of love, you automatically become the owner of all things and material fortune follows. God's fortune resides there. After a couple becomes the master of love for each other, they automatically acquire the qualification to be the master of all things.

Where there is harmony between husband and wife, longing for each other, creating beautiful harmony and unity, Father said that heavenly fortune automatically comes down. This is the key point. Where there is harmony, God has no choice but to bless that family. What is the best way to get material fortune from heaven? Creating unity, becoming harmonious, loving each other, longing for each other. Then money fortune will follow that couple.

In the world, we see that there is resentment between husband and wife because they cannot become a loving couple. When a couple cannot become the subject or object of longing for each other, they keep wandering, and strangely, they try to find happiness and satisfaction in external things.

That is a problem.

Every day should be a day of Victory over Love. That is why we should become individuals who win through love, brothers and sisters who win through love, couples who win through love, parents who win through love and family that win through love. Beautiful! When Father proclaimed the Day of the Victory of Love. We need to proclaim it individually, centering on the couple and family. Every day should be a day of victory over love. How can we do that as an individual, as a couple, as a family. This is our task.

Today I spoke about "Become a Couple of the Victory of Love."

(Testimony Mark & Yur Hernandez, ACLC executive director, The National Night Out 2022)

World Peace and the Role of

Women 3

October 11, 2022

Key Points

- Among the attributes of true love, the greatest attribute is the attribute of sacrifice for the sake of others.
- Love without sacrifice is not love. Free love is not love.
- Women must become leading figures in building a world of peace, correct deteriorating family morals and give proper guidance to our young people.
- Having an eternal life after eating the fruit of the tree of life means Adam will bear fruit with true love and multiply true life, true love, and true lineage to his descendants forever.
- The purpose of the seven-year course that everyone has to go on after the Blessing is to complete the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingdoms, and Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission and to become organized into the royal family of the kingdom of heaven.
- To prepare to start a family and major in love, first be filial and serve God and True Parents, then serve your physical parents, and serve your Abel.
- Life is a path of perfecting love so that we can have the essence of longing and love.
- In the formation and growth stages and in the Foundations of Faith and Substance, we endure suffering and hardship in order to elevate our standard of true love.
- For your first love to last, you have to live focusing on spiritual love more than on physical love.
- Only by raising the level of love through fundraising and witnessing can we come to love our enemies, launch our family, truly treat our partner like God and serve him or her.
- We have to deny ourselves and suffer to get rid of our fallen nature and find the essence of love. Then we need to value ourself as much as we value God because we must know our own worth to be truly happy.
- After you are one in heart with God, you will no longer need self-denial because you treat yourself as God's.
- While we deeply love our parents and siblings, in the Blessing we love our spouse even more, serving him or her as substantial God. Only then will we find our original value.
- We leave our spouse and siblings, whom we love, in order to marry for the sake of the completion of love.

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Today I am wearing this necktie. I want to appreciate Toshie Hanna(?). She gave me this beautiful necktie for my birthday. Thank you so much, Hanna.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the founding rally of the Women's Federation for World Peace in Japan and at rallies between September 24 and October 6, 1992 for Koreans residing in Japan> Men have tried for the past twenty centuries to build a world of peace, and now the task has been entrusted to us women. It is the decree of Heaven that we take up the task of building world peace through ideal families. In general, men tend to center on themselves, whereas women tend to be more willing to sacrifice themselves. With the coming of the age of women, we are entering a new history in which, instead

of sacrificing the whole for the benefit of each individual, we are to sacrifice ourselves for the benefit of the whole and, in this way, exercise true love.

Let us strengthen our spirits with head-wing thought and become leading figures in building a world of peace. We need to correct deteriorating family morals. We must stand up against drug abuse and the spread of AIDS. We need to give proper guidance to our young people, who are wandering aimlessly along self-destructive paths. We are in a new age of transition in which women have to take a firm stand and contribute to world peace. I hope all of you will stand proudly at the frontline of peace. Once again, I thank you for your support for this upcoming nationwide speaking tour. I pray that God's blessing will be upon you and your families. Thank you.

Now, along with the age of women, we are living in the age of love. Before the age of love was the male-centered age centered on the archangelic cultural sphere. However, along with True Parents' establishment of Women's Federation for World Peace, they declared the end of the archangelic cultural sphere and proclaimed the age of love.

Therefore, while True Mother proclaimed that the task of building a world of peace, as well as peace in the family, was entrusted to women, she (also) said that this was heaven's decree.

The male-dominant era centered on the archangelic cultural sphere was centered on self-centeredness. However, the women-centered age centered on True Mother does not sacrifice the whole centered on oneself, but it is the start of a new age that demonstrates true love that sacrifices the self for the sake of the whole.

Among the attributes of true love, the greatest attribute is the attribute of sacrifice. You must know that true love requires sacrifice. In order to obtain true love, you must pay the price of sacrificing for the sake of others. Love without sacrifice is not love. Free love is not love.

No pain, no gain. In order to obtain true love you need to know that true love requires sacrifice.

When I was young, I was so excited to hear this kind of guidance by True Father. He said, "Love requires sacrifice." I (had) thought that one simply obtained love, that there was no need to pay the price, that love is just a happy thing(?). But True Father said, "Love requires sacrifice. Free love is not love. You need to pay the price in order to obtain true love."

At that time I was 20 or 21 years old; I had to completely change my concept of true love. Since that

time, I have needed to put (in) my heart and jeonseong. I needed to really invest with my sacrifice; otherwise it was not love.

Free love is not love. To get true love you must pay the price of blood, sweat and tears.

All grace without hard work flows away. Because women live more sacrificial lives than men, in order to achieve a world of peace, women's sacrificial love must be the center.

Therefore, women must strengthen their spirits with head-wing thought and become leading figures in building a world of peace and correct deteriorating family morals and give proper guidance to our young people, who are wandering aimlessly along self-destructive paths.

We are in a new age of transition in which women have to take a firm stand and contribute to world peace.

The meaning of the declaration of the Women's Federation for World Peace is that on the world and cosmic level we reach the top of the growth stage and enter the age of love which is the age of completion. That is why women need to stand strong and create world peace based on women's sacrificial love. Through this proclamation, we graduated from the archangelic realm. If True Father had not proclaimed the Women's Federation for World Peace, such a beautiful era would not have happened. Whenever I think about the inauguration ceremony of the Women's Federation for World Peace, this is really a different dimension, a different era. We need to know about that.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1) True Father's Divine Principle Guidance
The Fruit of the Tree of Life is From the Perfection of the Four Position Foundation

<128-304> *When you read the Revelation of St. John, it says that one can have an eternal life after eating the fruit of the tree of life. That is the world that God and both Adam and Eve are longing for. Such a love makes a change to an eternal world, the world of love. Do you know what I mean?-Yes. Do you want love with the upper and lower sides? Or love without the upper and lower sides? – Love with the upper and lower sides. That's why a woman who loves heaven more than her husband and loves her son more than her husband is to be loved eternally by her husband. When a husband with a wife who loves heaven and her own son more than her husband is able to say, "Thank you," then Heaven will be with her. What is true love? It can come to a conclusion that you love your descendants and your*

spouse like heaven and earth. Do you understand? That's called "four position foundation" in Unification church. Do you understand what I mean?- Yes.

Revelation 2:7 – "I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God." The tree of life symbolizes the perfected Adam. Having an eternal life after eating the fruit of the tree of life means Adam will bear fruit with true love and multiply true life, true love, and true lineage to his descendants forever.

The world of true love, where the Tree of Life is perfected and the fruits of the tree of life are shared, is a world in which a husband is able to say, "Thank you" even if his wife loves Heaven and her own son more than the husband.

The world of true love is a world where you love your spouse, children, and descendants like heaven and earth.

The Standard by Which you got Blessed and Born

<137-244> *What is the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? You may say 'Ah, we are the blessed couple. Let's forget about the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 'The tree of life' in the Bible, we do not need to know it.' Not at all! The standard by which you got blessed and were born does not meet the completion stage. Your father and mother put you on the top of the growth stage, right before the fall. The 7-year course to the completion stage still remains in the realm of incompleteness of portion of responsibility. If our first ancestors could accomplish their portion of responsibility, you would enter the realm of dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle. The human fall occurred by invading the realm of the portion of responsibility. To accomplish the portion of responsibility, You should become a man and a woman with a sperm and an egg after the perfection of natural maturity centering on love, facing forehead to forehead and finally be able to declare that you are one.*

The Blessing is not the standard of completion. The Blessing is received at the top of the growth stage.

After receiving the Blessing, the 7-year course – or it may be 21 years or 40 years – which we have to go on still remains. Father emphasized that the 7-year course that everyone has to go on after the Blessing is completing the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingdoms, and HTM mission and be(coming) organized in the royal family of the kingdom of heaven.

That is why during the 7-year course we must really complete Heavenly Tribal Messiahship. Of course it may

take 14 years or 21 or 30 years. The important thing is that right after receiving the Blessing we need to fulfill the responsibility of the Four Great Realms of Heart, the Three Great Kingdoms and the final mission is to complete the Heavenly Tribal Messiah mission.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Couples are People Who Should Major in Love

Life is a Course to Major in Love

1. Do you want to start a family and major in love between husband and wife? Then, be filial to your parents first. Serve your parents well. Serve your parents if you at least want to be happy. "Believe in Jesus well" and "Love Jesus more than you love your parents and siblings" means to experience abundant love by loving Jesus and for a man and woman to meet, start a family and major in love between husband and wife. Considering that life is a path of perfecting love, God's attempts to take Sarah and Isaac from Abraham must be seen as a training in God's love to raise the level of Abraham's love and create a happy couple. In our church, after elder couples were blessed, we have to know that True Parents made them go to the frontline for three years, mobilized them and made them witness so that they could have the essence of longing and love.

Do you want to start a family and major in love between husband and wife? Then, first be filial and serve God and True Parents, then serve your physical parents, and serve your Abel.

The goal of serving, attending, and being filial to God is ultimately to start family and for the husband and wife to serve their partner with the same heart (with which they) served God. In the end, the vertical must all bear fruit horizontally.

Saying, "Believe in Jesus," "Love Jesus more than your parents and brothers," "Serve your parents well" means to become people (who) major in love together as a couple with the heart that was filial and served the subject partner during all that time.

Considering that life is a path of perfecting love, God's attempts to take Sarah and Isaac from Abraham must be seen as a training in God's love to raise the level of Abraham's love and create a happy couple.

The reason we went out to the frontline and suffered or (went) someplace to pioneer, or (did) witnessing training or (did) fundraising was ultimately so that we could have the essence of longing and love.

Whatever suffering we experienced witnessing or becoming a pioneer, (we have) all kinds of experience in order to elevate our level of love. This is the main

purpose. Suffering is not just for (the sake of) suffering. Suffering, difficulties, overcoming, creating a Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance, everything is in order to (raise) my spiritual standard of true love. This is the point.

Of course, we need to offer conditions for the sake of God. Abraham needed to offer his Isaac. All his sacrifice, including offering his son, of course, was to separate good and evil, but one of the main reasons was to elevate the level of love.

Through formation and growth stages, through the Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance, we need to enter the foundation of heart and love centering on husband and wife. The husband and wife are the conclusion. Marriage is entering the world of love, the foundation of love. Even though we work really hard in the formation and growth stages and Foundation of Faith and Foundation of Substance, what is the conclusion? We need to meet our spouse and complete love through give-and-take with my spouse. Conjugal love is really important.

Couples are People Who Should Major in Love

2. If you start living together right after getting married, it is easy to slip into physical love. In doing so, it is easy to lose the first love and become enemies, so after receiving the Blessing in our church, members were trained in pioneering activities for three years. If you receive the Blessing, get separated and miss each other for three years, then meet again, the level of love will increase, and you will have the possibility to grow into people who can major in love. All of you who have been Blessed are love majors who should major in love. Before you start the family, you have gone through two paths: the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance. Now is the time to know how precious you are. The past era of indemnity was an era in which even though we had Han for practicing self-denial and self-disregard, we had to endure difficult times to honor God as the most precious. But now we have arrived at the destination of love. We have entered an era in which I value myself.

If you start living together right after getting married, it is easy to slip into physical love.

Physical love can only last for so long, but it cannot continue forever. Therefore, for first love to last, you have to live focusing on spiritual love more than physical love. Otherwise, it is easy to lose the first love and become enemies.

The reason our church trained young people and made them fundraise and witness was to raise their level of love. This was the main purpose. Only by raising the level of love can we love enemies and start family and truly treat our partner like God and serve him or her.

That is why before you start family, you need to be victorious in passing the two courses of foundation of faith and foundation of substance. As a couple enters the course of love and serves each other like God, you realize how precious you and your partner are. Now the time has come (to go) to the destination of love. So we have entered an era of valuing oneself.

Now is the Time to Treat Myself as Precious as God

3. The present age is a time to value ourselves as much as we value God. This is because you must know your own worth to be truly happy. Until now, we have emphasized self-denial. Then why have we been emphasizing self-denial? It was because we have fallen nature and did not properly find the essence of love. In order to find our true self within ourselves, we denied ourselves. Then, what should I do after finding my true self? Once you've found your true self, you can't treat yourself carelessly. Until now, you had to deny yourself because you were false. So, you have been training yourself while voluntarily bearing the cross and denying yourself. And you thought it was okay to face any persecution. But after you are connected with God, you no longer need self-denial because you treat yourself as God's.

The age of indemnity put a lot of emphasis on self-denial. It was an age in which we had to distinguish good and evil well and know our responsibilities well.

However, the present age is a time to value ourselves as much as we value God. This is because you must know your own worth to be truly happy. That is why we have been emphasizing self-denial so far.

The reason we have to deny ourselves and suffer is to get rid of our fallen nature and find the essence of love.

Then, what should I do after finding my true self? Once you've found your true self, you can't treat yourself carelessly. Until now, you had to deny yourself because you were false.

But after you are connected with God, you no longer need self-denial because you treat yourself as God's. If you learn to live with God, you will automatically become one with God in heart, so there is no need to deny yourself.

If you really treat yourself as God's belonging and there is no more gap, then OK. But as long as our fallen nature remains, we need to continuously deny ourself.

When Married Life Begins, the Couple Sees Themselves as Each Other's

4. A man or woman lives treating their relationship with their parents as life until they get married. Before marriage, if a child has a good relationship with their parents, they always think of their parents when they act. Then, after marriage, the woman thinks, "My husband values me more than I do, and he considers me as more precious than life than I do myself." Here the value of her spouse is raised. The woman says, "My husband is more important than me!" And she feels, "I have to respect my husband like Heaven." When married life begins in this way, each spouse sees themselves as belonging to their spouse. When we walk the course of indemnity, we suffer physically to find the original substance of the Word in us. We tried fasting, prayer vigils, and voluntarily went on the path of suffering while mistreating our bodies. Why did we do that? It is to discover the true self within me through such suffering. However, after starting the family and the life of a married couple, I value my partner more than I do (myself), and the other person values me more than they value themselves.

When married life begins, you leave behind your parents and brothers and sisters to be with your partner. Why is that? It is for the sake of the completion of love.

You love God. You love your own parents. You love your brothers and sisters. Why do you need to leave your parents behind? Why do you need to marry? In order to create true love. Leaving your parents behind and meeting your spouse means that your spouse is more valuable than your parents in the sense of true love. (When) you leave your own brothers and sisters and meet your spouse, it means your spouse is more valuable than they are.

"Oh, I love my father and mother. I cannot get married. I cannot depart from my parents."

Why do we need to leave our parents and brothers and sisters behind? It is for the sake of the completion of love.

The position of the couple is, in some respects, more precious than my beloved parents, Jesus, and my brothers and sisters. Why would you give up everything and go to meet your partner if the position of husband and wife is not more precious than parents, brothers, or God?

However, after starting the family and the life of a married couple, I value my partner more than I do (my parents and siblings), and the other person values me more than they value themselves. In other words, we must serve the other person as substantial God. Only then will I find my original value.

Of course, parents are important, God is important. But in a certain respect giving up my parents and my brothers and sisters and meeting my spouse, what does it mean? The completion of love is really important. That's why when you see your spouse, he or she is substantial God. Do not search for God somewhere else. God is not a conceptual God. When you see your spouse, he or she is your substantial God. You need to treat your spouse as God. Wow! True Parents' guidance is really amazing!

In the Old Testament Era (they) searched for God somewhere else. Even in the New Testament Era it is not clear. But in the Completed Testament Era it is clearly told that (your spouse) is your substantial God. You need to meet God through your spouse. Seeing your spouse is seeing God. How important is the value of my spouse!

Today I talked about "Couples are People Who Should Major in Love."

(Testimony Meeyung Owens, Witnessing)

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- Humankind can only solve their countless problems by knowing the existence of God, his ideal and purpose of creation, our relationship with him as his children, and his limitless hope and love for us as our parent.
- He actually wants us to become better than he is.
- The most complex, most stimulating, and most sensitive place God created is our most holy place where God wants to dwell but which we defiled in the fall.
- God's commandment to Adam and Eve was clearly that they not defile this holy place, his original dwelling place of Absolute Sex.
- God intended that the center of love be the reproductive organs of Adam and Eve. The Bible contains many symbols of Adam and Eve that represent their reproductive organs.
- Absolute sex is the core of the Bible and the origin of true blood lineage, true life and true love.
- If you follow a course of indemnity and self-denial and listen to the Word, receive a lot of grace through the Word, give a lot of God's Word to your witnessing guests and practice love, you begin to feel God's love coming to you.
- Then you will long for God and for other people and realize how precious you are.
- In the Blessing the husband and wife live as one body and become God's substantial object partner to each other as God the Father and God the Mother and form a family.
- While we are children, our focus is on the parent-child relationship, but when we become a couple and serve and cherish our spouse, we

come to understand our preciousness and that of our spouse and treat ourselves as God's children.

- True Father has absolute authority and dignity, respects himself and regards himself as completely belonging to God, so Satan could never approach him.
- Despite his perfection and his absolute authority and dignity as the Son of God, Father knows he cannot meet God without going through his partner. So he consults True Mother in everything.
- Father seemed to think that if Mother were not by his side, God would not accompany him. The two of them thought and acted as one.
- As a couple you cannot meet God without your spouse. He or she is your only channel to God.

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Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Honorable President Ganev, your excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for coming here today. As leaders of the United Nations, you bear the responsibility of guiding this world into the next millennium. The promise of a peaceful and prosperous future depends directly upon the collective actions we take today. As we all know, our contemporary world is not a world of peace and happiness. It is a world of conflict and despair. We are confronted by the breakdown of our families and the moral decline of our societies. We debate issues over and over again and yet find no solutions. Why is this? It is because a true solution has to include God and deal with the root of the problem and not only the symptoms. To find this root, we first need to understand God's purpose of creation and realize that today we face the most critical turning point in the history of God's providence.

At this crucial time in history, God has asked my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, to bring a new revelation to the people of the world. I have been supporting him in his work and I recently concluded a yearlong tour that took me to twelve countries, where I spoke on the topic, True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. A few weeks ago, toward the end of a speaking schedule that took me to all fifty states of the United States, I addressed members of the United States Congress in Washington, DC on this same theme. I would like to take this opportunity to convey this important message to you, assembled delegates of the United Nations and other distinguished guests.

God's ideal in creating Adam and Eve was that they would perfect themselves through true love so that, as

True Parents, they could then create a good family of true love, true life and true lineage. Such a good family would have formed on the basis of hearts and minds united among the family members before God. When God created Adam and Eve, His first son and daughter, God wanted them to be better than Himself. Conventional thinking would say that this is absurd. However please take a moment to think about it. When we as parents look into the faces of our children, we wish upon them an infinite amount of love and hope. We want them to grow and achieve things we ourselves only dreamed of. Similarly, God wants to give limitlessly to His children. God is not content in giving just 100 percent. God's desire is to give a thousand times more than what He has.

Humanity and the world are facing countless problems today and have yet to find a solution. Why? It is because the real solution to the problem must come from God, not from human beings.

This is because the problem cannot be solved unless its root is revealed. Therefore, problems of the individual, family, society, nation, and world cannot be solved without knowing the existence of God who created human beings, and his ideal and purpose of creation.

And that is only possible on the basis of human beings uniting with God heartistically. How, then, can we become one with God heartistically?

First of all, if human beings as God's children clearly understand and know that the relationship between God and humans is a parent-child relationship, and that God has hope and love for them as their parent, (then) they can become one.

When God created Adam and Eve, His first son and daughter, God wanted them to be better than Himself. This is a truly great discovery. It is a fact that no philosopher, educator, or great man has ever uncovered.

If you know God's love, desire, and heart for you, you can never go astray. When we as parents look into the faces of our children, we wish upon them an infinite amount of love and hope.

Similarly, God wants to give limitlessly to His children. God is not content in giving just 100 percent. God's desire is to give a thousand times more than what He has.

That is why we need to understand that God exists. We need to understand his nature. When we understand God's true nature, then we (will) understand who "I am," who we are. This is the way to solved any kinds of

problems. If we truly know God's true nature, his blueprint, his wishes, his situation, then we can resolve any problem.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Sanctuary Where God Stays

<143-91> Where does God want to stay? It's the sanctuary of love. Is it made by human beings? It's the most complicated, stimulate and sensitive spot among the things God created. Where is it then? Is it the women's bosom? How do you call the contact spot where a man and a woman can make love? Where is the very edge of all human nerves? You taught us the sanctuary just before So what is it? (People laugh) That is the only difference between man and woman. It separates man and woman. Do you know what it is? You all know even though I don't explain to you. That is precious.

Where is God? God wants to stay in the holy of holies. In other words, the holy of holies is the place where absolute sex, God's love organ, resides.

The fall of man is the defilement of this most holy place. The most holy place that became the most defiled place is the fall. God's sorrow and pain exists here.

True life, true love, and true lineage come from absolute sex, the most holy place. Among the things God made, the most complex, most stimulating, and most sensitive place is this most holy place.

In Genesis 2:17, God's commandment not to eat of the forbidden fruit meant we should not defile the most holy place. This is because the most holy place is the main original place where God dwells which is absolute sex.

All the Secrets in the Bible are the Stories About Adam and Eve

<143-91> Without the human fall, the place where God could dwell and where God's love could stay was the sanctuary. Hearing that, a current Christian can not help but be amazed. (laugh) 'Ah, what a sanctuary it is! Who made it? Human beings made it. When God created humankind, you may think what kind of sanctuary like a wooden stick (men's sexual organ) it is. But it symbolizes Adam and Eve in the future. All those two stone slabs, the manna and coturnix (quail), and Aaron's cane with a bud are about Adam and Eve. All the secrets in the Bible are the stories about Adam and Eve. A pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire meant Adam and Eve. The two olive trees in the Bible and the tree of life and the tree of the

knowledge of good and evil all symbolize Adam and Eve, too. The secret love of Adam and Eve was symbolized allusively in the Bible. But this has not been known yet.

The two stone slabs, manna and quail, the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil all speak of Adam and Eve, and symbolize their reproductive organs, Adam and Eve's most holy place.

Who is the center of the Bible? It is Jesus. Then, what is the center of Jesus? It is love. Then what is the center of love? It was originally Adam and Eve. Then what is the center of Adam and Eve?

Centered on what did Adam and Eve become one, and through what did they meet God? That is the most holy place called absolute sex. From this point of view, the center of the Bible is love, and the center of love is the reproductive organs of Adam and Eve. This is the core of the Bible, absolute sex.

No one (had previously) discovered this clearly. Father is an amazing man! When we talk about two slabs of stone, manna and quail, the pillars of fire and cloud, the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, we think these are symbols, but of what? We need to understand absolute sex and how the fall was the misuse of absolute sex. True blood lineage, love and life come from where? Absolute sex. That's why absolute sex is the core of the Bible and the Divine Principle. How important it is!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Realizing One's Own Value Right Away is Faith

The Realization of God's Love and One's Own Value

1. When you pass through all indemnity and go through training to deny yourself, you begin to feel God's love coming to you. Then, you will feel, "I am God's temple! God is inside me!" Your values about yourself will change. Next, if you restore many unbelievers, you will come to know that your spiritual children regard you as the Lord. When you raise witnessing guests, you realize that they have deep attachment and long for you and even long for you more than their own father and mother. Through this experience, you discover that you are with God. Then, you begin to understand your own value. Then, after receiving the Blessing, the husband and wife live as one body and become God's substantial object partner to each other. When they become a couple, the woman becomes God the Mother, and the husband becomes God the Father. This is none other than the family.

When you pass through all indemnity and go through training to deny yourself, you begin to feel God's love coming to you. The reason you don't feel God as your parent yet, don't have enough gratitude for God, and can't feel His love is that you still have a lot of fallen natures or your spirit is young.

If you still have a lot of fallen natures, the world of your heart is very hardened. You don't feel the love of God coming to you at all.

However, if you listen to the Word, receive a lot of grace through the Word, give a lot of God's Word to your witnessing guests and practice love, you will say, "I am God's temple! God is inside me all the time!"

When you feel and receive God's love, your values about yourself will change. You will long for God, and then long for people. Through this experience, you discover that you are with God.

Then you realize how precious you are. Then, after receiving the Blessing, the husband and wife live as one body and become God's substantial object partner to each other.

When they become a couple, the woman becomes God the Mother, and the husband becomes God the Father. This is none other than the family.

We need to know and realize God's love and our own value. In our life of faith, we really need to know our own value, who "I am." If you know your identity clearly: "I belong to God. I am a child of God," then you will know how to remove your fallen nature and how to overcome difficulties. That is why we need to understand the value of our own self.

Realizing One's Own Value Right Away is Faith

2. When you are young men and women before receiving the Blessing, you could not discover your value right away because they were just on the path of indemnity, but when you marry and become husband and wife, you come to realize your own value and how precious you are as you go through the course of serving and cherishing each other. Ultimately, realizing that one's value is precious is growth of faith. If you do not know your own precious value, you cannot grow in faith. As you can see, your value is something that cannot be changed even if you offer the entire world. However, if you are recklessly jealous, complain, assert yourself, and become arrogant, it is because you do not know your own value. Can you recklessly criticize others, be arrogant, and complain when your value is so precious? If you know your own value, you can never do that. If you treat yourself carelessly, your value will drop to the

ground immediately. That is why you cannot treat yourself badly. I belong to God.

Young men and women before receiving the Blessing and Adam as the tree of life and Eve as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil each go their own individual path. At this time, they mainly focus on the relationship between parent and child, so they do not know how precious the value of a spouse is.

However, when you marry and become husband and wife, you come to realize your own value and how precious your spouse is as you go through the course of serving and cherishing each other.

Ultimately, realizing that one's value is precious is growth of faith. If you do not know your own precious value, you cannot grow in faith. As you can see, your value is something that cannot be changed even if you offer the entire world.

That is why the Divine Principle teaches us that your value is God's value, higher than (the) cosmos.

However, if you are recklessly jealous, complain, assert yourself, and become arrogant, it is because you do not know your own value. How can you act recklessly when you are more valuable than the cosmos and are children of God?

If you treat yourself carelessly, ignore yourself, and are pessimistic, your value will drop to the ground immediately. So always treat yourself as God's.

True Father Absolutely Treats Himself as Belonging to God

3. When referring to himself, True Father called himself "teacher (seonsaengnim)." Usually, in Korea, when talking about yourself, you do not use honorifics for yourself. However, when Father referred to himself, he added "nim." What this means is that Father's faith regarded himself to be like God. Father respects himself and regards himself as belonging to God. In that regard, Father is very absolute. Many church leaders were surprised to see this kind of True Father hold the Holy Wedding and discuss with True Mother. True Father always tended to direct leaders rather than listening to their opinions. When leaders occasionally raised some opinions to Father, he said "Do you think I am discussing with you and working the providence of restoration?"

Father's faith regarded himself to be like God. He treated himself as God's belonging. There is not much difference (between God and him?).

For that reason, True Father's authority is absolute, and his dignity is felt like the cosmos. True Father has

absolute authority and dignity because he really treats his body as God's body. He really treats himself as God's belonging. He respects himself.

Like Jesus who said, "He who has seen me has seen God," True Father thinks of himself as God. Because of this, True Father respects himself and regards himself as completely belonging to God, so Satan could never approach him.

We need to learn from Father's attitude. He treats himself as God's belonging with absolute conviction. That is why Father said, "If you treat yourself really as God's belonging without doubt 100%, wherever you go, you can (experience) all kinds of miracles. Nothing is impossible. (There is) no need to be afraid of Satan at all. (There is) no need to worry at all. Wow! That kind of faith and conviction, treating himself as God's belonging, was the same as (that of) Jesus: "He who has seen me has seen God. If you see me, you already see God. Why are you asking me to show (you) God? What are you talking about?" Jesus was like that. Our True Father was like that. Our True Mother is like that. How can we learn? Fallen man, even though we say we should treat ourself as God's belonging, does not do that actually. This is a problem.

True Parents Showed Us the Model of a Couple

4. It is said that after True Father met True Mother and held the Holy Wedding, they always discussed. When surrounding leaders saw Father asking her "Mother, what should I do?" and ask for her opinions, they were surprised at first. After some time passed with seeing Father discussing with Mother rather than talking about his own assertions and opinions in front of her, the disciples of True Parents finally came to understand what the position of a true couple is. It is said that when Father discussed with Mother, he waited for her to respond with joy. Then True Mother always answered from True Father's point of view, so True Father used to be very happy with True Mother's response. Wherever True Father and True Mother went, they always accompanied each other. Father seemed to think that if Mother was not by his side, God will not accompany him. So they always discussed and acted with each other. In this way, True Parents showed us the model of a true couple.

It is said that the leaders around True Parents were very surprised to see True Father, who has absolute authority and spiritual dignity, discussing with True Mother after their Holy Wedding. The leaders around

True Father at that time thought about how True Father, who is perfect like God, could consult with anyone else.

However, after True Father met True Mother and held the Holy Wedding, they always discussed. When surrounding leaders saw Father asking her “Mother, what should I do?” and ask for her opinions, they were surprised at first because Father always asked Mother’s opinion.

True Father is a God of masculine nature, and True Mother is a God of feminine nature. True Father has absolute authority and dignity as the Son of God, but True Father, the master of the principle, knows better than anyone else that he cannot meet God on the journey of love that couples go together without going through his partner. Therefore, even True Father cannot deviate from the Principle.

Wherever True Father and True Mother went, they always accompanied each other. Father seemed to think that if Mother was not by his side, God will not accompany him. So, the two thought and acted as one. In this way, True Parents showed us the model of a true couple.

First of all, Father treated himself absolutely as God’s belonging. Even though Father had that kind of spiritual dignity, once he started family, he treated True Mother as God, and True Mother treated True Father as God. This is really beautiful.

As a couple you cannot meet God without your spouse. There is only one channel (through which) a husband can meet God; that is through his wife. The wife only has one channel (through which) to meet God, her husband. This is amazing guidance!

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God, Women and World Peace

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- God's love is to give completely and then forget. For God enough is never enough.
- In order to give and forget, first, give with a parental heart. Second, think that giving is its own sufficient reward of joy and happiness. Third, give and forget like flowing water that keeps moving forward without thinking about the path it has taken.
- God’s providence has been worked with consistency.
- We need to create benefits of love and multiply them in our life of faith.
- Do not lose your first motivation. That is how you become righteous.
- The meeting of husband and wife is the substantial meeting of God the Father and God the Mother. We can meet God if the husband and wife have give and receive with a longing heart.

- Because the Unification Church Blessed couple is the final stop of the last love, a blessed couple can only meet God through continual, loving give and receive action as a couple, not simply through prayer.
- Only when a positive and negative charge are in the same circuit can electricity flow and illuminate a lamp. Similarly, a couple must be together and unite for love to flow.
- If there is a problem, the couple should resolve it directly. You need to unconditionally deny yourself for your spouse and unconditionally serve him or her. Think, “I will unconditionally follow my partner’s opinions 100% and just obey him or her.”
- The couple needs to think of each other as Abel and each assume the position of Cain.
- Think that there is no such thing as one’s own opinion: “I must obey the other person's opinions and thoughts only.”
- The one who obeys without speaking first is victorious.
- When each member of a couple regards his or her spouse as God, then the couple can solve their problems.

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<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> The nature of God's love is to give completely and then forget what He has given. Unlike some, who calculate how much they have given and decide that it is enough, for God enough is never enough. Moreover, God's purpose in creating the world was to have an object partner of love. His purpose in creating parents and children, husbands and wives, and all things in this world in complementary pairs was to substantiate true love throughout His creation. Likewise, parents are to live for their children, and children for their parents. Husbands are to live for their wives, and wives for their husbands. All beings in creation are to live for, and give to others.

If God's ideal of true love had been realized through Adam's family, that family would have become the beginning of the heavenly kingdom. It would have expanded throughout history to the clan, the nation and the world. This would have been the world of true love, the kingdom of heaven on earth. Furthermore, there would have been a parallel expansion of the heavenly kingdom in the spiritual world. If God's original ideal had been realized, there would have been no need for a Messiah or for God's providence to save humanity. Adam's family, though it was merely a single family, would have been the center of the clan, the nation and the world. It would have been the blueprint for all future families and the model for the realization of God's ideal world.

The nature of God's love is to give completely and then forget what He has given. Unlike some, who calculate how much they have given and decide that it is enough, for God enough is never enough.

The problem is that when you remember giving, you are unable to give more, and you just stop there. That is why in order to practice true love, our task is to figure out how we can give and forget and then try to give again.

In order to give and forget, first, give with a parental heart. Parents always give and forget. Secondly, think that giving itself is joy and happiness and think that by giving, I have already been rewarded with enough joy and happiness. Why expect a reward when you have already been rewarded? Think that giving itself is real happiness and do not expect to receive anything at all.

Whenever you expect something from others, that does not help your spiritual life. Giving itself is already rewarding, (yielding so much) happiness and joy.

Thirdly, giving and remembering is like flowing water that stops. If water becomes stagnant, it rots. Just as flowing water keeps moving forward without thinking about the path it has taken, it is only by giving and then forgetting that you can keep giving more. Just as water continues to flow forward, only when you give and forget can that true love continue to flow towards eternity.

I really love the principle of give-and-take. Giving is the Principle; receiving first is non-Principle. In order to gain happiness, we always need to think, "Give first." Giving itself already rewards you. You are already happy and so joyful. When we think that way, we continuously give and forget and still want to give more.

I really love True Parents' guidance. True Father said that woman needs to have this kind of mindset and attitude of true love. You need to serve people, your nation and your neighbor. True Mother talked about (this).

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2. The Tree of Life (1)

True Father's Divine Principle Guidance

The Secret When Seeking for the Principle

<150-56> *The first secret when seeking for the principle is to make the beginning and the end the same. The good has the same beginning and end, but just added one at the end. Adding one makes God's history happen. That's why we call the person who has changed "evil." Those who have changed are all to become the sacrifice to evil. It is an ironclad rule. Those who have*

changed are to become the sacrifice to evil. No matter how good he or she was, if the person changed his or her good character, he or she is to become the sacrifice to evil, the food of Satan. Satan is using that kind of strategy. Likewise the Bible... If it's God's word, it should have exactly same beginning and end. The extremely pleasant thing is to say, "I am the alpha and omega." That's it. This is the word I've wanted to meet.

<150-56> *As the Bible has the same beginning and end, when the work starting from the first place is connected to the end, that's the thought of God. The first top and the last, you will realize when you see the first page of the Bible and Revelations of St. John. Not a single scripture which has different beginning and end is true. That's the secret. What is the standard of good end evil? It must be the same beginning and end. When seeing Genesis and Revelations of St. John, the tree of life perfectly fits. Therefore, this is the truth. No need to look through everything. As all the situations are strongly tangled, the providence of salvation should be done by the process of restoration.*

Real truth should have the same beginning and end. That is, it should be like alpha and omega. Since the truth has to be eternal, unchanging, and absolute, the beginning and end should be the same.

That is why whether a religious theory, scripture, or philosophical theory is true can be confirmed by checking whether their theories and claims have the same beginning and end.

The Bible is great because it has the same beginning and end. The Bible begins with the tree of life in Genesis and ends by saying that the Lord must come again as the tree of life in Revelations. By looking at this, we can see that God's providence has been worked with consistency.

The Truth must not change. Similarly, we can call someone a true person only when they also do not change. The more a person changes, the more they go towards the side of evil. Who changes a lot? Who is more righteous? The more I change, the more I become a sacrifice of evil. But when I do not have changes and am righteous, God deals with me.

Then what must we do to become people who do not change? I need to create some kind of plus on top of the content which I realized as the truth. That means that I need to create benefits of love in my life. If you suffer loss in your life of faith, you will surely become a person that changes. Therefore, we must always grow and reap benefits and multiply in our life of faith.

If you decide to do hoondokhae continuously, try doing at least one thing. What do you think of True Parents? Once you have accepted True Parents as the Savior, you cannot change sides on the way. Therefore, do not lose your first motivation. That is how you become righteous.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Where Are You Seeking God?

A Couple Cannot Meet God When They Are Apart

1. *The meeting of husband and wife is the substantial meeting of God the Father and God the Mother. Therefore, a couple cannot meet God when they are apart. True Parents have shown and taught us such life of a couple. When a couple leaves their partner, they cannot form a relationship with God. Individually, when I leave the spirit mind that is the origin of the logos in me, I cannot form a relationship with God. Only when the spirit mind and body are harmonious can God work with me. Without the husband and wife having give and receive with a longing heart, there is no way to seek God anywhere. If a secular couple fights with each other and goes to church and pray, God might take pity on them. Before starting family, if you repent for your sins while fasting and praying or offer jeongseong all night, God might forgive you and give you another chance.*

The meeting of husband and wife is the substantial meeting of God the Father and God the Mother.

Just as the mind and body cannot be separated, in the ideal world, since the couple is a pair as one structure, they can never be separated. Therefore, a couple cannot meet God when they are apart. Dual characteristics can never be apart from each other.

Therefore, there is only one way for a husband to meet God. Only by going through his wife can he meet God. It is the same for the wife. The way for the wife to meet God is only possible through her husband.

Without the husband and wife having give and receive with a longing heart, there is no way to seek God anywhere. This is the absolute Principle.

The Unification Church Blessed Couple is the Final Stop of the Last Love

2. *However, when Blessed couples of the Unification Church have problems between the husband and wife and become distant, there is no way to seek God. This is because the Unification Church Blessed couple is the final stop of the last love. Therefore, if the subject partner and object partner do not give and receive, there is no way to resolve the problem. Isn't the*

Principle that way? If the husband and wife do not give and receive as subject and object partners, there is no way for God to move. If positive and negative charges do not unite, it cannot emanate light. There is no other way. If positive and negative charges go on two different wires, you cannot see light with a different method. In the same way, if two people were bonded by God but (the) two do not become one and give and receive love, where will they form a relationship? Can it be solved by going to the church sanctuary? Fasting and offering sincere devotion?

Because Blessed couples of the Unification Church are couples that were formed by True Parents with eternal bonds, if problems arise between the husband and wife and (they) become distant, there is no way for them to seek God.

This is because the Unification Church Blessed couple is the final stop of the last love. Therefore, if the subject partner and object partner do not give and receive, there is no way to resolve the problem. If the husband and wife do not give and receive as subject and object partners, there is no way for God to move.

Here is a good example. If positive and negative charges do not unite, it cannot emanate light. Can positive charge emanate light by itself? Or can negative charge emanate light by itself?

If positive charge and negative charge go on two separate wires from each other, they cannot make light at all. In the same way, if two people were bonded by God but (the) two do not become one and give and receive love, where will they form a relationship? It can not be solved even if you go to the church sanctuary and pray or fast and offer jeongseong. You need to solve it directly.

This is a very good example: positive and negative charge. We always need to go together and unite together. Then we can make light. If we go separately and the positive and negative charges go their own way, then how can we create light? It is impossible. There is no other way. Come together. Unite together.

You need to give and receive very well. Otherwise, how can you create light? It is the same for the husband and wife relationship.

The Life of a Couple Itself Must Become Prayer and Jeongseong

3. *Now is not the age of prayer but the age of practicing in your life. It is the age when life itself becomes prayer and jeongseong. Once you start family and the life as husband and wife begins, the couple must give and receive with love no matter what situation they*

are in. It will not work just by praying. Prior to receiving the Blessing, if we cried while praying as a single man and woman, the spirit world would help and cooperate. But after True Parents paired us up as bride and groom, can we fight, cry, and complain? In the old days in Korea, if a woman gets married off returns to her parents' home after fighting with her husband, do you know what her parents would say? They would say "go back there even if you are struck dead!" and kick her out. They would say, "We are no longer your father and mother!" and stop dealing with her.

Today, we are living in the age of love. This is not the age of kneeling down and praying but the age where life becomes prayer and devotion. Once you start family and the life as husband and wife begins, the couple must give and receive with love no matter what situation they are in and even if there is a problem, the couple should resolve it directly.

Prior to receiving the Blessing, if we cried while praying as a single man and woman, the spirit world would help and cooperate, but after receiving the Blessing, that method does not work at all. You need to unconditionally deny yourself for your spouse and unconditionally serve your spouse.

You can never assert yourself. Think that I will unconditionally follow my partner's opinions 100% and just obey them. There is no other way.

If you have another way, please tell me.

Once you start a family, how can you create unity and harmony? There is no other way. Completely and unconditionally deny yourself. You need to think that "My opinion does not exist. My opinion is only my wife's opinion, my husband's opinion." (You need to) completely, 100%, unconditionally deny (yourself). You can never assert yourself. If you do this, you can create incredible unity, and you can feel the taste of oneness. Many people do not know how to create harmony, how to become one between husband and wife. There is (only) one way and no other way: to unconditionally follow whatever my spouse wants, to completely follow my spouse's opinion 100%.

Let's say my spouse has a wrong opinion, a wrong direction, but we have a parental heart with clear motivation. Even though your spouse is wrong, obey first. Your spouse will know very well. Later on the spiritual world will intervene with her or him and correct him or her.

I fought with this issue for a long time. I (came to) realize that I do not exist in front of my wife. This kind

of mindset that completely, 100%, unconditionally denies myself, is the way we can create beautiful unity. Not just the husband's or the wife's side. We need to do it to each other. Even though my husband does not do it, if at least one side unconditionally follows, the environment will completely change.

To realize this for me it took a long time. In the beginning I felt I was right, I was more principled, I had more experience, I was the minister, the pastor, I had studied more than my wife.

It was wrong thinking. It does not matter how much you have studied hoondokhae and Father's word. In order to create unity, there is no other way. If you have graduated from the university and your knowledge is greater than (that of) your wife, this does not matter at all. I used all kinds of methods and ways that did not work. There is only one way: unconditionally deny (yourself) and (be) ready to absolutely follow your spouse's opinion. Then it can start to work.

Where Are You Seeking God?

4. It is okay for a couple to become one and pray and offer sincere devotion for God's providence and True Parents. However, it is unreasonable for a couple pray and offer sincere devotion alone just because they do not get along. Solving problems and gaining strength for your spirit happens when you give and receive well between husband and wife. When you give and receive well, you will feel energized and become joyful and glad. The husband is God the Father, and the wife is God the Mother. But where do you find God? If you ignore the God in front of you, where can you seek God? When the husband's God is his wife, and the wife's God is her husband, can problems be solved if they say, "God! What should I do?" The solution to the problem lies in the partner right in front of you. In order to solve problems, do you need to put God aside and go to the church sanctuary? Or do you have to go on some long trip?

Once you become a couple, you must discuss with each other and respect each other's opinions. Do not think of yourself as Abel or the subject partner and tell them to follow you unconditionally. The couple needs to think of each other as Abel and be in the position of Cain.

It is unreasonable for a couple (to) pray and offer sincere devotion alone just because they do not get along. The reason a couple is unable to become one is because they think that the other does not agree with them or that they do not live for their sake.

Between a couple, you have to think that there is no such thing as one's own opinion. I must obey the other person's opinions and thoughts only, thinking that they are the principle. The other person knows what is right and what is wrong. The one who obeys without speaking first is victorious.

When couples give and receive well with each other, they feel energized and become joyful and glad. You should think of your husband as God the Father and your wife as your God the Mother.

But where do you find God? If you ignore the God in front of you, where can you seek God? When the husband's God is his wife, and the wife's God is her husband, can problems be solved if they say, "Heavenly Father, where are you? I'm struggling and struggling! God! What should I do? Where (should I) go?"

God says, "Your God is just beside you. What are you talking about? Your spouse is your God. Where are you trying to find God?"

The solution to the problem lies in the partner right in front of you. In order to solve problems, do you need to put God aside and go to the church sanctuary? Or do you have to go on some long trip?

Then you will never solve the problem. Why? Your God is just beside you!

Today I talked about "Where Are You Seeking God?"

Wow! Our True Parents are incredible!

(While you are still single,) you can wander here and there up and down. Still you can be forgiven by God. But after you start family living together with your spouse as husband and wife, you are living directly with your God. What can you say in front of your God? Your spouse is your God! You need to listen to him or her. God is absolute. That is why you need to absolutely deny yourself.

What religion teaches such a lesson in such detail? I am so grateful to the Divine Principle and for True Parents' guidance.

(Testimony Shizuka Pehling, 24+ Retreat "miracle," Sub-Region 3)

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- Because each of us is the 4th Adam, we must inherit the victorious authority of True Parents and become owners of the era of Cheon Il Guk, dependent on no one.

- The Unification Church will never perish because the Four Position Foundation is already settled and the era of the fourth Adam has already begun.
- God can acknowledge human beings as His children only when we have the same lineage as he does by cutting off Satan's lineage through the Blessing and inheriting God's lineage.
- Restoration through indemnity is the training to cut off Satan's lineage, and it is the way to lay the foundation to meet True Parents.
- All the saints in the fallen world were born with the lineage of the fallen world, but the Messiah came with God's lineage as his direct descendant. That is why Jesus said that no one can enter the kingdom of heaven except through him.
- After the first-generation blessing, the woman, in the role of the messiah's bride must lift her husband, as the archangel, up heartistically, not just conditionally, through the three-day ceremony from the level of servant to that of adopted son, stepson, son, husband and father.
- As the object partner of the substance of love, the woman has to play the key role of giving birth to everything. She has to take responsibility for everything and pay indemnity from behind for the sake of restoration.
- In today's male-centered archangelic culture, the world is increasingly retreating when it comes to family values and ethics.
- Now, in the age of love, it is time for women to change the world from the position of the substance of original love.
- A woman in the position of the substance of love must embrace everything with true love and provide a fertile field for the man's seed.
- A man's level of love can rise depending on how much love he has received from his mother and how much his wife respects him.
- If a woman keeps her center despite a bad environment, her marriage and family will thrive.
- In the era of Cheon Il Guk, women must lead the way for the nation and the world to live.

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Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women 3" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Because of the Fall of our first ancestors, God's work of salvation had to begin. Salvation history had to be extended repeatedly through the complicated and suffering courses of the Old and New Testament Ages, culminating in today's Completed Testament Age. God's ideal of the true family and the heavenly kingdom, which He wanted to realize through Adam's family, was destroyed because Adam and Eve fell away from God. Due to the Fall, this present world is far from the good world of God's ideal. In fact, today's world is a false world, in that it is flooded with self-centered love.

This came about because Adam and Eve became false parents based on the false and self-centered love of Satan. They multiplied evil rather than goodness,

creating a false family and passing on false life and a false lineage to their descendants. Thus, false clans, false nations and a false world came into being. Therefore, the goal in God's dispensation of salvation is for a man and a woman, representing Adam and Eve, to be restored as True Parents centered on God's true love, so that they can form a true family. From them eventually would flow the true clan, the true nation and the true world that God originally planned. In other words, the seed from which God's true love, true life and true lineage can grow has to be created.

Ultimately, the goal in God's dispensation of salvation is for a man and a woman, representing Adam and Eve, to be restored as True Parents centered on God's true love, so that they can form a true family. In that sense, the final conclusion of God's 6,000-year providence of restoration is to send True Parents.

If we only find the True Parents, it will be the beginning and the conclusion of the resolution of all problems. The Messiah will never come again. Now, as we enter the era of the 4th Adam, each Blessed Family must represent True Parents as owners of the Era of Cheon Il Guk.

You are the 4th Adam. True Father clearly stated that the role of the 4th Adam is not given to just one person. This is because now is the era in which everyone must resemble True Parents and become the owners of Cheon Il Guk.

The first Adam and the second Adam did not fully fulfill the Will. However, True Parents, who came as the third Adam, accomplished everything. Gone are the days when we depend on anyone.

Because each of us is the 4th Adam, we must inherit the victorious authority of True Parents and become owners of the era of Cheon Il Guk. The era of the 5th Adam and the era of the 6th Adam, tenth and hundredth Adam will never come.

We are all children of God and True Parents. When anyone is blessed, it means that they have already inherited true life, true love, and true lineage from True Parents.

True Father said that no matter how many hard, difficult, and extreme trials the Unification Church may undergo in the future, if there is even a single family blessed by True Parents who keep True Parents' tradition and have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience, the Unification Church will never perish.

Why did Jesus have to come again? No multiplication. No wife. No children. How could he have

multiplied God's Kingdom of Heaven? That's why he had no choice but to come back. But True Parents have already established a Four Position Foundation and have already declared, not the first Adam, not the second Adam, not the third Adam, but now is the era of the fourth Adam. Everybody becomes the fourth Adam; everybody takes ownership of Cheon Il Guk. Father said the Unification Church will never perish. "I have already produced so many blessed children, including my own children." Why would the messiah or True Parents or the savior need to come again?

That is why we need to settle down centering on the fourth Adam. We *are* the fourth Adam, the owner of Cheon Il Guk. We need to know this clearly. Anyone who receives the Blessing become God's sons and daughters. There is no distinguishing (discrimination?). Everybody is the same; (they have the) same blood lineage of God. This point is very important.

Do you think True Parents need to come again? That would mean that True Parents did not fulfill their job. They already have the Four Position Foundation and have produced so many blessed children. Say all true children fail, you fail, I fail, but at least some blessed couples keep absolute faith, love and obedience and keep True Parents' tradition. Then, Father said, the Unification Church will never perish because the Four Position Foundation is already settled and the era of the fourth Adam has already begun. It is very clear.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2.

The Tree of Life (1)

True Father's Divine Principle Guidance

The Way to Be Engrafted to the Tree of Life

<169-35> *Once you've joined our movement, you all learn about "indemnity." We can not simply run away from here because there is all about it from individual, family, tribe, nation, world to universe. But you can make a group who are able to escape from here and be cut, then engrafted to the tree of life at once when the Lord comes. Otherwise there is no way for you to go back to the root of God. Those who are qualified to enter the kingdom of heaven are to be connected with blood relationship and love of God. Then those people are born, grow, live in the root and finally produce fruits of the root. When you horizontally expand and produce fruits, then follow the love strings of God, you are to reach the kingdom of heaven. You must clearly understand.*

True Father said that those who can enter the kingdom of heaven must be grafted to the Lord who

comes as the tree of life. The engrafting is the Blessing, and it is to inherit God's true life, true love, and true lineage.

In other words, we need to know that God can acknowledge human beings as His children only when we have the same lineage as Him through cutting off Satan's lineage through the Blessing and inheriting God's lineage.

That's why without receiving the Blessing, we cannot have the same lineage as God. We cannot build the parent-child relationship (with God) because (our) blood lineage is different (from God's). (If we) have the same blood lineage – God's lineage becomes mine, and my lineage becomes his – then we can build the father-child relationship eternally. That is the Blessing; that is engrafting.

Ultimately, restoration through indemnity is the training to cut off Satan's lineage, and it is the way to lay the foundation to meet True Parents.

The Messiah has a Different Blood Lineage

<191-59> What is the Messiah? The blood lineage is different. The blood lineage is different in conclusion. All the saints from the satanic world were holding the blood lineage of the satanic world and trying to seek for an anointed vertical standard while the Messiah was born in the lineage of God. So the fundamental origin of life is always God, as the Messiah brought the life of God's side he was called a "true olive tree" and a "tree of life." That true olive tree comes to this world to do the engraftment centering on blood relatives who are united with it. When engrafting, the 6000-year-old trees are to be cut and do the engraftment on the tree of life. Just a single bud must be exchanged. That's why people who do not know the value of the fruit are almost dying. There is a tremendous opposition. They're clamorous that it may ruin the families and country.

We need to know what the difference is between the existing four great saints and the Messiah. In conclusion, the blood lineage is different. All the saints in the fallen world were born with the lineage of the fallen world, but the Messiah came with God's lineage. In other words, the Messiah is a direct descendant of God's lineage.

That is why Jesus said that no one can enter the kingdom of heaven except through him because only he has the lineage of God. That is why Jesus suffered a lot of persecution, and True Parents also suffered unimaginable persecution and misunderstanding.

It does not matter whether you are a saint or a great person or a patriot, without receiving the Blessing you

cannot become God's sons and daughters, God's blood lineage.

The Messiah is the true tree of life, the true olive tree, and the tree of God's lineage. However, fallen humans have the lineage of wild olive trees that inherited the lineage of Satan.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Women Must Play the Role of the Substance of Love

The Wife's Role After Receiving the Blessing

1. After receiving the Blessing, all our first-generation blessed families go through a three-day ceremony to start the family. Everyone, do you remember doing the three-day ceremony? During the three-day ceremony, didn't the woman receive a full bow from her archangelic husband, in the position of a daughter and mother restored as a bride? The bride must raise her husband in the position of a son, and act as a mother who her husband can bow to in the position of a mother. A person who becomes a husband must go through the position of a son who has been restored through his wife in the position of a mother, and progress to the position of a father. Therefore, the husband must progress from the position of the archangel to the position of a son, to the position of a husband and to the position of a father. That is why women have to play the role of giving birth to men. Specifically, a woman must raise a man from the position of the archangel to the position of adopted son, from the position of adopted son to the position of stepson, from the position of stepson to the position of son, and from the position of son to the position of bridegroom.

When our first generations receive the blessing, the man is in the archangel's position, and the woman is in the position of the Messiah's bride. Therefore, the bride must lift her husband up heartistically, not just conditionally, through the three-day ceremony.

A woman must raise a man from the position of the servant to the position of adopted son, from the position of adopted son to the position of stepson, from the position of stepson to the position of son, from the position of son to the position of husband, and from the position of husband to the position of father. That is why women have to play the role of giving birth to men.

Women Must Play the Role of the Substance of Love

2. Therefore, we do not know how important a woman's role is for a husband to rise from the position of a son to the position of a father. It can be seen that a woman's role is more important than a man's on the path

of restoration. That is why there is a Korean proverb that says that a woman's actions determines her family's fortune. The world rises and falls depending on the role of women. But that doesn't mean we ignore the role of men. This is because from the perspective of true love, a woman must play the role of the substance of love as a wife and mother. The origin of the fall of the first human ancestors began with Eve. If Eve had kept a center, the whole world would have been different. Because the fall began with Eve, women took responsibility for everything and paid indemnity from behind.

It can be seen that a woman's role is more important than a man's on the path of restoration. Things rise and fall depending on the role of women. Because the woman is in the position of the object partner of the substance of love, she has to play the role of birthing everything.

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The Seed of Love Changes Because of Women

3. What would have happened if women had not been the center of restoration through indemnity centered on lineage before Jesus came to this world? Until the birth of an innocent lineage like Jesus', women had to pay unimaginable indemnity in an unseen place. Didn't a sinless person like Jesus appear because women were the center and cleansed the fallen lineage that descended from our ancestors? So far, nothing has changed in the archangelic culture, which has been male-centered. Rather, the world is retreating when it comes to family values and ethics. Now, in the age of love, it is time for women to change the world from the position of the substance of original love. True Father said that the seed changes because of women.

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The Role of Women in the Family

4. A woman's role is the deciding point in whether the family prospers or not. Of course, from a woman's point of view, it can be thought that everything depends on the man. Of course, men cannot have no responsibility. A man has the seed of life, but what kind of seed it becomes depends on the quality of the field it is planted in rather than the seed itself. No matter how good the seed is, the result depends on the soil on which they fall. A man's level of love can rise depending on how much love he received from his mother and how much his wife respects him. It was Sarah's excellent character that gave birth to a wonderful son like Isaac. Sarah not only raised her husband's love, but also raised her child as a filial son. True Father said that if the woman is pessimistic and resentful when the man behaves in a lowly manner, the quality of the baby that comes out of the womb is lowered. When a woman is dominated by her environment, her filial piety towards her parents breaks down. However, if a woman keeps her center despite the bad environment, her marriage will change and her entire family will change.

A woman's role is the deciding point in whether the family prospers or not. This is because a woman is in the position of the substance of love, which must embrace everything with true love, just as a mother chicken embraces all its young chicks.

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No matter how good the seed is, the result depends on the soil on which it falls.

A man's level of love can rise depending on how much love he received from his mother and how much his wife respects him.

When a woman is dominated by her environment, her filial piety towards her parents breaks down. However, if a woman keeps her center despite the bad environment, her marriage will change and her entire family will change.

The bottom line in a family is that if the woman lives, the family lives. Now, in the era of Cheon Il Guk, women must lead the way for the nation and world to live.

(To repeat:) when a woman is dominated by her environment, her filial piety towards her parents breaks down. However, if a woman keeps her center despite the bad environment, her marriage will change and her entire family will change.

Now is the era of the woman centering on the era of love. I think if women's situation settles down, the entire family situation can be settled, right?

Today I talked about "Women Must Play the Role of the Substance of Love."

(Testimony Miri Scherbl, Arkansas, International Day of Peace)

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- Because Adam and Eve lost their master's (owner's) position, their parents' position, and their children's position, the providence of restoration must restore in reverse order the birthright, parental rights and the king's right as owner.
- God used the method of having the Abel side be attacked first and sacrificed. On that foundation the Abel side could embrace the Cain side and receive the blessing that Cain, in the elder son position, had received.
- Abel is a public person loved by God who does God's will, thinks about God and others more than himself, speaks well of others, takes on their worries, sacrifices himself and tries to fulfill his responsibilities, while Cain, who is on Satan's side, thinks of himself first, criticizes others, burdens them with his worries, uses force and strikes Abel first.
- God and Abel's strategy is to be struck first in order eventually to win.
- The Bible explains that God's providence progressed with a consistent flow towards one purpose: for humanity to attain the Tree of Life and to multiply it with the seed of true love, true life, and true lineage.
- As God's bride, the wife's first responsibility is to raise the husband's level of love as his mother with a parental heart of service and respect with many tears. Then his heart will naturally become filial to her.
- The husband needs to attend his wife as a mother and stand in the position of being born again.
- Filial heart is regarding others as more precious than oneself and having attachment for them.
- You must sow filial piety to reap filial piety. Only when you serve the other with a heart of filial piety will they completely and voluntarily surrender to you.
- That is why filial piety is creative power.
- Originally, the word "hyojeong" is a vertical term used only for children living for their parents, but it is meant to be applied to everyone around you.
- Hyojeong does not ask for anything in return, nor seek to dominate or teach, but only has the heart to attend, serve, and respect.
- With filial piety, works of inspiring and moving hearts will take place and natural surrender will happen.
- To become Abel the most important conditions are to receive love from God, become a champion of love, be able to embrace anyone and forgive one's enemy.

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It is a beautiful Saturday today.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> My dear friends, have you ever wondered how a world filled with such evil and corruption could come from a God of love and goodness? If you read the Bible carefully, you will see that the Fall involved the loss of Adam's entire family. First, the position of parents was lost through the Fall of Adam and Eve. Second, the position of children was lost as Cain murdered Abel. God's blueprint for an ideal family and world perfection was lost. Therefore, to restore the original family, God works in reverse to reclaim the positions of Cain and Abel, and then the positions of True Mother and True Father. This pattern requiring the reconciliation of Cain and Abel as the foundation for restoring the True Parents has been God's consistent formula throughout the history of restoration.

The separation of fallen humankind into a Cain-Abel division occurred over and over again in Judeo-Christian history. God first of all separated fallen humankind into two opposing fraternal sides of Cain, representing Satan, and Abel, representing God, to resolve the emotions that resulted from the Fall. God used the method of having the Abel side be attacked first and sacrificed. As a result, the Abel side was able to stand on that very foundation to embrace the Cain side and receive the blessing that Cain, in the elder son position, had received. For example, the religion that advances the purpose of salvation always receives Satan's severe persecution. It walks the path of receiving constant opposition, yet it continues its sacrificial efforts to save the sinful world. Likewise, good people always stand in the position of being struck first and sacrificed.

Due to the fall of man, Adam and Eve first lost their master's position or owner's position, secondly they lost their parents' position, and thirdly, they lost their children's position. To return it, you have to go through the opposite path. First, the restoration of the birthright must be accomplished, the second must be the restoration of the parental rights, and the third must be the restoration of the king's right to restore the position of the owner. This is the essence of the providence of restoration.

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Today I will summarize from Father's word:

Who is Abel and who is Cain?

1. The person who does God's Will is Abel.

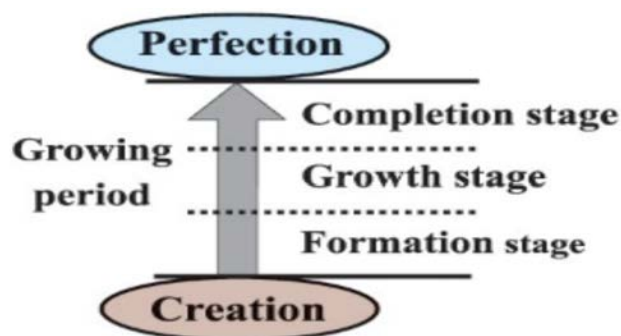
2. The more public person is Abel.

> What is Cain? It is Satan's side. What is Satan?

It starts with thinking about oneself.

> Abel began by thinking about God instead of thinking about himself.

> Today, to save Cain on the course of restoration, you have to work three times as hard. Since the number of completion beyond the formation and growth stage belongs to God, you must work three times as hard.



3. The person who tries to fulfill their responsibilities is Abel.

> People who hold their heads up and try to force others to eat are Cain.

4. Cain is a person who tries to dump their worries on others when they have worries, and Abel is a person who has their own worries but also wants to take on other people's worries.

5. Because Abel was loved by God, he is willing to sacrifice to cover God's will of restoration.

6. Abel is the one who is loved by God. Do you feel loved by God?

When you wonder if someone is Abel or not, can you feel whether God really loves him or not? You need to check this: does God bless him or not? Someone who receives more blessing than I do is more Abel than I am. This is important. In order to become Abel, you need to receive love from God.

One who receives God's love is actually different. Wherever you go, you can testify that God is a living God, that God is alive. Everybody will feel that. "Wow! You are my true Abel. I can feel that. Seeing you is like seeing God." This kind of person we call Abel.

7. You were not aware of the strategies of God and Satan until now. The way of being beaten and taken away is Abel's way.

> It seems that Satan won by striking first, but later, he has to add his good things and return it.

> Being on the evil side means that even if you beat the opponent and occupy (his position), you do not prosper, but even the good things in the midst of evil are taken away.

8. A person who is criticized and harmed in an innocent position must become Abel, and a person who criticizes and harms becomes Cain.

9. Those who say things that benefit others become Abel, and those who say things that harm others become Cain.

Father is very clear about who is Abel and who is Cain. We try to avoid the position of Cain. We need to really become a good Abel.

To become a good Abel, you need to sacrifice a lot and do more jeongseong than others. Then the Cain figure naturally surrenders to Abel. That's why to become Abel the most important conditions are to receive love from God, become a champion of love, be able to embrace anyone and forgive your enemy. The position of Abel is not easy, right?

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2.

The Tree of Life (1)

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance

A Background That Could Search for the Principle

<195-140> Rev. Moon did not just look at the Bible when searching for the Principle. I said, "Genesis is the chapter of the human fall, Revelation of St. John is the chapter about the restoration. If this is made from the tree of life, it must be restored by the tree of life. If it is not correct, the Bible is not true." Why? The thing from a seed must return to the seed. This should be correct. The bud, coming out of the seed must be the same. It must go up not to the side. This should be correct. In this point of view, the teachings of principle coincide with the view of history of providence through a reasoning process. As long as God does exist both in name and reality, as long as God does extend his providence centering upon love, the world inevitably should meet the era of unification centering on the cultural area.

True Parents are the Tree of Life to Which the Fallen People can be Engrafted

<209-224> As the fallen people inherited the evil love, evil life and evil blood lineage from fallen parents and became dirty, all this should be liquidated. These are all the wild olive trees, It's almost like a field of wild olive trees. So God can not force it. God must plant a wild olive tree of God's side in the field. That's the realm of religion. And when the Lord comes, he will be able to

cut off all at once and engraft them. The tree of life is True Parents, True Parents whom you can be engrafted. You must receive a seed which didn't fall and can inherit the love of God, the life of God and God's blood lineage again. Do you understand? – Yes.

The great thing about the Bible is that in Genesis, there is content about the creation of man beginning with the tree of life and due to the fall of man, the tree of life could not be realized.

And in Revelations, it says that the Lord must come again as the tree of life. Even after thousands of years in the providence of restoration, the Bible explains that God's providence progressed with a consistent flow towards one purpose. That is why the Bible is so great.

Let's take a look at the content about the tree of life in the Bible. Let's read the content on God's creation of the tree of life and the failure of man to advance as tree of life due to the fall, and the truth that humankind's wish is to eventually become trees of life.

Gen. 2:9: The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Gen 3:24: After God drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Rev 22:14: "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.

Originally, in the original world of creation, the true tree of life was meant to be multiplied with the seed of true love, true life, and true lineage.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: You Must Sow Filial Piety to Reap Filial Piety

The relationship between husband and wife is important. This (content) really touched my heart. I need to reflect about myself. How should the husband deal with the wife and how can the wife raise her husband? This is important content centered on God's Principle point of view.

What is the Wife's Responsibility Regarding Her Husband?

1. We must clearly know what kind of course we ourselves went through and for what. Becoming one couple means entering the course of the final destination. Then what is the first responsibility wives have over their husbands? It is the responsibility to raise

the husband's level of love. What should you do to raise the husband's level of love?

The wife must first fulfill the role of a mother to her husband. The mother's role does not mean having to act as a superior to her husband. It means to act as a servant. It means having to shed many tears for the sake of the husband. It means having to serve the husband well. As a wife, there are many tears, sighs, and sorrows in order to raise her husband's level of love. That is why we say serve him with the heart of a parent in the body of a servant. Husbands should also be in the same position towards their wives. Couples need to nurture each other.

Receiving the Blessing and becoming one couple means you have entered the course of the final destination of practicing true love. Within a Blessed couple, the man is in the position of the archangel and the woman is in the position of God's bride.

After the conditional ritual of the 3-day ceremony, the couple must go through a process of heartistic restoration. Then what is the first responsibility wives have over their husbands? It is the responsibility to raise the husband's level of love.

The wife must first fulfill the role of a mother to her husband. The mother's role means acting as a servant with the heart of a parent. It means having to shed many tears while serving her husband in order for him to grow.

In our life of faith, there are many tears, sighs, and sorrows for the wife to raise her husband's level of love. That is why we say serve him with the heart of a parent in the body of a servant. The husband needs to attend his wife as a mother and stand in the position of being born again.

This is the principle of restoration point of view.

How the Wife Can Raise Her Husband

2. For the wife to raise her husband well means to serve, attend, and respect him so that the husband will adore his wife. When you do that, the husband will be completely dominated by his wife. The husband will look up to his wife. The wife's responsibility is to make a heart of adoration spring up in her husband. If parents give birth to children and act as servants to them, a heart that strives to be filial will spring up within the child. Then, that mother will become the mother of a filial child. When parents serve their children until death, that child becomes a filial child. Since the son becomes a filial son, the mother becomes the mother of a filial son. It is the same way in raising up the husband. It is also the same for raising up the wife. The wife

should serve her husband by making her own heart spring up and acting as a mother of longing that the husband has for his wife. If you do that well, your husband will be raised.

The wife's responsibility is to make her husband adore her. In order to do that, the wife has no other way than to serve, attend, and respect him with a parental heart.

If the wife serves and respects her husband like her own child, then the husband will be completely dominated by his wife. Then he will look up to his wife.

It is the same principle as when parents give birth to children and act as servants to them, then a heart that strives to be filial will spring up within the child.

When parents serve their children until death, that child becomes a filial child. It is the same way when the wife raises her husband. It is also the same for raising up the wife.

When parents raise their children, in order for their children to become filial children, they need to serve their children until they die, not just (for a little while). Without saying much just serve and serve and care for them without expectations with a parental heart. In order to bring your husband or your wife to surrender, Father said, you need to have a lot of tears and sighs. Without giving up (you should) serve him, love him, respect him, with a parental heart. Only in this way can you raise your husband or your wife. There is no other way. This is important guidance.

If I had known this principle earlier before starting my family, if someone had taught me this, wow! My married life would have been (of a) better quality. Now I am 65 years old and I understand now, (but) I have (many) regrets.

You are young guys, how lucky you are! You can learn through the failures of your senior brothers and sisters. You can be reminded of True Parents' guidance to us.

You Must Sow Filial Piety to Reap Filial Piety

3. *When it comes to love between parents and children, it means that parents treat their children more dearly than the parents themselves and act as servants to their children. It is reversing the child being filial to their parents, so it is like the parents are being filial to the child. If hyojeong (filial heart) means a child serves their parents with all their heart, all their soul, and offers all their sincere devotion, then it also means the same exact heart the parents have when loving their child with the same mindset. Filial heart is regarding the*

other as more precious than oneself and having attachment for them. If the parents do not sow filial piety in their children, the children will not be filial to the parents. You must sow filial piety to reap filial piety. When you have a heart of filial piety, the other person becomes a creator. Filial heart is creative power.

When we raise our children or when the wife raises her husband, the reason we fail is because we think that we are dominating the other. When I try to dominate someone, they rebel. Therefore, there is no other way but to bring them to natural surrender through love.

Just as a child is filial to their parents, the parents must first be filial to their children. With the same principle, the wife should not try to dominate her husband but first be filial to him.

The husband is the same. He should not try to dominate his wife, but first be filial to her.

Filial heart is regarding the other as more precious than oneself and having attachment for them. If the parents do not sow filial piety in their children, the children will not be filial to the parents.

You must sow filial piety to reap filial piety. Only when you serve the other with a heart of filial piety will they completely voluntarily surrender to you. That is why filial piety is creative power.

I love the word Hyojeong. How much do you understand the meaning of filial piety or filial heart? In the beginning maybe it is not easy to catch it, but this is a very important concept. In Korea filial piety is only used toward parents. When children serve their parents at the risk of their lives, putting everything, sincerity, love, heart, sacrifice into them, we call that filial heart or filial piety.

(In Korea) we can only use such terminology (in reference to) the parents, but here we are saying not only that. We need to apply the same attitude, the same mindset to everyone, to your husband or wife, your own brothers and sisters, to your neighbors, to your own father and mother. Father says (such) filial piety is creative power. Filial piety can conquer anyone's heart.

You Must Have a Heart of Filial Piety for Amazing Works to Happen

4. *It is difficult to have a heart of filial duty towards others. In Korean tradition, a filial heart means a child loves their parents with all their heart, all their soul, and offers all their sincere devotion for the parents. However, the idea is to have the same mindset of that filial heart towards one's own spouse and children. Originally, the word "hyojeong" is a vertical term used*

only for children living for the sake of their parents, but it is meant to be applied to everyone around you. It is the same when we bring Cain to surrender. If you want to subjugate Cain, you cannot subjugate them unless you serve them with the heart of filial piety towards Heaven. You cannot think that you should witness by teaching someone something. Serving others with the heart of filial piety will lead to natural surrender and restoration. No matter what you do, you must have a heart of filial piety for amazing works to happen.

It is difficult to have a heart of filial duty towards others. However, the idea is to have that same mindset of filial heart towards one's own spouse and children.

Originally, the word "hyojeong" is a vertical term used only for children living for their parents, but it is meant to be applied to everyone around you.

Even though hyojeong has an attribute of a heart that serves the other person first, it does not have a heart that tries to dominate them at all. Hyojeong, filial heart, is always vertical.

It has no concept of dominating (the other). How can children say, "I dominate my father and mother?" The concept of domination doesn't exist at all. That is hyojeong. How can children dominate their father and mother? We can only (invest) our heart, our utmost sincerity and serve and respect them and sacrifice for them. That is the attitude of Hyojeong.

When you have the concept of domination, this is not hyojeong. I do not know how much you understand the meaning of filial piety and hyojeong.

And hyojeong has the attribute of respecting the other person and always serving them with a vertical heart.

It is the same when we bring Cain to surrender. In order to subjugate Cain, we cannot subjugate them unless we serve them with the heart of filial piety towards Heaven.

Hyojeong does not have a heart that seeks to teach the other person something.

One important attribute of Hyojeong is that it does not teach somebody. It is just serving, loving and respecting, not teaching.

Hyojeong does not ask for anything in return but only has the heart to attend, serve, and respect. That is why natural surrender and restoration will only happen when someone serves others with a heart of filial piety.

No matter what you do, if you treat people with a heart of filial piety, works of inspiring and moving hearts will take place. Works of natural surrender will happen.

The concept of Hyojeong is very beautiful, right?

Today I talked about "You Must Sow Filial Piety to Reap Filial Piety."

(Testimony Gary Abrahams, Sub-Region 4 ACLC Coordinator, Christian Couples Marriage Enrichment Program, Memphis, TN)

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- It has been God's intention that both the Abel and Cain sides be restored, not that one triumph over and destroy the other.
- If there are two people, one is always Cain and one is Abel. They must never be separated before becoming united.
- Seek and serve Abel and avoid being Cain.
- God speaks through Abel. We must all become one with Abel.
- The health of our faith depends on our being able to share everything with an Abel.
- The unity between Cain and Abel is like that between our right and left arms. They cannot be separated.
- To become Abel we must first become one with God through the Foundation of Faith, then from the position of a servant find and raise Cain with the heart of a parent.
- When Cain surrenders to our love, then with his cooperation we can go to the parent's position.
- For us to stand as Abel, Cain must provide evidence that we are loved by God and truly a man of God.
- In order to meet True Parents, receive the Blessing, be reborn and achieve inner resurrection, we need to "die" or completely deny our false life, false love, and false lineage.
- Because our life, love, and lineage come from God's absolute sex by rebirth through the messiah's love organ, we must have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience.
- A husband and wife should serve, respect and move each other with the same heart with which they raise their children.
- Spouses should see each other's faults as their own, take responsibility for them, and not feel disappointed with each other.
- If you have a parental heart and worry about your children because of their faults, you will love them more and give them more attention. It is the same for your spouse.
- The wife must treat and nurture her husband from a mother's position to unlock creative power.
- Because it is difficult for spouses to treat each other with the heart of filial piety with which we treated our parents, our faith course requires a lot of prayer, sincere devotion, and tears.
- In order to nurture a voluntary heart, everyone must follow the course of the cross and struggle.
- We try to make our heart well up like a spring for our spouse, but it doesn't work, so we struggle a lot.
- Those who struggle and work to become true people are not hypocrites.
- Those who keep trying again and again to evoke their heart and longing will eventually become sincere.

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Today is happy Sunday.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Looking almost anywhere in our fallen world, we observe struggle between good and evil, similar to the struggle between Cain and Abel. These struggles start in the conflict between mind and body in each of us. The mind, which represents the Abel side, struggles to overcome the body, which represents the Cain side. The struggle within individuals has expanded to the family, nation and world. As a result, humankind has always been divided into two opposing camps, one good, or Abel-like, and the other evil, or Cain-like, locked in struggle at every level. Always it has been God's intention, however, that both sides be restored, not that one triumph over and destroy the other.

An example of this division is the thief on the right side of Jesus' cross, who represented Abel, and the thief on the left, who represented Cain. So the key to God's work of salvation has always been to unite such divided sides, based on His ideal, in order to build a foundation on which to reclaim the True Mother and True Father. Ladies and gentlemen, if a family is not centered on God's ideal of love, there will be conflict among the members of that family. Without God's love as an absolute center, the family will ultimately break down. Moreover, a nation of such families will also decline. Because illicit, self-centered love invaded the family of our first ancestors, selfishness and greed have continued to dominate human history from the individual to the family, society, nation and world. For this reason, God's work of restoration begins at the individual level. Since Satan knows this, he also focuses his efforts on the individual level.

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Always it has been God's intention, however, that both sides be restored, not that one triumph over and destroy the other.

Today, let's take a look at True Father's words on Cain and Abel's positions based on the principle.

I will summarize Father's words:

What is the Position of Cain and Abel as Seen in Principle?

1. If there are two people, one is always Cain and one is Abel. You must know how to distinguish them well.

2. However Cain and Abel must never be separated before being united as one. One side is the right hand and the other side is the left hand.

3. You must always seek and serve the Abel type figure and try your best effort to avoid the position of Cain.

4. God reveals His Word through Abel. Everyone must become one with Abel.

5. In order to have the right faith, you must be able to discuss everything about yourself with a being who is more Abel-like than yourself.

The important thing here is that Cain and Abel are not separate beings, but are to be united.

Just as the right arm and the left arm cannot be separated, so Cain and Abel cannot be separated. Therefore, we must go together forever.

"I don't like Cain!" "I don't like my Abel!"

As a right arm, how can you ignore the left arm? Where there is a right arm, there is a left arm. Therefore, the right arm and the left arm cannot be separated.

So, Cain and Abel cannot be separated. We must go together. The important thing is how can I (attain) the Abel position and, Father said, try to avoid the position of Cain? This is the issue.

What Must I do to Become Abel?

1. First of all, you must know clearly the view of the Principle and providence regarding Cain and Abel. In order for Abel to be established, it is necessary to know the view of the Principle that Abel cannot be established by being alone.

2. As Abel, the first requirement is to have Cain. Without Cain, you cannot become Abel.

How can you say, "I am Abel" without Cain? No one will recognize that you are Abel without Cain.

3. A period of preparation is required until Abel takes the position of being chosen as the true Abel. That is the foundation of faith.

4. In order for you to become Abel, you must first become one with God.

5. Abel must bring up Cain. Cain cannot grow on his own.

If no one follows me and respects me, I am still Cain. No matter how good my personality is, if I don't have spiritual children, I will remain as Cain forever.

If you do not have spiritual children, if no one follows you and respects you, you will remain Cain forever.

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There is no Abel without Cain. Therefore, Abel must find Cain and establish him. Without Cain, I cannot establish the foundation of substance.

If you do not have your Cain figure, then you are still in the position of the Foundation of Faith. You have not yet established the Foundation of Substance. In order to establish the Foundation of Substance, definitely the Cain figure is required. You need to have spiritual children. Without spiritual children you are forever Cain. You cannot avoid the position of Cain. You need to have a Cain who respects you, follows you and longs for you. That means you have already established the Foundation of Substance.

6. *How, then, do you bring up and nurture Cain? You must bring him up with the heart of a parent on behalf of God.*

7. *In order to become a true Abel, you must go through the positions of the servant of servants and then the position of the servant, the position of the adopted son, and ascend to the position of the son from the position representing God.*

8. *You must establish the condition of Cain surrendering. After setting such a standard, with Cain's cooperation, you will go to the parent's position.*

9. *To become Abel, you must receive God's love.*

If I am to become an Abel, I must have evidence from Cain. There must be evidence that Abel is truly a man whom God loves. Abel must have a testimony that he is truly a man of God.

“You are truly a man of God! Seeing you is like seeing God! That is why I respect you and try to unite with you. Whatever you say, I want to obey.”

We have to have spiritual children not only conditionally, but from the bottom of their heart. They really respect you and follow you and long for you. “Wherever you go, I can go. When you die, I can die with you.” You need to have that kind of spiritual children as your Cain figures. Without this how can you settle the problem of Cain and Abel, mind and body, husband and wife, communism and democracy?

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 2.

The Tree of Life (1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

To be Engrafted is to Fully Deny Yourself

<223-300> *When a life starts centering on love, the life must connect the blood lineage. The life must be fruitful after it grows. So it's not easy to engraft it. This engraftment is the providence of salvation. Numerous religions tried to make a green hill by engrafting wild*

olive trees onto true olive trees. There stand the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the center of the hill. Do you know what they are? They symbolize a man and a woman. This should be engrafted. That's why you have to deny the truth you've been thinking centering on yourself. Therefore those who want to die will live and those who want to live will die. There is no way to go back to heaven but through the perfect denial of yourself. Amen! It's an ironclad rule.

In order for the fallen man, the wild olive tree, to be born again from false life, false love, and false lineage to the true olive tree of true life, true love, and true lineage, he must be engrafted to the Messiah.

The history of engraftment is to meet True Parents, receive the Blessing and be reborn. However, in order to achieve inner resurrection, you have to deny the truth you've been thinking centering on yourself.

Therefore those who want to die will live and those who want to live will die. No one can deny himself without such an attitude. There is no way to go back to heaven but through the perfect denial of yourself.

Wow! Self-denial is very difficult. True Father said those who want to die will live. You have to deny yourself that much. It is not easy to deny your own self. Only if you are ready to die will you live. You have your own thinking, your own mindset, your own fallen nature, your own habits, your own tradition. They don't work at all. That is why you need to throw everything away 100%. You need to deny that much. Otherwise, you cannot live.

We must think that the purpose of following True Parents and joining the Unification Church was not to live, but to die. This is because unless you completely deny yourself, you cannot be reborn with true life, true love, and true lineage.

Father asked, did you come to the Unification Church to live? Or did you come here to die? How difficult it is for a human to be born again, that Jesus and True Parents have to tell us to die? The path of faith is a path that cannot be taken unless you thoroughly deny yourself and have a desire to die.

Dominion of the Organ of Love

<304-162> *Therefore in order for unification movement members to return to the Garden of Eden and be united with God, there must be absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience centering on that love organ. It means that God and humankind are to be united in that organ. For a man, even though he denies all the five sensory organs and sacrifices them over the*

senses of flesh, he must not sacrifice the senses of flesh-man's sexual organ.. If then, the history disappears. A nation blows out and a tradition vanishes. Hearing that eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was prohibited, it was talking about the organ of a man. The advice was given centering on that organ. Therefore all secrets of the Bible are now revealed.

True Father said that in order to become one with God, we must have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. This means that I must completely deny my false life, false love, and false lineage and become completely one with God's absolute sex, the source of true life, true love, and true lineage.

My life comes from where? From my parents' love organs. For human beings the source of life is God's absolute sex. My love and my lineage come from God's absolute sex. Engrafting means what? Completely changing my blood lineage.

Because my life, love, and lineage come from God's absolute sex, I must have absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience to go to God. We must be born again through God's absolute sex. That's why True Parents are representatives of God's absolute sex. This is essential teaching given by True Parents.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: There is a Cross on the Path of Love

1. Husbands and Wives Should Raise Each Other

Husbands and wives should nurture each other. A wife must be filial to her husband and a husband to his wife. A wife and husband must serve and move each other. When they serve and respect each other like Heaven, they will grow. They grow each other like raising a child. Husbands and wives need to have the same heart raising each other like they raise their children. Especially women, don't think of your husband as a better person than you. If you embrace your husband like a child, you will respect your husband. Then you won't feel disappointed by your husband. A woman should not think of her husband one-on-one, thinking of him and treating him horizontally. Even if the husband graduated from a better university and held a higher position than his wife, the wife should always consider him as her own child and nurture him.

To have the body of a servant with the heart of a parent means to have a parental heart that regards everyone as a child of God. Second, my body should act as a slave to others more than anyone else. Instead of

trying to be served by others, serve and attend the other as a servant serves his master.

The same principle should apply when husbands and wives raise each other. We must have a parental heart and the body of a servant to nurture each other. A wife must be filial to her husband and a husband to his wife. A wife and husband should serve each other and move each other.

When a husband and wife serve and respect each other like heaven, they will grow. They grow each other like raising a child. Husbands and wives need to have the same heart raising each other as with raising their children centered on parental heart.

When a husband and wife are in the position of raising each other, they do not feel disappointed by each other. This principle applies not only to married couples, but to everyone whom you deal with.

That is why when we raise people, we need to have a parental heart and wear a servant's body.

2. When Does a Couple's Creative Power Come Out?

When starting married life, it is easy for a wife to regard her husband highly in the beginning, but criticize, accuse, or scold him when he does not meet certain standards or does worse than she does. Then the couple becomes enemies. Even if you see the faults of others, you should not regard them as faults. When parents keep thinking about their children's faults, they get upset. Parents should try to take responsibility for their children when they see their faults. If that happens, you will feel affection for your child and want to raise them well because of their faults. If you worry and are concerned more about your child because of their faults, you will love them more and give them more attention. Because of their faults, you feel more love for them. That is parental love. Parental love is amazing. However, the question is whether wives and husbands have such a heart when they see their partner's faults. Can a wife treat her husband like a mother would a child every time? When that happens, creative power will come out.

When parents see their children's faults, they try to take responsibility for them. That is a parental heart. As a result, they think of their children's faults as their own. However, if you look at the faults of the other without a parental heart, you are easily disappointed and easily become enemies, easily criticize each other.

When I see my children's faults and problems – they sometimes do wrong things – I feel that these are my faults. My fallen nature appears through them. When I

treat my children's faults as my own faults and am determined to be responsible for them and take better care of them, (I have) a kind of affection (for them).

Father said, "You need to apply this to your spouse as well." If you just deal with your spouse in a horizontal way and see your spouse's faults and problems, then it is easy to criticize – "Why do you do this?" – and easy to scold each other. That means that you only have a horizontal concept which does not help you at all. You need to have a vertical concept. If you have a vertical concept like parent and child, then you can solve the problems. Parents see children's problems as their own problems because they have that kind of vertical concept. We cannot settle anything with a horizontal situation. We can only settle centering on the vertical concept and attitude. This is a top secret.

Because parents try to take responsibility for their children's faults, they will feel affection for their child and want to raise them well. If you have a parental heart and worry about your child because of their faults, you will love them more and give them more attention.

Why don't you have a parental heart toward your spouse? Toward your Cain? Toward your brothers and sisters?

Problems arise because the couple thinks horizontally when they see each other's faults. Whenever the wife deals with her husband, she must treat and nurture him from a mother's position to unlock creative power.

3. There is a Cross on the Path of Love

Husbands should treat their wives and wives their husbands with the heart of a couple being filial to their parents and subjugating their children. This is easier said than done. Because it's really hard to put into practice and I lack the heart to do so, I have to cry a lot over myself. Especially the wife has to cry a lot for her husband.

Why should we cry? Because I don't long for my partner, I try hard to long for them, but it's difficult enough to die. Isn't it difficult because I have to work hard to have the belief to long for them even though I don't? This is the path of carrying the cross. There is a cross like this on the path of love. Since love arises spontaneously, who can't love? Animals love, too. Even dogs wag their tails when they see someone they like. However, since all people know that human relationships are precious, we try to make good relationships with each other.

When a wife deals with her husband, it is difficult to treat him with the heart of filial piety that she treated her parents with. Likewise, when the husband deals with his wife, it is difficult to treat her with the heart of filial piety that he treated his parents with.

It is also difficult for a husband and wife to treat each other with the heart of a parent subduing their children. That is why our faith course requires a lot of prayer, sincere devotion, and a lot of tears.

We must appeal to Heaven with tears, pleading, "Oh Heaven, this is impossible on my own, so please give me the heart of a parent who can embrace my partner, my husband, my wife. I cannot do it on my own."

In particular, a wife must cry a lot for her husband. As a man, I have(?) more fallen nature. Why should we cry? Because we don't long for our partner. Fallen man does not have a longing heart. We try hard to long for them, but it's difficult enough to die. This is the path of carrying the cross. There is a cross like this on the path of love.

Fallen human beings cannot voluntarily feel love on their own, right?

Fallen man does not have a voluntary heart and feeling. This is fallen man's problem.

So, in order to nurture such a voluntary heart, everyone must follow the course of the cross and struggle.

That is why we need to bear the cross: "I want to love but I cannot love him! My heart does not come out! I don't have a longing heart to love him! What can I do?" That's why we need to pray, "Heavenly Father, what can I do?"

4. We must Overcome the Course of the Cross Between Husband and Wife

We have to respect those we don't respect, so a cross exists there. It means that you have to act as if you like something, even if you actually don't. Then doesn't that only look good externally? If that's always the case, it's hypocrisy, but if through that you try to make your heart spring up like a spring of water and make your faith and heart of respect burst out like living water, it's not hypocrisy. Those who keep trying to evoke their heart and longing will eventually feel sincerity. How can a couple's relationship only be good every day? Sometimes a wife hates her husband on the inside, but he's still her husband, so what should she do? Still, she was blessed to her husband through True Parents, so she has to overcome it no matter what. Secular couples just pretend to like each other outwardly even if they don't on the

inside. When they make good money, they pretend to look good to others, and when they lose money, they turn away. How many such families are there in the world?

We have to respect those we don't respect, and we have to like something even if we actually don't, so pain and the cross follow our path of faith.

I am a fallen man. You are a fallen man. We know the Principle. We have to evoke our heart. "I need a longing heart to love my spouse. It does not work! I try to make my heart well up like a spring, but it doesn't work, so I struggle a lot." Trying to do something that cannot be done can seem like looking good externally.

However, those who struggle and work to become true people are not hypocrites. It's difficult at first, but those who keep trying again and again to evoke their heart and longing will eventually become sincere.

We need to make an effort. Do not give up.

How can a couple's relationship only be good every day? Do you have a relationship with your wife all the time 24 hours (a day) forever? For fallen man it is not easy.

Sometimes a wife hates her husband on the inside, but he's still her husband, so what should she do? Thinking about the Blessing that Heaven has given you and trying to do well is faith itself. Never give up in any situation and keep working to overcome it. Putting in an effort is very important, no matter what, even though it is not easy. That is why you need to pray, to be sincere even though it is not easy. Keep going! Keep working to overcome. Someday you (will be able to) change a lot.

Anyway, this is my testimony, my experience. That is not hypocrisy. Invest your effort, "I really want to do this according to God's will, God's principle, True Father's words, but my heart does not come out! What can I do?" You need to have prayer, repentance and cry a lot. It is difficult to love my enemy; what can I do?"

God listens to your prayer. As long as you (invest) your heart and sincerity and don't give up, you surely will improve.

Today I spoke about "There is a cross on the path of love."

(Video by Kathy Sabo, Washington State, Uplifting Education, a public program and resource to help create a culture of heart. She also created a kids' game inspired by Morning Devotion.)

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Key Points

- In order to save today's youth from the fall, we need to instill into them just how beautiful and joyful a life of living for the sake of others is as well as a vision for the purpose and values of a true life.
- Adam was to have become the tree of life, and Eve was to have become the tree of goodness after perfection.
- We, too, need to become the same. Then at the top of the growth stage, we should receive the Blessing, become trees of love as a couple, reproduce children to reach the tree of true lineage, and finally create a tribe.
- In order to grow and to avoid the spiritual and physical fall, we need to value, love and obey the Word.
- In order for the couple to perfect love, their hearts must always well up for their partner. A healthy couple always feels new, fresh, and delicious to each other.
- As family peacemaker, the mother should always check whether she is really in harmony with each and every family member.
- The husband should always check if he really regards his wife as God, the Mother.
- The people I meet and all the things I deal with are all sent from heaven for bonding with my eternal heart for my growth.
- Faith should go beyond faith and hope to reach sincerity, love and a "welling heart." Faith is just the first stage.
- Heart, or shimjeong, is the affectionate impulse that cannot help but live for the sake of others, cannot help but give, and cannot help but love.
- In restoration, God works from the external to the internal to the heart. The purpose of the external is to restore the internal, and that of the internal is to restore the heart.
- The ultimate purpose and conclusion of restoration – like that of creation and life – is to make joy well up from the heart like a spring, and to bear fruits of love.
- Among families, there are "external families," "internal families," and "true families." True families are families who are always affectionate and live by longing.
- We need to resemble the model of True Parents' couple and become heartistic couples who long for each other and are inseparable.

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How was yesterday Sunday. Was it good for you?

Yesterday, we had two Sunday services at the Clifton Church. One was the regular service and the other one was a Young family service with children. It was very beautiful. This was the first time, but there was a very good response.

At the first service we gave certificates to the members who completed reading 1 hour EDP, 3 hour EDP, and 12 hour EDP 100 times and this month 25 members received the certificates. Also, Karen Beebe gave a tearful reflection after reading the one-hour Exposition of the Divine Principle 100 Times.

I gave a sermon about "What kind of church the Heavenly Parent and True Parents want the Cheon Il Guk Church to be." Where should our Cheon Il Guk church go from now on. We are not a Christian church; we are not Buddhist. Centering on the Completed Testament Era

and the era of the Cheon Il Guk, where should we go? I talked about important things yesterday.

Then, we had a special Young family Service. Crescentia gave the sermon, and they had a great experience with their young kids.

Yesterday, in the first and second worship services, I think more than 500 members of the family gathered. It was very beautiful.

After the services, we had lunch with some young families, and they shared their experiences about the services.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> It is not by chance that selfish individualism has become the dominant way of life in these Last Days. People feel increasingly alienated from those around them and bear little sense of responsibility for the well-being of their country, community, or even their own family. Rising divorce statistics indicate that husbands and wives feel little responsibility toward their marriage; parents do not take proper responsibility for their children; and individuals, devoid of any sense of human dignity, reject accountability for their own lives.

The United States and many other countries of the world have seen such phenomena, beginning with the youth movement of the 1960s. Idealistic youth rejected the materialism around them in order to seek love and peace, although in the process they also abandoned morality and responsibility. Unable to attain the true love they sought, many disillusioned young people resorted to drug use and free sex, leading to self-destruction, including suicide. Of all these, what pains God most is free sex. A world of free sex is absolutely contrary to the Will of God and the ideal of the family. Love comes from the stimulation of unblemished emotion, however free sex is totally devoid of purity or true emotion.

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The basic attribute of fallen human beings is not taking responsibility (for) others, and if there is some

wrongdoing, they try to shift responsibility (for it) to others.

However, one important attribute of true love is that it tries to take responsibility for the other person and protect (him) no matter what the situation, and it also tries to raise them up.

This is an important point. Fallen man does not have a sense of responsibility.

However, false love and fallen nature will never take responsibility for the other when difficult or unfavorable situations arise. Also, it does not protect others but tries to take advantage of them.

And today, not only the youth, but many people are unable to attain the true love and happiness they have sought and try to fill that gap in some way. Many young people today resort to drug addiction, free sex, and material things.

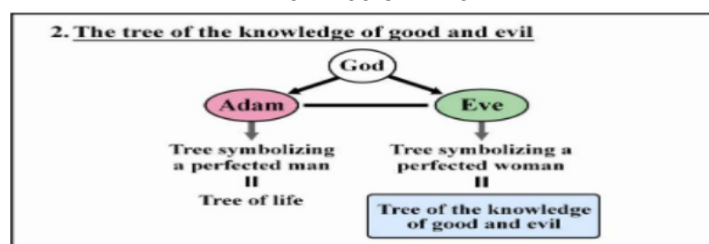
True happiness is being heartistically satisfied because one's heart is internally joyful through a life of living for the sake of others, but because people of the world try to find joy in external things, they try to satisfy themselves through alcohol, smoking, money, and sex.

Therefore, in order to save today's youth, we need to instill into them just how beautiful a life of living for the sake of others is as well as a vision for the purpose and values of a true life.

In order to save today's youth, we need to instill (in them) a clear vision of the world, humankind, and their own view of life. The reason young people go down the path of the Fall is because there is no vision in them.

That is why, as senior people, we have to be responsible for young people. How can we give them a clear vision? How can we teach them the purpose of their life? This is an important mission. Otherwise, if they do not have a clear vision and goal, then they go a horizontal way, looking for free sex and drugs or something like that.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4. The Tree of Life



• *God did not create Adam to be alone; He also created Eve to be Adam's spouse*

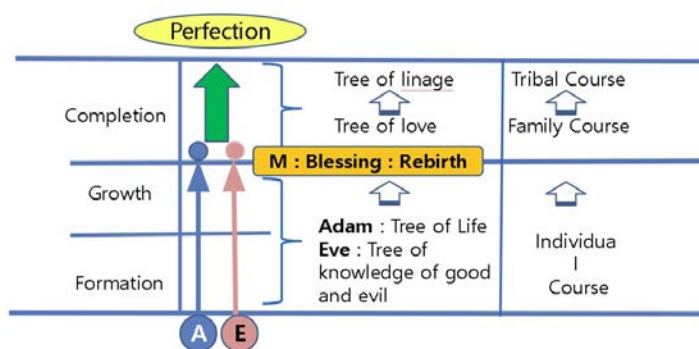
• *Just as there was a tree in the Garden of Eden which symbolized a perfect man, there should also have been a tree which represented a woman who has fully realized the ideal of creation.*

• *Standing beside the tree of life, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil mentioned in Gen. 2:9 was this tree.*

A man is to become the tree of life and a woman is to become the tree of goodness after perfection.

But the man became the tree of death and the woman became the tree of evilness due to the fall.

The Process of Growth of Tree



Becoming a tree of good or a tree of evil is Eve's portion of responsibility.

As a man, becoming a tree of life or a tree of death is Adam's portion of responsibility.

We, who are in the same position as Adam and Eve, each have to grow into a tree of good and a tree of life until the top of the growth stage, receive the Blessing from True Parents and become trees of love as a couple, and reproduce children to reach the tree of true lineage.

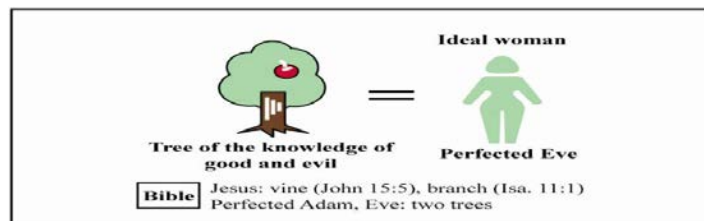
Look at this slide. We can grow to the top of the growth stage, Adam as a tree of life, and Eve as a Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. We need to meet the messiah at the top of the growth stage. Then when we receive the Blessing as a husband and wife, we enter the completion stage. That is why the husband and wife starting family means they start as a tree of love. Love is for a pair, not one. If they become a pair as husband and wife, they produce a lineage and become a tree of lineage.

(The course to) the top of the growth stage is an individual course as Adam and Eve growing separately. After starting the family course, they become the tree of love and produce their own blood lineage and multiply to their tribe.

You need to restore your entire tribe centered of 430 couples. Wow! We need to multiply a true blood lineage,

not just in our family, but also in our tribe. This is our course: individual course, family course and tribal course.

• *The tree of the knowledge of good and evil represents the ideal woman, perfected Eve.*



• *The Bible refers to Jesus using the metaphors of a vine (John 15:5) and a branch (Isa. 11:1). Likewise, to give us a hint about the secret of the human Fall, God provided the symbolism of two trees to represent perfected Adam and Eve.*

Let's study Father's word.

The Origin of the Betrayer Arose From the Disbelief of God's Words

<3-159> *When Adam and Eve fell, all the conditions that occurred between the archangel were betrayal centering upon God's words. The promised word that all the fruits in the Garden of Eden were allowed to be eaten except the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was betrayed. In other words, through the Archangel who said that once eating it, one can open his/her eyes and become like God, another different ideology appeared in one nation and one realm of ideology.*

Then what is the origin of the betrayer? It occurred through the words.

The Fallen Process of 3 Stages

"When Adam and Eve fell, all the conditions that occurred between the archangel were betrayal centering upon God's words."

1. *The disbelief of God's words means: If I distrust the Word, Satan's words and sexual immorality tempt me.*

If I mistrust God's word, Satan immediately attacks. Satan brainwashes us with his words: "You need to eat! It is fantastic!" That is why the disbelief of God's word gives Satan a chance to attend. In the beginning (what matters is) how much I trust and believe in God's word.

2. Spiritual Fall:

If you do not believe in God's word, you start to have an experience of the spiritual fall.

There are countless spiritual declines centered on sexual immorality.

You see pornography and all kinds of websites connected to the spiritual fall, strange thinking, Chapter Two thinking. Then you commit a lot of sin and (experience) spiritual decline. When you experience the spiritual fall again and again, then finally this creates the:

3. Physical Fall: When spiritual sexual immorality is repeated again and again, Satan gives me an environment in which I can actually fall.

The physical fall does not happen all of a sudden. Anyone who has committed the physical fall, already before that has committed so much spiritual fall. In order to prevent the fall, (we need to) really deal with the spiritual fall: pornography, Chapter Two thinking, sexual this and that. To prevent the physical fall, you need to settle the spiritual fall.

In order to prevent the spiritual fall, go back: How much do you believe in and obey God's word. If you do not obey God's word and connect to the spiritual fall, you will automatically connect to the physical fall. You need to understand this.

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Therefore, since the disbelief of God's words was the Fall, we need to value the Word as much as we value our own life.

If I do not believe in, love and obey the Word, I can fall at any time and I can never grow my faith.

All disbelief happens from disobeying the Word. That is why Adam and Eve should have absolutely obeyed the Words: "Do not eat."

Therefore, Father said, what is the origin of the betrayal? It occurred through the word, not believing in God's word. That was the betrayal.

That's why in order to prevent the physical and spiritual fall, you need to go back to the origin. You (need to) absolutely believe in God's word. Without studying God's word, there is no way to deal with the spiritual and then the physical fall.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Order of Restoration: External – Internal – Truth (Heart) Live Checking Your Heart

1. The husband and wife are people who have come to the final stop of love. So, the husband and wife must each check how much their heart for their partner wells up within them. As a couple, how much do you cherish each other? When dealing with children, do you just treat them habitually? You must always live checking the attitude of your heart. You must look back on yourself. When dealing with my husband and children after

starting family, does my heart really well up like a spring? Do I just prepare meals and tell them to eat, simply as a mother and wife? Am I really in harmony with each and every family member, centering on the bond of the heart blessed by Heaven within me? As women put on makeup and change clothes, how much do I really resemble True Mother? How much do husbands really regard their wives as God the Mother? Our mindset is very important.

A Blessed couple are people who have come to the final stop of love of having to perfect love in the end. In order for the couple to perfect love, their hearts must always well up for their partner. That is why a husband and wife should each check how much their heart wells up for their own spouse.

The thing that becomes the biggest problem for couples is that they do not always deal with each other newly and heartistically but they deal with each other habitually, externally, and that is how problems arise. Just as food tastes good if you are a healthy guy, even if you eat it every day, a healthy couple always feels new, fresh, and delicious (to each other) even if they always see each other. Such a couple is truly a living couple.

Therefore, after starting family and dealing with your husband and children, you need to check your own heart. Does my heart really well up like a spring about my spouse? Or do I just prepare meals and tell them to eat, simply as a mother and wife?

The position of the wife and mother is as the peacemaker in the family. Check yourself on whether you are really in harmony with each and every family member, centering on the bond of the heart blessed by Heaven. As women put on makeup and change clothes, how much do you really resemble True Mother?

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The Reason We Emphasize Faith

2. I will come to realize that I am the substance of love that resembles God's original nature. No matter what I do or who I deal with, I cannot leave myself out. This is because everything is related to me. Because of that, I cannot ignore the people who relate to me. "Me and others, others and me." We are people who live forming such close relationships. Furthermore, couples have the closest relationship. You should always keep in mind that the value of the couple is very precious. In the world of faith, if you emphasize faith, it easily becomes a mere concept. Therefore, we must go beyond the level of faith and live with the heart that wells up from within.

The reason we emphasize faith is because our faith does not just end with faith, but that faith becomes our sincerity and heart so that we can see the fruits of love.

I will come to realize that all the people I meet and all the things I deal with are all for bonding with my eternal heart (for) my growth. Therefore, do not think that all the people you meet are simply bonds that come and go, but think of them as people whom Heaven has prepared and sent to you to form eternal bonds with.

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The reason we emphasize faith is because our faith does not just end with faith, but that faith becomes our sincerity and heart so that we can reach the level of seeing the fruits of love.

We are fallen people: we do not know whether God and the spiritual world exist or not. For example, why does fallen man need faith according to the Divine Principle? Christianity also emphasizes faith. Fallen man begins from the first step of faith: believe in God. When we believe in God, in the beginning it is only a concept. But when you practice faith and belief, then gradually you not only believe in God, but faith is (no longer) just a concept. You (realize that) this is reality. God exists. "I can feel God! Oh my God!" He is not just a concept of faith. "I am really a child of God."

Why do we need to start from faith and believe and practice? (You come to) have a conviction that "God is my father. I am a child of God." It becomes a real reality. (You) connect (to God) heartistically.

Therefore, faith must go beyond hope and reach the level of love, that is, the level of heart. Faith is the first stage in experiencing heart and possessing it.

Faith is only the beginning stage. What is the final stage? The final stage is heart and love. That is why St. Paul spoke of faith and hope. What was the final one? Love and heart, right? When you really believe in God – faith is the first stage – in the beginning you do not believe in God – when you study the Divine Principle and the Bible (which say that) God exists, when you really believe in God, what happens? You can see hope.

"Really God does exist." When you really pray and invest your jeongseong, you can feel that "Wow! God really exists. He is my father! I am a child of God!" Then you can communicate with him heartistically, internally, spiritually. You cannot deny the reality of God's existence. Faith is just the first stage. When you practice and practice, you can see hope. "Wow! God really exists!" It is not only reality, you can have a heartistic relationship no one can deny. When you think about God, you can communicate with him. You can feel so much closeness. You can console him. God confesses to you, "I love you, my son, my daughter!"

The Order of Restoration: External – Internal – Truth (Heart)

3. In restoring human beings, God has gone through the process of the three-stage principle of external-internal-truth(heart). The external environment or condition has the purpose of restoring the internal, and the internal has the purpose of restoring the even more internal heart. The ultimate purpose of all the providences of restoration were to restore the heart, make joy well up like a spring, and bear fruits of love. The reason we keep external things (rituals, systems, prayer, timekeeping, etc.) is to make us have conviction about what we have. And once you have that conviction, the goal is to try to inspire your heart.

If you look at God's creation, He first created the environment, and next, the physical body of humans, and finally, the soul of humans. Just as God's creation was in the order of going from external to internal, the restoration of human beings should also go through the same exact way.

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So, we have to understand that the ultimate purpose of all the providences of restoration was to restore the heart. Heart, or shimjeong, is the affectionate impulse that cannot help but live for the sake of others, cannot help but give, and cannot help but love.

Therefore, the ultimate purpose of restoration is to make joy well up from the heart like a spring, and bear fruits of love. This is the purpose of life, and from God's perspective, the purpose of creation.

Why do we need faith? What is the final goal of faith? To restore the heart. This is the point.

The Order of Restoration: External – Internal – Truth (Heart)

4. *God's providence of restoration goes through the process of "external-internal-truth(heart)." "Truth (heart)" means genuine, that is, welling up from the heart. However, there are no families of truth around us. There should be true families in the Unification Church, but there are none. There are many external Blessed families. Although such external families are called "blessed families," they are practically the same as secular families. Still, there are internal families that internally have faith and treat each other respectfully. However, we must not stop at the level of the internal family but reach truth (heart). Even in the Unification Church, there can be three types of families. There are "external() families", "internal() families", and "true() families." What kind of family are our True Parents? They are people who always long affectionately and live with their heart. Even when Father was in Danbury Prison, he always called True Mother at 5:30 in the morning, and Mother came to visit him, and they shared their longing hearts.*

The conclusion of God's final restoration is to have the heart well up. However, there are no families of truth around us. In other words, there are no families of heart.

There should be true families in the Unification Church, but there are none. There are many external Blessed families. But we should not stop at the level of external families but keep going towards true families.

Even in families, there are "external families," "internal families," and "true families." True families are families that are always affectionate and live by a longing heart. True Parents have shown us such a model.

You and I try to be true families. Some couples are external families; some are internal families. I think many families are like this middle stage of internal families. But the internal families are not our goal. It is to become true families.

Therefore, we need to resemble the model of True Parents' couple and become heartistic couples that long for each other and are inseparable.

Today I talked about "The Order of Restoration: External – Internal – Truth (Heart)." ♦

(Response to sharing) Real ownership always needs to be responsible – not just for good things, but bad things as well. Why is God so great? Even though Adam and Eve fell, God is responsible for the fall. No matter what, without giving up, (he is) continuously giving and loving and investing (in us). How responsible God is!

We need to resemble that kind of character of Heavenly Parent.

God, Women and World Peace

October 18, 2022

Key Points

- Satan openly tells people, "Drink! Smoke! Take drugs! Have sex!" In order for you to become a child of God, you must overcome these four great temptations and weapons of Satan and live a lifestyle that is 180 degrees different from this.

- I need to add "play games" to this list.

- Those young people who have a very clear vision and know the purpose of life, can overcome drugs, alcohol, tobacco, immorality and games.

- The separation point of good from evil, heaven from hell and absolute sex from free sex is the love organs of man and woman.

- The human fall is not just an abstract concept or a distant fairy tale that has nothing to do with us.

- With our blood lineage of fornication, the fall is happening constantly and concretely in reality in our struggle between mind and body.

- To grow from an external or secular couple of conflict to an internal couple of striving and ultimately to a true couple with a longing heart, we need to train ourselves through rituals and conditions, institutions and worship.

- A couple should hold hands, go to church and have heartistic exchanges with members. Church should become a community of heart.

- A couple should often bow to each other with respect and have their children bow to them.

- Children who witness their parents deep respect and love for each other naturally develop filial piety.

- Just as we value others, we need to value our own life as children of God and True Parents.

- God and True Parents want children who are better than themselves.

- The purpose of observing external etiquette and laws and conditions in church or in our family is to establish a clear vertical relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, both internally, spiritually, and ideologically.

- Obeying the law of faith through rituals and conditions brings us to the conviction that God is our parent of heart, to a realization of our own worth as children of God, and to the awakening (evoking) of our heart: "God is really my daddy!"

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Throughout history, those who chose to walk a spiritual path of self-sacrifice have been bitterly opposed and persecuted by the rest of the world.

For example, it is only God's love and blessing that have allowed the Unification Church to prosper, despite worldwide opposition. The fact that our church has risen from obscurity in war-torn Korea to become a worldwide religious movement in only thirty-eight years testifies to God's continued guidance and support. There are those who continue to oppose the Unification Church, whispering rumors to prevent our teachings from being heard. Again, Satan's way is always to attack that which is most precious to God. Yet those who go against the Will of God can never prosper. The principle holds true that those on God's side who can endure unjust persecution will win the right to take back the blessing. God's strategy is always to be struck first and then take back what is rightfully His.

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First of all, corresponding to solids, Evil uses drugs, Are you free from drugs? Satan is always tempting and brainwashing humans 24/7. Satan says "Please do drugs. If you do drugs, do you know how fantastic you feel?"

Secondly corresponding to liquid, Satan uses alcohol. Are you free from alcohol? Satan says, "Please Drink alcohol. Drink away to escape all stress and forget about everything."

Thirdly, corresponding to gas, Satan uses tobacco, Are you free from smoking? Satan says " Please Smoke tobacco. The best solution to get rid of stress is smoking."

Fourthly, corresponding to spirit, Satan uses immorality all the time. Are you free from fornication? Satan says " Please Have sex. Life is short. Life is about enjoying it. Why don't you have sex?"

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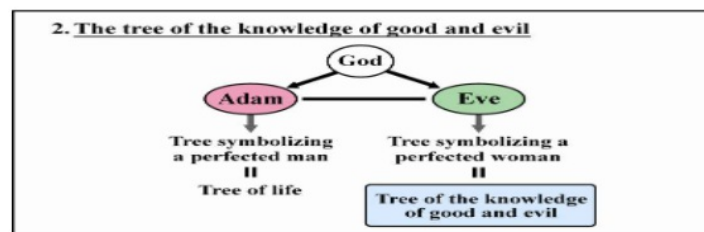
Without overcoming these four kinds of great temptations and weapons, how can we become the son or daughter of God? This is always a challenge, right? A life of faith is overcoming. You need to overcome immorality especially.



I want to add "games." Young people are really possessed by games.

In order to overcome these four great temptations and weapons, we need to really guide our children, our young generation. We need to clearly tell them our vision. Those who don't have a vision, a clear goal, clear purpose for their life (tend to) relate to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, immorality and games. But those who have a very clear vision, if they know the purpose of life, they can overcome all those things.

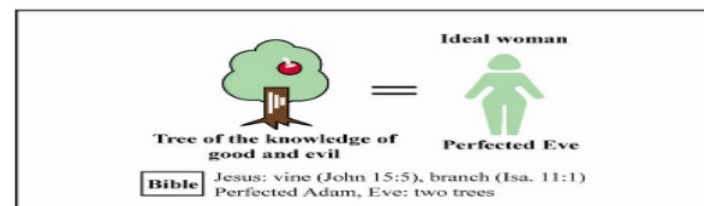
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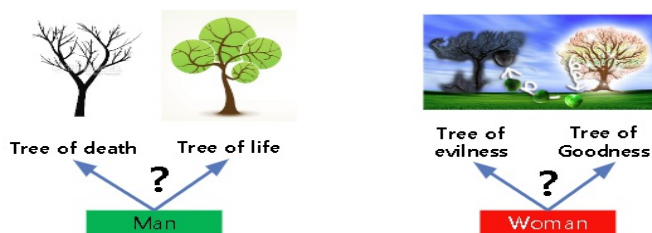
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The Meaning of the Tree of the Knowledge Of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life

<245-253> Do you know what the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is? It symbolizes a woman's sexual organ. When it meets a good person, it goes to a place of goodness. When it meets an evil person then it goes to a place of evilness. Women, am I correct, or not? There were two trees; one was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the other was the tree of life. The tree of life symbolizes a man's sexual organ. So, what did the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil become? It turned into the fruit of evil, not the fruit of goodness. In other words, it became the evil parents.

Human Portion of Responsibility



Look at this slide. What is Man's responsibility: Do you become a Tree of Life or a Tree of Death?

If you eat the fruit, you surely will become a tree of death before your marriage and Blessing. If you really keep purity before the Blessing, you can become a true love.

What is Woman's portion of responsibility? Do you become a tree of goodness or a tree of evil? This is Woman's responsibility.

Where does splitting good and evil and heaven and Hell begin? Father clearly spoke about this. It is the love organs of man and woman. If you use them centered on God, they become the organs of absolute sex; if you use them centered on Satan, they become the organs of free sex.

If you misuse your sexual organs, definitely you will go straight to hell, but if you use your sexual organ properly centered on God, you can directly enter the Kingdom of Heaven. How can we split good and evil, heaven and hell? (It depends on) how I use my sexual organ. This is the human portion of responsibility. Will you become a tree of love or a tree of death? You need to keep absolute purity before marriage. After marriage

you need to keep absolute fidelity. Woman, you need to keep absolute purity. If you reap the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (before the Blessing), you become the tree of evil. Many people do not know this. (They think), "If I do evil things, I will go to hell," but they do not know the main thing that sends them to hell or heaven: how they use their sexual organs.

I drew it like this (motioning). I am not so good in PowerPoint!

The Meaning of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life

<245-253> Because we have started from the evil parents, we will never meet the good ones. Centering on what? It became like that centering on love. We have inherited the evil life and blood centering on evil parents. That's the fallen humanity. This is a clear answer. You pray for it then you will see. Is the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil peach? Has any one of you ever seen it? Have you ever eaten it? The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is that of a man and woman's sexual organ

The Bible says that the fall of the first human ancestors was eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And that is compared to something symbolic. However, if you look at today's fallen reality, the sexual fall of the human ancestors is not merely symbolic and abstract.

Considering the battle between the mind and body of individuals today, we cannot deny the fact that the fall of our human ancestors was fornication.

All fallen human beings are fighting fiercely every moment, every hour, and every day over their blood lineage of fornication. Who can deny that they are from fallen blood lineage? The human fall is not just an abstract concept, but it is happening concretely in reality, centered on human beings' fallen nature.

Every minute, every second, every day we are fighting with fornication. How can I deny that I am the descendant of Adam and Eve? When we talk about the story of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and the Tree of Life, it looks like a symbolic (story that has) nothing to do with me. But I am telling you, this is really reality. You see the fallen world. You see the young generation. What is their main problem? Oh, my goodness! This is really serious!

That is why our Divine Principle is really correct based on the Principle of Creation and the Human Fall. This is not (just) a story from a long time ago. Divine Principle is really great (in) how it describes the human

fall. It directly relates to me every second, every hour, every moment. Are you already liberated from Chapter Two? Then you are already a perfect man, right? How serious it is!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: What Kind of Couple Are You?

1. The reason True Father longs for True Mother and she longs for him is because they are a true couple. What kind of couple are you? Have you reached the stage of a true couple? After receiving the Blessing, have you not fought? Since the life of a couple goes from external restoration to internal restoration, when a couple first meets, they should practice basic manners and even bow to each other often. In this way, by our strictly observing rituals and institutions, we go from being external couples to internal couples. Rituals are absolute laws. This is like how a believer must faithfully attend worship to change internally. Do you know why we have such thing as external worship? The purpose is to make us grow more internally. Also, internal things are meant to make us grow even more internal and genuinely evoke the heart. That is why we need worship, institutions, and objects of condition.

How is your couple? Is your couple an external couple like secular couples? Or is your couple on an internal level where you lack things but still strive to live truly? Or are you true couples that really long for each other?

External couples always fight and reluctantly live as husband and wife like secular couples. And although they cannot divorce because of the bond with True Parents and the Blessing, they are conditionally called husband and wife, and they live without any heartistic exchange.

Next, the couple on the internal level know the meaning of the Blessing, but sometimes they fight and have conflicts while striving to become true couples. Still, they are a couple that grow little by little.

On the other hand, a true couple is a couple that respects each other and longs for each other, and their shimjeong wells up for each other like a spring. They are a couple that lives by truly serving their partner like God. And they are also a couple that is respected by their children.

Since the life of a couple goes from external restoration to internal restoration, when a couple first meets, they should practice basic manners and even bow to each other often. On Sunday mornings, a couple must bow to each other and recite the Family Pledge often.

Even though this is formal, this lifestyle is heavenly ritual. Every Sunday before the pledge, we bow to Heavenly Parent and True Parents “Cheonji Champumoni ke, kyungbei.” Then the husband and wife face each other and kyungbei to each other full of respect. “I love you, darling. You are my God. I need to have the same attitude toward you as I have when I bow to God.” Kyungbei.

Even though these are external rituals, through kyungbei I truly want to love my wife, my husband as God. This kind of ritual is very important. Then husband and wife sit down. (We should do this) at least once a week. When husband and wife sit down, then let children kyungbei to their parents. Kyungbei.

Do you practice this?

Does your couple bow to each other before reciting the Family Pledge every Sunday morning? To become a true couple, external rituals and etiquette are absolute.

By the couple strictly observing rituals and institutions in the beginning, we go from being external couples to internal couples. This is like how a believer must faithfully attend worship to change internally.

On Sundays, do not just have Sunday service in your own family. The couple has to hold hands and go to church and have heartistic exchanges among the members. The church needs to become a heart community where you experience Heaven. If you just carelessly have Sunday service, in the end, it will be difficult to protect your family.

Don't just do Sunday service in your family. Of course, the family is important; the family is the front line. Why don't you bring that heartistic relationship between husband and wife to the church, that spirit of true love? You should participate together in the community, loving each other, greeting each other. That is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The reason external etiquette exists is because it has the purpose of making us grow more internally.

“OK. I bow down to Heavenly Parent. I really respect you and love you.”

Heavenly Father has no need to receive your kyungbei actually. Why does Heavenly Father ask us to do that? (Because) we have to be a man or woman of kyungbei, really respecting (each other) with the substance of love. That's why (we should) face each other as husband and wife and Kyungbei. Don't just bow conditionally but with real respect, “I love you. You are my God.” When children look at that, “Wow! My father and mother respect each other so much!” Then in the

children (such respect) just naturally comes out. They can really have a filial heart toward their parents.

Also, internal things are meant to make us grow even more internal and genuinely evoke the heart. That is why we need worship, institutions and objects of condition.

I Must Cherish Myself

2. *On Sunday mornings, a couple must often have pledge service with reciting the Family Pledge, and the wife should regard her husband like True Father and the husband should attend his wife like True Mother. The people who are the closest and most precious are the husband and wife. I must cherish myself. If I do not cherish my own life, then who will? Don't we say that our own lives cannot be exchanged for the world? Since our lives are connected to God and True Father, we must cherish our own lives. Just as Jesus said "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven," my own worth is determined by myself. Depending on myself, Heaven will either acknowledge me or not.*

On Sunday mornings, before reciting the Family Pledge, the husband and wife should bow to each other well, and the wife should regard her husband like True Father, and the husband should attend his wife like True Mother. And you need to train children to bow to parents. If you just train them to do kyeongbae well, the family tradition will be well established.

Just this simple condition can have a big impact on children. Even my grandchildren may not know the meaning of kyungbei, but they are growing and growing and naturally bow down to heaven, to grandparents and parents and each other as husband and wife. Our church tradition is beautiful! (We don't) just use the name of serving and attending True Parents: "I need to love God the most, more than anything else." We need to show (it). We need to show (this love and respect) to our spouse and to our parents. The era of Cheon Il Guk is the era of attendance.

In the Old Testament Era and New Testament Era (we were told to) believe in God, but the Completed Testament Era, the era of Cheon Il Guk, is not just (about) believing, but (about) attending, serving, living together. Wow! Father is amazing!

The New Testament Era was the era of belief. Do you only want belief? Or do you want to live together? "Heavenly Father, I believe in you." And you tell your own father and mother, "I believe you; I trust you."

Which one is better? "I live with you and attend you 24/7." This is a different level.

Of course, we need to value others, too, but above all, since our lives are related to God and True Parents, we should value our own life.

If I respect God, my spouse and my parents, we should value our own life very well.

Do I Know Who I Belong To?

3. *As mentioned in the Bible, do you know that if you treat yourself carelessly, I will also not regard you as belonging to God? How can I look at you and call myself your Father when you commit evil acts? If a child born to me does evil things, I become the father of a wicked person. "That child does not belong to this family. We should remove them from our family tree." When their own child commits perishing acts, this is how even secular families become so embarrassed that they cannot call the child theirs's. In short, they are ashamed to have such a child. Then, what kind of relationship did God want to establish with humans after creating them? He wanted to have children better than Himself. So, the question is how well you obey Heaven's laws. Secondly, the couple must establish a clear vertical relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents internally, spiritually, or ideologically, and they should have a really clear conviction on the value of the Blessing. Next, the couple should live a life of evoking the heart on the basis of such conviction.*

Just as Jesus said, "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven," it means that my own worth is determined by myself.

There is a conditional fight between God and Satan over human beings. If humans beings say that they do not know God and do not regard God as their Father, how can God insist that fallen men are His children in front of Satan?

Doesn't this mean that "If you treat yourself carelessly, I will also not regard you as belonging to God? How can I look at you and call myself your Father when you commit evil acts?"

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Observing external etiquette or laws or conditions in church or family is very important. It is not just observing them externally, but the husband and wife

must establish a clear vertical relationship with Heavenly Parent and True Parents, both internally, spiritually, and ideologically, and they should have a really clear conviction about the value of the Blessing.

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Coming Down to the Purpose of Faith

4. If you do not have conviction that the relationship between Heavenly Parent and yourself is a parent-child relationship, your heart will not be evoked. That conviction comes from having faith and putting that faith into practice. Conviction also comes through the practice of obeying the law. In practice, just as my parents cherish me, when I treat others with that kind of heart, I have conviction in my heart. If you are not convinced of your own worth, your shimjeong will not come out of your heart. If you do not have such conviction, how can your shimjeong well up if you just treat yourself as you please? The purpose of faith ultimately comes down to me. At first, we externally observe rituals and institutions, lead a life of conditions, and offer prayer vigils, but in the end, it must all come down to the internal self. After that, it comes down to the stage of the couple, and after that, it comes down to our own children.

If you do not have the conviction that the relationship between Heavenly Parent and yourself is a parent-child relationship, your heart will not be evoked. That is why fallen people need faith in the beginning.

Fallen people don't know God exists. They don't know what their relationship with God is. That is why everything begins from faith. "I really believe in God."...

You need absolute faith that "God is my Father, my parent." Next, once your faith is certain and sure – "God is my father, my parent; I am God's child." – you need to pass the level of faith (to that of?) heart and be unable to deny the fact that God is truly and heartistically your Parent.

In the beginning it may not be clear but when you believe in God, you try to practice (your faith), kyungbei to him, try to respect (him), some day you will experience: "Wow! He really does exist! I feel that he really does love me! I am his child!" Incredible tears come down. This is no longer (on the) level of faith. (You) already have a close, heartistic relationship (with him).

In this way, conviction comes from the practice of obeying the law with faith. If you are not convinced of

your own worth, your shimjeong will not come out of your heart.

"I do not believe in God much." Then how can your heart come out and relate to Heavenly Parent? You need to have the conviction: "(It is) sure! God is my daddy. I am a child of God" and to continuously practice. You (can) have more experience through ritual and prayer and worship. Someday you will realize that "God is no more a concept for me. God is really real. He is really my daddy. I am really a child of God." That is already beyond the level of faith. If we have that kind relationship and conviction, then our heart comes out.

In other words, if you are not convinced through faith, you cannot evoke your heart because you are treating yourself recklessly, carelessly.

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Why do we need to have rituals and institutions? Because (we can) finally connect to my heart.

We lead a life of conditions and offer prayer vigils, but in the end, it must all come down to the internal self. After that, it comes down to the stage of the couple, and after that, it comes down to our own children.

What is our ultimate purpose? To evoke my heart through prayer and rituals. The conclusion is what? We need to reach the level of heart. The conclusion is heartistic relationships: how I can have a heartistic relationship with God. That is it! (When) we have a heartistic relationship, we automatically become one. (It is) how I can have a heartistic relationship with my spouse and my children. That's it! The Kingdom of Heaven is the world of the heart. That's it! If we have a heartistic relationship, everything can be done, everything can pass through.

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(Testimony Kenji Owakawa, Queens, NY, Food is Love)

(Response to Testimony) I really agree with you. One of my ministries is a ministry of food. Father said, "Food is love." Those who have love always want to give something. Food is the representative of love.

You said your neighbors are Korean Christians. They are serving you and loving you and having give-and-take with you. When you know their names and pray (and feel close to them?), then according to your concept and belief God and the spiritual world will surely help them. They will surely have dreams, and the spiritual world and ancestors will teach them who you are.

But if you don't have that mindset, (if you only think,) "Oh, they are Korean friends; they are very heartistic" and you only serve them food, you will finish at that level and the spiritual world will not work. God helps you according to your faith.

"Heavenly Father, let them know who I am." If you pray centered on a clear goal, then the spiritual world will respond to you. If you pray about that couple, "Let them know God and True Parents," then God and the spiritual world and ancestors will take action according to your faith. You need to teach them through the spiritual world.

(But) if you only treat them as good friends, spiritual world will not work. God and the spiritual world will help according to your wishes.

If you do not have a clear wish or a clear vision, (the couple) cannot become members. That's why your attitude is very important.

Why are their ancestors pushing them to bring food to you? There is a reason. It is very clear.

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- It was God's Will that Eve assist her younger son, Abel, to unite with the Will of God.
- Abel should have been meek and humble, not arrogant, when God accepted his offering.
- Eve should have helped Abel to embrace Cain, but she was not able to educate Abel properly.
- When God accepted Abel's offering, Abel's love was supposed to bring Cain to recognize him as God's chosen person and unite with him, and Eve was supposed to help them achieve that unity.
- Cain always thinks that he is better than others, easily feels a lack of love, becomes jealous and complains.
- Both Abel and Cain should have overcome their arrogance and loved each other.
- Abel should have taken care of Cain in his anguish.
- Cain and Abel had been in conflict long before the time of their offering.
- God's rejection and Abel's boasting exacerbated Cain's long-standing hate for his brother to the point of murder.
- Actually God's heart wanted to receive Cain's offering first, but because of the fall that God needed to restore, he had no other choice but to receive Abel's offering first.
- Intercourse should not simply satisfy physical desire. The man should think he is planting God's seeds or sperm and the woman, that she is receiving them, especially at the very moment of the climax.
- TF: Falling after receiving the Blessing is the same as falling in the realm of perfection. It is violating the substance of God.
- During this time of transition True Parents have to set conditions so that they can forgive such a fall.
- Such people need to live with the heart of repenting your whole life until death, no, even after going to the spirit world.

- You may be able to temporarily avoid the issue of your fall here on earth. But the law is the law; when you go to the spiritual world, you will directly face this problem.
- We need to offer much jeongseong to know the best way to talk to our separated second generation and guide them to come back.
- All fallen acts come from arrogance and self-centeredness.
- If children are not filial to their parents and they do not have a close heartistic relationship, there is always a possibility of their falling.
- Adam and Eve's fall started with the problem of not having a close relationship with God.
- If there is a heartistic distance between the couple, there is a high probability that either member of the couple will fall.
- What does faith mean? To have a heartistic relationship. That's it.
- Whenever you have a heartistic relationship, you can solve any issue, any problem.
- The account of the fall of Adam and Eve is not just a story about a long time ago. It is the current reality that we are facing day by day, moment by moment.

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Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Ladies and gentlemen, the Bible teaches that Eve was the first to disobey God and enter into a relationship with Satan. Due to the Fall, Eve and Adam and also their sons Cain and Abel inherited Satan's lineage, based upon selfishness and false love. As the descendants of the first couple, which was compromised by Satan, we have all inherited Satan's lineage. For this reason, Jesus said in John 8:44, "You are from your father, the devil..." The Old Testament describes a process of restitution according to the formula "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." (Ex. 21:24) In the Divine Principle we refer to making restitution for a wrong as paying indemnity. To make restitution for her wrong actions, fallen Eve needed to take on the entire responsibility. She needed to have reversed the actions of the Fall and made spiritual and physical restitution for each step of the Fall.

It was God's Will that Eve assist her younger son, Abel, to unite with the Will of God. We know from Genesis that God accepted Abel's offering. However, this was not all that was expected of Abel. Abel's love was supposed to bring Cain to recognize Abel as God's chosen person and unite with him, and Eve was supposed to help them achieve that unity. If Cain and Abel had united, the second problem of the Fall would have been solved. The unity between Cain and Abel, centering on Eve, would have been the foundation to restore the whole of Adam's family. Throughout providential history, we see God calling special women

to play this exact role, to help unite the positions of Cain and Abel as restitution for fallen Eve's role.

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I would like to remind you of Father's word:

When God Only Accepted Abel's Offering First, What Was the State of Cain's Heart?

- 1. Cain thought that his devotion was better than that of Abel*
- 2. He wanted God to accept his offering first.*
- 3. When God took Abel's offering first, Cain's heart was very sad.*

Cain's character always thinks that he is better than others. "I am better than you."

Cain always easily feels a sense of loss in love and becomes jealous. And always complains first. This is Cain's nature.

When God Took Abel's Offering Before Cain's, What Kind of Attitude Should Abel Have Had?

- 1. Abel had to be meek and humble when God accepted his offering. He should have never been arrogant.*
- 2. Abel should not have boasted to his older brother Cain that he was happy because he had received God's grace first.*
- 3. When Abel received God's grace, he should have realized his shortcomings and said, "I'm sorry, brother."*

Abel should have said, "Why did Cain accept my offer first? I am truly sorry, my brother." He should have consoled Cain.

4. Abel had to think of his brother, who was upset because God only accepted his own offering and did not accept his brother Cain's.

5. If Abel had cried, "Oh Heavenly God, why did you only accept my sacrifice?" and said to God, "I hate God who received only my sacrifice," God would have had no choice but to love Cain.

If Abel's attitude was, "Heavenly Father, you only accepted my offering. You did not accept my older brother Cain's offering. I don't like you, Heavenly

Father. Please accept my older brother, Cain's, offering." If he had cried in front of God, then when Cain saw his younger brother with such an attitude, Father said, definitely the offering condition would have been a great success.

Both (brothers) had a problem. Abel was very arrogant: "God accepted my offering. Hey, Cain, older brother, you see, God did not accept your offering."

Then Cain was so upset according to Father's explanation. Always the attitude of both Cain and Abel is important. (We should) not only blame Cain. Both of them were a problem.

Father also said Eve needed to have cooperated with Abel, helping him to embrace Cain, but Eve could not educate Abel properly.

Why did Cain Murder Abel?

- 1. When God accepted Abel's offering, Abel was overjoyed to the point of making Cain envious.*
- 2. Abel was overjoyed and boasted to his brother Cain. In a word, Abel provoked Cain so that Cain had no choice but to be angry.*
- 3. From the time Cain and Abel prepared to make an offering, Cain hated Abel.*
- 4. Cain didn't kill Abel because he momentarily hated Abel when God didn't accept his sacrifice. They had a bad relationship even before making the sacrifice. Cain hated Abel and wanted to kill him from before.*

Rather than offering (first), it would have been important for Abel to win Cain's heart before (making the) offering. Unity, harmony is more important than offering. But Abel created conditions in his daily life (so) that Cain had no choice but to hate him.

Before (making an) offering, oneness between Cain and Abel is important. They already had created a bad condition, fighting each other. (So) when God asked them to (make an) offering, they were sure to fail. Before (making an) offering, they had already disunited and failed.

That is why Father said that, rather than offering, it would have been important for Abel to win Cain's heart before (making the) offering. That is why our life has to be an offering life. (We should) not just make conditions and offerings. Our daily life is important.

We have learned really beautiful things.

Father also said that Eve really failed her mission. She is the one who really had to cooperate with Abel and educate him properly. She should have asked Abel to embrace his older brother, Cain. Then Abel should have become very humble and apologized to Cain, "Heavenly

Father only accepted my offering,” shedding tears. When (Cain) would have seen such an attitude (by Abel), he would surely have been moved.

How can we win over Cain? By touching his heart, not by blaming him.

Abel had a problem first. God had no choice because of the condition; he had to accept Abel's offering first. Actually God's heart wanted to receive Cain's offering first, but because of the fall that he needed to restore, he had no other choice. He needed to receive Abel's offering first. Neither Cain nor Abel were able to understand that point.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

Let's study Father's word (about this Bible story). These words are very serious and judgmental. Someone may struggle with these words of Father, but Father's word is the Principle. Based on that, how can we digest and understand how to solve, how to fix the problem?

The Warning From the Garden of Eden Is Still Valid

<258-183> *The tree of the knowledge of good and evil symbolizes a woman's sexual organ. According to the man whom she embraces, it can become good or evil. If she embraces a thief, she is to bear a child of a thief. That's why it's called the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Bible conveyed the message by using the symbol of a tree as humankind. Is it the tree of life? Do all women have it? You must be careful. There was a warning in the Garden of Eden and it is still valid until now.*

The tree of the knowledge of good and evil symbolizes a woman's sexual organ. According to the man whom she embraces, it can become good or evil. If she embraces a thief, she is to bear a child of a thief.

In the couple's sex life, depending on their mindset, they can either plant God's seed (sperm) or Satan's seed (sperm). When having intercourse, when the man reaches climax and releases sperm (the baby seed), he has to think that he is planting God's seeds, and the woman should think that she is receiving God's seed, that is, God's sperm (God's baby seed). This is how to live a life as a couple.

This is not a simple matter. When as a man you have a relationship with your spouse, when you release your sperm, do you think, “I am planting God's seed as a representative of heaven”?

Later on I realized this only after starting family, that I need to have this kind of mindset. When the

woman as the representative of the earth receives her husband's seed (the sperm), she needs to think, “I am receiving God's baby seed, my husband's sperm.” (Were) you educated like this? True Parents' guidance is really amazing!

If you just live a life as a couple only centered on physical desires of the body without thinking, you are in a position of planting or receiving Satan's seed instead of God's seed. In the couple's sex life, they should ask, “Am I planting God's seed? Am I receiving Satan's seed?”

Our children need to have a different quality. When the man reaches the climax – I'm sorry if someone has not started family yet, but you need to know and understand and study this – and releases his sperm, he should think, “Heavenly God, I am planting your seed in the earth.” And the attitude of the woman, when she reaches a climax, (should be), “I am receiving God's baby seed.” That is the condition of unity between heaven and earth.

Wow! What couples, even among our blessed families, when they reach the climax, forget what they are doing when the sperm comes out. In such an exciting moment of climax, can you think about God? This is an incredible education.

I have three children. I tried to think this way, but when I reached the climax, I forgot the main point. I was completely subjugated by physical desire. What should I do? I truly confess to you. I am that kind of fallen guy.

The Human Fall Is Violating the Substance of God

<258-183> *If it ever happens to the blessed families in the future, they may experience something worse than the Israelites who were killed with stones publicly. If the descendants in their top of the growth stage have to be punished like that...the fall in the realm of perfection is to violate the body of Parents and the substance of God. How would the person be forgiven? That's why I, myself, am distressed very much with the matter. How can I deal with it? It's a troublesome issue, such a disorderly time of free sex, but the Principle can not be bent. The rules must be strictly set even though there may be some victims. I assume that there must be a lot of victims in the first place.*

True Father said, “If it ever happens to the blessed families in the future, they may experience something worse than the Israelites who were killed with stones publicly.”

A long time ago, anyone who had a Chapter Two issue was killed by stoning. The Israelites, as the chosen people, absolutely followed the law.

Father said that falling after receiving the Blessing is the same as falling at the realm of perfection, so it is as like dirtying True Parents' body. In other words, it is violating the substance of God. Actually, if we look in a principled way, this is unforgivable. It cannot be forgiven.

Of course, since now is the age of transformation, problems happen even though blessed families receive the Blessing, so True Parents set conditions so that they can forgive (them). But one thing you should know is that if anyone falls, they will surely need to pay indemnity. (There is) no other choice.

Father may forgive you, but in order to forgive, True Parents need to make a lot of conditions: pray and go to the ocean and so on. Even though you are forgiven, your heart has still not been released completely. That is the issue. Therefore, do not fall. If after you receive the blessing, you have a sexual problem, I don't know what to say.

And then your children's issues. Everyone has the same kinds of serious issues, right. Father does not give up. He said because this is an age of transformation, he is responsible all the time. He gives them (many) opportunities and asks them to drink the Holy Wine again and again.

Without giving up on your children, you need to really pray and (offer) jeongseong (about) how to embrace them and educate them. Some day they need to come back.

Maybe some of you try to avoid this problem: "I don't want to deal with that." But the law is the law. You may be able to avoid it here, but when you go to the spiritual world, you will directly face this problem and issue. I am telling the truth. Do not hate me. Go to spiritual world and you will directly face this problem.

I am the continental director. How can I be responsible for our second generation who have this problem? As a parental figure, their problems are my problems. They are God's and True Parents' children, so they are my children as well. As a leader I have to be responsible for the best way to talk to them and guide them to come back. Not just avoid (the issue) and let them pay indemnity. That is irresponsible. No matter what, we have to be responsible. This is why I feel so much pain!

Now we are going to have a big youth service in Sub-Region 1. I will try to approach all the young brothers and sisters and give them an opportunity gradually. We also need to learn how to talk to them and guide them, right?

If you have a problem of falling after receiving the Blessing, you need to live with the heart of repenting your whole life until death, no, even after going to the spirit world. Fallen people really need to repent. They need to repent until God can sympathize with them.

Because the fall misuses God's heart, violates God's heart. This is a really sorrowful thing. This thing continuously carries on again and again. This is reality. What shall we do?

And the thing we need to clearly understand is that all fallen acts come from arrogance and self-centeredness. That is why you need to train your children to be filial children. We need to clearly know that if children are not filial to their parents and they do not have a close relationship, there is always a possibility of their falling. They can create a Chapter Two problem. The reason Adam and Eve fell started with the problem of not having a close relationship with God.

So it's always the heartistic distance that matters. If there is a heartistic distance between parent and child, the child is more likely to fall. If there is a heartistic distance between the couple, there is a high probability that either side of the couple will fall.

It is a problem for both (spouses), not just the husband or the wife. The main issue before a fall is heartistic distance. There is no close relationship. Adam and Eve's main issue before creating a Chapter Two problem was that they did not have a close relationship with God. They were closer to (Lucifer).

That is why if our children have a closer relationship with the secular world, (they) have a great potential to fall.

How can we have a heartistic relationship, heartistic communication between parents and children, between brothers and sisters, between Cain and Abel and between husband and wife? This is the issue.

What does faith mean? To have a heartistic relationship. That's it. Whenever you have a heartistic relationship, you can solve any issue, any problem. Everything can be settled. The problem is heartistic distance.

(You may say,) "All my relations with my children are good. The only problem is that they are really interested in the outside world." You cannot say that. If

they really have a heartistic relationship as filial sons and daughters, they will absolutely follow parents' guidance. What are you talking about?

We need to repent as fathers and mothers and as leaders. I am the leader, the continental director, but I could not educate our second generation, third generation and blessed couples properly. This is my problem. That is why I want to deal with God's word every morning without missing even a single day. Then nobody can accuse me: "I did not receive proper education from the continental director or from my Abel." I don't want to hear that. While on the earth or in America, I don't want to hear that. I need to do my portion of responsibility as an Abel. Then nobody can accuse me. Nobody can run away from this education – not just my own children, my own spouse, my own Cain and Abel, (but) especially our future generations.

Let's take this very seriously. We are now learning Chapter Two. This is not only a story of Adam and Eve a long time ago. This is the reality that we are facing day by day every moment, every second, right?

There is no time to share Youth Ministry today. Maybe I will share this content tomorrow.

(Testimony Steven and Kum Ae Jares, Las Vegas, Our Journey with True Parents)

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Key Points

- The Blessing is a blood lineage conversion ceremony.
- The first step of the providence of lineage restoration began with Jacob's family.
- Unlike Eve with Abel, Rebekah helped her second son, Jacob, to gain the blessing intended for the first son, Esau. Unlike Cain and Abel, these brothers eventually reconciled. As a result, God's lineage was symbolically purified.
- The substantial purification of the lineage was accomplished in the womb when Tamar's twin sons, Perez and Zerah, struggled even in the womb for the position of firstborn, and the positions of Cain and Abel were reversed.
- On this foundation, God reclaimed His lineage from Satan, and Jesus, the direct lineage of God, was born.
- In order to bring us the Blessing, how much God, our ancestors and especially central figures suffered!
- In the Garden of Eden, because there was a competition of love for Eve among five men – the three male angels, Adam and God – God gave her the commandment not to eat the forbidden fruit in order to protect her.
- That is why Heavenly Father was desperate to perfect Eve.
- In line with Korean tradition, a couple should offer 100 days of jeongseong (72 days for sperm formation plus 28 days for egg formation) in order to have a good baby. 100 days of devotion + 265 days in the womb = 365 days or one year.
- Our unresolved problems pass on to our children and descendants.

- The conjugal relationship is the most challenging and can affect children directly, so it is important to create and maintain high standards between spouses.
- We who live in the era of Cheon Il Guk have learned all the principles we should live by through the Divine Principle and the Word. Now all that remains is putting them into practice.
- Because we were blessed by True Parents and have learned truth directly from True Parents' word and example, we are more accountable – before heaven and our ancestors – to practice that truth than anyone in the past was.
- While the Holy Spirit can lead us to True Parents, now as blessed owners of Cheon Il Guk with direct truth from True Parents, we are fully responsible to resolve all problems on our own.
- As an owner in the age of love, I need to take full responsibility for myself, my spouse, my children, my family, and even for True Parents and God.

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(Response to sharing) Setting goals is very important. Then believe in them with confidence: "I will surely achieve this goal!" Then your dream will definitely come true. That is why vision (becomes) reality all the time. If you have conviction – "I can surely do it" – and set up a goal with confidence, surely your dream will come true. This is really the power of dreams and vision. ♦

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> In the Bible, one of these special women is Rebekah, Isaac's wife. As the mother of Jacob and Esau, Rebekah held the same position in Isaac's family that Eve held in Adam's family. Unlike Eve, however, Rebekah understood God's providence and helped her second son, Jacob, representing Abel's position, to gain the blessing intended for the first son, Esau. Just as Cain killed Abel, Esau wanted to kill Jacob when the blessing went to his younger brother. However with Rebekah's help, as recorded in Genesis, these brothers eventually reconciled in a warm embrace, rather than resorting to violence.

This reconciliation was a major victory for God. This victory, nevertheless, was not complete, since the reconciliation was only a symbolic purification of the lineage. The substantial purification of the lineage had to be accomplished in the womb. This is the reason for the paradoxical story of Tamar. By understanding that Tamar, like Rebekah, was in the position of fallen Eve, it becomes possible to understand why Jesus was born of her lineage, the tribe of Judah. I am sure that many of you have read the story about the birth of her twins. She

conceived with Judah, her father-in-law, the twins Perez and Zerah. The Bible tells us that the two sons struggled even in the womb for the position of firstborn.

During Tamar's labor, Zerah's hand was the first to emerge and the midwife tied a red string around his wrist. Then Zerah's hand disappeared back into the womb and Perez, the younger, was born as the elder. Thus, the positions of Cain and Abel were restored before birth took place. It was on this foundation that the nation of Israel was chosen to receive the Messiah. In terms of conventional morality, the actions of Rebekah and Tamar are questionable at best. Why God blessed them has been a theological mystery until today. As we now see, through these women, God was able to reclaim His lineage from Satan so that Jesus could be born. Their lineage was the point from which the Israelite nation started expanding. The word Israel means victory. Their victory was the reversal of Cain and Abel in the womb, the purification of the lineage.

God's providence is the providence of converting false lineage into true lineage. Unless the lineage is converted, we will remain in Satan's false lineage forever. Ultimately, the Blessing we receive is, in one word, a blood lineage conversion ceremony.

How many religious people know that God's providence is the providence of converting the lineage? True Father discovered this. (As a result) we understand (more clearly) when we read all the mysterious stories in the Bible, right?

Until this blessing came to us, Heaven had been carrying out the providence of the restoration of lineage at unimaginable sacrifices, suffering many misunderstandings and persecutions for the past 6,000 years. The first step of the providence of lineage restoration began with Jacob's family.

Can you imagine that? The restoration of the blood lineage is difficult to explain to human beings. Even though there are many kinds of stories in the Bible, no one understands (them) clearly. Wow! Behind such stories how much our Heavenly Father suffered in order to change the blood lineage! How much our True Father and True Mother were persecuted! Because of (what they had to do to change?) the blood lineage, all kinds of rumors (were spread). Sometimes as a father and a mother, it is difficult to explain to human beings, right?

As the mother of Jacob and Esau in the Bible, Rebekah, held the same position in Isaac's family that Eve held in Adam's family. Rebekah helped her second son, Jacob, to gain the blessing intended for the first son,

Esau. These brothers eventually reconciled in a warm embrace, rather than resorting to violence and God's lineage was symbolically purified.

The substantial purification of the lineage had to be accomplished in the womb. This is the reason for the paradoxical story of Tamar. Tamar's twin sons, Perez and Zerah, struggled even in the womb for the position of firstborn, and the positions of Cain and Abel were changed in the womb before they were born.

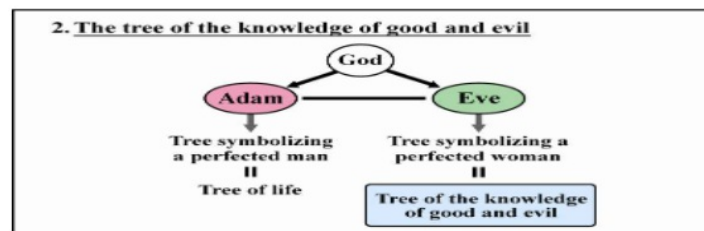
On this foundation, Jesus, the direct lineage of God, was born. God had to reclaim His lineage from Satan so that Jesus could be born.

When you understand that God's providence is the restoration of the blood lineage, then you need to understand the meaning of the Blessing. It is incredible! In order to bring us the Blessing, how much God suffered! How many ancestors went through all kinds of processes! It is really amazing! We received the blessing based on the incredible sacrifice of our ancestors, especially of central figures.

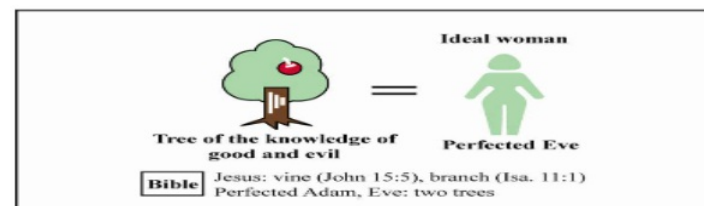
LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

- *God did not create Adam to be alone; He also created Eve to be Adam's spouse.*
- *Just as there was a tree in the Garden of Eden which symbolized a perfect man, there should also have been a tree which represented a woman who has fully realized the ideal of creation.*



- *Standing beside the tree of life, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil mentioned in Gen. 2:9 was this tree.*



- *The tree of the knowledge of good and evil represents the ideal woman, perfected Eve.*
- *The Bible refers to Jesus using the metaphors of a vine (John 15:5) and a branch (Isa. 11:1). Likewise, to*

give us a hint about the secret of the human Fall, God provided the symbolism of two trees to represent perfected Adam and Eve.

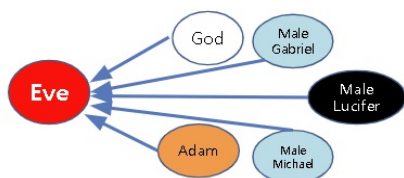
Based on this, let's study Father's word.

Five Men and One Woman in the Garden of Eden

<265-269> As I told you before, there were five men and one woman. So do you think God knowing the value of it could be relieved or not? You think about it! Can God be relieved of the woman? There were two trees; One was the tree of life and the other was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil means Eve, that is, the sexual organ. It means the sexual organ of a man and a woman. Because it is told that the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. A woman is to bear a child of a good man, if she receives a good man. If she receives a king, then she'll have a prince. If she receives the Mafia, then she'll have the Mafia, a prince of the satanic world.

I would like to explain this.

<265-269> "There were five men and one woman. So do you think God knowing the value of it could be relieved or not? You think about it! Can God be relieved of the woman?"



Heavenly Father created three angels before creating the universe and human beings. Of course, God has a feminine and a masculine nature, but True Father said that God is a father. (So) God and the 3 angels were the men. Gabriel, Lucifer, Michael and Adam were all male.

According to True Father, in the beginning there was a competition of love between (these) five men centered on Eve. They were the three male angels, Adam, and God.

In such an environment, God said that in order to protect Eve, He gave the commandment not to eat the forbidden fruit.

That is why Heavenly Father was desperate to perfect Eve, (telling her) not to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. However, Eve could not fulfill her portion of responsibility.

For a Good Baby to Be Produced, It Depends on Jeongseong Conditions Offered by the Parents

A woman is to bear a child of a good man, if she receives a good man. If she receives a king, then she'll have a prince. If she receives the Mafia, then she'll have the Mafia, a prince of the satanic world.

For a good baby to be produced, it depends on Jeongseong conditions offered by the parents.

In the past, one of the Korean traditions is that a couple devoted 100 days of devotion together to have a good baby. Turns out, there was a scientific basis for that. Let me explain.

1. *It takes 1 year before a mother gives birth to a baby.*

2. *Period that sperm is produced: 72 days*

It takes 72 days to produce the sperm. If you have a relationship with your spouse, when the man's sperm emerges, (that sperm) began to form 72 days (before that moment). That is why in order to have a good baby, you need to prepare for more than 72 days beforehand.

3. *Period that egg is produced: 28 days. Total 72+28=100*

The husband and wife together offer jeongseong for 100 days. Koreans create that kind of 100-day jeongseong before having a baby, creating unity between husband and wife. This is incredible! I found out why a couple does this 100-day jeongseong condition.

4. *If a baby is conceived, the period that a baby stays in the mother's womb will be 265 days.*

5. *If you add 100 days, which is the period of time that sperm and eggs are produced, to 265 days which is the period of time that a baby stays in the mother's womb, you get 365 days (1 year).*

Of course, (the length of time) is sometimes a bit different.

6. *If you want to give birth to a good child, you as a couple need to set a condition for 100 days, that is, 72 days which is the period of time for sperm to be produced plus 28 days which is the period of time for the egg to be produced, and then have sexual relations.*

In order to produce a good quality baby seed, the husband and wife need to have jeongseong – not just getting excited physically and having a relationship and having a baby. That is not so great. You need to invest in jeongseong for a minimum of 100 days, right? The husband and wife hand in hand (should) pray, "Heavenly Father, we really want to produce a good-quality baby." If you invest such jeongseong and prayer conditions, it can really help so much.

Our second generation may think, "Oh, without the Three-Day Ceremony I can start family any time..." Of course, you can start family any time, but jeongseong is

very important. Your powerful jeongseong cleans your body, cleans your blood lineage. “This baby does not belong to me. It is God’s seed. This wise(?) baby comes out and connects to my descendants.” How important it is to produce a good quality baby as God’s seed!

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: Now, All That Remains is Practice

It All Comes Down to Your Children Through Yourself

1. All problems come down to you, come down to your spouse, and ultimately come down to your children. In this way, everything is connected through the blood lineage and goes down to the children. If you become an excellent mother, you will have excellent children. Isn’t this something you have heard so much that your ears ache? But what do you think now that you’ve been living? The most difficult relationship is the couple. Because they are so close, the standards easily fall. Isn’t that a big deal? We lose our standards between husband and wife, and then we become capricious with each other. That is being fallen people. That is why all that remains is practice. Why? It is because we know everything now. After hearing the Word, we have learned everything about how to have a parent-child relationship, siblings’ relationship, and husband and wife relationship. We know what kind of attitude of heart we should have.

All problems come down to you finally, come down to your spouse, come down to your children, and furthermore, come down to your descendants.

In this way, everything is connected through the blood lineage and goes down to the children. Therefore, my problems do not end as my own problems, but it all comes down to my spouse, children, and descendants.

Therefore, if you resolve your own problems, it has a positive effect on your spouse, children, and descendants, but on the contrary, it can also affect them in a bad way.

So, first, my standards are important and secondly, we need to set new standards between husband and wife. Then, that is automatically connected to your children. For example, if I cannot control my fallen nature, it immediately affects my spouse and my descendants will genetically inherit that fallen nature.

Those who have already experienced married life may know, but among relationships, the most difficult relationship is that between the couple. It is most difficult because the children directly inherit the husband and wife’s problems.

Therefore, the couple that is the closest to each other should set the standards of victory. Because they are so close, the standards easily fall. If you lose the standard of truth between the husband and wife, where else can you find those standards?

Now, All That Remains is Practice

2. If all principles were revealed through the Divine Principle and the Word, now all that remains is practice. What more can you say to someone who only knows in their head but does not put it into practice? If you only know but do not put it into practice, you will only receive punishment or anger from Heaven. If you do not practice despite having learned well through the Word, you will be struck in the spirit world. More indemnity will follow. More paths of trials will come. Even though we were taught everything, if we do whatever we want, we will be beaten with a stick by the spirit world. Look at the history of the Israelites. Even though God showed everything through Moses, didn’t they die and get eaten by vultures because they did not listen? Rather, if they did not know anything, the spirit world would not be able to say that they did wrong. If you look at the history of the Israelites, even if God showed and taught the chosen people first, if they do not listen, He strikes the chosen people first.

We who live in the era of Cheon Il Guk have learned all principles through the Divine Principle and the Word. Now, all that remains is putting it into practice. The important thing is if you only know but do not put it into practice, you will only receive punishment or anger from Heaven.

God showed signs and miracles through Moses so they would all have faith and showed and taught everything through Moses’ life, but because they did not listen, they all died in the wilderness and were eaten by vultures.

Rather, if you don’t know anything like a stranger, the spiritual world can work and teach you (about your) wrongdoings. However, if Heaven already showed everything and taught enough through the central figure, but they disbelieved and did not follow, God first struck the chosen people.

We learned this through God’s providence of restoration already.

Unificationists are Actually in the Position of Being More Falsely Charged Than Past Chosen People

3. If you look at God’s history of restoration, even though God showed everything and taught people through prophets to make them realize, when they did

not listen to what they learned and put them into practice, God was angered and struck the chosen people, such as making them die in the wilderness or exiling them to Babylon. Actually, our Blessed Unification Church members should be more careful than any other chosen people of the past. We Unificationists met True Parents and were educated in more detail than any other people in the Old Testament Age or New Testament Age. True Parents showed us directly as a model. Therefore, if our Unification Church members do not put the Word into Practice, ancestors of the past chosen people will emerge and accuse us. They will accuse, "If I met True Parents like you did and learned about the Principle and was taught in detail like you, I would not act like the way you are now!"

If you look at God's history of restoration, even though God showed everything and taught people through prophets to make them realize, when they did not listen to what they learned and put them into practice, God was angered and struck the chosen people.

Our Blessed Unification Church members should be more careful than any other past chosen people. Since God's Providence of Restoration began, there have been no other people who have been educated in this much detail more than our Unification church members.

Can you imagine? In the Old Testament Era and New Testament Era, who has known the Divine Principle more than we do? True Parents have taught us very clearly in detail. Now it is almost two years since we started Morning Devotion. God has taught us very clearly through True Parents' word and the Divine Principle – more than at Noah's time, more than at Abraham's time, more than at Jacob's and Moses' time, more than at Jesus' time. Wow! Such detail! What is our portion of responsibility? We really need to practice (what we been taught).

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Surely they will accuse us. That is why now let's really take action. Let's really practice. Nobody can help you. Your practice is your portion of responsibility. We have listened and listened, then what should we do? We need to take action.

The Reason the Holy Spirit Cannot Help Us

4. Actually, compared to the chosen people of the Providence of Restoration, our position in the Unification Church can actually anger God even more. Our position is more dangerous. That is why we have nothing to say compared to our ancestors of the past. We have learned all the laws of indemnity through the Divine Principle. We have attended workshops countless times and read and heard the Word countless times. We have learned how we should manage our hearts. We also know our value well. When families that have realized this and received the Blessing reach the goal, all that remains is practice. Even God has nothing more to say. Even True Parents have nothing more to say. That is why even the Holy Spirit cannot help us. The Holy Spirit can emerge and help in an environment with no one to teach them and with no Abel figure, but we are people who directly learned from True Parents.

If we compare ourselves to our ancestors of the past, we have nothing to say. We have learned all the laws of indemnity through the Divine Principle and workshops.

Now that we have received the Blessing and reached the goal of realizing the family, all that is left is putting it into practice. Even God has nothing more to say.

Since we have seen and been educated through True Parents, who are beings greater than the Holy Spirit, even the Holy Spirit cannot help us.

Before True Parents came, the Holy Spirit led people to meet them, right? But we have learned from the True Parents directly, more than (we could have learned from) the Holy Spirit, right?

The Holy Spirit can emerge and help in an environment with no one to teach them and with no Abel figure and no one to guide them, but we are people who directly learned from True Parents.

That is why, just as it says in the Family Pledge, we are owners of Cheon Il Guk.

Since this is the age of love, no one (else) is responsible for me and (for) my (spouse) and me. Therefore, as owners of the era of Cheon Il Guk, we must take responsibility for all problems. The owner is responsible for any problems first.

I have to go out with a sense of ownership that I take responsibility for my family, my spouse, my children, and go further and take responsibility for the problems of True Parents and God.

We are responsible not only for my own family, but I need to be responsible to liberate God and even True Parents. This is our portion of responsibility. It is very serious compared to (that of) other central figures, okay?

Today was a little bit of a heavy topic, but sometimes we need to realize that we really need to practice what we have learned.

Let's really practice. Let's really break through. Let's really bring three spiritual children. Let's really study the Divine Principle again, become the embodiment of God's word and bring substantial results in front of God. Let's not just listen, but let's practice.

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The best way to cultivate your heart is witnessing. When you witness, relate to people and have give-and-take, that is the best way to cultivate your heart and to have substantial experience of God.

God, Women and World Peace

October 21, 2022

Key Points

- Mary responded to God's call and conceived Jesus, even though, in the eyes of others, she had betrayed her parents and Joseph, to whom she was engaged, and risked being stoned to death.
- In order to restore the blood lineage and send Jesus to earth, God had to follow an unimaginable and incomprehensible course.
- In the Old Testament the punishment for fornication, adultery, homosexuality and other sexual sin was death, or banishment for incest.
- Man's sexual organ is the head of a viper, and the woman's sexual organ is a poison jar. If a man's sexual organ enters a woman's sexual organ at an untimely time without God's permission, the poison spreads and the couple dies forever.
- As reflected in Deuteronomy 20: 10-17, heavenly law about sexual sin is ironclad and carries a heavy indemnity burden.
- Sexual sin is a life-and-death issue for our young people today, so we need to be role models for them and be desperate to help them fix this problem by connecting with True Parents, receiving the Blessing and being well educated about it. Their problem is ours.
- The Holy Spirit helps those who offer jeongseong conditions without knowing True Parents or the Principle, but those who are blessed and follow True Parents' model for subjugating Satan are beyond the level of the Holy Spirit, so she does not help them.
- Because True Parents are the substance of the Holy Spirit and the model for human beings, the Holy Spirit no longer works with Unification members.
- Our spouse is the Holy Spirit's representative. It is our responsibility to serve our spouse well as our Holy Spirit and treat him or her like God, rather than to look elsewhere for the Holy Spirit to help us resolve our quarrels.
- We should think of blessed children as God's children at a higher level than we are. We should educate them about good and evil using respectful language and avoiding orders. Rather than direct instruction, we should guide them to self-discovery of truth.
- The best education is one that leads you to realize things yourself rather than direct education. Then you have a sense of ownership, and a voluntary heart springs up.
- If we offer sincere jeongseong, have affection for the Providence, treat people with affection and try to save them, the spirit world will testify about us through dreams. Test it out.
- In this age of the victory of love, we should consider the closest and most precious person in our family like Heaven and create a family

overflowing with joy and peace through victory on the individual and family levels through love.

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Today is a very special day. It is exactly two years since I came to the United States, and on October 26 it will be two years since Morning Devotion started. Then the third year will come. Time really goes by so fast.

I would like to express my gratitude to Heavenly Parent and True Parents who have protected and guided me in various ways during this time. And I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your devotion and prayers from North America... on a continental level.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> The lineage of Judah developed for generations, expanding to the levels of the tribe, society and nation. From this lineage, Mary was born in Israel two thousand years later. Mary had the responsibility of uniting the Cain and Abel figures on the family, clan and national levels through paying appropriate indemnity and restoring the right of the elder son. Mary responded to God's call and conceived Jesus, even though, in the eyes of others, she had betrayed her parents and Joseph, to whom she was engaged. At that time it was customary to stone to death a woman who became pregnant out of wedlock. However, Joseph, standing in the position of Adam, courageously protected his fiancée and would not abandon her.

Because of Mary's faith, and the victories of Rebekah and Tamar, Satan could not claim sovereignty over Jesus in Mary's womb. Jesus was born in the position of a true Son under God's complete, direct lineage. He is the first true son of God, based upon the purification of the fallen lineage. That is why Jesus, the only begotten son of God, is the saint of all saints and the ancestor of God's true lineage. His birth represented the conclusion of the Old Testament Age at the national level and the dawn of the New Testament Age at the worldwide level. Mary, in the position to restore fallen Eve, had to build unity between Jesus, who was in the position of Abel, and his elder cousin, John the Baptist, who was in the position of Cain. This unity was essential if the people of Israel were to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

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You can see how unimaginable and incomprehensible (was the way) provided by God to restore blood lineage in order to send Jesus, the only begotten Son without original sin, to this earth.

It is really incredible. Mary's faith was really great. Of course, later on she could not do much, but when she (became) pregnant because of God's order, it was really amazing.

At that time, we can see how strict the laws of the Old Testament were and how God educated the chosen people of Israel by looking at the following verses of the Bible.

Penalties for Disobeying God's Laws (Penalties for Fornication)

Leviticus 20: 10-17

10. If any of you men have sex with another man's wife, both you and the woman will be put to death.

11 Having sex with one of your father's wives disgraces him. So both you and the woman will be put to death, just as you deserve.

12 It isn't natural to have sex with your daughter-in-law, and both of you will be put to death, just as you deserve.

13 It's disgusting for men to have sex with one another, and those who do will be put to death, just as they deserve.

14 It isn't natural for a man to marry both a mother and her daughter, and so all three of them will be burned to death.

15-16 If any of you have sex with an animal, both you and the animal will be put to death, just as you deserve.

17 If you marry one of your sisters, you will be punished, and the two of you will be disgraced by being openly forced out of the community.

Wow! From this, we can see how serious the sin of adultery is. The crimes of adultery and homosexuality must have been severely punished.

And according to True Parents' words, depending on how you use the human organ of love, you will be at a crossroads between heaven and hell.

Neither God nor any great person can solve this problem. Only for the Messiah who has the authority to forgive sins is it possible.

Imagine that more than 90% of people will go to hell because of this adultery and obscenity. Consider how great our responsibility is to educate in principle (about) all these things from this standpoint.

It was very serious. Anyone who committed sexual sin was put to death. How about in the New Testament Era and the Completed Testament Era? It should be even more serious. Anyone who committed sexual sin needed to pay the indemnity. They could not avoid it. This is the reality. How can we deal with this kind of adultery sin and homosexuality? This is incredible.

Our portion of responsibility is very serious (about) how to educate our second generation and third generation, future generations, young people, outside people. How can we educate them? Wow! We could not even have an exemplary life for secular world people. This is God's law and the Principle.

(People may say,) "Oh, Dr. Yong, don't deal with this issue in this way in this kind of era!"

Anyway, reality is reality. When you go to the spiritual world, you will tragically(?) face this issue. Even if someone doesn't want to hear this, I am telling you, this is God's law, heavenly law. No matter what, we need to deal with this issue.

That is why we have True Parents. True Parents have the authority to forgive sin. Let people come in, and (then) we need to have the forgiving ceremony which is the Blessing.

If our children are having some problem, we need to fix it. Their problem is my problem. (We can't) simply judge them. How can we solve the problem, fix it? This is our issue, our current issue.

If we try to avoid the issue... I am telling you, we cannot save our children, we cannot save our nation. Only through True Parents and the Divine Principle, only through the Blessing drinking holy wine can this be settled. (There is) no other way. Then (we need to offer them) education.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4. The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance.

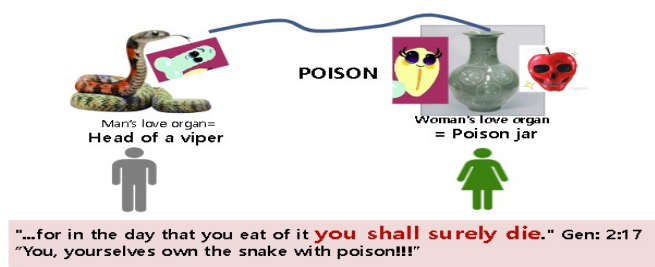
Now, I've Perfected the Words

<304-162> *Now, so to speak, I've perfected all the words I said. What is the Garden of Eden? The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil mean the bodies of Adam and Eve. The snake means the men's*

sexual organ. The snake, snake, snake did pick up the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This is talking about it. Men try to seduce women with it. I've taught you everything until now on. How dreadful it is! You, yourselves own the snake with poison. Chang Reol (a name of a brother member), have you ever thought about it? As a man, when he sees a woman more beautiful than his own wife, the organ is affected. It wants the organ of a woman. It is generally in charged of temptation. As I've already told you when God loves an individual, he feels the most hatred for the spot. Because man ruined heaven and earth then made it into hell, it destroyed the ideal of creation and left a flaw before God. This is the most troublesome matter.

All Secrets of the Bible Are now Revealed

<304-162>Therefore in order for unification movement members to return to the Garden of Eden to be united with God, there must be absolute sex, absolute love and absolute obedience centering on that organ. It means that God and humankind are to be united in that organ. For a man, even though he denies all the five sensory organs and sacrifices them over the senses of flesh, he must not sacrifice the senses of flesh - man's sexual organ.. If that happens, the history disappears. A nation blows out and a tradition vanishes. Hearing that eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was prohibited, it was talking about the organ of a man. The advice was given centering on that organ. Therefore all secrets of the Bible are now revealed.



Our True Parents have really revealed all the secrets. Look at this (image).

Gen: 2:17 "...for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

If you commit sexual sin, you shall surely die. You yourself own the snake with poison, Father said.

The thing hanging on a man is the head of a viper and the thing hanging on a woman is a poison jar:

Therefore, if a man's sexual organ enters a woman's sexual organ at an untimely time without God's

permission, or if a woman's sexual organ accepts a man's sexual organ, the poison spreads and (she) dies forever.

Look at that snake, man's love organ. Father said it is the head of a viper. And the woman's love organ is a poison jar. Once one enters, they die forever.

On the other hand, how precious and important is man's sexual organ. Once misused, what is the punishment? The story of Adam and Eve is not simply a symbolic story. It is really reality. We are dealing with this issue every day. That is why your sexual organ needs to be controlled. If you do not control it, then man's love organ can be the head of a viper. If the woman does not control her sexual organ, it can be a poison jar. Once one enters, they die.

Who can solve this issue? Only the messiah. Even though many people read the Bible again and again, they do not know how serious this is. They don't know the meaning of the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The Divine Principle clearly explains this.

What shall we do? I really need to repent. I did not educate our younger generation, the second generation and third generation, even our first generation. As a leader how much do I educate them? How exemplary am I? How pure am I? Just keeping purity externally is not the issue. Inside if there are all kinds of fallen nature and problems, my goodness! It is not a simple issue. That is why you and I are always struggling with this issue.

The Principle is the Principle. Even though (there are) challenges, not matter what, we need to overcome. Only True Parents are the solution. Divine Principle is the only solution. We need to accept the reality of this serious issue. I don't want to be Satan's equipment, Satan's tool any more. I need to really be determined to be a really pure man and pure woman. Then from that day (on) our life (will) begin.

Also, as a blessed couple we have to be responsible for our second generation and third generation. Their problem comes from the first generation. We cannot simply blame them. We were unable to become exemplary blessed couples and we could not educate them properly. That is our problem.

That's why we need to take very seriously how we can let them come back again. That is one our our challenges now, you and me together, right?

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: There is No Work of the Holy Spirit in the Unification Church
This is a very interesting title.

1. After receiving the Blessing, becoming a married couple, and realizing a family, there will be no more training period. Only practice remains. The Holy Spirit works for those who do not know the Principle, but it no longer works for us Unificationists. This is because we are not in a position where the Holy Spirit can come and work. Rather, the Holy Spirit is in a position to look up to us. It helps those who offer jeongseong conditions without knowing True Parents or the Principle. The Holy Spirit in Heaven cannot help but help those who offer jeongseong conditions without knowing the Principle. We met True Parents, who are the substance of the Holy Spirit rather than the Holy Spirit itself, and we have guidance through them, so why would the Holy Spirit come to us? Since we have received a higher level of education than the Holy Spirit's, if we know the Principle, but do not practice it, and only offer jeongseong conditions, the spirit world will accuse us.

After Jesus died on the cross, there were many works of the Holy Spirit centered on Christianity. This is because there was no model on this earth that could be established as the center (among) fallen human beings.

However, True Parents, who came as the subject of the substantial Holy Spirit, came to this earth and showed us the model course of subjugating Satan. Therefore, it should be understood that the model (for) fallen human beings is the True Parents, not the work of the Holy Spirit centered on the spirit world.

We need to understand this point very clearly.

Therefore, there is no need for the direct work of the Holy Spirit centered on the spirit world after True Parents came to this earth. However, the Cheongpyeong providence began in order to liberate all the ancestors and spirits who had passed away beforehand.

After receiving the Blessing, becoming a married couple, and realizing a family, there will be no more training period. Only practice remains. The Holy Spirit works for those who do not know the Principle, but it no longer works for us Unificationists.

This is because we only need to follow the formula course of subjugating Satan shown by True Parents. Rather, the Holy Spirit is in a position to look up to us.

“Wow! You are a substantial Blessed couple. You are children of God, (the) true blood lineage of True Parents and Heavenly God. Do you still need the work of the Holy Spirit?”

This is because we are in True Parents' realm of direct dominion. However, the Holy Spirit helps those

who offer jeongseong conditions without knowing True Parents or the Principle.

The Holy Spirit in Heaven cannot help but help those who offer jeongseong conditions without knowing the Divine Principle and True Parents. We met True Parents, who are the substance of the Holy Spirit rather than the Holy Spirit itself, and we have guidance through them, so why would the Holy Spirit come to us?

Your Spouse Represents the Holy Spirit

2. We live with our own spouse, the Holy Spirit's representative, whom we met through True Parents. But if you blindly lay down on your stomach and pray and offer jeongseong, there is no meaning. How can you look for the Holy Spirit when your spouse is by your side representing God and the Holy Spirit? However, you should treat your spouse as if they were God. It would be far better to carry your husband or wife on your back than to stay up all night and pray as an indemnity condition when you quarrel and don't get along. If you know it but don't practice it, you'll be accused by the spirit world. If you pray and offer jeongseong all night long saying, “Please make my husband repent. Please grow my husband's faith,” how much will Heaven laugh? Why do you entrust your work to God and the spirit world? It is your responsibility to accept your spouse well and move them. The responsibility given to you is your own. Why ask the spirit world?

We live with our own spouse, the Holy Spirit's representative, whom we met through True Parents. Serving, respecting, and loving one another after starting the family is sincere devotion and prayer itself.

However, while living with your spouse, if you blindly lay down on your stomach, offer jeongseong and pray, saying “Holy Spirit, help me. I am struggling with my wife, my husband. Holy Spirit, where are you?” What can you expect? How can you look for the Holy Spirit when your spouse is by your side representing God and the Holy Spirit?

Your spouse is your Holy Spirit. Why are you looking for the Holy Spirit?

That's why you should treat your spouse like God. It would be far better to carry your husband or wife on your back than to stay up all night and pray as an indemnity condition when you quarrel and don't get along.

If you know it but don't practice it, you'll be accused by the spirit world, Father said. Why do you entrust your work to God and the spirit world? It is your responsibility to serve your spouse well and move him or her.

The responsibility given to you is your own. Why ask the spirit world?

Wow! We are higher than any spirit in the spiritual world. Father said that those blessed by True Parents are higher than any saints or sages, than Confucius or Buddha or even Jesus. Your level is higher than anyone else. That is why the spiritual world envies you. This is the meaning of the Blessing. How powerful the level of the Blessing (is)! We have changed our blood lineage.

But those who have not received the Blessing are still under Satan's blood lineage. That is why any blessed couple enters the spiritual world (on a) higher (level) than any other spirit and any ancestors. How can your ancestors in the spiritual world help you? You are higher than anyone.

Children of Blessed Families Have a Higher Standard than Their Parents

3. *Those who raise young children should be sure to use honorific titles for their children. You can't raise a child and think of them as your own child. Our God-given children are the substance of our family's blessing, so they are a higher level than the parents. Blessed children have a higher level than their parents, so you should use honorifics. Never give orders to your children, always consult with them, and ask about their wishes. Parents should serve their children well and move them. Blessed families are in fact God's direct lineage, so all our ancestors and spirit world see very highly of our children's standards. So, when we raise our children, we can't carelessly tell them to do this or that.*

The Day of the Victory of Love and Spirit World's Cooperation

4. *The spirit world cannot intervene recklessly because good spirits know that the blessed families on this earth have received True Parents' Blessing and the children are children of True Parents. Therefore, the spirit world tries to cooperate in a way that makes you realize things, such as by making you dream. From now on, our education should make people make their own realizations rather than direct education. That's what it means to respect that person. It's not good to be too straightforward. You have to talk in a roundabout way. If you tell your children to do this and that, you may be in a position of ignoring them. We should be well aware that this is the age of the victory of love. We must overcome everything with love and practice with love. In this age, we need to think about how the countless saints in heaven will rejoice and cooperate with us. Now all the*

good spirits in the spirit world want to cooperate with us. If we even have a little affection for the Providence, the spirit world will try to help.

So let's summarize what we have done so far.

Things to Note When Raising Blessed Children

1. Think of blessed children as God's children, not yours. Serve the blessed children as God's princes and princesses.

2. When raising children, parents must always use respectful words with them, respectful language.

3. Blessed 2nd generations are Abel and closer to Heaven than blessed 1st generations from a lineage standpoint.

4. Never give orders to your children. Always consult with them and ask about their wishes. But with wisdom, educate yourself on the distinction between good and evil. You need to teach what good and evil is very clearly based on wisdom.

5. Parents should serve their children well and move them.

6. Blessed families are in fact God's direct lineage, so all our ancestors and spirit world (think) very highly of our children's standards.

7. Give your children an education that makes them realize things themselves rather than a direct education. Do a "detour" education.

Test the Reaction of the Spirit World

5. *If you treat people with affection or visit a family in order to save people with interest in the will, the spirit world will testify. Test it out. If you always worry about your area and give prayers and sincere devotion while trying to know their situation, you will appear in the other person's family through a dream from the spirit world. Please test how spirit world responds when you worry and pray for them with interest. You must always test how God and spirit world work with you. However, anyone who always lives habitually becomes pitiful. We must live knowing that we are the ones who should consider the closest and most precious person in our family like Heaven. As sons and daughters of the victory of love, in order to embrace the wishes of our parents and to realize them, we must achieve peace of love in the family and become a proud family of victory for our parents.*

The best education is one that makes you realize things yourself rather than direct education. When you realize it yourself, you have a sense of ownership and a voluntary heart springs up.

The spirit world and good spirits try to cooperate by making earthly people have dreams to make their own realizations.

We should know well that this is the age of the victory of love. We must overcome everything with love and practice with love. So, we should always think about how the countless saints in heaven can rejoice and cooperate with us in this age.

If we even have a little affection for the Providence, the spirit world will try to help. If you treat people with affection or visit a family in order to save people with interest in the will, the spirit world will testify about you. Test it out.

If you constantly worry about your area and try to know about their situation while offering prayer and sincere devotion, test how the spirit world appears in their dreams and works.

They still do not know True Parents and the Divine Principle, so the Holy Spirit will help them. But our blessed couples are in a different situation. When we focus on God's providence and try to save someone, surely all our ancestors and (the entire) spiritual world will help him. He will have a dream, and many phenomena can appear.

However, the problem is that anyone who always lives habitually and treats people habitually becomes pitiful. We must live knowing that we are the ones who should consider the closest and most precious person in our family like Heaven.

Facing the age of the victory of love, we must create a family overflowing with joy and peace through victory on the individual and family levels through love.

Today's guidance is a little severe, but we need to be educated all the time. I really appreciate True Parents. We need to be educated on and on continuously. Without education our physical desires and our physical body (will) lead our spirit. That is a problem, right?

(Testimony matching testimony, Andreas and Karen Ishiguro)

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- John the Baptist was supposed to have helped Jesus reach the religious leadership of Israel. Then the religion of Judaism, in the position of Abel, and the nation of Israel, in the position of Cain, would have united with Jesus. This Cain-Abel unity would have laid the foundation for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb and the Kingdom of Heaven.

- In less than seven years Jesus' teachings would have expanded rapidly to the worldwide level, winning Asia and Rome to his side before he reached the age of forty.
- Jesus had to die on the cross because Jesus' mother and father failed to protect Jesus, John denied that he was Elijah and doubted Jesus, and Jesus' 12 disciples did not become one with him.
- According to Father, if just 3 of his disciples had become one in heart with Jesus, he could have avoided the way of the cross.
- The important thing for us today is to find John the Baptist.
- There are always three stages: faith, hope and love.
- One who does not love his father and mother with a filial heart is never successful in the end.
- The main attributes of absolute sex are blood lineage, life and love.
- Absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience are centered on the reproductive organs.
- TF: Absolute sex is our fundamental origin.
- A person's spiritual and moral authority, dignity and character come from dominion of sex.
- With such dominion you will have the qualifications to have dominion over all things.
- The four great desires of human beings for sleep, food, material and sex are all connected to each other. Difficulty controlling one of them often means difficulty in controlling the others.
- If you treat yourself and act as belonging to God, you will definitely be happy.
- The next step in happiness is to value the relationships with your parents, teachers, brothers and sisters, and Cain and Abel as much as you value your own life, consulting with them and following their advice.
- Through the prophets and the saints, God has been trying to educate people to discern good and evil.
- If you accept the warnings and advice from parents and teachers around you and practice it, you will have no regrets about your youth.
- In your life of faith, know that you belong to God, treat each moment as eternity, live enthusiastically with a voluntary and filial heart and with all your heart, mind and soul. Accept that God only gives you tasks you can fulfill. Value the relationships with the people closest to you, and know that if your attitude is right, God can guide you with dreams.

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(Response to sharing) I think we need to go back to God's word. Otherwise, how can we inspire (people). Yesterday I had a chance to have a meal with Dr. and Alexa Ward's couple. I was so inspired to hear Dr. Ward talking about reading the EDP aloud. He (said he) received many inspirations. In order to create a really strong foundation in our movement, the basic point is really important: How much do we appreciate and deal properly with God's word. That can provide a strong foundation to develop our movement for the future. ♦

I miss all of you. More and more I have a longing heart. If possible, I would like to meet each one of you in person. That is my wish.

Yesterday was the 2nd anniversary of my arrival in America, and we had a celebration together with some

key leaders at Belvedere Main House. Dr. Walsh's couple, Dr. Ward's couple, Taj Hamad, Dr. Rouse and many key leaders came and joined together.

We had a cake cutting and then took turns sharing our testimonials. It was a very beautiful time. Thank you, East Garden staff, for preparing nice food and a cake for us. I really appreciate all of you.

We took a group photo. Especially when I saw Dr. Shimmiyo's couple in person the first time since I came to America, I was so happy to see them. When I see their faces, they look so young! What a beautiful couple! Thank you to other brothers and sisters who came together and joined us.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> John was the elder. He had a great following and was widely respected. He described his own role by saying, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, and 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." (John 1:23) Also, Jesus explained to his disciples that the ministry of John was the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy that says, "I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes." (Mal. 4:5)

However did John fulfill his responsibility in God's providence? The Gospel of Luke tells us that John came "with the spirit and power of Elijah." (Luke 1:17) John, however, denied that he was Elijah and doubted that Jesus was the Messiah, even after he had received a clear revelation at the Jordan River at the time of Jesus' baptism.

John was a well-respected religious figure, while Jesus was seen as only the illegitimate son of a poor carpenter. Without the support of John, it was unlikely the Jewish people would believe in and follow Jesus. Alone, Jesus undertook the difficult path of self-proclamation. John the Baptist was supposed to have helped Jesus reach the religious leadership of Israel. If John had fulfilled his role, then the religion of Judaism, in the position of Abel, and the nation of Israel, in the position of Cain, could have united with Jesus. This Cain-Abel unity would have laid the foundation for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Jesus would have stood as the True Father of humanity, and his Bride would have stood as the True Mother. In less than seven years his teachings would have expanded rapidly to the worldwide level, winning Asia and Rome to his side

before he reached the age of forty. Eventually, as True Parents, Jesus and his Bride would have achieved the individual heavenly kingdom, family heavenly kingdom, clan heavenly kingdom and national heavenly kingdom.

The first reason Jesus had no choice but to die on the cross was because Jesus' mother and father, Mary and Joseph, failed to protect Jesus.

The second reason was that John denied that he was Elijah and doubted that Jesus was the Messiah, even after he had received a clear revelation at the Jordan River at the time of Jesus' baptism.

Through the Principle, we are well aware about the tremendous responsibility of John the Baptist, who was prepared for the path that was laid ahead of Jesus, who came to end God's 4,000 year history of the Providence of Restoration.

In proportion to John the Baptist's responsibility, we have also come to know through the Bible how great Heaven's punishment and wrath was when he failed to fulfill his responsibility. When a prepared person fails to fulfill their responsibility, it will surely establish conditions that Satan can claim.

When John the Baptist said that it was wrong for King Herod to take Herodias, the wife of his younger brother Philip, he was caught by King Herod, bound in chains, imprisoned, and beheaded.

Why did John the Baptist die so suddenly and miserably? Beheaded! Can you imagine? God's 4,000 years history just went away when John denied Jesus, the messiah. How could Jesus stand? That is why when a prepared guy cannot fulfill his responsibility, this gives Satan a chance to claim. This is a problem. Can you imagine?

God prepared John the Baptist. It took 4,000 years to welcome Jesus, the messiah, but (John) could not fulfill his portion of responsibility and denied his mission. What happened? That made a condition for Satan to claim his neck. Can you imagine how miserably he died.

Just look at how the prepared John the Baptist was punished when he failed to fulfill his responsibility. Because he did not fulfill his responsibility, Jesus had to go on the cross in the end and God's providence was prolonged for another 2,000 years. Oh my God!

The third reason Jesus died on the cross was because Jesus' 12 disciples did not become one with him. Before Jesus went to the cross, he offered his life and death in the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed. Before he died, he was desperate. When he came to see his disciples

sleeping a second and a third time, he had no choice but to give up.

His disciples continued to sleep without understanding Jesus' will. How much Jesus' heart was in pain! No one understood Jesus' heart. His family was like that. John the Baptist was like that. Even though he (performed) so many miracles and signs, (his disciples) just believed in Jesus in an external way. His three and twelve disciples could not understand Jesus' internal heart.

In his last moment, he went to Gethsemane to pray all night. He did not want to die. "Heavenly God, if possible I want to survive! I want to fulfill your will, Heavenly Father!" But without an earthly foundation, he could not do that.

According to Father, if just 3 of his disciples had become one in heart with Jesus, he could have avoided the way of the cross.

If John had fulfilled his role, then the religion of Judaism, in the position of Abel, and the nation of Israel, in the position of Cain, could have united with Jesus.

In less than seven years his teachings would have expanded rapidly to the worldwide level, winning Asia and Rome to his side before he reached the age of forty.

God had prepared everything. The important thing is how we can find John the Baptist. This is the key point. Why did True Father have to go through so much suffering? Why did he need to go to Heungnam Prison? Because the Christian foundation failed to welcome True Parents. It became a complete naught, became zero. He needed to begin from the bottom of the bottom. Satan had a chance to claim (him).

That is why he needed to pay the indemnity on behalf of John the Baptist and went to the bottom of hell which is Heungnam Prison. He needed to start from there. Oh, my God!

That is why True Mother talks about the foundation of the environment. What is the purpose of the foundation of the environment? To find the John the Baptist. That is why the key is to find the John the Baptist and welcome the messiah.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.

The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance:

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organ. It means that God and humankind are to be united in that organ."

Absolute faith: Here Father speaks about, "absolute faith." Adam and Eve (should have) absolutely believed in God's word. God said, "Do not eat the fruit. If you eat it, you will surely die." They needed to believe in God's word. Adam and Eve could not believe in God's word. Instead, they listened to Satan's word more than to God's word. That was the problem.

That is why our faith begins from faith, not just simple faith, but absolute faith. What Father said, what Mother said, what the Divine Principle says, we completely believe. This word, this Principle, did not come from the human brain; it came from God. How much do I believe in God's word? If you believe in God's word, you can see incredible hope. No hope means lack of faith. If you believe that God exists, then God does exist; you can see hope. Where there is faith, there is hope, there is vision, there is a way all the time.

No hope, no desire, means no faith. You do not believe in God; you do not believe in God's word; you are not inspired by God's word.

That's why everything begins from faith. Where there is faith, there is hope. Where there is hope, wow! "God is alive! God is a living God! I am a child of God!" Then my heart wells up. (Then I) invest and love everything for God, everything for the sake of God's will.

That's why there are always three stages: faith, hope and love. Everything begins from faith.

Why do you have no power? Lack of faith. Why do you have no vision? Lack of faith. There is no God in your heart.

Absolute love: you need to absolutely love God more than anything and absolutely serve God with filial heart.

Adam and Eve needed to love God more than the archangel or anything else. They needed to have absolute alignment toward God.

We need to love God and True Parents more than anything else. We need to love our own parents more than anything else.

These days our young generations, even blessed children, do not respect their own father and mother. You need to love God and True Parents and your own parents. I am telling you, one who does not love his father and mother are never successful no matter what you do. Even though it may look as if at the moment you're successful,

in the end (there will be) disaster. No filial piety does not make sense.

Absolute obedience: you need to absolutely obey God's Word.

Obedience is beyond faith and love.

Absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience are none other than words centered on the reproductive organs which is absolute sex.

That is why the absolute sex Principle is very powerful. My lineage comes from there. So does my life. I come from my father and mother. That is the blood lineage, right? That is love and life, right?

Human beings come from where? God's absolute sex. The main attributes of absolute sex are what? Blood lineage, life and love. That is why Father says that absolute sex is our fundamental origin. If you ignore your reproductive organs, which are absolute sex, everything goes away.

Let's study Father's word.

You Must Be Able to Admire Your Sexual Organ by Dominating it.

<304-270> *Who knew that humanity has perished like this. It is dreadful. It is the most dangerous dynamite. Do you know what I mean?-Yes. That's why I am telling you whenever you go to a restroom, like every three hours for a day makes 8 times you must talk to your sexual organ 'Hey, you! The head of snake. Come out' (People laugh). If it is the real sexual organ of yours, it is a sacred one. You must admire your sexual organ not to be seduced by any beautiful woman with all kinds of temptations. It is admiration, not a respectful bow. It should be admiration. The admiration means something much stronger than a bow and obedience.*

Self-Dominion Is the Dominion of the Sexual Organ

<304-270> *Rev. Moon is well trained by God. If any one touches the organ of love of mine, I do not care. Can you endure three-hours without blinking your eyes and looking at someone? Without this kind of training, it's not easy for you to become God's sons and daughters. That's why I tell you to perfect the self-dominion before you wish the dominion over the universe. It's about the dominion of the sexual organ*

According to True Father, all people can have dominion over their own love organs, so we should reach the point of worshipping our own love organs.

Have you reached the level of worshipping your own love organ? Or are you still dominated by your physical desires? Those who have reached the level of worshipping

their love organs are people who have self-dominion. Wherever such people go, they are respected by the spirit world and they have spiritual authority.

Those who control sexual desires is respected by the spiritual world. They have spiritual authority and dignity. Spiritual dignity comes from controlling sexual desires.

Depending on the degree of how much you dominate your love organ, there will be spiritual authority. A person's moral authority and character come from dominion of sex. If you have dominion over the love organs, ultimately, human beings will be perfected, and you will have the qualifications to have dominion over all things.

This is because human beings' sexual organs represent all of heaven and earth and all things. And the 4 great desires of human beings, that is, desire for sleep, desire for food, desire for material, and desire for sex, are all connected to each other.

For example, for people who cannot control eating, controlling desires for sex will also be difficult. Also, people who cannot control desires for material gain will also have difficulty controlling sex. And people who cannot control sex have difficulty controlling material desires and food desires. But that doesn't mean this is so for everybody. It means that the 4 great desires are all connected to each other.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Happiness and Unhappiness Depend on How You Treat Yourself.

1. Whether a person becomes happy or unhappy depends on how he treats himself. Parents try to keep their children from repeating the wrong way of life, and teachers want their students to take a more honorable path than they did. God is working hard in every way to make humans on this earth live as happy people that have never been seen before in history. Through the prophets and the saints, God is trying to educate people to discern good and evil and distinguish good and bad paths. You, too, have gone through a lot of twists and turns and also suffered a lot of wounds while walking the course of your life for 30, 40, or 50 years. Also, there were times when you were proud in the past, but there were also times when you were ashamed. Then you think about what you should have done that time.

Whether a person becomes happy or unhappy depends on how he treats himself. If you treat yourself and act as belonging to God, you will definitely be happy. But if you treat yourself as your own, you will definitely be unhappy.

The next stage is forming good relationships with the closest people around you. You need to value the relationships with your parents, teachers, brothers and sisters, and Cain and Abel as much as you value your own life. If you ignore these relationships and act like a cock of the walk (which is someone who dominates others within a group), you will always be unhappy.

Since my own parents, teachers, or Abel always try to protect me and nurture me, I always need to consult with them and follow their advice.

Most central figures failed. Where did they fail? In (their relationship with) the closest people. Noah and his wife, even Jesus' family. All families have (this) problem.(?)

(We should) create beautiful unity with the closest person. If we ignore your parents, teachers and Abel, then where can you find God?

Since my own parents, teachers and Abels always tried to protect and nurture me, I always needed to consult with them and follow their advice.

God is working so hard in every way to make humans on this earth live as happy people that have never been seen before in history. Through the prophets and the saints, God is trying to educate people to discern good and evil and distinguish good and bad paths.

Many People Regret the Past

2. I start to think that if I had received the warnings and advice from parents and teachers around me in advance so that I would not think and act wrongly, and if I had followed the cautions and advice they gave me, I would not have become like this. When you guide your juniors of faith, you will see that a lot of people regret their youth. We see some who were faithless in middle school or high school, so when they arrived at the present time, they regretted their carelessness in the past. They regret that they had been unable to spend that time well and think that they would not have faced such a heavy present if they had spent that time better. They reflect that if they spend the present time more reverently and wholeheartedly, they will have no regrets in their heart today.

Therefore, if I accept the warnings and advice from parents and teachers around me in advance and then I put those warning and advice given to me into practice, in the end, I will not live a life of making mistakes. When I think, decide, and act on my own, it's going to be a disaster.

When you guide your juniors of faith, you will see that a lot of people regret their youth. Therefore, we need

to treat our time reverently and wholeheartedly. Then we will reflect that we have no regrets in our hearts.

That is why you need to really listen to what your parents are saying, what your senior brothers and sisters are saying, actually for your sake, not just for parents or teachers (own sake) but for your sake. That's why I think if I had listened better in the past to my Abels', my parents' and my senior brothers and sisters' advice, maybe my life would be much better than now.

How to Live a Life with No Regrets

3. As people live their lives, how many regrets must they have as they lived through their 40s, 50s, and 60s? They wish they hadn't worried their parents when they were a student, they think it would have been better if they had not clash with their siblings, and they wish they had been more patient before. They reflect on their life in the past, including regrets that it would have been better if they worked harder even though they did not know properly that time. Then, the question would be what they should have done to lead a life with no regrets. That is why older people teach you to be loyal to reality, to not miss the moment, live with all your heart, to not be reluctant, live more actively, live with all your heart, all your will and all your soul, to not make your parents worry, and to not ask Heaven to do things that He can't do. They teach that Heaven asks you to do things you can do from time to time, so live to the fullest in what you can do. If you follow all these things, there will always be joy on your path.

The Wish of God, Parents, or Teachers for Me is for My Sake

4. The subject wishes for you to follow when they say not to do this and to do that. There are things my parents wish for me and things my teachers wish for me, but I have to live that way, not just because of their wishes, but for my sake. In other words, parents do not say to do this and that because of themselves, but because of me. It was because of Adam and Eve that God taught them that if they do this, they will reach the goal of true life, and if they do that, they will have anxiety and pain and become unhappy. We grow as we receive lots of education from our elders, dreams from the spirit world, and guidance from our ancestors who have come and gone. In an environment where there is no Abel who teaches me to do this or that on earth, Heaven teaches me in a dream.

Basic Rules of Our Life of Faith

1. Know myself as belonging to God.

This is a fundamental point. We always need to think I belong to God, I am a child of God. God is my parent. When you remember this point, your life becomes a new life. A life of faith begins here. I treat myself as God's belonging, as God's son or daughter. I treat God as my own parent.

2. Be faithful in reality and know each moment as eternity.

I love these words. Each second, each minute, each moment is connected to eternity. That's why you should not lose time. Each moment is connected to eternity.

3. Do not live reluctantly but live more enthusiastically with a voluntary heart.

Not by force. You need to know how to (stimulate) your heart (and cause your) heart (to) well up) positively with passion. Then your life will really become very exciting.

4. Always live with all your heart, all your mind, and all your soul, centered on your heart.

Heart is the final stage. What does heart mean? Really create joy and happiness, right? Great impact. The world of heart is longing and happiness and joy; everything (is) there.

5. Do not always cause parents to worry but live with all my filial heart.

How much do you love God? How much of a filial heart do you have toward God? If you have that kind of vertical alignment centering on a filial heart, you can love your spouse, your husband and wife, your children, your neighbor, your nation ... you can apply it anywhere. That's why vertical alignment centered on vertical heart is a fundamental issue. If you have a filial heart toward your own parents, this heart will connect to God. You can love God in such a way. You can love your own brothers and sisters in such a way. That is why vertical alignment centering on filial heart is a key issue.

6. God never asks me to do something I cannot do.

If God asks me to do something, that means I can do it. Definitely I can do it. He would never give me an impossible goal. He always gives me (what) I can do. Why do you have negative thinking? Why are you complaining? "I cannot do it. I am not enough. I am a foolish guy. I cannot do it." That just ignores God. He never gives me an impossible goal. He never asks me to do something I cannot do.

> *So, do the things that I can do to the best of my ability.*

> *Think of the tasks given to me as God's will, which He gives to me.*

"What you gave me to do is useless; I am just wasting my time. I don't like this." Do not think like that. Any responsibility wherever you are working, (even if) you are missing someone, (if) you are working on something, you need to think, "This is God's will. God gave this to me, so I need to be faithful to my work with people."

7. Value the relationships with the people closest to me like life.

These relationships are really important. Your neighbor. I am living here with Taka, Inguk, Yam; they are the closest to me. (I need to) treat them as my life. When you go home, (you need to) treat your wife and children as my life.

Always meet God through relationships.

8. If my attitude is right, I will be taught with dreams through the spirit world.

As long as I have the right attitude, God will always show (me) my future: "You need to do this, to do that. You know what to do." Very clear. The important thing is whether I have the right or the wrong attitude. If you have the right attitude, then it is the time for God to intervene (with) you, but if you have the wrong attitude, it is the time for Satan to come to me and intervene with me. It is up to me. To gain happiness or unhappiness is up to me.

Today we have learned basic rules for our life of faith.

(Testimony Karen Ishiguro with Andreas Pock, Matching testimony, San Francisco Bay Area)♦

(Response to sharing) You know the Bible story about the prodigal son. When he came back home, his father embraced him. This prodigal son recovered his heart and (re)created a relationship with his father. Then everything was forgiven, his past mistakes, everything.

We belong to God. If we realize that, no matter what, I belong to God and he belongs to me, with this kind of heartistic relationship all the past problems, all the terrible things can be forgiven. (The key is) to build the relationship between God and me. It begins with "God belongs to me; I belong to God." This concept is really formation stage, a basic step.

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- We can receive spiritual salvation through faith in Jesus, but without physical salvation our bodies continue to be tempted by evil and we can never pass the top of the growth stage into the completion stage.

- In the Completed Testament age True Parents have opened the path for both spiritual and physical salvation conditionally through the Blessing, depending on whether or not we fulfill our portion of responsibility.
- Satan, who is multiple unseen evil spirits in the spiritual world, often seduces us with attractive words and deeds to make us fall.
- Satan dominates our spirit, transcending time and space, and even follows us and rules over us in the spiritual world.
- In teaching Chapter One, we need to present very clearly the reality of God, God existence, the spiritual world, the purpose of life and God's relationship with us. In Chapter Two we need to teach very clearly the reality of Satan: he really does exist and always takes action.
- The reason people sin is that they are under the control of the spiritual Satan, who is invisible behind them.
- Therefore, the opponent we have to fight against is the Satan behind that person, rather than the person.
- Fallen human beings hate people who do evil more than they hate Satan, who is the subject of evil, but we need to forgive sinners and hate the evil spirit behind them.
- The invisible Satan enters only when there are conditions. Therefore, we must avoid creating such conditions.
- Satan's identity and main weapon is sexual immorality.
- An adulterer serves two masters, speaks two different words with one tongue and changes according to the circumstances.
- True Parents' words centered on the Principle must be the eternal, unchanging standard.
- If in our life of faith we are more concerned about the public will than anyone else, Heaven will give us revelations or teach us through dreams.
- In the Completed Testament Age the way God and the spirit world guide us believers is first through a dream, and secondly, through realizations when we hear, read, and practice the Word.
- If our vertical relationship with God is solid, as is our horizontal relationship with the people closest to us, if we accept our work as God's will and appreciate the creation as God's belongings, then God will guide us, we will know what to do, and we will see God's vision for us in advance.
- Only sincere jeongseong and unity among brothers and sisters will resolve the current Japanese persecution of our movement, not some external solution alone.

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Today is beautiful Sunday.

Yesterday, we had a Divine Principle workshop at the New Jersey KEA with 31 participants including 8 guests. Noah Ross gave beautiful Divine Principle lectures.

I want to make our Noah Ross busy because we are bringing many new guests! This was a really beautiful seminar! Thank you, Noah Ross, for your incredible dedication and support in raising up our young people, those who have newly joined our church.

President Naokimi and I also gave remarks for them.

Also, we had a Spanish Divine Principle workshop at the Queens Church yesterday. Twelve new guests

attended the workshop, and three couples received Holy Wine. They will also participate in the Blessing ceremony on October 30th at the Clifton Church.

Many things are going on in the Clifton church right now. I really appreciate many ethnic group leaders who are supporting and uniting with each other, especially the Spanish, Philippino, African and Japanese communities. They are really working very hard to have new members.

We took a group photo.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> However, this glorious destiny could not be realized. It was the religious people themselves who rejected Jesus' words and called for his crucifixion. Confronted by the disbelief in Israel, Jesus determined to give his life to achieve spiritual salvation for humankind. However, he knew that Christ would have to come again in order to bring physical salvation on earth in addition to spiritual salvation. As a result of Jesus' death on the cross, the conflict between supporters of left-wing and right-wing ideologies appeared, echoing the two thieves who were crucified with him. This is similar to the separation between Cain and Abel that resulted from Adam's Fall. Likewise, Islam and Christianity appeared and began struggling. Because such separation was caused by the crucifixion of Jesus, Christ will work for the unity of these divisions at the time of the Second Coming.

God's preparation for the Second Advent required a world-level foundation of successful Cain-Abel reconciliation. This dispensation was carried out through the events surrounding World War II. The Allied countries of Britain, the United States and France represented Christianity and were in the position of Abel. The Axis countries of Germany, Japan and Italy practiced nationalistic militarism and stood in the position of Cain. This war represented the expansion of the conflict between Cain and Abel to the world level. Immediately after the Allied victory, great strides were made toward creating a world of peace, guided by Christianity. With Britain in the position of Eve on the world level, and the United States and France representing Abel and Cain respectively, the Allied nations stood united in the position ready to receive the Lord of the Second Advent.

We can receive spiritual salvation through faith in Jesus, and our hearts can draw closer to him, but because

we have not yet been saved physically, our bodies continue to be tempted by evil as you know.

The Apostle Paul was also troubled by the conflict between the desires of the flesh and the desires of the heart. Many great Christian witnesses also suffered from this contradiction. The limit of spiritual salvation is that you will never pass the top of the growth stage. You cannot enter the completion stage.

However, with the opening of the Completed Testament age centered on True Parents, a path was opened for both spiritual and physical salvation to be achieved at the same time. That is the Blessing.


Then the question is whether we will receive the Blessing and not feel anguish and pain both physically and spiritually like the Apostle Paul. Through True Parents, we received the Blessing which meant conditionally receiving salvation both physically and spiritually.

Therefore, from now on, receiving substantial spiritual and physical salvation will depend on whether or not you fulfill your portion of responsibility. Salvation in body and spirit begins with the Blessing, and it goes beyond the top level of the growth stage and begins at the formation level of the completion stage. Now, the way has been fully opened to obtain and complete your spiritual and physical salvation.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 5. The Identity of the Serpent

II. The Identity of the Serpent

[Gen. 3:4-5]



- ① **Conversed with people**
- ② **Caused the human fall**
- ③ **Knew the Will of God**
- ④ **Lived in heaven (Rev. 12:9)**
- ⑤ **Dominates the human soul**

• *In the Bible we read that a serpent tempted Eve to commit sin (Gen. 3:4-5)*

1. *This serpent was able to converse with people.*
2. *It caused the Fall of humans, who are spiritual beings.*

3. *Furthermore, the serpent knew the Will of God, which strictly forbade human beings to eat the fruit.*

4. *As it is written in Revelation 12:9, "The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world, he was thrown down to the earth," the serpent had lived in heaven.*

5. *Also, it is able to transcend time and space to dominate the human soul.*

The serpent had lived in heaven: the unseen Satan is (multiple) evil spirits in the spiritual world. They often show up and seduce with attractive words and deeds to make people fall.

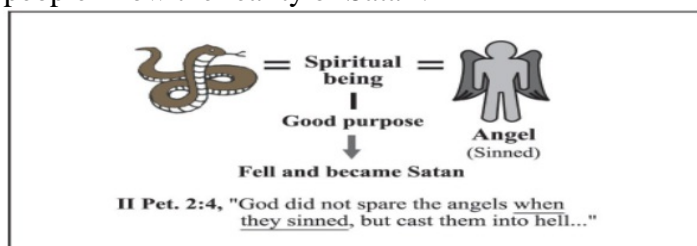
The serpent dominates the human soul nowadays: Satan dominates my spirit transcending time and space, and he even follows and rules over me in the spiritual world.

That's why we need to clearly teach and understand the existence of Satan.

Whenever we give lectures centering on Chapter One, we need to teach very clearly the reality of God, God existence, the spiritual world, and the purpose of life. Especially we need to teach very clearly God's existence and the relationship between God and me. This is centering on Chapter One, right?

In Chapter Two we need to teach very clearly the reality of Satan. Many people do not know about that. How can we know the reality of Satan? 6.

How can we let our young people know the existence of Satan? Until now he has been hiding. Satan behind (us) is the one who really dominates our spirit, transcending time and space. He even follows and rules over us in the spiritual world everywhere. How do we let people know the reality of Satan?



• *This is compelling evidence that the being which the serpent symbolizes was a spiritual being.*

• *This spiritual being was originally created with a good purpose, but later fell and became Satan.*

• *There are no beings endowed with such characteristics other than angels. Therefore, the serpent which tempted human beings and sinned is an angel.*

• *Also, in II Pet. 2:4, it is written "God did not spare the angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of nether gloom."*

Evil is to be shown through unseen Satan much more than through humankind, that's why we should not give any chance to Satan (to invade). Satan does indeed exist.

The reason people sin is that they are under the control of the spiritual Satan, who is invisible behind them. Therefore, the opponent we have to fight against is the Satan behind that person rather than the person who causes us to sin.

Therefore, there should be no conditions for Satan to invade. However, fallen human beings hate people who do evil more than they hate Satan, who is the subject of evil. The fundamental measure to defeat evil is to fight the invisible Satan.

If we know this, we will forgive sinners and we will hate the evil spirit behind them, the spiritual Satan. Spiritual Satan must use human flesh all the time. Therefore, we must show mercy and forgive those who are used and lend their bodies to the unseen Satan.

Actually the unseen Satan is a reality. (He is) substantial. How can we fight with the unseen Satan?

In the end, the battle between good and evil is a spiritual battle with the invisible Satan behind it. However, the invisible Satan enters only when there are conditions that must be met. Therefore, we must not present any conditions for the invisible Satan to enter. Many people are used (by) the invisible spiritual Satan. We have to win the battle against the spiritual Satan that comes invisibly rather than the external evil that comes through people.

If someone really opposes you, persecutes you and does all kinds of evil things to you, you are not just dealing with that guy. You have to know who is behind him: evil, spiritual Satan. You need to deal with that kind of spiritual Satan, rather than that guy. Satan is misusing that guy's body, his mouth. When we know who is the actual spiritual Satan, then we can forgive that person because Satan is misusing him. That is why we need to settle who is behind him, unseen spiritual Satan. If you do not know how to deal with evil Satan, the unseen evil spirit, and you only deal with your own brothers and sisters – “Why is this guy doing evil action to me, persecuting me and misunderstanding me?” and becoming my enemy. Don't do that. You need to know (who) is behind him. Spiritual, unseen Satan is there. If we really understand that, we can forgive that person because he is just misused by the evil spirit. Don't make any evil conditions for Satan to invade you.

Especially sexual promiscuity. Satan's main weapon is sexual immorality. The identity of Satan is sexual immorality. We need to know this point.

Let's study Father's word.

Do not Become Someone With Two Tongues

<2-44> *Today, you have to say the remarks which Jesus likes. You should not say two different words even though you've inherited the lineage of the Serpent (snake) with two tongues. You should be able to become the representative by listening to the words of God's side, seeing God's internal form and recognize it without flaw. In other words, like the one who has only one tongue, not two tongues before all mankind. Likewise God has been seeking for one righteous person who can substitute your tongue for the tongue of Jesus.*

God's Words Must Be the Eternal Standard

<2-328> *There are a lot of people who have lost their central point. There are only words centering on individual thoughts by a certain belief or system. But a group of people taking their risks with an unchanging attitude toward God's words and having God's words as their eternal standard are decreasing more and more. The phenomenon that there is an increasing number of people who are saying the words centering on themselves just like Satan. It was said that the being who seduced Adam and Eve is the Serpent (snake). The Serpent stands for the one who has two tongues, which means the one who says two different words with one tongue.*

An adulterer is one who has two hearts. Someone with two hearts means someone who serves two masters. An adulterous person is a person who speaks two different words with one tongue.

Therefore, fallen man must take God's Word as his eternal standard. True Parents' words centered on the Principle must be the eternal standard.

However, the sad thing is that the unchanging attitude toward God's word that is set as the eternal standard is gradually disappearing. God's word is eternal, unchanging, absolute, and unique, so we must be able to risk our lives to fight at times.

On the other hand, Satan changes according to circumstances. Satan speaks two words with one tongue all the time.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Spirit World Gives Specific Teachings

The Spirit World Gives Specific Teachings (1)

1. Before True Parents' providence began, the spirit world taught the prepared people very specifically about the Second Coming. The following is a part of Rev. Yo Han Lee's testimony: "During the Korean War, when I was in a situation where I didn't know what to do, I received teachings through dreams. I was taught in detail, such as 'Do it like this,' 'Go to this place,' etc.,

and sometimes, I was clearly shown the house which I should stay at. Also, when I was heading for Seoul, the spirit world said, 'Do not go there. Just because the national army captured the city and called people to come, do not rejoice or shout mansei. Do not cheer but just stay hidden.' So, I did not go out, but stayed hidden. At that time, it was the world of the national army by day, but by night, it was the world of the North Korean communist army. The North Korean communist army hid in the mountains, and at night, they made a surprise attack. People who shouted mansei and cheered during the day over the fact that the national army arrived were all captured by the North Korean army and shot dead. The North Korean communist army watched the people clapping for the national army from the mountains and thoroughly searched for them.

The Spirit World Gives Specific Teachings (2)

2. "When I was in Tokyo, Japan, Korea was liberated from Japan. Then, Heaven told me, 'Do not go out into the street and cheer that you were liberated.' At that time, many Koreans would go out into the streets and shout mansei for becoming independent. However, at night, those who celebrated were attacked by the Japanese. The Japanese were upset after being defeated in the war, so they killed everyone celebrating Japan's surrender. That is why Heaven directed me, 'Do not rejoice. You do not rejoice in front of people who are upset.' And since I returned to Korea and wept out of pity for Christianity and prayed for them, Heaven told me, 'The Lord will come to Korea. Do not worry. It is not the time to worry that Christian churches have fallen. Now, timewise, the providence centered on Christianity has ended.' I was taught in this way, so while I was waiting quietly, someone that met Teacher Sun Myung Moon in Pyongyang, North Korea came to my house.

The Spirit World Gives Specific Teachings (3)

3. This person who came to me had gone from house to house, asking the spirit world each day, 'Is it this house or that house?' and then they came to me. They were pulled by the spirit world to meet me. That lady was about 30 or 32 years old. As soon as she saw me, she immediately asked, 'When you wept and prayed over the reality of Christian churches, Heaven gave you a revelation that the Lord was coming. Is that true?' so I was truly surprised. So I replied, 'Yes, that is true,' and she said, 'The Lord is coming to Korea. Just wait a little. If you get too frustrated with reality, you will lose your heart. Be still and silent in hope, and you will be taught

again.' After saying this, she left." This was Rev. Yo Han Lee's testimony about being guided by the spirit world until he met the Second Coming.

If You Have Attachment, Passion, and Sincere Devotion for the Will...

4. In Korea, before the providence of the Second Coming officially began, many revelations from Heaven were given to the people who were prepared to meet the Second Coming. However, the problem was that those prepared for the Second Coming should have asked, "What should we do?" and dug a little deeper by trying to pray more while reading the Bible, but they were just looking centered on the words of the Bible. If they heard, "The Second Coming will come," they just thought he would eventually come and just passed time without any interest. If he were coming, they should have prayed while digging deeper centered on the Bible about how and when he would come, but they were unaware about the providence and let time and revelations pass by.

5. The reason we talk about things of the past is because if we have attachment, passion, and sincere devotion for the Will, God and the spirit world will tell us in advance. Therefore, if you become one with God, you will be able to know all about God's specific vision for yourself. God lets us know in advance. In this way, the teacher guides us, parents guide us, and the spirit world takes charge of each person and guides them and cares for them. If you see that they are all concerned and tell us in advance, you will realize the unmistakable truth that I am not only myself but we are all beings that belong somewhere. I am not myself.

People usually do not go deeper when they have a dream or a revelation from God and easily deal with them superficially. If we are more concerned about the public will in our life of faith than anyone else, Heaven will give us revelations or teach us through dreams.

Once you have a dream, you need to dig deep into what the dream means. Since this is the Completed Testament Age, not the Old Testament or the New Testament age, the way God and the spirit world guide us believers is first through a dream, and secondly, through realizations when we hear, read, and practice the Word.

As in the past, it is rare for the Holy Spirit's work to appear directly or for any spiritual phenomenon to appear. That is because the present age is a spiritually mature age.

Now we are already entering the Age of Completion.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

If we have attachment, passion, and sincere devotion for the Will, God and the spirit world will tell us things in advance. Therefore, when you become one with God, He will teach you His vision for you and what to do in detail.

The way that God comes to you is not only through dreams or through spiritual phenomena. Sometimes He gives you answers through your parents, your teacher, your Abel, and the person closest to you, and other times through reading or listening to the Word.

Therefore, there are so many channels through which Heaven gives you answers, so you have to cherish every relationship very well. If your faith is clear vertically and your human relationships are good horizontally, you love all things, and are sincere in the work given to you, God will surely guide your path.

That's why there are many channels, not just through prayer or jeongseong and dreams. God intervenes through many channels. One of the main channels God communicates with me is through the closest person. When you do not have the proper relationship with the closest person, you do not know God's teaching and guidance. If your faith is very clear vertically and you have a real conviction and confirmation of your relationship with God, God surely will guide you. That is vertical.

Secondly, horizontal. If your human relationships are very good with your parents, your brothers and sisters, your Abel, your siblings and younger brothers and sisters and if you are loving all things very well, and if whatever you do you are very sincere with the work given to you, I am telling you guaranteed, God will surely guide your path.

In the past (people) just relied on the spiritual world: "Holy Spirit, come down!" Now we are entering the Completion Stage. Now, as long as your vertical relationship is very clear with Heavenly Parent – "Heavenly God, you are my father, my parent; I am your child" – you have this kind of conviction with no doubt at all, this kind of closeness with God, and secondly horizontally (as long as) you respect and love people as you do God, and thirdly, whatever your work, (as long as) you feel (that) this is God's will – it doesn't matter if you are a full-time member or home member working at home – (that) this job is given by Heavenly Parent, and one more thing, (as long as) you deal with all things – you look at the mountains and ocean and materials and deal with the television and computer or whatever – as God's belongings, (then) with your sincerity, I am telling

you, God will surely guide your path, you will know what to do, and you will see the vision in advance.

True Parents teach us in such detail. Other churches (simply tell us to) believe in God and Jesus and pray. They emphasize the importance of prayer which is, of course, important.

(For us it is) not only that. Substantially horizontally how do you give-and-take with your brothers and sisters, your closest people? That is the Foundation of Substance. Also, love all things.

I really appreciate True Parents' detailed teaching: How to meet God and how to communicate with him heartistically. This is beautiful guidance. Who can teach this in such detail? Let's appreciate our True Parents.

(Testimony Dr. Thomas Ward, Recent Experiences as a Unificationist in the Academic World, UTS Provost)◆

(Response to sharing) We need to think that everything is God's will. When I joined the Korean army for three years of duty, I thought that (I am doing this because) this is God's will, not because this was my duty to the Korean nation as a Korean. (It was because of) loving the nation and loving God. We need to always think that way.

(Response to second sharing) Today you mentioned a very important and main point, especially about the Japanese issue of national-level persecution, including the government and Christianity. But when we only deal with this as external phenomena – Why is the Japanese government like that? Why is the Japanese Christian church is like that? Why is all media communism(?) like that? – we cannot deal (effectively) with (it). You need to know the spiritual Satan behind it. In order to overcome the spiritual Satan, the important thing is to have a lot of jeongseong and create unity among our brothers and sisters. If there is incredible jeongseong and unity and alignment with God and True Parents, then this is the weapon to overcome invisible Satan. This is the point. You need to settle this invisible, spiritual side first; then you need to deal with the external way. But people (who) don't care about the spiritual side and just deal with it externally, cannot solve the problem. We need to know that the power of jeongseong is very important in order to kill Satan. We need to know the importance of jeongseong and unity and invest our heart.

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Key Points

- Because the Jewish people were consumed by the law, they did not accept Jesus. Similarly prepared Christian people did not accept True Father because they were bound by the Bible.
- Listening to God's voice or having a heartistic exchange with him through prayer and jeongseong are important as is studying the Word, but we need to always listen carefully to the voice of the original mind centering on heart in order to grasp the essence of God's providence.
- The human fall drove a huge nail into God's heart.
- The great thing about Father is that he discovered the intense sorrow of God after the fall, experienced his circumstances and heart, and then proclaimed it to all humankind.
- We need to know that God pulled Himself together after the fall and couldn't help but love humankind.
- Anyone who truly understands God's sorrowful reality would never commit sin.
- In order always to live with God's approval and not leave your proper position, you should continuously pray and ask, "What would God, True Parents or my Abel do in this situation?"
- You need to keep praying and offering devotion until you receive an answer from your heart and you have conviction.
- We can grow and develop and cultivate our heart if we keep asking and seeking heaven's guidance.
- Pray with a sincere, pure heart like a baby crying and searching for its mother's milk. Then God will surely give you an answer.
- If you remember the faults of others, it becomes an obstacle for God to come to you. Rather, deal with them with a parental heart.
- You need to value and cherish the relationships with all the people connected to you with all your heart, mind and soul.
- A person who values relationships as much as he values his own life is a happy person.
- Faith is ultimately forming good relationships with everyone.
- The purpose of forming relationships is living with affection for each other and longing for each other through relationships.
- Heaven is a place where affectionate people gather and live.
- The secret to forming relationships well is serving others with the heart of a parent in the body of a servant.
- Faith is knowing myself as belonging to God, knowing the other person as belonging to God, and attending each other.
- The purpose of a life of faith to develop heartistic relationships with each other as God's children.
- Wherever you go, you always need to think, "How can I testify to God? How can I witness to people? How can I let them know God?" If you have that kind of searching heart, that heart of witnessing, you can maintain your motivation and your life of faith all the time.

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How was yesterday? Yesterday was Sunday.

We had a very beautiful time. Yesterday, we celebrated the 63rd True Children's Day and 35th Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth at the Clifton Church.

First, members who are attending 2022 Autumn Hyojeong CheonBo Great Works had the opportunity to receive the Special Holy Candle of the Tree of All Things.

So many people came to the church! It was crowded! The Heavenly USA team gave a beautiful

performance and led the service. Wow! Our Heavenly USA team is the hope of our movement!

Then, we congratulated people whose birthdays are in October, including me.

I gave a sermon regarding filial piety as we celebrated True Children's Day.

Now more and more people are coming, and it is crowded. I think soon we will need a second Sunday service. It is so exciting! Many brothers and sisters are supporting our Clifton Church through witnessing and supporting our activities. Thank you so much!

We took a group photo. Downstairs was full; we occupied everywhere!

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Despite this preparation, God's dispensation was not fulfilled at that time. God's representative came to bring God's Word, yet he was met with tremendous persecution and almost universal misunderstanding. This paralleled Jesus' situation 2,000 years earlier. Just as the people of Israel in Jesus' time were awaiting the coming of Elijah on a chariot in the clouds, Christians awaited the Second Coming by expecting Jesus himself to come on the clouds. In the Book of Revelation, Jesus reveals to John the Divine that he will come with a new name. (Rev. 3:12) This foreshadowed that Jesus would come again through another man, just as Elijah returned through the person of John the Baptist.

At this crucial time after World War II, God instructed my husband to bring a new message of truth to Christians in Korea. Korean Christian leaders, however, rejected the possibility that he, a humble young man, had been chosen to bring this new message. They could not believe that the Lord at his Second Coming would be born as a man on earth any more than the people could believe it at the time of Jesus. If the Christian churches had united with my husband, the heavenly kingdom already would have been established on earth as well as in the spiritual realm. During the seven-year period from 1945 to 1952, which marked the end of World War II and of the New Testament Age, the entire world could have united in accordance with the providence of God. Instead of uniting with him, however, these religious leaders were jealous as they saw the number of his followers growing. They blindly opposed my husband without hearing him out. They even spread lies about him. Rumors of sexual misconduct and greed,

the very antithesis of his teachings, were used to assassinate his character.

When we look at how the Jewish people did not accept Jesus or how the prepared Christian people did not accept True Father, we can tell that the people of the Old Testament Age were consumed by the law, and when the Second Coming came, the Christians were bound by the Bible scriptures.

Therefore, the thing we need to be careful about in our life of faith is our attitude of judging everything based on existing traditions or customs, our own knowledge and experiences, assertions, ideas, or scripts from our own denominations. If you have such an attitude, the thing that becomes a problem is that you easily lose the essence.

Therefore, we can know that in order not to make a mistake, listening to God's voice or having a heartistic exchange with God through prayer and jeongseong are very important and essential. Studying the Word is important, too, but we need to always listen very carefully to the voice of the original mind centering on our heart.

(After the) formation and growth stages, we need to enter the world of the heart. Sometimes we are possessed by tradition, our own habits and knowledge and lose the essence. Therefore, (we should) always listen to the voice of our original mind centered on heart. When you connect to your heart, you never miss God's voice. You never make a mistake. That is why recently these days I have continuously talked about how to cultivate our heart. That is the point. The final restoration is the restoration of heart. What is the purpose of tradition and rituals? It is for the purpose of restoring our heart.

But people could not go to the level of heart. That is the issue.

Judging with one's habits or preconceived notions or external knowledge is very dangerous in judging or measuring God's providence.

For that reason, just as the Jewish people at the time of Jesus could not believe in the emergence of Jesus, the Christians in Korea also could not believe that the Lord at his Second Coming would be born as a man on earth.

If the prepared Korean Christian leaders had accepted Father, during the seven-year period from 1945 to 1952, which marked the New Testament Age, the entire world could have united in accordance with the providence of God.

**LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.
The Identity of the Serpent**

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance God's Heart When Adam and Eve Tried to Pick the Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

<21-141> Would God say, 'That's what I've been worried about, you can do more' when Adam and Eve were trying to pick the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? No, that's not true. God might feel that his heart was shrinking, then all the nerves seemed to be assimilated in one place. He had to put him under the circumstance that he could not think anything but saying, 'You must not pick it' and bleeding and trembling with a look unspeakably distressed. Do you think God with such a feeling just had observed when Adam and Eve were eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? He must have thought that if he had a sword, he would cut this history and this whole world, but he could not do it. That's why he had to lament so much.

And Christianity said that Adam and Eve did it because the Serpent (snake) whispered to them to do it. They are idiots who do not know the Principle. Therefore how pathetic, miserable and lamentable God was! He has been a more pathetic, miserable and lamentable one than anybody else in the history. However God had to love Adam and Eve. You must understand it.

Seeing that the first ancestors fell, God could not be joyous. For example, an only son of 7-generations was born with tremendous conditions (Jeong Seong) by his own parents, grandparents and even the villagers, and raised by them like a treasure. What if he just died all of a sudden, how would his parents feel? Those parents with their child must have known this.

How was God's heart when Adam and Eve were about to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

God might have felt that His heart was shrinking, that He could not think anything in the depths of sorrow that could not be expressed in words.

The human fall was an incident of driving a huge nail into God's heart. When Adam and Eve were eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, do you think God was just observing like a spectator?

Even though the fall was caused by human beings' own fault, it was God who created man, so how much would God have grieved in His heart and regretted making human beings on the earth, as mentioned in the Bible? No one knows how pathetic, miserable and lamenting God was.

No one understands God's miserable heart. He is a God of sorrow.

From the moment Adam and Eve ate the fruit, God was a being who had a lamenting heart as if His heart had exploded. However, we need to know that God is a God who pulled Himself together and couldn't help but love them.

Father said no matter how many times fallen men die and are born again, it is not easy for them to understand God's heart.

God is really amazing! Even though human beings committed sin and made a problem, God had to be responsible as a creator and as a father and mother: "If I had not created Adam and Eve, had not created human beings, this never would have happened like that!" "As a creator no matter what, even though Adam and Eve made a mistake, I have to be responsible."

He had such a heart of lamentation and sorrow. Can you imagine how miserable God's heart is? No matter what, he has to be responsible. He forgave them repeatedly. They made more mistakes, and he again forgave them.

Though Adam and Eve made a mistake, their descendants did nothing wrong. That is why God has to be responsible no matter what. Again and again he gave them opportunities and held forgiveness ceremonies. What a miserable God!

The great thing about Father is that he discovered such a sorrowful God – no one had discovered God's situation. But Father experienced God's circumstances and heart, and then proclaimed it to all humankind. It was the first time that he brought out that God was a God of sorrow, such a sorrowful God!

God is not only an almighty, omniscient and omnipotent God, in terms of love and heart he is so miserable.

Personally, what I am most grateful to Father for is how he taught us that God became a sorrowful God due to the fall of man.

Nobody else taught me that God is a God of sorrow. Even my physical father and mother and teacher did not know about this. Saints and sages, even though I studied (them) a lot and read many books, none of them talked about God being a God of sorrow.

That is why I am so grateful to True Father for teaching me God's reality, that God is a God of sorrow. How many human beings understand God's reality? Now True Parents are teaching all humankind not just God's existence and the parent-child relationship

between God and humans, but that God is a God of sorrow. We need to convey to our neighbor, our nation and the whole world who God is, what his reality is. That is our mission.

Anyone who truly understands God's reality would never commit sin. Why do we commit sin again and again? Because we do not know God's reality.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: What Kind of Position Do I Have in a Relationship? If You Don't Want to Leave Your Proper Position...

1. Life of faith is to treat yourself as God's. Therefore, I must always live with God's approval. Accordingly, as long as I immediately check who I should receive approval from as I live, then I am a person who does not leave my proper position. Even if a person does not know God well, there is no denying that they should always have a good relationship with the people who protect and care for them. It means you should not assert yourself if you are a student in school, if you are a member of your family, and if you are a believer in a relationship with Abel. It means that you should not be upset or clash with others centered on yourself and asserting yourself. Don't remember the faults of others and keep your proper position. If you observe this well, you will develop infinitely. But the self-indulgent person decides everything for himself under the name of freedom. Such a person cannot develop because he is a person who does not value the relationships around him.

The life of faith is to treat myself as God's. I am telling you this over and over because this is a fundamental point. Therefore, I must always live with God's approval. Adam and Eve were supposed to have gotten approval, "Should we eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil or not?"

Accordingly, as long as I immediately check whom I should receive approval from as I live, then I am a person who does not leave my proper position.

If you live receiving God's permission, you should continuously pray and ask "What would God do in this situation?" What would be True Parents' command if they were in this situation? If I were the Abel whom I respect, what would I do in this situation?"

Always ask. "Heavenly Father, Sunday is coming. You asked me to deliver a sermon. If you were here, what kind of sermon should I deliver?"

"Today I am going to meet someone; Heavenly Father, what should I say to him?"

“Today’s schedule, if you were here, what kind of comment (about the schedule?) would you give me?”

Always ask and ask. Try to get confirmation centering on God’s point of view and on his situation. If we continuously ask, in the beginning (it may be) very blurry; you won’t know God’s answer, but keep going, asking and asking.

The Bible says if you ask you will find it. You can get an answer. How much do you ask with desperation? “I really want to live centering on you, Heavenly Father. In this situation, what shall I do?” Ask with desperation and an earnest heart. “I want to really unite with you. I don’t want to take action by myself. Heavenly Father, what shall I do?”

“True Parents, what do you think about this? What kind of comments should I give?”

Always ask and ask. In the beginning it is not easy to receive answers, but keep going. Keep asking and searching. Then one day your heart will really reach heaven and you can receive an answer. But the condition of asking is very important.

Why can’t we develop? Because we never ask. We decide everything by ourself. That is the problem with fallen man’s nature. He never asks God, True Parents and his original mind. He decides everything according to his physical mind.

You need to keep praying and offering devotion until you receive an answer from your heart and you have conviction.

That is why the habit of always asking through prayer and jeongseong is very important. If you do not get an answer even after asking in this way, you need to ask Abel and receive answers from him. Do not decide by yourself.

Therefore, you should not assert yourself under any circumstances. If you handle things according to your existing methods and habits, you will not be able to experience the world of God’s heart and you will not be able to communicate with God heartistically.

This is important. How can I cultivate my heart? Even though God is invisible, keep on asking: “Heavenly Father, if you really exist and are really my father and mother and I am really your son or daughter, in this kind of situation what should I do?”

Ask very seriously: “I believe in you. You are my father. I believe that I am your son. I don’t want to take action by myself. I don’t want to have my own opinion. I want to live centered on your heart. (Please) give me an answer.”

Pray with a sincere, pure heart like a baby crying and searching for (its) mother’s milk. Then God will surely give you an answer. Not only by voice. When you read the Bible or Father’s word or listen to God’s word, you can (receive) an answer.

It means that you should not be upset or clash with others centered on yourself and asserting yourself. Do not remember the faults of other. If you remember the faults of others, it becomes an obstacle for God to come to you. That is why you need to deal with people with the heart of loving everyone. In other words, you need to deal with them with a parental heart.

But the self-indulgent person decides everything for himself under the name of freedom. “Oh, I am free. No one disturbs me! My life is my life! Even though you are my physical father and mother, why are you disturbing my life? My life is my life!” My goodness! In the name of freedom, such a self-indulgent person cannot grow up.

Such a person cannot develop because he is a person who does not value the relationships around him.

If We Ignore Relationships with Each Other, We Become Enemies

2. Those who are students but have left the position of being a student, those who live with their siblings but do not value sibling relationships, and those who are married but live like they are separate—these people are enemies even though they live according to the Bible. Jesus said that if we ignore relationships with each other in this way, we become enemies between husband and wife, between father and son, and between brothers and sisters, so everyone in the family becomes enemies. Those who read the Bible without knowing the Principle do not know why Jesus said such words. It was only when we knew the Principle that we could understand why he said that we must destroy this enmity. And Jesus passed away after speaking only about God-centered siblings, God-centered couples, and God-centered parent-child relationships. However, it is the Unification Principle that draws a clear conclusion on this.

The attitude of always consulting with and asking God is important, too, but the next important thing is that we cannot leave our proper position. I need to value the relationships with all the people connected to me centered on my being.

We are beings of the Four Position Foundation. Everything needs to relate: relate to God, to husband and wife, to parents, to brothers and sisters, to juniors and seniors, and to children. We are living based on the Four

Position Foundation; that is why our relationships are very crucial and important.

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People Who Value Relationships as Life are Happy

3. *Our Unification Principle tries to realize true love by having siblings live in harmony, having husband and wife treat each other like God, and having parents and children treat each other like Heaven so that parents, couples, and siblings can treat each other like Heaven. You are a person who has sibling relationships, a conjugal relationship, and a parent-child relationship. A person who values these relationships as life is a happy person. If you ignore this relationship and leave it, you are unhappy. The Principle was taught this way. Can anyone say that they are very happy and hopeful after leaving this relationship? In school relationships, is there anyone who can be happy apart from their relationship with their teacher and peers? If so, that's a crazy person. If the sibling relationship is bad, the life of that person cannot be good, and if they make their parents worry, there is no way for them to develop.*

In a life of faith, everything is relationship: relationship with God, with my spouse, with my father and mother, with my children and siblings. Everything is relationships. That is why when you (handle) relationships very well, everything can be done very well.

I am a being who has sibling relationships, a conjugal relationship, and a parent-child relationship, and Cain and Abel relationship at work and in church.

A person who values these relationship as much as they value their own life is a happy person. If you ignore and deviate from these relationships, you are an unhappy person. In a life of faith, if you deviate from these relationships, you can never be happy. There is no joy or hope. Joy, hope, love and heart come from relationships.

If your relationships with those around you are bad, there's no way your life can be good, and if you are a child who always causes your parents to worry, there is no way you can develop. Faith is ultimately forming good relationships with everyone. Vertically, we need to form good relationships with God and True Parents, and horizontally, we need to form good relationships with our spouse and siblings.

That is why you need to have a good vertical relationship with God. At the same time, you have to be truly horizontal, have a true relationship with brothers and sisters.

So, you not only (have to be) vertically good, (but at) the same time, you have to be horizontally good.

Then what is the purpose of forming relationships? It lies in love and heart. It is living with affection for each other and longing for each other through relationships. Such a world is ultimately the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven is a place where affectionate people gather and live.

What Kind of Position do I Have in a Relationship?

4. *What kind of position do you have in a relationship? If you know that relationship, you should value it the most. It means to cherish it with all your heart, all your mind, and all your soul. This is the most important thing. When God told Adam and Eve that they were His children, and they ate the forbidden fruit and fell from Him, He said, "Adam, where are you?" and came out searching for His relationship with them. Not only that, He was a God who always had a relationship with humankind, calling out, "Noah, Abraham, Jacob, people of Israel, I am your God and you are my people." Jesus also came and said, "Chosen people, let us serve God as our Father. God has sent me so that you may have a relationship with Him. So, become children of God through me." Thus, Jesus came to mediate between God and human beings.*

What kind of position do I have in a relationship? If I know that relationship, I should value it starting from the people closest to me. It means to cherish the people who relate to me with all my heart, all my mind, and all my soul.

Then what is the secret to forming relationships well? It is none other than to serve the other person unconditionally. It is serving them with the heart of a parent in the body of a servant. This is most important.

When God told Adam and Eve that they were His children, and they ate the forbidden fruit and fell from Him, He said, "Adam, where are you?" and came out searching for His relationship with them.

Heavenly Father tried to recover his relationship with human beings.

Jesus also came and said, "Chosen people, let us serve God as our Father. God has sent me so that you may have a relationship with Him. So, become children

of God through me.” Thus, Jesus came to mediate between God and human beings.

Therefore, the thing we must never forget in our life of faith is that faith is knowing myself as belonging to God, knowing the other person as belonging to God and attending each other, and become closer in heart, and living a life of the Kingdom of Heaven.

A life of faith has to create heartistic relationships. That’s it. What is the purpose of a life of faith? To have heartistic relationships. That is already the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Testimony Mihwa Prieto, 3rd year Heavenly USA)

You (on the Heavenly USA team) are now living together and having activities together with brothers and sisters. Every day you go to the front line and meet people. You experience God.

But you need to think that (when) GPA members are not with you when you go back home, when you go to school, how will you maintain your life of faith? (Now) you are living together; that’s fine. But (when) you are alone, how will you manage well – not just one day, two days, one month...

You need to think (about this) while you are (still) there: “My heart does not want to change wherever I go. If GPA members are with me or not, whether I (am doing) this kind of activity or not, no matter what, wherever I go, let me testify that you are a living God. How can I testify about your situation to people?”

That’s why in order to keep your life of faith, it does not matter whether GPA members are with you or not. At any time, how do you maintain your life of faith? Wherever you go, you always need to think, “How can I testify to God? How can I witness to people? How can I let them know God?”

If you have that kind of searching heart, that heart of witnessing, I am telling you, you can maintain your motivation and your life of faith all the time.

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- Because after World War II, the United States as Cain and Christianity as Abel were united, the time was ripe for the Second Coming. But because Christianity failed to become one with True Father just as John the Baptist failed to unite with Jesus, True Father was driven into the wilderness of Heungnam Prison to assume the role of John the Baptist and to restart the restoration through indemnity.
- The Cold War began in earnest when Christianity failed to fulfill its responsibilities.
- True Parents were in a position to unite communism on Cain’s side and democracy on Abel’s side.

- Satan, the serpent, is the ancestor of humanity. This was hidden until True Father exposed Satan’s crime in the Fall.
- If we know Satan’s identity very clearly as our ancestor, this is the way to overcome all evil and fallen nature.
- God can forgive sinner but not the sin itself. Because Satan is evil itself, the enemy of love and murderer of God’s children, God cannot forgive him, but he can forgive humans over and over.
- Because God and Satan have nothing in common, the messiah must come as the mediator. After the salvation of humankind, he will deal with Satan.
- Jesus and True Parents came as mediators to restore the relationship between human beings and God.
- We need to take ownership of our ancestors sins in order to resolve them: “Your problem is my problem.” If we just accuse them, their sins will pass on to our descendants.
- We have to inherit True Parents’ mission as a tribal messiah to save our tribe.
- Jesus spoke with absolute spiritual dignity, absolute conviction as God’s son.
- The most important point taught by Jesus and the True Parents is that God and human beings have a parent-child relationship.
- God is the parent of parents.
- The most important thing the Messiah must do is to restore humankind’s relationship with God and teach Hyojeong as the way for children to find their parents.
- Our mission is to become the Messiah ourselves, fulfilling the role of mediator in bringing countless lives to True Parents.
- If you know yourself as God’s, you will automatically treat yourself as precious.
- Jesus treated himself as if he were God and was convinced he was the son of God. We, too, should have that conviction.
- If you treat yourself as God’s, you can never treat yourself badly, nor resent, clash with or be jealous of others.
- My body is God’s temple, and my heart is God’s heart.
- Because of our fallen nature, the most difficult thing in our life of faith is to maintain the standard of treating ourselves as our Father’s belonging and then of cherishing our brothers-and-sisters, husband-and-wife, and parent-child relationships.
- Parents should treat their children as God’s children, not their own.
- Those who value and respect themselves will definitely value and respect others. Those who truly treat themselves as God’s belonging, love their neighbor as God’s belonging.
- To love oneself but discriminate against others is hypocrisy.
- When you live a life that is considered right by others, it will be a life that always develops because heavenly fortune is with you.

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Family members, today is the second anniversary of our Morning Devotion. Thank you for all of your support for us and prayers and jeongseong devotion during this time. Tomorrow we will have time to reflect together. Today because of a meeting with World Headquarters I had to pre-record Morning Devotion.

Today I’d like to talk about “God, Women and World Peace” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> God had expanded Christianity and had

lifted up a mighty Christian nation like the United States for the purpose of preparing the way for the Second Coming. Whether they realized it or not, those ministers in Korea represented all of Christianity. Because these representatives did not unite with my husband after World War II, worldwide Christianity and America began to decline in power and moral authority. After World War II, the nation of the United States and the religion of Christianity stood on a victorious foundation of Cain-Abel unity. The time was ripe for the Second Coming. However, the whole world opposed my husband's work and missed this opportunity. He was expelled into the wilderness. He was forced to the bottom and has been climbing back up ever since.

Thus, the Cold War began. The world separated again into two worldwide spheres of Cain and Abel, just as it had during World War II. Denying God, just as the thief on the left denied Jesus, communism represented the Cain-type world.

Christian democracies, which affirmed the existence of God, represented the thief on the right and the Abel-type world. It was God's Will that the Messiah of the Second Coming unite these two hostile blocs. That is why we mobilized our church to help settle conflicts between the right wing, represented by the free world, and the left wing, represented by communism. We also have been working in the role of a peacemaker on behalf of Christianity, Judaism and our Islamic brothers and sisters.

After World War II, the nation of the United States and the religion of Christianity stood on a victorious foundation of Cain-Abel unity. The time was ripe for the Second Coming. However, the whole world opposed my husband's work and missed this opportunity.

Because Christianity, which is in the position of John the Baptist, failed to become one with True Father, True Father was driven into the wilderness, fell to the bottom of Hell, and was in a position to restore everything again. The first start of the restoration through indemnity was Heungnam Prison.

It was as if John the Baptist failed to fully accept Jesus. In order to restore the position of John the Baptist, who failed, Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days and was tested by Satan. In the end, Jesus had to restore the position of John the Baptist from the very bottom.

The Cold War began in earnest when Christianity failed to fulfill its responsibilities. True Parents were in a position to unite communism on Cain's side and democracy on Abel's side.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.

The Identity of the Serpent

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Serpent (Snake) is the Human Ancestor

<22-281> Satan raped Eve, and finally made Adam fall. In other words, Satan invaded them in their age of 16 and not knowing anything about love. Then they made a wrong relationship of love and Satan took over the place where God was supposed to dwell. Then who is the father of Adam and Eve? It is Satan. That's why we can see the biblical expressions about fallen men by Jesus such as 'You are of your father the Devil', 'You snakes! You brood of vipers' and John the Baptist also mentioned 'brood of vipers.' The snake mentioned in the Bible is the human ancestor.

In the Bible, Jesus said to human beings, 'You are of your father the devil,' and 'You are a brood of vipers.' Even John the Baptist referred to fallen humans as a brood of vipers.

The snake mentioned in the Bible is the ancestor of humankind. In the end humans became the offspring of vipers. As it turns out, how many people know that our ancestor was a serpent, not God? What we need to know for sure is that I myself am a descendant of the serpent and a descendant of Satan.

Satan thoroughly hid his identity until the appearance of the True Parents. However, since Satan's true identity was revealed through True Parents, the greatest enemy of Satan is True Parents.

We came to understand very clearly that our ancestor is not God. We came from Satan. Originally, we were supposed to come from God's blood lineage, but because of the fall the Serpent became our ancestor.

This is really serious. How many human beings really understand where we come from? Originally we were supposed to have come from God's blood lineage. However, we came from Satan's blood lineage. If we know Satan's identity very clearly, if we know who our ancestor is, this is the way to overcome all evil and fallen nature. That is why Chapter Two is very important to guide all humankind.

The Reason why God can't Forgive Satan

<22-281> God and Satan are enemies to each other. However, why can't the God of love forgive Satan? What if God just forgave Satan so that the kingdom of peace can be easily established even though Satan is the enemy of God? Why can't God forgive Satan while humanity is told to forgive the sinners 77 times?

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

Satan is Humankind's Adulterer

<22-282> *Everyone here, who is Satan? An adulterer, God's adulterer. He's an adulterer, that is, the enemy of love who is against God. If God forgives him, He will break the heavenly laws. That's why the people living in the satanic world nowadays can be forgiven a hundred times, even a thousand times, but absolutely not Satan. Therefore the big judgment exists. The judgment is not on people but on Satan who dwells in the people's hearts like he is their master.*

This is very important guidance. Why can't God forgive Satan? This is because Satan is the mastermind and an adulterer of destroying God's ideal. Even if the person who sins is forgiven, the evil itself, the sin itself, must be removed. We cannot compromise at all. Therefore, it must be clearly understood that the sin itself cannot be forgiven.

This is because Satan is the enemy of love, and he is the enemy who killed God's children. Satan is evil itself.

Since God is absolute and unchanging, He has no attributes to become one with Satan, the subject of evil. Because the attributes of God and Satan are like oil and water, the Messiah must come and play a mediator role.

God can forgive human beings in the satanic world a hundred, even a thousand times. The reason that human beings became evil is that they were corrupted by Satan.

Because fallen human beings have no choice but to follow the path that their ancestors walked, God had to lead the fallen human beings on the path of principle while forgiving and forgiving again.

The main problem is Satan. He killed Adam and Eve, right? Satan is really evil itself. There is no compromise between good and evil. We need to really completely remove evil. Of course, we need to forgive the sinners, those who have committed sin. We can forgive that guy, but we cannot compromise with that person's sin. This is important. We need to understand (this) very clearly. Of course, God and Satan are like water and oil.

In the end, who needs to liberate Satan? Only the messiah, True Parents. Heavenly Father himself cannot do that. Only the messiah, who comes as a mediator, first of all needs to restore human beings and (only then) finally he needs to deal with Satan. This is incredible guidance by our True Parents.

Can you imagine? Adam and Eve's descendants committed so much sin again and again, multiplying evil. However, Heavenly Father knows that this problem

comes from humanity's ancestor. That is why he has no other choice than to forgive them again and again and over and over. This is God's sorrowful situation.

Even though Adam and Eve committed sin, if we just accuse them, this problem will continue from descendant to descendant. However, we have to be responsible for all our ancestors' problems and fallen nature. We even need to be responsible for Adam and Eve's problem. Otherwise, if we just blame them and accuse them, then these problems will continue to our descendants.

That is why we need to take ownership: "Your problem is my problem. I am the one who will solve this problem. I even need to solve God's problem, God's agony, pain and sorrow. We call that ownership. The messiah comes as the owner to solve this issue and restore (humankind).

We have to inherit True Parents' (mission) as a messianic mission as a tribal messiah. At least we need to do the tribal messiah mission to save our tribe and solve the problem. This is really incredible!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Know Where You Are Right Now

The Purpose of Jesus and True Parents' Coming

1. Just as Jesus came as the mediator to restore the relationship between God and human beings, True Parents also came to restore the relationship with God by telling us "All mankind, we have entered the age of God's children. Serve God as the Father. And become filial sons and daughters to realize God's will. God has pain against you, so relieve His sorrow." The thing that many saints and sages have come to teach us over a long history is that the original value of human beings is not to live self-indulgently but being sons and daughters of God that cannot be exchanged for the world. Prophets and patriotic martyrs, Jesus and True Parents fought for their lives to teach this truth. Those who gave their lives were those who died holding on to the relationship that they belong to God, not themselves, until they left this world.

Jesus and True Parents came to this earth to act as a mediator between God and fallen human beings. As mediators, they came to restore the relationship between human beings and God.

Therefore, In the end, this is the key point. God is the parent of parents and human beings are the only children of God who are second to none.

Therefore, in order for man to restore his relationship with God, he must realize that he is God's,

not his own. So faith is treating myself as God's belonging.

Then, what is the most important thing the Messiah must do when he comes to this earth? The most important thing they must do is to restore humankind's relationship with God and teach filial piety, the way for humans to serve God, attend God. Hyojeong is the way for children to find their parents.

Therefore, the Bible emphasized through the Ten Commandments that we must love God first, more than anything else, and both Jesus and True Parents emphasized the same thing.

Now, our mission is to resemble True Parents and become the Messiah, fulfilling the role of mediator in bringing countless lives to True Parents.

Know Where You Are Right Now

2. Religious martyrs are people who are killed for claiming themselves as belonging to God. Next, what is a patriotic martyr? They are people who died for their nation, thinking they do not have ownership over themselves, thinking of themselves as a person of that nation, thinking of their own nation even in difficult situations, and valuing the relationship of belonging to that nation as much as they value their own lives. People who go down in history are those who died valuing that relationship. As for us, who have faith, what must we do? It is to know where I am right now. It is to know that I belong to God. If I know myself as God's, I need to treat myself with dignity. People who have a relationship with God will not be able to treat themselves carelessly. If you were the son of a king, you could not treat yourself as an ordinary person.

The martyrs who died while preaching the will of God are people who died after claiming that they belong to God.

All the people who have remained in history are people who died respecting vertical relationships. So, what should we believers do today? You must know where you are, that is, you must know you are God's belonging.

If you know yourself as God's, you will automatically treat yourself as precious. People who have a relationship with God will not be able to treat themselves carelessly. If you were the son of a king, you could not treat yourself as an ordinary person.

According to Jesus' words, he treated himself as if he were God. When you read the Bible, Jesus' dignity is absolute. He treated himself as God's. And Jesus had

absolute conviction that he was the Son of God and that he belonged to God.

Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, God says ..." He had absolute conviction as the son of God.

Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen God, so how can one ask to see God?" As we live our life of faith, do we, too, have absolute conviction that God is our parent like Jesus and True Parents do?

When I see Father closely and when he delivers God's word and when he deals with people, wow! Father treats himself as God's, just like Jesus. There is no difference (between God and True Father, the messiah). This is amazing! Whenever Father says something, we need to absolutely believe that God is saying that. We have that kind of trust and belief: there is no gap between God and True Father. They have become one (to that extent). We can have that kind of absolute conviction.

Recently I read the Bible from Matthew to Revelations, wow! When I hear Jesus' talk, his words, his declarations, how he guided his disciples and people, he had absolute spiritual dignity, absolute conviction. He felt that "I am the son of God. There is no difference between God and me." I really admire (Jesus).

When we treat ourself as God's belonging, as God's son and daughter, how much power we have! Incredible power comes out. The problem is that we do not treat ourself as God's belonging. Even though we say and think, "I belong to God," we immediately come back to normal and treat ourself as our own. That is the issue.

You Must Be Able to Elevate Yourself

3. We today are hypocrites. We say "Heavenly Father!" from our mouths and yet in our own lives, we continue to be slaves to Satan. We do this and that, resent and curse others, get harassed, have disharmony and jealousy among brothers. Isn't this being a hypocrite? If you say that you have a clear relationship with God, you must elevate yourself. I have to be in such a way that when God calls me, He will add "-nim" (Korean honorific) to my name. It is a Korean tradition to attach "-nim" to the name of a superior or someone you respect. When parents value their children, what do they say? "Oh, my goodness! The prince(wangja-nim) of our home! Our princess(gongju-nim)!" Don't they add "-nim" like this? Parents want to elevate their children. However, putting this into practice is very difficult.

If you treat yourself as God's, you can never treat yourself badly. However, if you treat yourself as God's yet you ignore yourself, resent and curse others, clash

with others, disagree with your siblings, and are jealous, you are a hypocrite.

If you are confident in your relationship with God, you automatically exalt yourself. So, we should be able to respect ourselves while living our life of faith. This is because I am not myself. I am God's mind and body. It is because my body is God's temple, and my heart is God's heart.

The Most Difficult Things in Life of Faith

4. The most difficult thing in our life of faith is treating ourselves as our Father's. This is because it is so easy to mistreat ourselves. The second most difficult thing is cherishing the brother-sister relationship. Despite being close, it's easy to ignore each other. Thirdly, it is the husband-wife relationship, and next is the parent-child relationship. Parents treat their children carelessly. That is why the people of the closest relationships for today's fallen people are enemies. An enemy is not something else but the inability to handle all relationships from God's standpoint. Valuing oneself while valuing others is sincerity. Love your neighbor as yourself! This is sincerity. Loving yourself while discriminating against others makes you a hypocrite and false person. This is our problem. Everyone should be considered right. My fortune will improve only when I speak, act, and practice my life reliably. When you live a life that is considered right by others, it will be a life that always develops because heavenly fortune is with you.

The most difficult thing in our life of faith is treating ourselves as our Father's. Fallen human beings who claim to treat themselves as God's, quickly return to their fallen natures and habits. And in the end, they treat themselves carelessly.

The second most difficult thing is cherishing the brother-sister relationship. Thirdly, it is the husband-wife relationship, and next is the parent-child relationship. This is because parents treat their children as their own. And because children think of their parents only as their own physical parents.

If you treat yourself and the person closest to you horizontally instead of as God's, you will inevitably clash. In the end, they become enemies to each other.

Those who value themselves will definitely value others. Those who truly treat themselves as God love their neighbor, love their country, and love God as others love them. They never discriminate against themselves and others. They treat others as if they were their own body.

Therefore, a person who ignores others is ultimately a person who ignores himself and treats himself carelessly in everyday life. This is the truth. To love oneself but discriminate against others is hypocrisy and false.

Our problem is this. Therefore, everyone should be considered right. My fortune will improve only when I speak, act, and practice my life reliably. When you live a life that is considered right by others, it will be a life that always develops because heavenly fortune is with you.

I belong to God. I treat (myself) as God's belonging. Then automatically I can treat others as the same as my body, same as my heart. There is no distinction, no discrimination. This is a very important point.

If you ignore (yourself) ... It looks like, "I am humble, I am nothing, I cannot do anything." This is actually very arrogant. You need to elevate yourself. You are a son or a daughter of God. When you really respect yourself and treat yourself as God's belonging, you automatically treat others as God's belongings as well.

Today I talked about "Know Where You Are Right Now."

(Testimony Norifumi Takami, Heavenly USA, about a Divine Principle workshop)

Celebration of the Completion of Two Years of Morning Devotion

October 26, 2022

Key Points

- Through Morning Devotion, many brothers and sisters have met God and True Parents, have had spiritual experiences and life changing and healing experiences.
- Dr. Yong feels that God directly intervenes with him and uses his mouth to speak with the members.
- Dr. Yong expresses his sincere gratitude to God and True Parents for the opportunity:
 1. to serve America – and through it, the world – providentially with Morning Devotion;
 2. to proclaim and spread True Parents' words to the world through the Internet, to connect to and educate all people transcending time and space, and to live as one family under God;
 3. to introduce and proclaim God's sad heart of Han to all people;
 4. to receive the most grace to have met God and True Parents and had heartistic communication with them, and to have been the most moved through Morning Devotion, which was his savior, over the past two years;
 5. to experience the closest heartistic communication with God and True Parents every day and be embraced by them, particularly from 3 am to 6 a.m.;
 6. to realize once again how amazing the power of jeongseong and unity is through Morning Devotion and to receive

reconfirmation of the truth that “Utmost Sincerity moves Heaven;”

7. to understand that the United States will lead 200 nations, cooperate with Japan, help Korea, and become the center of the world providence if we all become one through the jeongseong of Morning Devotion; and
8. to participate all together in the upgrading of the quality of our love and sincere devotion through Morning Devotion that we pray will unite this nation and the world – just as Jesus’ love impacted God and even his enemies and transformed history;
9. Dr. Yong sincerely thanks all the MCs, staff, translators, the transcriber and participating members for their heartistic support and contribution to Morning Devotion. They affirm for him that if his dedication and devotion creates a perfect plus, then perfect minuses will appear to support him.
10. He is grateful to heaven for guiding us into the completion period of the third year of sincere devotion. He anticipates the amazing work of God, True Parents and the spiritual world, and looks forward to our substantial proud achievements to comfort God, True Father and True Mother.

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My dear family members, so far we have successfully completed two-years of Morning Devotion. Today is the first day of the third year of Morning Devotion. So, today I will take time to listen to testimonies.

First of all, I would like to talk about “God, Women and World Peace” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> God had expanded Christianity and had lifted up a mighty Christian nation like the United States for the purpose of preparing the way for the Second Coming. Whether they realized it or not, those ministers in Korea represented all of Christianity. Because these representatives did not unite with my husband after World War II, worldwide Christianity and America began to decline in power and moral authority. After World War II, the nation of the United States and the religion of Christianity stood on a victorious foundation of Cain-Abel unity. The time was ripe for the Second Coming. However, the whole world opposed my husband’s work and missed this opportunity. He was expelled into the wilderness. He was forced to the bottom and has been climbing back up ever since.

Thus, the Cold War began. The world separated again into two worldwide spheres of Cain and Abel, just as it had during World War II. Denying God, just as the thief on the left denied Jesus, communism represented the Cain-type world. Christian democracies, which affirmed the existence of God, represented the thief on

the right and the Abel-type world. It was God’s Will that the Messiah of the Second Coming unite these two hostile blocs. That is why we mobilized our church to help settle conflicts between the right wing, represented by the free world, and the left wing, represented by communism. We also have been working in the role of a peacemaker on behalf of Christianity, Judaism and our Islamic brothers and sisters.

(Testimonies from the sub-regions about Morning Devotion)

(Acknowledgment of Morning Devotion support team)

(Naokimi: Lesson in pronouncing Dr. Yong’s name correctly with a long “o.”)

Thank you for your correct pronunciation: “Dr. Yong.” American people are not used to distinguishing (the sound).

Thank you, Naokimi, for your exemplary leadership in encouraging all brothers and sisters to participate in Morning Devotion, not just in America and Canada, but all over the world. They are supporting Morning Devotion. I have received so much feedback from everywhere. Many of them have met God and True Parents and had spiritual experiences. Many have also had life changing experiences and healing experiences.

That is why I feel this is not just Dr. Yong giving this guidance. God directly intervenes with me and uses my mouth to speak with the members.

As I reflect on the past two years, I would like to share today:

10 Things I am Grateful for from the Past Two Years of Morning Devotion

1. First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to God and True Parents for giving me the opportunity to serve the United States, the elder son nation and the center of the world, providentially through Morning Devotion. When I came to America, I realized that serving America meant serving the world.

I am really grateful that during my life(time) Heavenly Father has brought me to America and I have had the opportunity to serve such a beautiful nation as the United States. This nation is one of the chosen countries, a Christian country. Thank God! Thank our True Parents! I (have) realized (that) if we change America, we change the world, because America is the center of the world, not just geographically but also providentially and spiritually as well.

2. I am sincerely grateful to be given this opportunity to proclaim and spread True Parents’ words

to the world through the Internet and the benefits of modern civilization on behalf of God and True Parents. Now, the whole world has entered the era of the one-second realm, according to True Mother, and we can educate all people transcending time and space.

While True Father was alive if he had known the benefits of modern civilization and the Internet, I think he would have used them to the maximum.

The time has come for us to connect to everybody and live as one family under God.

3. I sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity to introduce and proclaim God's sorrowful heart of Han to all people. God is not only an all-powerful God, but also a pitiful God who lost His children and is sad even today.

He is so sad even today. I am so happy that I can introduce who God is, his reality, his sorrowful heart. How long God waited and waited for this day. Because of modern technology we can proclaim to everybody the reality of God, that he is not simply a joyful, almighty God. We can proclaim and declare and introduce God's inner, sorrowful heart, his han. I am really grateful that God has given me this opportunity to share and introduce and proclaim (this) to the people.

4. The person who received the most grace and was the most moved through Morning Devotion over the past two years was none other than myself. Morning Devotion was, in a word, my savior for myself. Thank you, God and True Parents.

Of course, maybe many have had some kind of incredible grace and benefit from Morning Devotion. To me Morning Devotion has been my savior. Because of Morning Devotion I have met God and True Parents, I have had really heartistic communication with him, more than before, and through Morning Devotion I have met so many of our brothers and sisters. It is really an incredible time for me.

5. It has been 47 years since I joined the Unification Church. Up until now, I struggled to run Morning Devotion every day, but in particular, Morning Devotion in the United States for the past two years has allowed me to have the closest heartistic communication with God and True Parents. Every day from 3 am to 6 am, I had a heartfelt conversation with God. Thank, Heavenly Father and True Parents.

Of course, I often communicate with God, but since I came to America, I have had to prepare very seriously every day. The most important thing is how I can communicate with God. Everyone can speak (to God)

and read. How can I deliver God's heart, emotions and will to people?

That is why I am desperate to meet God first. Without meeting and communicating with God, I cannot convey anything to the people.

That's why during the past two years, I have felt that God has not left me even for one second. He always has been with me. I feel that way. When I wake up, "Heavenly God, ..." and he immediately comes to me and embraces me and talks to me. That is why Morning Devotion has been my savior. It was a great time to have a close relationship with God. That is why I am the one who received the greatest benefit through Morning Devotion.

6. I had a great realization once again how amazing the power of jeongseong, the power of utmost sincerity, is through Morning Devotion. God once again confirmed the truth of "Utmost Sincerity moves Heaven." Thank you very much.

Not through money. Not through human beings power. There are 360 million people. How can we change America through one persons hard work and investment? It is impossible. If we work together with brothers and sisters, put our jeongseong together and create unity, then through that kind of power our utmost heart and unity really moves heaven. I again confirm the truth of "Utmost sincerity moves heaven."

7. I sincerely thank you for making me realize again that those who offer jeongseong will always be the center. I have no doubt that the United States will become the center of the world providence if all members of the United States become one through the jeongseong of Morning Devotion.

America can change the entire world because jeongseong always becomes the center. That's why in order to lead 200 nations, in order to help the Father nation, in order to cooperate with the Mother nation, Japan, in order to handle the sibling nations, what is the best way? I think jeongseong is the key. Our jeongseong reaches heaven centered on the whole American membership. I think we can change America and the spiritual world. I have seriously realized the importance of offering jeongseong. Then jeongseong becomes the center.

8. Thank you for upgrading the quality of love and sincere devotion of all members, including myself, through Morning Devotion. When Jesus died on the cross, the quality of true love with which he loved his

enemies touched God and even the enemies and had a great influence on the 2,000-year history (since then).

Not because he was the messiah, but because of the quality of his love. His love was really true love that influenced 2,000 years of human history after his death. How can we change America? How can we influence the whole world? Through the quality of jeongseong.

Just as the quality of one person's true love had an impact on God, all humankind, and history, today I hope that the quality of jeongseong offered by the United States will become an opportunity to unite the United States and the world.

I truly believe in that.

9. I sincerely thank all the MCs, staff, and translators who have worked hard for Morning Devotion. Also, thank you to all the members who gave support heartistically and with donations. I give special thanks to Dr. Michael Kiely.

I realized that a perfect plus can create a perfect minus. When I really dedicate something 100% for God, that kind of object person surely appears. God's truth is an incredible principle! As much as I dedicate (myself) to God, Heavenly Father sends me that kind of object partner. This is not a members' problem(?). (What matters is) how much your dedication and devotion is. Then God will definitely send that kind of object partner to you to support you. (It is) an incredible principle! A perfect plus can create a perfect minus.

10. Thank you for guiding us so that we can dedicate ourselves to the period of completion in the third year beyond the formation and growth stages, which was the period of devotion for the past two years. Now, I have no doubt that when the third year of sincere devotion begins, the amazing work of God, True Parents, the spirit world and the work of substantially bringing proud achievements will take place. Thank you.

I am telling you, now we are entering the third year, completion stage. Now we can bring substantial results that nobody can deny through Blessing events, through the New Life Campaign, through ACLC and WCLC, Connectivity, UPF and WFWP. I am telling you, God will pour out his Holy Spirit.

From now on we can bring substantial results and we can make our True Mother, our central figure, very happy. I really want to comfort True Mother not just through words but through substantial results. Now the time has come to bring substantial results based on our continental jeongseong foundation. Let's believe in that,

and let's bring incredible results because the spiritual world knows that we have already laid the foundation.

I can see great hope in the Clifton Church and other places. Once again, thank you so much, my brothers and sisters, for your participation in beautiful Morning Devotion!

God, Women and World Peace

October 27, 2022

Key Points

- During the 40 years of the Cold War, True Father was imprisoned six times, interred for three years in a North Korean concentration camp and paid the indemnity to re-establish the foundation that Christianity lost and to restore the 6,000-years of biblical history since the Creation.
- The Unification Church accomplished this internally at the 1988 Seoul Olympics when athletes from 160 nations came to Korea.
- Today is the 35th anniversary of the Foundation Day for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth which commemorates that victory.
- All modern cultures are centered on the serpent's culture, language, customs, and traditions.
- Guided by True Parents, we must change that to a God-centered culture of filial piety with a God-centered language of heart and God-centered rituals and traditions.
- That will be a culture of the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms, one of one great family of true love under God.
- When human beings accustomed to false love and culture experience God-centered true love in the Hyojeong culture of heart, they quickly distinguish it from false love.
- True love is like a bee sucking nectar; it continues sucking even if its tail is pulled off. Like the bee, you cannot be separated from true love forever once you taste it.
- Be wary of the viper's poison in beautiful or handsome people; we should not become instruments for Satan's use, but instruments of God.
- Believers should live a life of being praised and trusted by others. If we are good at getting along with others, God will definitely have dominion and take responsibility over us.
- We can nurture our spirit body only when we think of other people's problems as our own and shed many tears.
- We should cherish and respect those closest to us and avoid hurting them. We should praise our children 1000 times before we correct them one time. Then they will listen to us.
- If you raise a child with tears, the child is destined to follow you one day. His problems can only be solved with a heart that cherishes him.
- The judge of one's personality is one's closest person, not God, True Parents or Satan.
- Being recognized and praised as righteous by people is being recognized and praised as righteous by God.
- If you do not become a citizen of heaven on earth, you will never become a citizen of heaven in the spirit world. That is why earthly life is important.
- Conditions of indemnity are made by going to a place of disappointment with hope, of resentment with forgiveness and compassion, of conflict with love, and not getting upset by the people who discriminate against you.
- We can only accomplish God's will through the closest person. Therefore, the closest person is our God.

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It is so exciting to hear such an exciting report from the mission field by our brothers and sisters. Whenever I hear your reflections, (I can see that) you know how to apply the Divine Principle to your daily life. This is really beautiful.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> During the forty-year Cold War period, my husband fought to break down barriers on the individual, family, clan, national, worldwide and cosmic levels in order to rebuild the lost 4,000-year foundation to receive the Messiah. Since my husband cannot live 400 or 4,000 years, he knew that he would have to indemnify all of history in just 40 years. During this period of four decades, he restored the 4,000-year history before Jesus and the 6,000-year biblical history since the Creation. After this indemnity was paid, unity of the Cain and Abel blocs brought the Cold War to an end. The Unification Church accomplished this internally at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, when athletes from 160 nations came to Korea.

For decades, my husband has been completely misunderstood. For three years, he was imprisoned in a communist concentration camp. Altogether, he has been wrongfully imprisoned six times for doing God's work. Moreover, the media have mocked him as a monster who brainwashes the young for self-benefit. Can anyone disagree when I say that Reverend Moon is the most persecuted religious leader in the world? My heart is broken when I think of how my husband has suffered. However he always comforts me, reassuring me that God has deep compassion for those persecuted for doing His work. My husband and I have purposefully walked a path of indemnity, or restitution, in order to restore the failures of the past, including those of the Old and New Testament Ages. Korea connects to the Old Testament Age, while America, a mostly Christian civilization, connects to the New Testament Age.

During the forty-year Cold War period, True Parents fought to break down barriers on the individual, family, clan, national, worldwide and cosmic levels in order to re-establish the foundation that Christianity lost and to rebuild the lost 4,000-year foundation to receive the Messiah in place of John the Baptist.

Since True Father cannot live 400 or 4,000 years, he knew that he would have to indemnify all of history in just 40 years. During that period of four decades, he restored the 4,000-year history before Jesus and the 6,000-year biblical history since the Creation.

When I hear Mother's words, I feel how much True Father and True Mother suffered in order to pay indemnity for 4,000 years and 6,000 years of God's providence within 40 years. Can you imagine that? What is the messiah's job? What is the job of the True Parents? I think we cannot understand their course at all. Wow! What incredible and tearful sacrifice True Father and True Mother have gone through!

After this indemnity was paid, unity of the Cain and Abel blocs brought the Cold War to an end. The Unification Church accomplished this internally at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, when athletes from 160 nations came to Korea. So, to commemorate this, October 3, 1988, was proclaimed the Foundation Day For The Unified Nation Of Heaven and Earth and established as an eternal celebration.

Today is the 35th anniversary of the Foundation Day For The Unified Nation Of Heaven and Earth and established as an eternal celebration. It is really meaningful to read these words on this anniversary day today, right?

Until he set this standard of victory, True Father was completely misunderstood. For three years, he was imprisoned in a North Korean communist concentration camp. Altogether, he has been wrongfully imprisoned six times for doing God's work.

Wow! Father's life was such a miserable life. I sympathize with him so much. Is he a wrong guy, or is he really the messiah? Why did he go through prison life six times? Centered on the secular point of view, he is a wrong guy, but from God's point of view, definitely he is the messiah. We are so grateful that we have met the messiah, received the Divine Principle and met True Parents, the savior. How grateful we are! We need to appreciate our Father and Mother.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 5.

The Identity of the Serpent

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Twist Dancing Is That of the Serpent (Snake)

<38-286> You reap what you sow. The twist dancing is that of the Serpent(snake). It is a seducing satanic dance. That's why I'm telling you, the youth members of our church, not to dance it and also not to

have a love affair. Especially men with dignity should not follow women. Women are to follow men, not men following the women. A man followed a woman and fell. Adam was the one who was seduced by Eve and ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good evil in the Garden of Eden. This is why those who are entangled with women will ruin themselves. They will receive bad fortune and destroy themselves.

Like the saying that you reap what you sow, Adam and Eve had give and take with the serpent and became descendants of the serpent, and all modern cultures are centered on the serpent's culture, language, customs, and traditions.

Therefore, we must change all this Satanic culture. We must change it to a God-centered culture which is the culture of filial piety; our language should become the God-centered language of heart; and all rituals and traditions we practice must be replaced with God-centered rituals and traditions. At the center of all cultures, we must follow the culture and traditions established by True Parents.

The culture of God is the culture of the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingships. By expanding this family culture, we need to create a culture of one great family under God centered on true love.

Comparison Between the Love of God and That of the Fallen People

<50-282 > I, myself, have been keeping that kind of Principle in my mind when I determine to do God's will. When you pray and do condition for someone whom you want to witness. When the person who had enjoyed happy marriage life before, experiences stronger and three-dimensional love of God in our church, he or she would be reluctant to receive love from his spouse. Even he or she would feel creepy with his or her own spouse's love like being beaten by a snake when the spouse tries to hold their hand. Now you can clearly understand how different it is between the love of God and that of the fallen people. Do you understand what I mean?

When human beings who have been accustomed to false love and culture come into contact with the world of true love centered on God and the culture of the heart, they quickly distinguish between true love and false love. No matter how close the secular love of a man and woman is, when they experience true love, secular love all feels like snakes.

Therefore, all of us fallen human beings must experience true love and experience what the world of true ShimJeong is like. True love is like a bee sucking

nectar, even if we pull the bee's tail with a pair of tweezers; the bee keeps sucking the nectar without knowing that its tail is cut off.

In this way, you cannot be separated from true love forever once you taste it. But fallen human love is always changing. Nothing is permanent, it is always relative, and it changes depending on the circumstances.

Therefore, our task is how to meet God and experience the world of true love. If human beings experience the world of God's true love, they cannot help but live with God even if they are told not to.

Imagine that you are put under the same circumstances, when a beautiful woman whose beauty is publicly recognized, boasting about herself and approaching you. You will be feeling like a viper coming to you with poison in her opened mouth. You will experience this kind of feeling. Do you get what I mean? That's why it is called the battle of love. You must understand this.

True Father said that the more beautiful and handsome the woman or man, the more poison they have centered on Satan. Therefore, when we look at people, we should not only look at them externally, but also look at them spiritually. Just as a beautiful rose always has thorns attached to it, it is easy to stumble if you follow only an externally beautiful appearance.

We see many beautiful women and handsome men in the world being used as objects of Satan's temptation. We should not become instruments of Satan's use, but instruments of God.

Even when people in the secular world love each other, they want to die if they get separated, but what if we experience God's true love? Satan's love cannot be compared with God's love.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Live a Life of Being Considered Right

1. In order to be considered right by others, you must live a life of being praised wherever you go. Children are praised by their parents, and when they go to school, they are praised by their teachers. When they go out into society, they are trusted through interpersonal relationships, seniors are respected by juniors, and juniors should win their senior's trust. When that happens, God will have dominion over and take responsibility over that person by any means. We come to such conclusion. As Jesus said, those who are not considered right on earth cannot be acknowledged even in heaven, so they must gain trust on earth. Then the Lord will also acknowledge by saying, "You are truly

my child!" Therefore, it means not to be stumbled by any circumstances because of others. It is to not form evil bonds with one another. It is to not remember the shortcomings of others. It is to not look at people with disgust. It is to not clash with others. And it means to not be hurt or controlled by other people's words. Here, "others" means the people closest to you.

Our life of faith should always be a victorious life. In order to live a victorious life, you have to be considered right(eous?) by others. A life of being considered right means a life of being recognized and praised by others.

Therefore, believers should live a life of being praised by others wherever they go. Children must be praised by their parents and become better than they are. When they go to school, they must be praised by their teachers to become better than they are. Abel needs to be praised by Cain, and Cain needs to be praised by Abel. If you go out into society, you need to be trusted through interpersonal relationships. Then you become a victorious person.

If you become a person who is praised in interpersonal relationships and is good at getting along with others, God will definitely have dominion and take responsibility over that person. As Jesus said, those who are not considered right on earth cannot be acknowledged even in heaven, so they must gain trust on earth.

But rather than getting praise and approval in relationships, we stumble because of others and certain circumstances. Secular people have bad relationships rather than good ones.

The way to keep one's own spirit and heart healthy is to not remember the shortcomings of others. If we remember the shortcomings of others, God will also remember our shortcomings. Know clearly that remembering the faults of others darkens your spirit. People who always remember and can't forget other people's faults always have a lot of dissatisfaction and complaints, and everything is negative for them.

It is easy for fallen man to see someone's shortcomings. Those who see someone's shortcomings and easily criticize (others), have a lot of dissatisfaction and complaint and are always negative. That's why when you see someone's shortcomings, you need to treat (them as my own): "These are my shortcomings. I have more shortcomings than he or she does."

When we see someone's shortcomings, it eventually hurts our heart. That is why we always (need to ask),

"How can I digest (these shortcomings), and how can I see that person's shortcomings as my shortcomings? I have more shortcomings than he (does)." We need to think like that. Otherwise, our spirit will really spoil, I am telling you.

Therefore, don't be disgusted by other people nor clash with them. And don't be hurt or controlled by other people's words. You should be careful with this, especially in your closest relationships. We can nurture our spirit body only when we think of other people's problems as our own and shed many tears.

Sometimes (a person may say,) "Dr. Yong says to treat the shortcomings of others as my own, but that is very difficult. What can I do? Heavenly Father, my fallen nature cannot do this."

You need to beg God and confess honestly with lots of tears. Then your heart surely will become better and better. In order to nurture your heart and spirit, you need to have a lot of tears. That is not easy. We have inherited (this) from our ancestors. It is easy to complain and compare and to be dissatisfied. This is fallen nature. We know in our original mind how to overcome. We need to overcome. That's why we need to have a lot of tears and honestly confess to God, "Heavenly Father, why don't you give me power to overcome this issue? Otherwise I cannot improve. I cannot resemble you, God, and True Parents." Honestly confess to God with sincere tears and repentance. Then surely you can improve.

According to my experience, when I was young, I had this kind of problem. (It was) easy (for me) to criticize people and complain, and (I) was negative all the time. But I needed to shed tears. "God's word is not like that. Our original mind is not like that. God is not like that. What shall I do, Heavenly Father? I cannot do it (with) my own power." That is why you need to have a lot of tears.

Cherish People Who Are Closest to You the Most

2. In our lives, the people we clash with are those who are closest to us. Taking a hit is also being hurt by the closest relationships. That is why each of us should be able to feel with the closest relationships, that is, the younger sibling to the elder sibling, a husband to his wife, a wife to her husband, children to their parents, "You are the best," "You are truly the person I am grateful for." While raising children in your family, you should respect your children and try using respectful language. Even if they do something wrong, do not criticize them right away but just shed ears for them.

Parents who raise their children with tears are not hypocrites. There is only truth. If parents cherish their children in this way, children will become solemn in front of their parents. When parents, who should cherish their children, neglect their children, their children will resist and become disappointed. Your children's problems cannot be solved by money. It can only be done with a heart that cherishes.

In our lives, the people we clash with are those who are closest to us. In God's providence of restoration, problems arose among people who were the closest to each other. In Adam's family, problems arose between Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and the archangel and Eve.

Noah's family also had problems between Noah and his wife, Noah and his children, and Noah's wife and the children. Even in Jesus' family, problems arose among the closest people, including Mary and Joseph, Jesus and his parents, and the relationship between John the Baptist and Jesus as brothers.

Taking a hit is also being hurt by the closest relationships. That is why each of us should be able to feel with the closest relationships, especially in the family, "You are the best," "You are no. 1," "My husband, you are No. 1 in the world," and "My wife, you are No. 1, the best in the world." (When) you see each of your children, "You are No. 1. You are truly the person I am grateful for."

Why don't you praise your spouse and children, rather than criticizing them?. Of course, you need to correct them; we need to say "Yes" or "No." We need to say "This is wrong" or "(This is) good." But before saying that lay the foundation 99.9% of praising and recognizing them. Then based on that foundation when you scold them or correct them, they listen to you.

We are the opposite. We criticize them, don't recognize them very much and always blame them. We only praise them a little bit. That is a problem.

Respect your children while raising them, and even if they do something wrong, do not criticize them right away but just shed tears for them.

Lay the foundation, then in the end you can give them advice.

If you raise a child with tears, the child is destined to follow you one day. Your children's problems cannot be solved by money or power or force. It can only be done with a heart that cherishes.

When Does God See Me as Righteous?

3. *To judge a person and find out about them, you will immediately be able to know by looking at their married life. To know what kind of a person the husband of a household is, you can tell by how much his wife respects him and whether or not his children really respect him, too. You can know about the wife by looking at her husband, know about the husband by looking at his wife, and know about the parents through their children. In short, you can really know about a person through their relationships with their counterparts. Brothers and sisters, why did you come to church? I came because I wanted to belong to Heavenly Father. My heart of attending worship, heart of singing praise, and heart of prayer are hearts related to God. We need to worship and sing praise with this holy heart connected to God. And when we offer worship and prayer, it is important to have a reverent heart and ask how we can ultimately put it into practice in our own lives. When I look at worship in my own life, do not forget the heart that I bonded with God, do not be fickle, but practice it so that I can be considered right by people around me. Then, the result is that since you are considered right on earth, God will see you as righteous as well.*

Who is the judge of one's own personality? It is judged by the closest person. God, True Parents, and Satan do not judge one's own personality. You can tell who the husband of a family is by how much the wife respects him, and whether or not his children really respect him.

You can know about the wife by looking at her husband, know about the husband by looking at his wife, and know about the parents through their children. You can know about the older brother through his younger brother and know about the younger brother through his older brother. Cain reveals his personality through Abel and Abel through Cain.

When I look at worship in my own life, do not forget the heart that I bonded with God, do not be fickle, but practice it so that I can be considered right by people around me. After all, life on earth is important.

If you are considered right on earth, you will be considered right by God even when you go to the spirit world. Therefore, what we must believe and know is that being recognized and praised by people is being recognized and praised by God.

God sees as righteous those who are recognized and praised on earth in this way. According to this principle, if you do not become a citizen of heaven on earth, you

will never become a citizen of heaven even in the spirit world.

That is why the earthly life is important. You need to settle everything on earth. Once you pass away, you cannot do anything. That's why you need to be recognized by your father and mother, by your parents, your brothers and sisters, your siblings, your Cain and Abel on the earth. Everything needs to be settled on the earth centered on the closest people.

When Are Standards of Being Victorious in Indemnity Conditions Established?

4. How does God see people? People who do not despair even when they are in positions of despair, people who think with satisfaction and gratitude in positions where they can complain. God sees such people as righteous. Establishing these standards of being considered righteous like this is what we call conditions of indemnity. Conditions of indemnity is going to a place of disappointment with hope, going to a place of resentment with forgiveness and compassion for the other person, going to a place of conflict with love, and even if I go before the people that discriminate against me, I am not upset but think that that is God training me to become human and move while putting it into practice. Then, standards of being victorious in indemnity conditions will be established. Heaven sees (that) such people are righteous. This is what we must do. People who do this well will naturally make those who discriminated and persecuted them surrender to them.

God sees as righteous those who think with satisfaction and gratitude in positions where they can complain and (who do) not despair even when they are in positions of despair. If we establish righteous conditions in our earthly life and live a righteous life without compromising with evil, we can overcome all indemnity.

We must know that conditions of indemnity are made by going to a place of disappointment with hope, going to a place of resentment with forgiveness and compassion for the other person, going to a place of conflict with love, and not getting upset by the people that discriminate against you.

Today I am talking about the closest person. This is very important. Where is God's will? How can we accomplish God's will? Through the closest person. How can we complete and fulfill God's will? Through the closest person, in the husband case through the wife, in the wife's case through the husband, in the children's

case through the parents, in the parents' case through the children, Abel through Cain, Cain through Abel. Where can we accomplish God's will? Through the closest person. Where do we fail our mission and God's will? Through the closest person. That's why the closest person is our God.

Today I talked about "Live a Life of Being Considered Right."

(Testimony Megumi Kumagai, Universal Peace Academy)♦

(Response to sharing) Every day we need to deal with some issues, with spiritual children, with father and mother, with close contacts. When we see someone's shortcomings, as a leader or father or mother, we need to think, "No matter what, I want to be responsible for (this person) as a parent. (We need to have) a responsible mindset and heart. I think that is the way we can really take care of our spiritual children.

That is why I really love Father's concept and attitude, "No matter what, if I see someone's shortcomings, I have to be responsible for (them). No matter what, I want to protect that guy forever." That kind of parental heart and concept is very important.

God, Women and World Peace

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Key Points

- The Divine Principle is a true gift from God, providing the solutions to the problems facing our society today.
- Divine Principle focuses on family and total salvation and teaches the principled path that everyone must follow.
- As messiahs, True Parents show all humankind the way, truth, life, love, and lineage.
- The Unification Church contains the underlying principles that can resolve all complicated affairs and bitter feelings between God and the human world.
- The Divine Principle is not a dogma. Dogmas and religions focused on individual – not family – salvation in the era of the restoration and liberation of the archangelic realm.
- The eternal truth focuses on family and total salvation to establish one family under God and to liberate God and humankind.
- Only through the Messiah, who has God's lineage, can the eternal, unchanging, unique and absolute truth come out - never from the fallen human brain.
- Satan denies, criticizes and blames the center, and tempts us to deny True Parents.
- That guy is not doing this himself; he is influenced and misused by invisible Satan. You need to deal with invisible Satan, not him.
- The person who has a true center is the one who protects, takes responsibility for, attends and is able to die for the center.
- If I don't feel upset by anyone and treat everyone the same way, miracles will happen to those who discriminate against me, and they will apologize.

- The way to love your enemies is to consistently tolerate and accept them, even comfort them, and not harbor any bad preconceptions about them.
- An evil spirit appear through that person because I need to correct something. God wants to teach me through my enemy, through the evil spirit.
- In order to live a life without regrets, first, you must cherish people and form heartistic relationships, value your relationship with God and Abel as life, live every moment as if it were eternity with sincerity and faithfulness, and learn from the consistency of all things. In this way you will grow substantially.
- A person's face resembles his heart.
- You will perceive a person to the extent that you love him.
- With love, all things can be seen and communicated spiritually on every level from the individual to the family, nation, world and even God.
- For those who love God more than anyone else, God's worries and sorrows become his and God's heart become visible to him.
- If you have a public mindset like God, he will show you everything. If you love God, you will be spiritually sensitive, be able to discern good and evil, and have foresight because you treat everything with a heart of love.
- When I look at a person with the heart of loving God, that person's heart comes into me clearly.
- People who have a clear sense of purpose and place importance in relationships can predict future events.
- If you love God and have a thorough relationship with Him, you will be able to distinguish between good and evil and have a premonition about everything.

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(Response to sharing) God's word is medicine. Divine Principle is medicine. It can cure. You need to believe in that. You can cure spiritual and even physical problems. You need to strongly believe in that because God's word is God's love. Everything can be cured by God's love. ♦

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> For the first twenty years, my husband walked the road of indemnity for the Old Testament Age, focusing on the Korean nation and the Unification Church, representing the positions of the nation of Israel and Judaism, respectively. On the foundation of this work in 1960, we held the Holy Wedding of True Parents on the national level. Then, in 1971, my husband and I came to America. During the next twenty years in the United States, we walked the path of indemnity to fulfill the New Testament Age and begin the Completed Testament Age. Thus, we established the True Parents' family, the origin of true love, true life and true lineage, with God as its center.

The truth that God revealed to my husband is contained in the Divine Principle. Interpreting the history of humankind and the stories of the Bible from the providential viewpoint, the Divine Principle unlocks the answers to questions unsolved for thousands of years. Those who have sincerely studied its contents have found it to be a true gift from God, providing the solutions to the problems facing our society today. Even in the former communist Soviet Union, government leaders and thousands of young people have found their lives renewed through their studies of our teaching, known as Godism or head-wing thought. Finally free from the oppression of communist ideology, they are seeking spiritual truth to guide their nations.

Those who have sincerely studied Divine Principle contents have found it to be a true gift from God, providing the solutions to the problems facing our society today.

Let's study what Father says about the Divine Principle.

Divine Principle is Not a Doctrine

<1997.8.9> "What is taught in the Unification Church is called the Divine Principle. It teaches the principled path that everyone must follow, whether believers or non-believers, whether a thousand years ago or ten thousand years from now. On that basis, the truth as taught in the Unification Church contains the underlying principles that can resolve all complicated affairs and bitter feelings between God and the human world. It is not a dogma. Dogmas were for the era of the restoration and liberation of the archangelic realm; they cannot establish or restore families."

Divine Principle teaches the principled path that everyone must follow, whether believers or non-believers, whether a thousand years ago or ten thousand years from now.

(In) John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." But when he died on the cross, he promised that he would come again.

Only the Messiah must come back to this earth and show all humankind the way, truth, life, love, and lineage. Therefore, at the end of the day, it is concluded that we must find a new word of truth. The new truth that saves humankind cannot come out of the human brain.

This is possible only through True Parents, who are the Messiah who come from God's direct lineage. Until now, human history has found the true path, but since

there has not been a solution to that point, the world was becoming increasingly chaotic.

If any existing religion or ideology had suggested a way to solve the human problem, the ideal world (would have) already arrived. However, the conclusion (of the fact) that such an ideal world did not come true is that we must seek the truth that comes from God, not fallen human thoughts or philosophy.

So, when I was a child, I thought that I had to find a new truth because it was an existing idea and no religious doctrine could solve all the problems of my life and all the problems of the world.

The Unification Church contains the underlying principles that can resolve all complicated affairs and bitter feelings between God and the human world. It is not a dogma.

The Divine Principle is not a dogma. Dogmas were for the era of the restoration and liberation of the archangelic realm; they cannot establish or restore families.

All doctrines so far have focused on individual salvation. Religions that focus on individual salvation are all archangel-level religions. All religions could not focus on family salvation. The Divine Principle focuses on family salvation.

The eternal truth must come out with family salvation and total salvation. And they are supposed to come out under the slogan of establishing one family under God. Furthermore, God's liberation and the liberation of humankind as a whole must be brought forth.

Divine Principle Will Never Change Forever

<1975.7.13> *"The Principle is the truth that does not change with the passage of history. It cannot be modified by the influence of any great person or the power of any state, or the world or even God Himself. If it can be said to be the truth that has remained unchanged from the past through the present to the future, it must surely have the value of the ideal desired by humankind from the very beginning."*

"The Principle is the truth that does not change with the passage of history. It cannot be modified by the influence of any great person or the power of any state, or the world or even God Himself because God is a God of the Principle.

Because God has eternal, unchanging, absolute and unique attributes, the truth that can save fallen humans can never come from the fallen human brain. Only

through the Messiah who has God's lineage can the eternal, unchanging, unique and absolute truth come out.

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The Identity of the Serpent

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Satan Starts Where the Center Is Being Denied

<53-178> *What was the motivation when the Serpent seduced Eve and made her fall? Satan denied God who had been an absolute center of the world of creation and Father position to all humankind, and he seduced Eve. Satan pulled God from the central point in order for him to assert his own will. Therefore, when the center is denied, evil came to exist. This is where evil started. Then next, the evil represents itself denying the center and it takes over the position. Those two matters were the very motives.*

That's why evil always denies the center, then evil makes itself the representative and stands at the center. The evil person is like this. He or she insists that there is no need to have a nation or the constitution. Evil begins here. It moves all the things in the center away and makes itself represent saying that 'I am the best.' This is evil. However the good stands on the opposite side of the evil. It has absolute faith upon the center. It advocates to solidify the center even though it may die. When the moment that a good person emphasizing 'I can not abandon the central being of Heaven even though Satan is going to cut my head off' comes, evil will be destroyed.

Satan always denies the center. Someone tries to deny True Father or True Mother is Satan. Satan always tries to deny the center.

Therefore, you must carefully check the motives of where the other person's words come from.

Satan always criticizes the center... criticizes Abel, the church, headquarters, the national leader and the continental director. He goes even further and even criticizes the main people, True Parents. You need to know this. Satan always tries to deny the center, tries to criticize the center.

He always complains – his major is complaint – and places all the blame on others. This is Satan.

That's why you need to check any spiritual group, any denomination, any true children, yourself or myself... you need to check. Is this person really a Godly person or closer to Satan? Anyone who denies the center is Satan.

Satan always asserts himself. Satan can never stand as a central figure.

Satan is always horizontal and very humanistic.

The final trial that comes to us is that Satan creates an environment in which we have no choice but to deny True Parents.

This is the final temptation that comes to us. Satan asks us to deny True Parents. This is the final issue. Let's study more in detail.

Father says:

Who has a True Center?

1. One who protects the Center all the time
2. One who is responsible for the Center
3. One who attends the Center all the time
4. One who is able to die for his Center
5. Even if there is something wrong with the Center, he or she tries to take responsibility rather than criticize.

Are you a true center or not? Based on this principle and on Father's word, you can judge. Are you a true or a false center? The Divine Principle teaches (about this) very clearly, right?

Even if there is something wrong – of course, everyone has good and bad points – do you want to be responsible? Do you want to protect (the center)? Wow! True Father's guidance is really very clear and amazing.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: How to Truly Love Your Enemies

1. Regarding people who discriminate against me, if I do not feel upset but rather take it in as God trying to train me, surprising things will happen to that person. When the time passes, the people that discriminated against me will say that they misunderstood me and ask for forgiveness. When that happens, what if I look at them and say, "I have nothing to be upset about. Do not think that you did wrong. In fact, thanks to you, I realized many things. I am truly thankful." What would happen if I rather comfort them and have give and take with them like this? This is truly loving your enemies. As a result, although that person discriminated and hated me, if I do not form a reciprocal relationship with them but say that I rather reflected a lot, if that isn't how to love enemies, then what is? The way to love your enemies is for me to tolerate and accept them and not have any bad preconceptions of them in my heart but look at them with consistency.

Like the sun, true people do not discriminate, and shine equally on both good and evil people. Therefore, you must be determined to be a person who shines light on anyone, like the sun, without discrimination against anyone. Also, like rain, we must be a person who rains equally on everyone without discriminating anyone.

True people treat their enemies and those close to them with the same love. In this way, if I don't feel upset by anyone, treat everyone the same way and solve any problem, surprising things like miracles will happen to the other person. When the time passes, the people who discriminated against me will say that they misunderstood me and ask for forgiveness.

I have had so many experiences with this. Whenever you deal with your enemy, you need to be careful. An enemy may try to attack you, try to kill you, to persecute you. But you still love him.

That guy is not doing this himself; he is influenced by invisible Satan. You need to deal with invisible Satan, not that guy. He is just misused by invisible Satan. It has nothing to do with him. He is possessed by an evil spirit; that is why I need to deal with that evil spirit behind him.

When that happens, what if I look at them and say, "I have nothing to be upset about. Do not think that you did wrong. In fact, thanks to you, I realized many things. I am truly thankful." What would happen if I rather comfort them and have give and take with them like this? This is truly loving your enemies.

In conclusion, the way to love your enemies is for you to tolerate and accept them and not have any bad preconceptions (about) them in your heart but look at them with consistency.

Whenever you deal with your enemy, (think that) that guy is a son or daughter of God. The problem is that he is just misused by evil, invisible Satan. All fallen men are influenced by evil spirits, evil ancestors, evil angels.

Why does the evil spirit appear through that person? (Because) I need to correct something. God wants to teach me through my enemy, through the evil spirit. Whenever something happens through someone – he persecutes me, insults me, misunderstands me – there is a reason. I need to grow. I need to reflect about that. That's why you need to appreciate (him) rather than have an enemy feeling toward your enemy. Then Satan will totally surrender.

We need to know how to deal with our enemy. We fallen men tend to (confront) that guy: "I hate you. I don't like you. Someday I will (get) revenge (on) you." That is the problem.

Do you know who controls that guy behind him? Invisible Satan. He has just become a tool of Satan. Many people do not know about how to deal with the enemy.

Do Not Live a Life of Regret

2. *If it has been 20 or 40 years since we joined the church, how much have we really changed? In the life course we are walking on, it means to not live a life full of regret and have lingering attachments. If there is somewhere we fell as we followed the path of faith in the course of restoration, we will give advice to our juniors. We will say, "There is a puddle here, so you will fall in this place. Do not fall. Some time ago, I entered this valley and fell, and then I suffered for several months after recovering. Go on carefully." Senior members with many regrets and failures will advise following juniors to not slip up. In our life, if there aren't many regrets and failures in the past and you really lived a wholesome life, you should have developed so much that you cannot even compare the past to the present.*

If it has been 20 or 40 years since we joined the church, how much have we really changed? Most of us have a lot of regrets and lingering attachments in the past.

Even I, when I think back on my life when I realized that point, how much my life has changed now.

In order to live a life without regrets, first, you must cherish the people you have a relationship with and form a good heartistic relationship.

Most regrets or lingering attachments comes from relationships. That's why you need to build good relationships with those who are closest to you – I'm not talking about far away, from England or Germany or Africa – those (with whom you have a) close relationship. You need to form good heartistic relationships (with them).

In particular, you must value your relationship with God and Abel as life. Next, in your own work and responsibility, you have to live every moment as if it were eternity with sincerity and faithfulness.

Every moment, every second, you need to think this moment is connected to eternity. That is why you need to value each moment, each (period of) time, each hour. Then you don't have to have any regrets.

And we must always learn from all things. All things live centered on the sun and do their best in every moment. There is no such thing as a leap in the growth of all things.

All things always focus on the sun and breathe, do our best in the moment, and are sincere.

In our life, if there aren't many regrets and failures in the past and you really lived a wholesome life, you should have developed so much that you cannot even compare the past to the present.

That Person's Past Life is Seen in Their Faces

3. *If you meet someone with many experiences and suffering in the past, you will be able to tell what kind of person they are. You will feel, "That person has a lot of bad habits! That person is branded as a bad person!" If you've lived for a long time, you become a face reader who immediately knows as soon as they see a person's face. That is why people misunderstand when they see people who know well by reading faces like this and call them spiritual mediators or people possessed by spirits. People will ask how that person can see through others like that. When you look at people, there are those who are very unclear because they have a weak sense of purpose. Then there are some people who are driven down by fate, and some people are too wholesome in appearance that they are thoroughly meticulous.*

True Father Knows a Person Well By Reading Their Face

4. *If True Father reads our faces, he might say "that person has more than 20 regretful things stuck on them! That person did such thing at some point in the past." True Father knows people very well. When Father sees people who did not do much wrong in the past but lived a righteous life, he is very pleased and cherishes them. True Father will read their faces and know clearly. In some cases, when there are a lot of worries in their household, he often comforts them. There was one person who held a high social status, so had worries they could not speak about. That person was around 60 years old, and he has two children. That person had a situation which he could not tell others about. But when we say situations that one cannot speak about to others, what is there besides the husband and wife relationship? Knowing this, when Father said one thing to this man, it is said that this person immediately broke down weeping.*

How does True Father know people so well when he sees them? Of course, there is the aspect of looking at people's faces. It is because a person's face resembles that person's heart. (That is) dual characteristics.

But above all else, when True Father sees people, he immediately knows them because he possesses true love. If you truly love someone, you will see that person. You will see him to the extent that you love him.

Just as light illuminates darkness, when I have light, I can see the other person. That is why Jesus called himself the true light. Just as darkness cannot conquer light, as much as I have light, I will illuminate the other person. If I live in darkness without light, no one can see me. What is spiritual mediation (that all things can be

seen and communicated spiritually)? Seeing everything by seeing with love is spiritual mediation.

Why can't I see the other person? Why can't I see my husband? Even though we have lived together for 40, 50 or 60 years, why can't I see my spouse's heart?

Why do we not see each other even after 10 or 30 years and have conflicts with each other? This is because the capacity of the light of love is not yet bright enough to see the whole person. I see the other person as much as I love them.

When parents truly love their children, the children's hearts can be seen. If you love your family more than anyone else, you will see your family. If you are a patriot who loves your country more than anyone else, you can see the future of your country.

If you are someone who cares for and loves the world more than anyone else, you can see the way for humankind to go. For those who love God more than anyone else, God's worries become my worries, His sorrows become my sorrows, and God's heart becomes visible to me.

Wow! That is the power of love, the capacity of the light of my love. It is incredible? How can I upgrade the quality of love? Why can't I read my wife's, my husband's, my children's, my Abel's minds? Why can't I feel God's mind? (Because) the capacity of my light of love is not yet bright enough. We need to upgrade the level and quality of our love.

If Your Relationship with God is Thorough, You Have a Foreboding

5. Father knows all about the heavy burdens in people's hearts. Even if he deals with a certain person for the first time, there are people who become upset. We do not know such things, but Father already knows immediately after seeing them for the first time. If people's relationship with God is thorough, their hearts become sensitive. That is a strange thing. If we have a relationship with God and have strong interests, we will have a foreboding. This is something anyone can do. People who have a clear sense of purpose and place importance in relationships can predict future events. When Japan captured and ruled over Korea, people who had concerns over the nation were told beforehand that Korea would be liberated someday. Also, one pastor was worried about the corruption of Korean churches, so God told him about the path that lay ahead. If you have a relationship with God and worry about the church, God will tell you things about the church, and if you

worry for the nation, He will tell you things about the nation.

That is why if you have a public mindset like God, he will show you everything.

True Father knows all the burdens of people's hearts. He already knows from the first glance. When we have a thorough relationship with God, our hearts become sensitive. If you love God, you will be spiritually sensitive, be able to discern good and evil, and have foresight because you treat everything with a heart of love.

When I look at a person with the heart of loving God, that person's heart comes into me clearly. That is truly mysterious and wonderful.

If we have a relationship with God and have strong interests, we will have a foreboding. This is something anyone can do. It doesn't happen only to certain people. People who have a clear sense of purpose and place importance in relationships can predict future events.

If you have a clear vertical relationship with God and care about the church, God will tell you things about the church, and if you worry for the nation, He will tell you things about the nation.

The bottom line is that if you love God and have a thorough relationship with Him, you will be able to distinguish between good and evil and have a foreboding in everything.

This is beautiful guidance, right?

(Testimony UPA Missionaries in New Jersey, Reika Watanabe)

God, Women and World Peace

October 29, 2022

Key Points

- Dr. Yong would like to create a model of at least 430 people communicating heartistically with each other on the Morning Devotion Zoom call. Up to 1000 or more people watch on other media during Morning Devotion or throughout the day.
- As people come to understand the value and quality of precious blessed families, millions will seek the Blessing. In this way God can restore the families that Satan destroyed.
- We should always convey the Blessing to those around us to restore the destroyed families and build an ideal world.
- The Blessing is the greatest gift God gives to humankind through the Messiah in God's 6,000-year history of the providence.
- The Blessing removes the original sin and is a perfect forgiveness ceremony through which we are born anew and receive salvation. It is the change of the false blood lineage, love and life to true life, love and lineage.
- Through the Blessing we graduate from the top of the growth stage and enter the completion stage, the world of the realm of heart or Kingdom of Heaven.

- The Blessing is the best gift and fortune from heaven that allows us to become a true child and enter the school of couple love, enter the direct dominion and start perfecting the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms.
- Through the Blessing we qualify to become the second creator, achieve perfection of the family and of dominion, and contribute to the perfection of other people and even of God.
- The Blessing is the unity of heaven and earth through marriage centered on absolute sex and multiplication of our physical children and spiritual Heavenly Tribal Messiahship tribe in order to establish the Kingdom of Heaven.
- We need to be blessed on 3 levels: church, nation and world.
- Through Jesus' spiritual salvation humankind was able to reach the level of adopted son, but True Parents paid the indemnity for us to become true sons and ascend the 8 stages from servant of servant to the level of God.
- Because of their profound love for God and others, Jesus and True Father spoke with absolute spiritual authority and could discern people's innermost heart. With such love, we too can develop such a sensitive heart, be able to distinguish between good and evil and have premonitions in everything..
- We can cultivate spiritual sensitivity through prayer and sincere devotion, having a singled-minded sense of purpose, always looking forward to heaven's guidance, seeking to become one with God, caring about the whole, and loving everyone, including enemies.
- Heaven will guide a person who has a close-knit relationship with God, seeks to be righteous, avoids greed and being controlled by the environment, lives for others and knows his place in relationships.
- Everyone is made to live in four-position foundation relationships and to live for the sake of others.
- We should live according to the will and blueprint of God.
- Asking Heaven through prayer and jeongseong should become a habit.
- No matter how much I explain it to you, you do not know the real meaning of the Blessing. When you die, you will get to know its real meaning.

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(Response to sharing) Those who are alive spiritually always try to witness, try to bring people to the church. We can say that you are really being alive. ♦

Now our Morning Devotion dawn culture is becoming our beautiful culture now. Many are joining through the *familyfed.org* website, Facebook and YouTube. But I am trying to make a model of 430 people who join live (on Zoom). I really want to set up this tribal model. During the day many more watch Morning Devotion, even 1000 people, but I would really like to create this model: everybody heartistically communicating with each other. This is one of my wishes.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> There are countless other testimonies to the power of the Divine Principle to give hope and new

life to young people. Last year, in Korea, we held a wedding celebration for 30,000 couples, all dedicating their lives to one another, to God and to the world. In most families today, parents cannot effectively guide their children, especially in such intimate matters as love and marriage. Yet, my husband and I brought together young people from 131 nations and realized their most cherished dreams of love in a historic way. This was indeed a great miracle of the modern world. In the future, as people come to understand the value and quality of these precious families, millions will seek such marriages. Through them, God can restore the family that Satan destroyed. Such restored, God-centered families are the very building blocks of an ideal nation and world.

My dear friends, when Jesus taught about the coming of the Messiah, he told the parable of the virgins who were awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. This signifies the restoration of the original positions of man and woman, restored Adam and Eve, to the realm of true equality. When Christianity failed to meet her bridegroom the first time, God's dispensation had to be delayed by forty years until 1992. At this turning point in the history of restoration, a woman in the position of True Mother has to prepare the world to receive the True Father. That is why, in April 1992, my husband and I founded the Women's Federation for World Peace. Last year, with the heart of a True Mother, I visited Korea, Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan, Germany and Italy, as well as Russia, China and Oceania.

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In 1992, in Korea, we held a wedding celebration for 30,000 couples, all dedicating their lives to one another, to God and to the world. That event was a great miracle of the modern world. Father said this 30,000 couple (Blessing) was a turning point. Our wedding celebration reached a cosmic level. He was so happy about this Blessing!

In the future, as people come to understand the value and quality of these precious families, millions will seek such blessed marriages. Through them, God can restore the families that Satan destroyed.

We, who have been blessed by True Parents, must realize the tremendous meaning of the blessing and always convey the blessing to those around us to restore the destroyed family and build an ideal world.

How much do you know the meaning of blessings and how hard are you trying to convey them to those around you? The Blessing is the greatest gift that God gives to humankind through the Messiah in God's 6,000-year history of the providence.

I would like to remind of the meaning of the Blessing. Let's read Father's word.

The Greatest Gift in Human History is the Blessing

I consider the Blessing to have been the most precious gift in my life. For you also, the greatest gift in human history is the Blessing. Those who have received God's Blessing represent God. Therefore when you receive the Blessing, you must start a family and bring Satan to his knees. You have to bring Satan to judgment. After that, you need to actualize the four-position foundation and become a victorious person with dominion over the creation. (23-317, 1969.06.08)

I would like to remind you again what the Blessing is.

My Ministry is the Ministry of Blessing

A. Then, what is the Blessing?

1. Blessing is to remove the original sin.
2. Blessing is a perfect forgiveness ceremony.

If you commit sin before the Blessing, it is completely forgiven. Father said when you go to the spiritual world, God, Father and even Satan have no qualification to ask about your sin (from) before the Blessing. This is incredible! When you receive the Blessing, God will not ask about what happened before (the Blessing.) The Blessing is incredible, perfect forgiveness. Your sin becomes zero. You have a completely new life.

The problem is after the Blessing if you commit sin and have some problem, you have to be responsible for it. You need to pay indemnity.

3. Blessing is the ceremony of being born anew.
4. Blessing is the ceremony of salvation.
5. Blessing is the change of the blood lineage.
You become God's royal blood lineage.
> Born again from false lineage, love and life, to true life, true love, and true lineage.
6. Blessing is the ceremony of graduating from the top of the growth stage and entering the completion stage.
7. Blessing is the beginning of Kingdom of Heaven.
8. Blessing is the process of entering into the world of the realm of heart.
9. Blessing is the best gift and the best fortune that God and True Parents have given to humans.

10. Blessing goes beyond the realms of adopted son and becomes a true child through the blessing of heaven.

When you believe in God and Jesus, you can get spiritual salvation. Your spiritual level can go (up) to a maximum of the adopted son (level). It cannot be (that of the) real son. (Becoming) the real son means a change of blood lineage. (The lineage of the) adopted son means not a real blood lineage. It is still Satan's blood lineage. This is the difference. Between adopted son and the real son, the blood lineage is different. If you believe in Jesus, you can get salvation to a maximum level of adopted son. However, anyone who receives the Blessing completely changes his blood lineage from that of Satan to that of God. He receives the blood lineage of God's royal family.

11. Blessing is the course of graduating from the individual course and entering the school of love for the couple.

12. Blessing is the process of converting from the realm of indirect dominion to the realm of direct dominion.

When you receive the Blessing, you enter the realm of God's direct dominion. Wow! Father said anyone who receives the Blessing, no matter how much sin he has committed, will never go to hell. He starts from the beginning stage of (the) completion (level).

13. Blessing is the start for perfecting the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms.

14. Blessing is a place that gives qualifications as the second creator who can subdue all things.

You become the owner of all things.

15. The purpose of Blessing is self and family perfection and to be the master of the universe.

16. Blessing is the course that starts to perfect the other person.

The Blessing begins centering on the couple, not the individual. The Blessing is centering on the pair system. You cannot be saved alone. The Blessing begins centering on the couple.

17. Blessing is the course to perfecting God.

18. Blessing is the unity of heaven and earth through marriage between a man and a woman centered on absolute sex.

19. Blessing is multiplication. Through the Blessing of my family, I need to go to the stage of achieving the realm of the royal family.

Why did Heavenly Father choose us as a chosen person? To let us multiply. One of the great attribute of the Blessing is multiplication. Why did God bless us?

Why did God call us first? What is the main reason? To let us multiply. That's why if a Blessed couple does not multiply, the Blessing becomes stagnant, spoiled. When you multiply the Blessing, it becomes greater and greater. The main purpose of the Blessed couple is what? How to multiply the Blessing.

> *Therefore, everyone should do Heavenly Tribal Messiah.*

We need to multiply the Blessing through the mission of Heavenly Tribal Messiahship.

> *Everyone should registered at the CheonBo Won.*

20. *The ultimate purpose of Blessing is to establish the kingdom of Heaven.*

Everyone should receive the Blessing and then multiply it to the tribal level. If everybody fulfills his job, then automatically we can establish God's substantial nation.

B. *All blessed families should go to the three levels of the Blessing.*

> *Church Blessing, National Blessing, World Blessing*

Without restoring a nation substantially, we have not received the national Blessing. We have not yet received the national and the world Blessings.

Of course, the substantial Cheon Il Guk already started in 2013, but (we don't yet have) a substantial nation. We received the Blessing on the church level. It is not yet on the national and worldwide level. When we receive the worldwide-level Blessing, all humankind will be restored. Then everybody can receive the worldwide-level blessing.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 5. The Identity of the Serpent

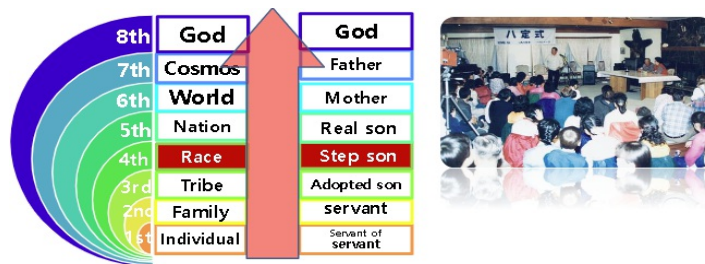
True Parents Divine Principle Guidance A Reason why God Can't Love the Fallen People

<53-332> *Both John the Baptist and Jesus called the Jews and Pharisees "You brood of vipers" exposing that they are the sons of the Serpent(snake). In other words, they are the sons of the ancient Serpent, the Devil the Satan. This means that for humankind the only way to be absolutely connected to God was taken by Satan. When seeing Romans Chapter 8, 'And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption'. This means that no matter how he or she believes well in God, the person just remains as an adopted child. An adopted child means he or she has a different blood lineage. The blood lineage has become*

different. As they are this kind of people, God cannot love them.

If you believe in any (other) religion, you cannot become God's direct child. Even though you are Christian and believe in Jesus, you can become (only a) maximum God's adopted son or daughter. You cannot become a son or daughter of God, a real child. Why? Jesus was supposed to meet his bride and marry. Without marriage how can one have an experience of rebirth? Humankind needs to have a rebirth experience. Without the messiah, without True Parents how can they have an experience of rebirth? It is impossible. That is why True Parents came as the messiah, as True Parents. They need to go through all eight stages of the indemnity course – vertically from servant of servant level to servant to adopted son to step son to real son to mother to father to God, eight stages, and horizontally from individual to family to race to nation to world to cosmos to God.

The Course of 8 stages



The ancestors of humankind fell with the archangel, who was in the position of a servant, which caused man to fall to the position of servant of servants. However, through the spiritual salvation of Jesus, humans have reached the stage of adopted son.

True Parents came to this earth in the Completed Testament age and gave the blessing and the victorious proclamation of the 8 stages of restoration through indemnity. Through this, we humans go through the eight vertical stages of servant of servant, servant, adopted son, stepson, real son, mother, father, and God. We also go through the eight horizontal stages of individual, family, tribe, race, nation, world, cosmos, and God.

How amazing it is that our generation has gone straight from the servant of servant level to the level of God through True Parents.

We can reach God because True Parents have already paid the indemnity.

As an external condition, we can already reach the completion stage, right? (It is) more than step son or adopted son, right? But in terms of spiritual level, has my spiritual level really broken through the servant-of-

servant level? The servant level? The adopted son level? The step-son level? Have I really become God's filial son or daughter? Can I already pass the level of the mother? Can I pass the level of the Father? Can I reach Heavenly God? We still have far to go. Even though conditionally my body has already entered the completion stage, in terms of my spiritual level, (I am) not yet (there). That is why we need to really work harder.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: If Your Relationship with God is Thorough, You Have a Foreboding

1. Father knows all about the heavy burdens in people's hearts. Even if he deals with a certain person for the first time, there are people who become upset. We do not know such things, but Father already knows immediately after seeing them for the first time. If people's relationship with God is thorough, their hearts become sensitive. That is a strange thing. If we have a relationship with God and have strong interests, we will have a foreboding. This is something anyone can do. People who have a clear sense of purpose and place importance in relationships can predict future events. When Japan captured and ruled over Korea, people who had concerns over the nation were told beforehand that Korea would be liberated someday. Also, one pastor was worried about the corruption of Korean churches, so God told him about the path that lied ahead. If you have a relationship with God and worry about the church, God will tell you things about the church, and if you worry for the nation, He will tell you things about the nation.

If you read the New Testament, Jesus saw through the heart of any person with absolute spiritual authority as the Son of God. True Father also knew all about the heavy burdens in people's hearts.

Recently I completed reading the New Testament one more time. I realized that Jesus spoke with absolute spiritual authority as the son of God. He did not compromise. He said (repeatedly), "I am telling you the truth." He knew what will happen. He had absolute conviction. There was no gap between God and Jesus. He had confidence that "I am the son of God." He had absolute spiritual authority.

When I research and study and see Father (close up?), he is the same as Jesus. He treats himself as God.

True Father already knows a person as soon as he sees him. Not only that, but he accurately sees the history of that person's ancestors. Then, how can we get to know

people as well as Jesus and True Parents do and become spiritually sensitive?

Our heart becomes sensitive when we have a thorough relationship with God. If you love God, you will be spiritually sensitive, discern good and evil, and have a foreboding because you treat everything with love for God.

When I look at a person with the heart of loving God, that person's heart comes into me clearly. That is a really amazing thing.

When you truly love someone, you can read his mind, you can see what (will) happen to that guy through dreams. The power of love is really amazing!

If you have a relationship with God and have strong interest in everything, you will have a foreboding. This is something anyone can do with effort. It is not just specific to people who can do it. A person who has a clear sense of purpose and values relationships can foresee what is ahead.

If you have a thorough relationship with God and worry about the church, God will tell you things about the church, and if you worry for the nation, He will tell you things about the nation.

The bottom line is that if your relationship with God is thorough and you love Him, you will be able to distinguish between good and evil and have a foreboding in everything.

Why can't you distinguish good and evil? Because you do not love God. Your spiritual alignment is not clear; you don't know what your vision is; you don't know what will happen tomorrow; you don't know what to do. (You) struggle and wander here and there. What is the main problem? You (have an) alignment problem.

If your alignment is very clear with God, if you love him, you become spiritually very sensitive and you know how to distinguish between good and evil, you know what will happen tomorrow, God will show you (things) through dreams, you will know (things) through your spiritual senses, you can have (premonitions) in everything. This is the power of love.

Sometimes when I can (perceive) something like that, someone will say, "Oh, Dr. Yong, you are very spiritual." That is not spiritual. When Father sees (everything about) someone, (one might say), "Father is very spiritual." He is not spiritual.

Father's power is that of love. When we truly love God, we become spiritually so sensitive. We can see what will happen with our wife, our husband, our

children, our nation, our church, our world. This is the power of love.

To Have a Foreboding, You Need to Make a Determination

2. To have a foreboding, you need to make a determination. And you must have a clear sense of purpose. A grandmother who worries about the family knows about things that will happen when the children of the house go out. "Be careful today. I had a strange dream last night." This is how one elderly had a dream the night before and worried about the children. But those children went out and had an accident. They came home with bandages on their arms just as she had seen in her dream. Since that grandmother had a strong attachment for the children, she had a foreboding. In order to have a foreboding, you cannot be double-minded. Your sense of purpose must be established very properly. Just as the strings of a violin must be tight to make a sound even when the wind blows for a moment, life is clear when the view of purpose is strong. This is possible for anyone if they make a determination and offer sincere devotion. All people have such an attribute.

Since human beings are fallen descendants, their original nature is not well developed. We live without knowing what will happen in the near future. As a result, we do not properly prepare for the future, and sometimes have a sudden accident or regrets.

So, how can humans have a foreboding? First, we must cultivate spiritual sensitivity through a heart of prayer and jeongseong.

When you do prayer and jeongsong, your spirituality becomes very sensitive.

You should always live with a heart of waiting for commands from heaven.

Second, in order to have a sense of foreknowledge, one must determine to become completely one with God. Third, we need a sense of ownership and a mind that cares about the whole more than anyone else. Fourth, no matter who you deal with and what they do, you must treat them with love.

"I cannot understand my wife!" "I cannot understand what's going on with my husband!" "I cannot understand my children." Then you do not have sensitivity; you do not have vertical alignment with God; you do not truly love God. If you truly love God, automatically you can love your husband, your wife, your children. You can (perceive) what is going on. You can read their minds.

In order to have a foreboding, you cannot be double-minded. Your sense of purpose must be established very properly. Your spiritual antenna must be pulled out long. It should be as tight as a violin string. Just as the strings of a violin must be tight to make a sound even when the wind blows it for a moment, life is clear when the view of purpose is strong.

This is possible for anyone if they make a determination and offer sincere devotion. All people have such attributes.

The Condition for God to Guide Me

3. If anyone has a close-knit relationship with God and holds onto it, and they have attachment and a sense of purpose to be considered right in any situation, Heaven will guide that person well. However, people who are easily controlled by circumstances are like the tension in each other's strings. It's like a violin that doesn't make a sound when the strings are stretched out. We can't do anything if we are greedy for this and that in our lives, and we are constantly being invaded by the environment, being subject to it, and worrying about whether this will happen or not. Righteous people are people who have denied themselves even in circumstances where they cannot help but be capricious. Self-affirming people are people who ignore their relationship with the subject. The next thing you have to know is who I live for. In short, Father said that since people are beings that live for each other, we should live for the sake of others.

If anyone has a close-knit relationship with God and holds onto it, and they have attachment and a sense of purpose to be considered right in any situation, Heaven will guide that person well.

However, people who are easily controlled by circumstances are like the tension in each other's strings that stretches horizontally, and their inspiration becomes dull. Our vertical sensitivity will disappear if we are greedy, and we are constantly being invaded by the environment, being subject to it, and worrying about whether this will happen or not.

Self-affirming people are those who ignore their relationship with God and their relationship with the subject. Therefore, you need to know who you live for and who you should receive approval from.

Everyone is made to live in four-position foundation relationships. I need to know who I am in the relationship between vertical and horizontal, left and right. In that relationship, I must thoroughly live for the sake of others.

Who Am I?

4. *People are not meant to live for the sake of themselves. We all know this, don't we? I need to know that I am not my own. I must know for sure that I was brought into existence. I am the one who cannot do as I please. Bible says, "Do you know how many hairs you have? Can you make your hair white and black? Do you know that birds in the air can fly on their own accord? Do you know that the lilies that bloom in the field bloom by chance? Do you know how to make birds fall and fly and make flowers bloom beautifully? There is the source of all life." In this way, the words of the Bible make us aware that this present world is the world that is the source of life. People only need to know this well, but they think that they are their own, and then they make mistakes. The biggest mistake is self-affirmation.*

People are not meant to live for the sake of themselves. I must know for sure that I have to live for the One who brought me into existence.

Therefore the Bible says, "Do you know how many hairs you have? Can you make your hair white and black? Do you know that birds in the air can fly on their own accord?"

"Do you know that the lilies that bloom in the field bloom by chance? Do you know how to make birds fall and fly and make flowers bloom beautifully?" Therefore, I must live according to the will of the one who brought me into existence, that is, the origin of life.

The words of the Bible make us aware that this world of phenomena is a world that comes from the source of life. We should live according to the blueprint of the cause, but there are always problems because we try to live as we please.

People only need to know this well, but they think that they are their own, and then they make mistakes. The biggest mistake is self-affirmation. It's about doing everything your own way.

Therefore, we must always know Heaven's intention, will, and plan, his blueprint. What is his blueprint for me? I need to adjust according to his blueprint, not my own blueprint.

You have to repeatedly ask Heaven. Is it this? Or is it that? You (should) always (be) asking. Asking Heaven through prayer and jeongseong should become a habit.

"Heavenly Father, is it this? Or is it that? Is this way right? Or wrong?" Always you need to ask. I need to follow his blueprint (because) I am not a causal being but a resultant being.

Today I talked about "If Your Relationship with God is Thorough, You Have a Foreboding."

(Testimony Kiyoka Komiya, Universal Peace Academy)♦

(Response to sharing) If you know the meaning of the Blessing, (you have) no choice. You need to multiply. This is very powerful! Father said, "(No matter) how much I explain it to you, you do not know the real meaning of the Blessing. When you die, you will get to know the meaning of the Blessing. Wow! How powerful it is!"

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Key Points

- Adam and Eve could have grown, perfected their family and related directly with God by experiencing and developing the Four Great Realms of Heart, namely, children's, siblings', conjugal and parental love.
- The couple's First Night together is the first step in the completion of the Four Great Realms of Heart. It is like entering God's direct dominion from God's indirect dominion.
- Parents should bless their children before their First Night just as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob blessed their children.
- Without marriage, God's love can never be perfected.
- Marriage is the place where men and women are liberated.
- The kingdom of heaven comes from self domination, particularly of our love organs.
- Despite severe hunger in Heungnam Prison, Father shared his food with fellow prisoners. Because of his self-denial and giving nature, Father was called the "saint of Heungnam prison."
- As fallen people, men's love organs are heads of vipers always seeking women, and women's love organs are pots of poison always seeking men.
- We should not allow our bodily desires to cause us to lose our individual kingdom of heaven and prevent us from doing Heaven's work.
- Your individual Kingdom of Heaven means controlling your desire for eating, materials, sex and sleep.
- It is a sin not to treat yourself as God's.
- Then you will make mistakes without knowing it.
- Living as we please is disbelief.
- We should grow and be nurtured under the supervision and guidance of a subject partner to avoid eating forbidden fruit.
- We can live continually checking our spiritual position by having an Abel of heart, having people we respect and long for and having spiritual children who respect and long for us with tears.
- Heaven is a world where we long for and miss each other.
- The heart precedes laws, traditions, customs and rituals.
- Anyone with a heart of longing will recognize the person Heaven has prepared for them. He will be drawn to the person without realizing it.
- We can repay the debt of love by becoming children who are better than our parents.
- God will have dominion over the person who longs for and misses him the most. That person has an antenna of longing for heaven.
- When we long for God, someone who longs for us is bound to appear. Longing creates longing.

- You have to live a life of the four position foundation well.
- If you respect and are respected in your relationships of up and down, front and back, and left and right, God will have dominion over you.

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Today is a very special day. It is the 34th anniversary of the 6,500-Couple Blessing. I need to call my wife and congratulate her, even though we are in a different place. Congratulations to those who have the 6,500-Couple Blessing.

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> I gathered together the women of these nations to form chapters of the Women's Federation for World Peace. With these events, the nations that had been the worldwide Cain and Abel countries since World War II, united during the Cold War to receive the True Mother and prepare again the foundation to meet the True Father. Based on this foundation, my husband and I can now stand on the worldwide level as the first True Parents. As True Parents, we are ushering in the Completed Testament Age. At this historic turning point, we have to practice on the worldwide level the principle that an individual's mind and body have to be united, with God in the central position. To facilitate this, we have founded two organizations working for world peace. The Interreligious Federation for World Peace represents the mind on the worldwide level. It carries out the internal mission of uniting all the world's religions on the foundation of God's love.

The Federation for World Peace, on the other hand, represents the body on the worldwide level. It pursues the external mission of building ideal societies with leaders in every field of human endeavor, including politics, economics, media, academia, science and the arts. Looking at the vertical perspective of love, Adam and Eve could have related directly with God by developing in themselves the four types of love: children's love, sibling's love, conjugal love and parental love. Therefore, Adam and Eve originally would have grown through four realms of heart, based on God's true love, achieving the completion of the levels of children, siblings, couple, and parents. In this manner, they would have achieved what we may call the perfected, or true family.

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experiencing and developing in themselves the four types of love: children's love, sibling's love, conjugal love and parental love.

Therefore, Adam and Eve originally would have grown through four great realms of heart, based on God's true love, achieving the completion of the levels of children, siblings, couple, and parents. In this manner, they would have achieved what we may call the perfected, or true family.

Let's study a little more about what Father is talking about: the Four Great Realms of Heart.

Completion of the Four Great Realms of Heart

<1994.1.30 (Sunday) Headquarters Church> Do you know the Four Great Realms of Heart? The moment of marriage, the moment of first love, is the completion of sons and daughters, the completion of brothers and sisters, the completion of a couple, and the completion of future mothers and fathers. The couple starting a family for the first time is the central point of the completion of the Four Great Realms of Heart. It explodes there. That's where the seed is sown. That is why your wife is your younger sister, and your husband is your older brother. As a pair, you are a son and daughter of God. The wife is a princess of Heaven, and the husband is a prince of Heaven. First love on the first night of marriage is the focal point of the completion of everything. Both men and women are liberated there.

The couple's first night together is the place of the completion of sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, the couple, and the future mother and father. The start of the couple is the first step in the completion of the Four Great Realms of Heart.

The couple's first night is very significant. When your children start their family, especially on the First Night, as their father and mother you need to bless them because the First Night is like entering God's direct dominion from God's indirect dominion. The First Night has incredible meaning! The place of the completion of the sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, the couple and the future father and mother, how important it is! Don't let them simply start their family. When they decide to do the First Night, you need to bless them as their father and mother. How much Heavenly Father has waited for that day. You and they need to prepare very well. It is not just a boy and girl coming together in a sexual relationship. The meaning is not like that. The First Night has a very powerful and beautiful meaning.

That's why when my children started their families, I always blessed them. (Just as) God (would have)

blessed Adam and Eve, (just as) he blessed Noah's, Abraham's, Isaac's, Jacob's family, as parents we need to have that kind of blessing prayer with our children. It is very important. Even our central figures like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, before they died, called all their children and blessed them. How beautiful! We need to inherit that kind of tradition like (that of) our True Father and True Mother.

Therefore, without marriage, God's love cannot be perfected forever. The place of marriage is the place where men and women are liberated.

Let's apply this teaching to our children and our life.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 4.

The Identity of the Serpent

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

A Kingdom of Heaven Must be Established Within Myself

<46-51> *Don't you think I, myself, did not encounter any heart breaking things centering on my wife and children? Even I was facing the moment of nearly picking up an apple that fell in the toilet so many times. But I did not take it into an action due to my dignity and honor as a son of God. In this point of view, today you are the ones who are seeking for a kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of heaven is not established in the world of the other man but starts within yourselves.*

The kingdom of heaven comes from self domination. In particular, we have to take good care of our love organs, which are like snakes.

We cannot comprehend how much True Father struggled not only to control his sexual desire, but also his desire for eating, material, and sleep. He confessed honestly that when he saw an apple fall into the toilet in Heungnam Prison, he even wanted to pick it up and eat it without dignity.

How hungry he must have been!

I wonder how hungry he must have been to do that. However, he could not do such things because he had the prestige of being the Son of God.

He wanted to keep heavenly dignity no matter what. Spiritual dignity. Can you imagine how hungry he was in Heungnam Prison? I thank God and True Parents. Father's body is a human body. He was hungry as well. He also needed to control his body. In such crucial difficult moments, he kept heavenly dignity. That's why many people called him the saint of Heungnam Prison. In such a situation he shared his food and gave it to others. I think he is a crazy guy! No one can do that!

Even though many people misunderstood and persecuted him, he was a saint in prison.

From this point of view, today you are on the path to finding Heaven. If you can't control yourself, it's impossible to realize Heaven in the world of others.

Do not Lose Your Individual Kingdom of Heaven

Every time you look at yourselves in the mirror, You have to think like this.

'This nose looks greedy! There stuck the poison of a viper in these eyes! There stuck a claw of an eagle in these hands! There stuck a nail and an arrow in the mind of a robber! You, rascal! I'll cut the head of those things off after some sufferings.'

Do you think that nicely eating like without skipping lunch or dinner will let you enter a kingdom of heaven? Not at all! For me, it's usual to skip lunch and forget to sleep and the other things too. I am putting myself through troubles like this. What is Rev. Moon in the Unification Church fighting for? It's not for the world-wide kingdom of heaven. But it is for me not to feel guilty as a top leader guiding this organization, not to lose my individual kingdom of heaven. This is the conclusion!

What we should never forget is that we are descendants of the serpent. You should know that snakes always harbor venom, which is poison.

We should know that our eyes are studded with the venom of vipers, our noses look greedy, our hands have eagle's claws, men's love organs are heads of vipers always seeking women, and women's love organs are pots of poison always seeking men.

And we should know that we always have the mind of a murderous thief and the nail of sexual immorality in our hearts. This is our reality. We cannot avoid this reality.

Our bodies always try to eat, rest, and sleep comfortably. If our stomach hasn't eaten lunch, we try to find lunch, and if it hasn't had dinner, we try to find dinner.

If you only do what you want according to the flesh, when will you do Heaven's work? True Father lived not always being able to eat, drink, or wear nice things. He lived a life devoted to Heaven's Will.

True Father said that his challenge is not to fight for the world-wide kingdom of heaven first, but to fight to not have a guilty conscience as a top leader of the Unification Church, and to not lose his individual kingdom of heaven.

What does the individual Kingdom of Heaven mean? Controlling your body, your flesh. You need to control your desires for eating and material, your sexual desires and desire for sleep. If you do not manage your own individual Kingdom of Heaven well, how can you talk about the national and worldwide Kingdom of Heaven? It does not make any sense. It begins from not losing your individual Kingdom of Heaven, Father says.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Live

Checking Your Position

The First Step of Faith

1. *If you do not know that the first step of faith is to know yourself as belonging to God, living as you please becomes a habit. That is why you do not realize it even when you make a mistake. You live without realizing that you are living centered on yourself. It is a relief if you can feel the pangs of conscience, but human beings live thinking nothing of disbelief and not knowing God. They do not think that living as they please is disbelief. Rather, they think that they are doing well by living by self-affirmation. Some parents think that it is natural for children to live with self-affirmation. When the child tries to ask the parents something, the parents will say, "Why are you asking such a thing? If I raised you this much, do as you please!" Also, when the child tries to greet the parents before going somewhere, the parents say "Just go, why bother greeting?" This is how parents raise their children freely without any standards. If you try to teach children that they always need the parent's approval, people around you will actually treat you like you are out of your mind or persecute you.*

What is sin? It is a sin not to treat yourself as God's. It is thinking of yourself as your own, living and making decisions as you please.

If you live without treating yourself as God's, you will make mistakes without knowing it. So you don't know if you make a mistake. You live without realizing that you are living centered on yourself.

(Fallen people) do not think that living as they please is disbelief. Rather, they think it's just normal to live as they please. They think that it's natural to live by self-affirmation.

When we nurture someone, we must take charge of giving approval and let them live under the supervision of the subject partner. Adam and Eve did not consult with God and ate the forbidden fruit according to their own assertion, and they fell.

Live Checking Your Position

2. *What we have to place importance on is to live checking our own positions all the time. First, "what kind of person must I become owing to someone?" and next is "who do I respect and long for?" Then, "who do I want to receive dominion from?" and "am I one who can dominate someone with love?" When you say that you have no one to long for and no object partner to miss, that person just becomes an irresponsible person in the field of love. If you receive a lot of love and have no thought of repaying it, this is like thievery. Even Jesus said "all those who came before me are thieves and robbers." Since he made such a great declaration, Jesus was also persecuted a lot. The reason he said this was because those with love should long for someone and become a person missed by someone, and yet they were unable to do so. It is normal for people of original nature to long for Jesus, who longs for God, but since that is not so, he calls them thieves.*

How do I Live Checking my Position?

You should check yourself.

1. *Who should I live according to? (self-denial)*

I should live according to God's will, according to my Abel, according to my parents. It means I need to deny (myself).

We need to really train (ourselves) to live according to God's will and heart and conscience and our Abel. Without training in self-denial and (if we) decide everything by ourselves, we are very dangerous actually.

> *Who is my Abel of heart?*

Do you have a heartistic Abel?

> *Who do I want to receive dominion from?*

I am talking about centering on true love.

2. *Who do I respect and long for?*

> *Have you ever shed tears because you missed True Parents or your subject?*

If you do not have (such) experience, it means you do not know the real meaning of true love. When there is true love, always there is a longing heart. When you really long for somebody, even tears come down. That is why I am asking you if you have ever shed tears because you miss True Parents or your subject? Since True Father passed away, how much do you miss True Father, shedding tears? Just think about it. (Were you) full of a longing heart? "Where are you, Father? What are you doing?" Do you have this kind of feeling with a longing heart?

3. *Am I one who can dominate someone with love?*

> *How many beloved spiritual children do I have and how many respect me?*

> *Is there anyone who misses me so much they shed tears?*

What Kind of Person has a Love of Original Nature?

1. *You have no subject partner to miss and no one to respect.*

2. *No one around you wants to see you.*

3. *A person without longing is a person whose heart has reached the end of love.*

On your last day does anyone miss you? You don't have a longing heart. Your heart is like the last day, the end of love, and you become the most miserable guy: "I do not miss anyone. I do not miss God. I do not miss True Parents. I do not miss my parents. I do not miss any Abel. I don't have any subject partner I have a longing for." You are a miserable guy. "None of my spiritual children, my physical children or my friends misses me." Your heart has reached the end of love.

4. *Heaven is a world where we long for each other and miss each other.*

When I met Mrs. Alexa Ward at Belvedere, she said, "Understanding the meaning of a longing heart took (me) a long time." That means now she has understood the meaning of a longing heart.

If you love someone, automatically you have longing, right? When I think of my grandchildren, without any reason I have a longing heart. When you truly love God, you have a longing for him. If you truly miss True Father, then you have a longing for him. That is why True Father said, "In the heavenly world(?) where we long for each other and miss each other, how many spiritual children really long for you? This is an important point.

How to Repay Your Parents' Love

3. *Even while the chosen people called their own people God's chosen people, since they failed to recognize Jesus, who came as God's son, Jesus rebuked the Jewish people. Even in the secular world, if you are deeply indebted in love to someone, those who have no thought of repaying them are thieves. We are people who are indebted in love to our parents. That is why we have a responsibility to repay that. Then how do we repay? That answer is simple. Becoming children who are better than our parents is repaying in full. If children create plus in love, their parents will praise them, saying "You are better than me." Or if the children make a mistake, if parents say "When I was your age, I wasn't like you," and bring them to their senses. Parents must be a model to their children while teaching them. If parents do not*

do anything for their children but just leave them be, it is creating ambiguous children. You must clearly teach them if they did this right or did that wrong. Parents must worry for their children if they are worse than the parents at that age, and they must praise their children if they are better than their parents.

Why did the chosen people of Israel say that they were God's chosen people, but could not recognize Jesus, who came as the Son of God? This is because they treated Jesus according to the standard of the Bible, and the traditions, rituals, laws, and customs they observed.

The heart precedes laws, traditions, and rituals. Therefore, if they truly and heartistically longed for the Messiah who was to come, they would have known who Jesus was.

One who has a longing heart beyond laws, traditions and rituals, can recognize who God's son is. But when you just rely on the law, traditions, rituals and habit, you cannot recognize who the prepared one is. Our final stage is to reach the world of the heart.

Because the world of heart is a world of longing, anyone with a heart will recognize the person Heaven has prepared for them. This is because when a person with longing sees the subject of their longing, they are drawn to them without realizing it.

And the important thing in a life of faith is to realize that I am a person who is indebted in love, and once I realize that, I must become a person who repays the debt. We are people who are indebted in love. We owe love to God, True Parents, and our physical parents.

How, then, will you repay the debt of love? It's simple. Becoming children who are better than our parents is repaying in full. If children create plus in love, their parents will praise them, saying "You are better than I am." A child should become a child who is praised by his parents.

The Person Whom God Has Dominion Over

4. *Who people live longing for is important. Those who do not have people to long for are finished. Those without a subject to long for are like people who do not long for food even though it is time to eat. Those who do not long for food even when they should be hungry are finished. This is because their life cannot be extended. Similarly, in life of faith, only when you have longing will God have dominion over you. In order to receive dominion from God, you must have an antenna of longing for Heaven. Next, you need an object partner of longing. Since people are mediators, we have top and bottom and front, back, left, and right centered on*

oneself. In the top and bottom relationship, we have a responsibility to respect and be respected. This is how we have dual responsibilities. God will work with me only if I fulfill these. A Bible verse says that if you treat a little one as you treat the Lord, you will surely receive a reward from the Kingdom of Heaven. This goes right to the core. If we rephrase this, those who are respected by a trivial person are people of the Kingdom of Heaven.

What Kind of Person Does God Have Dominion Over?

1. God visits the person who longs for and misses him the most.

2. Those who do not have someone longing for them are those whose lives have come to an end.

3. People who do not long for food even when they are hungry means that the person's health has deteriorated.

4. Just as the body cannot prolong life without food, the spirit body cannot live forever without longing.

5. To receive God's dominion, you must have an antenna of longing for heaven.

6. When I long for God, someone who longs for me is bound to appear definitely. Longing creates longing.

7. You have to live a life of four position foundation well. If I do my responsibility to respect and to be respected in my relationships of up and down, front and back, and left and right, God will have dominion over me.

Wow! Such beautiful guidance! We learn so many things, right? I don't know what kind of teaching can guide you more. I am the one who receives incredible guidance from God's word, True Parents' word. It is really incredible. Do you agree with me?

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God, Women and World Peace

October 31, 2022

Key Points

- During the 2,000 years of the formation-stage Old Testament Era, people were saved through sacrifices, while during the next 2,000 years of the growth-stage New Testament Era, people were saved by believing in Jesus and prepared for the Second Coming. During the completion-stage Completed Testament Era, more often called the Cheon Il Guk era, the Second Coming of the Messiah will complete the providence under True Parents' name.
- We must clearly know that as a result of the fall, a fallen man's love organ is the head of a viper, and a fallen woman's love organ is a pot of poison.

- We must teach young people about the preciousness of our love organs and the seriousness of God's commandment in Gen. 2:17. That commandment is as relevant today as ever.
- Adam and Eve's fall in violating God's warning has caused 6,000 years of "evil works."
- Jesus called the Jews a brood of vipers because they failed to realize that God prepared Judaism for 4,000 years as a foothold to save the whole world, not just the Jews.
- "Vipers" and "Brood of Vipers" refer to the group of people that has inherited the blood of Satan.
- Loving God, humankind and all things should come first before loving oneself and one's own religious sect.
- Those who live by the Word live with spiritual longing for God and for people. The same words are always fresh and delicious.
- If one really longs for the truth, longs for sincerity, and longs for true people, then that person's heart has reached the completion stage.
- To know if our heart has reached the completion stage, check if when we sing praise, the heart of wanting to serve, follow, and long for Heaven springs up.
- We can become a true person through investing our sincerity to stimulate our heart. It takes utmost effort.
- In the subject and object partner relationship, (we need a) heart that knows how to greet parents, to be in awe before superiors, and to love brothers and sisters.
- In order to lay the foundation of faith for Heaven to believe in me, I must have substantial results of being considered right and praised in my life, must not change with the environment and must treat my subordinates with respect.
- Those who value their subordinates can preserve their love and heart well.
- We should maintain the heart of respect we have for superiors in all our relationships.
- After Sunday service you should return to your own life with the heart of worshiping and of serving Heaven and maintain it.
- Father said that the most important word is "heart." The essential attribute of heart is "longing."
- The purpose of jeongseong is to develop a longing heart.
- After 6,000 years the reunion between God and humankind will come mainly with a longing heart.

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Time really goes by quickly! Today is the last day of the month of October. Time passes so quickly!

Yesterday, we had a Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony during the Sunday Service at Clifton Church in New Jersey. Even though the numbers were small, it was a very good beginning to multiplying the Blessing. The atmosphere was very beautiful. I really appreciate all of the brothers and sisters who supported this event.

Rev. Jesse and Dr. Tanya Edwards were officiators, and 5 Couples attended the Blessing. It was truly beautiful. Nancy was the MC. She is now involved in church activity. Young leadership is coming to the church more and more. Also, the Jesse and Tanya couple were very beautiful. Recently they completed Exposition of the Divine Principle one-on-one education and True Parents' Life Course. I think they are becoming more

involved. Thank you very much, Bishop Edwards and Tanya couple.

I gave a Blessing address.

The couples who received the Blessing looked so happy, and they had a beautiful experience.

Now I really want to create at the Clifton Church a church of festival: Blessing Festival, New Life Festival and the Festival of God's Word. I think the atmosphere is much better now. I really appreciate all our brothers and sisters' incredible support.

The cake cutting ceremony was beautiful.

After the Blessing ceremony, we had a celebration Banquet and Nancy and the Edwards couples introduced more internal guidance about the Blessing including the 40-day separation (period).

Our members created a really beautiful atmosphere like a banquet hall. I have never seen such a beautiful place! People really felt a great (sense of) blessing and festival. It was very beautiful. Thank you so much.

I think this is just the beginning. In the future I think we can bring many couples to attend the Blessing Ceremony. Our church should be a church of the Blessing. You already know the meaning of the Blessing, right?

Today I'd like to talk about "God, Women and World Peace" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Adam and Eve were to have become role models for the members of their family. Their children would have looked to their parents as ideal role models. They would have become brothers and sisters who loved each other as their parents loved them. They would have become married couples resembling the husband-wife relationship of their parents. Finally, with the birth of children, they would have established more true families, resembling that of their parents. In such a fashion, by establishing ideal, unbreakable families that fulfill the vertical and horizontal unity between parents and children, brothers and sisters, and husbands and wives, we can finally build the eternal basis for God's kingdom on earth as well as in heaven. Thus, all families in the world originating from the same God-centered ancestors, Adam and Eve, will have equal, divine value.

In every true family, grandparents will be in the position of kings and queens representing God and good ancestors. Parents will be in the position of kings and queens representing present-day humanity, and children will be in the position of princes and princesses

representing all future generations. When all three generations are united, past, present and future will live together in harmony. Ladies and gentlemen, it is my great privilege to announce to you the establishment of the first perfected true family. My husband and I, together with our thirteen children and twenty grandchildren, are absolutely dedicated to serving God and humanity. With three generations in one family, we have achieved on the family level the central root of grandparents, the central trunk of parents and the central bud, children of the biblical tree of life. It is our sincere hope that you will symbolically graft into this tree of life by joining us in our efforts to create an ideal nation and world. This marks the beginning of the Completed Testament Age.

True Mother spoke about the beginning of the Completed Testament Age. So, what exactly does the Completed Testament Age refer to?

The period of 2,000 years from Abraham to Jesus was an age in which the level of the human spirit and intellect had grown to the formation stage according to the words of the Old Testament. Therefore, this age is called the "Old Testament Age of Formation" and is the age in which children are saved by offering sacrifices.

The 2,000-year period from Jesus to the Second Advent is called the "New Testament Age of Growth," and it is an age in which human spirit and intellect grew to the growth stage through the gospel of Jesus. Therefore, this was the time to prepare for the Second Coming.

After the Second Coming of Jesus, according to the words of the covenant of the Second Coming, the human spirit and intellect will have reached the completion stage. This age is called the "Completed Testament Age of Completion." This is the age when the Second Coming of the Messiah will complete the providence under True Parents' name.

True Mother proclaimed Cheon Il Guk in 2013, and now uses the term more often than Completed Testament Age. However, we must understand that the Cheon Il Guk era is also used within the broad meaning of the Completed Testament Age.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 5.

The Identity of the Serpent

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance

Q&A About Chapter 2. The Human Fall

<67-77> Q: We are told not to fall after listening to a lecture of Chap. 2, then when do we have the portion of responsibility?

TF's answer: The moment you get to know the human fall. You should not do what you are not supposed to do even though you are already aware of it. That's why we have to thoroughly educate people. The thing hanging on a man is a head of a viper and the thing hanging on a woman is a poison jar, you should inject this thought into people's consciousness when talking about Chap. 2. Do you feel good when thinking of it? We do feel good actually, but it's more frightful than the viper and the poison jar. Once you make a mistake, even your own son and daughter will perish too, all of you will perish. When there is a contagious disease the whole world perishes, isn't that true? You must put it in a right way. That's why you need to put in practice centering on this. So from now on you must cleanse nation-wide with this tradition, cleanly.

The application (?understanding?) of whether sin exists or not according to the Fall begins after knowing the content of the Fall. Therefore, it is necessary to teach thoroughly what the Fall is.

When we teach Chapter One, we need to clearly teach the identity of God. God really does exist. He is a living God. He is the parent of human beings. I am a child of God. The main focal point of Chapter One is how we can understand God's existence.

In Chapter Two we need to teach very clearly the identity of Satan, who Satan is. You need to know the enemy. Without knowing the enemy's strategy, how can we win over the enemy? Chapter Two is very important education.

When educating on the Fall, it should be clearly taught that a man's love organ is the head of a viper, and a woman's love organ is a pot of poison. Father said this.

Adam and Eve fell once and caused evil works to be repeated for 6,000 years again and again. The warning that God gave to our human ancestors Adam and Eve must be taken seriously as a warning to myself and to us today.

Genesis 2:17: "but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

We must not forget for a moment that this warning from God was not just given to Adam and Eve but to everyone living in this age. This commandment of God is very important. We need to be aware of that; we need to teach each of our children, our students, our second generation, our third generation what God's warning is, what Gen. 2:17 means.

Our sexual organ is such a precious thing. If we misuse the sexual organ, Father said we definitely will go to hell. If we use our sexual organ properly centered on true love, definitely we will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Wow! Christianity does not know the meaning of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil nor the meaning of Gen. 2:17.

The Reason why the Jewish People Were Called Vipers

<97-317> The Jewish thought that 'Our Jewish people will only care about us and control the whole world and we ourselves only will succeed in our lives. Nothing will go wrong.' That's why they could not become a footstool that God wanted but only remained as the consecutive footstool of Satan even though they had been preparing for 4,000 years. Therefore Jesus called all the Jewish people 'You brood of vipers.' He gave them a definition of the brood of vipers. Then what are the vipers and the blood of vipers? They are a group of people who has inherited the blood of Satan. Then what does the inheriting the blood of Satan mean? It's about only caring about oneself and one's own church. Not loving God, humankind and all things but only insisting on one's own religious sect. It always insists oneself first saying that 'we are the best.' Loving God, humankind and all things should come first than loving oneself and one's own religious sect. You must love them much more than yourselves and your own religious sect.

Why did Jesus call the Jews a brood of vipers? The reason God prepared Judaism for 4,000 years was to use them as a foothold to save the whole world.

But the Jews said, "Judaism only lives for ourselves, and it alone rules the world. Judaism must eventually dominate the world. Only Judaism can succeed." Because they had a wrong mindset as the chosen people, Jesus pointed them out and called them a brood of vipers.

I would like to summarize Father's word here:

Then What Are the Vipers and the Brood of Vipers?

1. *The group of people who has inherited the blood of Satan.*
 2. *They only care about themselves and their own church.*
 3. *Not loving God, humankind and all things but only insisting on one's own religious sect. It always insists oneself first saying that 'we are the best.'*
- > Therefore loving God, humankind and all things should come first before loving oneself and one's own

religious sect. You must love them much more than yourselves and your own religious sect.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Person Whose Heart Has Reached the Completion Stage

Blessed Are Those who Long and Love

1. Today's fallen world ignores juniors, only looks up to those who dress well, and do not treat insignificant people as human. The Bible says blessed are those who hunger now, blessed are those who weep, blessed are those who are persecuted.... Everything is like this. However, in the secular world, blessed are those who are full, blessed are those who laugh, blessed are those who rejoice, blessed are those in the banquet house.... Everything is the opposite. The words of the Bible are expressed completely opposite from the world. In short, it means that people who long and love are blessed. Poor people, grieving people, hungry and thirsty people, persecuted people all hold a desperate wish within. Just as a healthy person longs for food when it is mealtime, people who live by the Word live while holding onto some kind of longing. With what can you tell about your health? "My, the food is good. It's like eating it for the first time. Even if I eat this for life, it tastes like eating it for the first time." If you feel this way, then you are healthy. If the taste of food is not as good as before, it means your whole health is deteriorating. Otherwise, it is proof that you are healthy.

The Bible says blessed are those who hunger, blessed are those who weep, and blessed are those who are persecuted. Why does it say that? This is because poor people, grieving people, hungry and thirsty people, and persecuted people all hold a desperate wish within.

Desperation. "I really want this! I am really hungry for the truth!" This kind of desperation (is?) a desperate wish within.

The blessing spoken of in the Bible is, in short, that people who long and love are blessed.

That is why a longing heart is very important, a kind of desperation like a baby searching for its mother's milk, a kind of longing heart searching for God.

On the contrary, the secular world says that those who are full, those who laugh, those who rejoice, and those in the banquet house are blessed.

Just as healthy people long for food when it is mealtime, those who live by the Word live with spiritual longing. Healthy people say, "My, the food is good. It's like eating it for the first time, so tasty, so good, so nice. Even if I eat this for life, it tastes like eating it for the first time." They feel this way.

How about our spiritual life? When we listen to God's word, even though we hear the same thing again and again, when we have the same meal again and again, if we feel it is so delicious, then we are a healthy person. When you listen to God's word many times, (you say,) "Wow! My goodness! This is the first time I heard that! It is so fresh!"

If the taste of food is not as good as before or if you do not long for it, your health is worse than before. It is normal for the physical body to long for food and for the spirit body to long for love.

That is how we know spiritually whether we are sick or not.

To have no one to long for is evidence that the person's spirit is exhausted.

"I don't want to hear any more about God's word. I don't care. This guy repeats the same thing again and again." This person is not spiritually healthy. If we are physically not healthy, "I am not in a mood to eat." We are physically sick. Something is wrong. If you are (physically) healthy, you (enjoy) the same kind of rice, same kind of suchi, sashimi – Naokimi loves sashimi all the time.

Are you spiritually healthy or not? If you are spiritually healthy, you can listen to the same word again and again; you feel it is so tasty, so good, always fresh!

The Person Whose Heart Has Reached the Completion Stage

2. You can tell about your health through your appetite. When a person whose spirit is healthy sings praise, they feel gracious and fresh as if they are singing for the first time. While singing praise, the heart of wanting to serve, follow, and long for Heaven will come out. While singing praise, do you really feel that song of praise welling from your heart? If one really longs for the truth, longs for sincerity, and longs for true people, then that person's heart has reached the completion stage. Whenever I come to church, I come to test my own heart. I come to sanctify the standards of my heart. By coming to church to sing praise and pray, I am testing whether my heart really springs up or not. I also come to sanctify whether or not I really possess my original mind that is vowed to God. Testing the state of my spirit and heart can only be done through the subject and object partner relationship. The heart that knows how to greet parents, knows how to be in awe before superiors, and knows how to love brothers and sisters must spring up. This is the way to check your own position.

Just as one's health can be known through one's appetite, a person with a healthy spirit can be recognized quickly by singing praise. When a person with a healthy spirit sings praise, they feel gracious and fresh as if they are singing for the first time, and the song seems to come from their heart.

When you attend Sunday service and the MC is leading the singing with the choir, how is your heart? Do you really feel joyful? Does the sing really lead your mind and heart? Do tears come down? "How is it that this singing is exactly for me?" Do you feel that way? Or not? Do you just externally follow without feeling anything? That is a problem.

Every time we sing praise, the heart of wanting to serve, follow, and long for Heaven will spring up. Do you feel affection and longing for God as you sing praise? Or do you feel numb (numbness) without feeling anything? How do you feel?

When you attend Sunday service and sing together, you can know exactly the presence of your heart.

If one really longs for the truth, longs for sincerity, and longs for true people, then that person's heart has reached the completion stage. Whenever I come to church, attend worship services, sing songs, and pray, I can quickly test the state of my heart.

By coming to church, attending service, and singing praise, you can check whether or not you possess an original mind that is vowed to God. The reason I come to church is to sanctify my wrong heart, my wrong education and become a person with more longing.

Whether or not one possesses the original nature of longing can be known quickly through the subject and object partner relationship.

In the subject and object partner relationship, the heart that knows how to greet parents, knows how to be in awe before superiors, and knows how to love brothers and sisters must spring up. This is the way to check your own position.

Where is your heart? Your mind? Is your heart really alive or not? Through singing you can know.

What moves heaven? Utmost sincerity. A sincere heart is important. If I do not invest my sincerity, nothing moves. The key is how I can become a true man or a true woman. It is based upon sincerity. It utilizes my heart. My heart always needs to be stimulated and come out. Fallen man is not easy. Even myself, I always need to (make an effort to invest) it. It is not natural.

How to Preserve the Grace-Filled Mind and Heart

3. *Why did you all come to church? Why are you attending Morning Devotion? I came because I wanted to believe in God as the Parent and serve Him, but the question is whether God can really believe in me. Although I want to become a child to our Father, the question is does He really believe in me as a child? Without substantial results that show that I am considered right and praised through my life, God cannot acknowledge me. On Sundays, although I go to worship conditionally and habitually, when I return home, since I do as I please or clash with the outside environment, I deviate from God's standpoint and become dominated by the environment. So, God cannot believe in me. If you are easily dominated by the outside environment, it is difficult to keep the promise you made to God. Then how do you preserve the graced mind and heart? You will know immediately if you look at your mindset when dealing with your subordinates. If I value my subordinates, it will leave behind substantial results of valuing my heart. One who values their own mind and heart will automatically treat their subordinates valuably. If I discriminate against my subordinates, it is proof that my heart is fickle.*

How much can God really trust me? If you become someone who can be trusted by God and the spiritual world, you have a foundation of faith. In order to lay the foundation of faith for Heaven to believe in me, I must have substantial results of being considered right and praised in my life.

What is the Foundation of Faith? How much God trusts and believes in me?

Then the Foundation of Substance is how much I am recognized by my Cain, by my Abel – vertical and horizontal.

Why can't God trust me? It is because I go to worship only conditionally and habitually on Sundays. "I am a blessed couple. I have no choice. This is my duty. I need to be there." (It is) without heart.

Then since I do as I please or clash with the outside environment when I return home or to work, I deviate from God's standpoint and become dominated by the environment.

It is hard for Heaven to believe in people who always change according to the environment. Therefore, it is difficult to keep the promise you made with God.

How, then, do I preserve the grace-filled mind and heart? Those who value their mind and heart automatically treat their juniors valuably. If I

discriminate against my subordinates, it is proof that my heart is fickle.

Those who are hypocrites or very external, those who do not keep (?invest?) their heart, you can see those people's attitude. When (such a) person deals with his subordinates, he ignores them and discriminates against them.

But how can you know (if) you keep your first motivation and heart? (By) how you treat your juniors. If you discriminate against your subordinates, it is proof that your heart is fickle. It does not matter if you are a senior or junior or subordinate, your heart always tries to serve them, love them. That is the point.

A Life that is Considered Right by God

4. Valuing my subordinates is the way to preserve the standards of my heart. If I discriminate against my subordinates, it is proof that my heart is fickle. Those who just began their life of faith may not fully understand the meaning of these words. However, it is said that those with ears are blessed, so listen well. There will come a time when you understand. Brother and sisters, don't we always greet our superiors? After greeting them, stand up straight again and do not forget this. You need to keep the heart of respect which you had as you greeted them. For people to be dutiful means that if you expressed manners to a superior, you must not be fickle with that heart. This means that if you return to your own life with the heart of worshiping with the heart of serving Heaven, you should not be fickle. Only then will you be considered right by God. Only when you have such a heart will you also value subordinates. Keeping the standards of your heart when you first made a determination is called being dutiful. If you keep the standards of the vow to keep the promise with God, when you deal with subordinates, you do not discriminate against them. To keep your heart holy, you must value your subordinates.

Those who value their subordinates can preserve their love and heart well. Secular people usually discriminate against or ignore their subordinates. All of their fallen nature is revealed to their subordinates.

So if you want to know someone, you can quickly find out by how they treat their subordinates. Discriminating against or ignoring subordinates is proof that the standards of your heart change depending on the circumstances.

In order to check if that guy is external or arrogant or what kind of standard he has, check how he deals with his subordinates. Those who are humble, who keep their

first motivation do not simply deal well with their seniors or their Abel. Those with a really sincere heart are always concerned about future generations, about raising future generations. They really take care of subordinates very well.

I am always concerned about raising (those) who can be my successor.

Those who are arrogant or self-centered do not care (about this). Ten or 20 or 30 years may pass; he will have no one to inherit True Parents' foundation.

Am I that kind of guy? How much do I raise our future generations? How well do I deal with subordinates? If I do not deal with subordinates very well, then I am a hypocrite and an external guy. My heart has never grown up.

In the family parents focus on children, how to raise them. In our movement our senior generation needs to think that way. Our focal point is where? On our subordinates, our junior people, our young people. How can we raise them? If we do not concentrate there, our movement has no hope.

Everyone, how do you treat your superiors? We always greet our superiors politely. However, we must not turn away and forget the heart of respect we had as we greeted them.

You need to keep the heart of respect which you had as you greeted them. Such a person is a righteous person. This means that if you return to your own life with the heart of worshiping with the heart of serving Heaven, you should not be fickle.

We must always be considered right by God. Don't be fickle according to circumstances, and always keep your first heart, motive, and love well. Keeping the standards of your heart when you first made a determination is called being loyal or faithful.

If you keep the standards of the vow to keep the promise with God, when you deal with subordinates, you do not discriminate against them. To keep your heart holy, you must value your subordinates.

In order not to become a hypocrite, a false leader, you need to check how many (among) the younger generation really respect and follow you. Don't just focus on your mission, your portion of responsibility. The important mission is what? To raise our future generations, to respect them, love them, (avoid) discriminating (against) them. Those who have a lot of fallen nature always discriminate against young people and ignore them. "You are still a young guy. You do not know anything." That kind of attitude is our problem.

Since I came to America I realized that our second generation, our third generation, our young generation, our GPA members, our CARP members are (all) our hope. Do you agree with me?

Today, I spoke under the title, “The Person Whose Heart Has Reached the Completion Stage.” Thank you. ♦

(Response to sharing) Since I have learned and searched (through) Father’s word for a long time already as you know, do you know what word has impacted me the most? Which word is the most essential? Father said that that word is “heart.”

Then I asked, “What is the essence of heart? What is the main attribute of heart?” I searched through 600 volumes and through my 47 years of experience; I can tell you that that (attribute) is “longing,” a longing heart.

You can say, “I love you,” but if you don’t have longing, you are a hypocrite. Wow! When I discovered this, wow! Today I am telling you the essence of my 47 years. (It is) longing. How much do you long for God? If you have a longing heart, he does not care about the externals, what the tradition or habits or rituals or traditions are. You can overcome everything.

Beyond that, how long Heavenly Father has longed for his children!

What is the purpose of jeongseong? How to have a longing heart. As a child, longing for heart, that’s it! As God, longing for children, that’s it! How can we have a reunion between God and human beings after 6,000 years? The main point is a longing heart. Even though my spouse and children are beside me, I always have that kind of longing. That is why one of the great attributes of heart is what? Longing.

If there is no longing between Cain and Abel, just an external relationship, that is nothing.

God, Women and World Peace

November 1, 2022

Key Points

- The Completed Testament Age is not just an age of obedience and faith, but of serving and attending God and living together with Him 24 hours a day.
- We must serve Him not only in our body and mind, but also with our families centering on the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingships.
- Love your neighbor as yourself means to love your spouse as your first and closest neighbor, then brothers and sisters and Cain and Abel.
- If you serve with a filial heart, filial piety, you will surely receive Heaven’s teaching, God will directly intervene with you.
- My job is to take care of God’s wishes, his will, his problems, his agony, his han. God’s job is to take care of me: what to eat, what to drink, what to wear and my family issues.

- Fallen people these days commit the sin of love although they all know they will die. They do not value their sexual organs and disregard fornication.
- One-third of Korean Christian clergy have reportedly committed fornication. More than 50% of U.S. Christian ministers are divorced.
- The problem with the fallen human mind is that it always changes easily and is easily dominated by the environment.
- We must live our lives with the holy heart we offered to Heaven when we worshiped and avoid being dominated by our old habits in the secular world.
- We can establish the subjectivity of love only when we treat the object with the heart that longs for Heaven.
- A person who has a heart of reverence for God and practices unchangingly for anyone is called a righteous person.
- A person of original nature belongs to God and belongs in the Four Position Foundation. He can never commit a crime.
- The resurrection of faith means realizing this.
- The perfection of faith means that we treat all objects, including my individual self, as works of God and treat all people, including my family and myself, as God.
- In this way, we gradually develop the world of our hearts.
- The first step in faith is to regard yourself as God’s. Then regard small creatures and other people as God’s. Come to embrace your family and tribe, the nation, the world and humankind and the universe. The final stage is to embrace and love God.

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Today I’d like to talk about “God, Women and World Peace” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This was an invitational address delivered on September 7, 1993 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York> Ladies and gentlemen, at the dawn of the Completed Testament Age, the time has come for each family to take up the messianic mission of completing the work of salvation throughout the world. After restoring your family, the next step is to restore your tribe, nation and the world. This is the mission of the tribal messiah. In the Completed Testament Age, the mother’s role will be crucial. She has to unite her children and her husband, and link her family with the True Parents. Already we have sent thousands of tribal messiah missionaries around the world. Soon the original ideal of the family will be achieved worldwide. As the world enters the Completed Testament Age, we will live with God again. Realizing this, we have to accomplish the unity of mind and body, husband and wife and parent and children. We can then establish ideal families, based on God’s love.

With such families, the symptoms of our decaying society will vanish. As confident children of God, we no longer will be enslaved by the temptations of alcohol and drug abuse. Moreover, by understanding the holiness of love between husband and wife, we will possess the moral strength to stand strong against infidelity and

promiscuity. Finally, we will work as a whole to eliminate war, racial and religious prejudice and world hunger. Based on this foundation, we can realize a world of true happiness, freedom and peace. In such a world there will be heartfelt compassion for the needs of others, and the nations of the world naturally will cooperate to preserve peace and justice. A situation such as the tragedy we are witnessing in Bosnia today would evoke a resolute and united determination among the world's nations to provide both effective material relief and a swift peaceful solution.

Therefore, understanding that this is God's vision for humanity, let us join together; all nations as one, under God, to bring peace and reconciliation to every corner of the world afflicted with suffering and conflict. Honored guests, ladies and gentlemen, it is my hope that people of all faiths and nationalities gathered here this afternoon will understand this message with a deep heart and an open mind. I sincerely pray that by upholding the Will of God, we all can reach the place of God's blessing. May God bless you, your families and your nations. Thank you very much.

As the world enters the Completed Testament Age, we will live with God again. Realizing this, we have to accomplish the unity of mind and body, husband and wife and parent and children. We can then establish ideal families, based on God's love, True Mother said.

The Completed Testament Age is the age of serving and attending. It is not just an age of obedience and faith. The Completed Testament Age is the age of serving and attending God and living together with Him 24 hours a day. God is no longer a conceptual God, a God of law, or a God of faith.

Based on that:

We Need all Three

1. The Old Testament Age based on deeds (Servant)

During the old testament age, you received salvation through a life of deeds. In the Old Testament Era God was worshiped at the level of Servant.

2. The New Testament Age based on faith (Adopted son)

During the new testament age, you received salvation through a life of faith. In the New Testament Era age, we served God at the adoption level.

3. The Completed Testament Age based on attendance (Real son)

During the completed testament age, you receive salvation through a life of attendance. In the Completed

Testament Era we must attend God at the level of a true child.

Today I would like to talk about "attendance." Even though the Bible does not directly speak about it, we can learn from the Bible what attendance, what serving God is.

Matthew 22: 36-39 - "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’"

The greatest commandment in our life is to love and serve God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind, as mentioned in the Bible.

As we live with God 24 hours a day, we must serve Him not only in our body and mind, but also with our families. The age of serving God in the family centering on the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms is the Completed Testament Age.

It is based on family. Many people do not know about this point.

The second commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. This means to treat your neighbor like God and live together with them. So who is my neighbor? People have different understandings of this. My neighbor starts with the person closest to me. My first neighbor is my spouse. Next is my brothers and sisters, my Cain and Abel.

You need to understand that your neighbor is the closest person. Your spouse is your neighbor. You need to love and serve your spouse like God. When we practice this Bible verse, we can understand the true meaning of attendance.

Let's study Father's word about attendance a little more.

You Would Attend God As Your way of Life and Heart

You should live a life of attendance and encourage each other to be strong in doing so. Up to now you received salvation through a life of faith, but from now on you will find salvation through attendance. If humankind had not fallen at the outset, you would attend God as your way of life and heart. Attending God is something you do with your whole heart in your daily life. Wherever you go, you should always feel that your father is in front of you and your mother is behind you, and that Heaven is with you at every moment, to your

right and left, above you and below you. (150-294, 1961 04 15)

The Old Testament Age is the age of God-centered actions, the New Testament Age is the age of faith, and the Completed Testament Age is the age of attendance.

When you are a young child, you return joy to your parents by putting very small actions and deeds into practice one by one in response to your parents' orders. As children grow older, they give their parents faith. However, when they are fully mature, they return joy to their parents through filial piety.

From that point of view, in what age do my actions and heart come from? Am I in the Old Testament Age? Am I in the New Testament Age? Or do you know God's circumstances and heart and serve Him with filial piety?

How should we serve God? You must serve with a filial heart, filial piety. It's not about serving as a servant. It's not about serving with an adopted son's heart. It is about serving with filial heart.

The God of the Completed Testament Age is no longer a conceptual God. We must live life together with Him and attend Him and always communicate with him. That is attendance.

If you set the Standard of Filial Heart and Attendance Recognized by Heaven, you are Bound to Receive Heaven's Teaching

When you, as Unification Church members, carry out your mission, your public responsibility in the church, you may run into difficulties that you cannot resolve on your own. When this happens, you should purify your mind, cleanse your body with a bath, and pray sincerely to Heaven. When you pray, ask God for His guidance, and He will show you the way to go. If He does not, it is only because your heart does not reach the standard of God's heart; if it does, He will surely answer you. If you entrust everything to God and rely on Him when you face difficulties, keeping a prayerful and filial heart, God will guide you in the right direction through your intuition. (150-294, 1961 04 15)

If you serve with a filial heart, filial piety, you will surely receive Heaven's teaching. Where there is filial heart, filial piety, God directly intervenes. Because God is in the direct dominion, we always receive revelations and teachings from Heaven.

If our actions are conditional, formal, habitual, and obligatory, we will not receive revelations.

Filial heart is the key point. As long as I have that kind of filial heart toward God, God will intervene in my life.

(Again,) if you entrust everything to God and rely on Him – what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, my family issues – really I need to rely on God. Then what is my job and my responsibility? How I can worry about His burden and his will, his wishes, his heart. That is my job as a filial son. A filial son always worries about (his) parents' wishes, worries and will. Then what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, whenever I face difficulties, just rely on God. That is God's job to take care of me. My job is to take care of his wishes, his will, his problems, his agony, his han. As long as we have that kind of filial heart and mind, God will surely intervene with me. As long as we have that kind of concept of filial piety, this is the way to receive revelations and guidance from heaven.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Fall - 6.

About Adultery

The Fall of the Angel and the Fall of Human Beings

1. The Crime of the Angel

• *Let us investigate what kind of sin the angel and the human beings committed.*

Jude 1: 6-7 - "And the angels that did not keep their own position but left their proper dwelling have been kept by him in eternal chains in the nether gloom until the judgment of the great day; just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise acted immorally (fornication, King James Version) and indulged in unnatural lust, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire."

From this passage we can infer that the angel fell as a result of an illicit sexual relationship.

The Crime of the Angel(s)

1. The angels did not keep their own position but left their proper dwelling. The angels were like that.

> They did not stand in the position of God and Abel, but always stayed away from the position of God and the Principle. The angels were like that.

2. They have been kept in eternal chains in the nether gloom all the time.

> Once they fell, they are to be kept in eternal chains of evil. There is no way to be saved without the Messiah.

3. The angels commit adultery all the time.

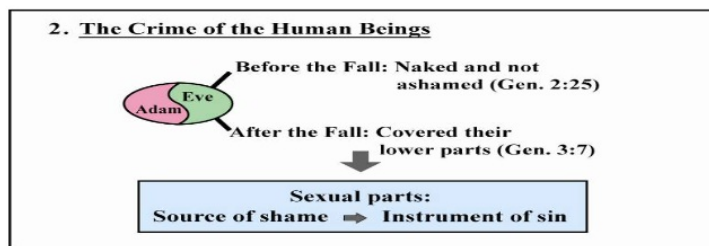
> They think about adultery all the time and become a slave of it

4. They indulged unnatural lust

> They admire those who commit adultery and search for that information on the internet.

5. The angels will be punished by eternal fire.

> They will be punished. That's why they must listen to the words from the Messiah and liquidate their original sin through the words.

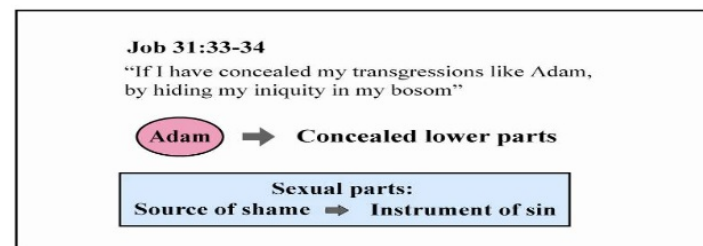


- We read in Genesis 2:25 that before they fell, Adam and Eve were both naked, and were not ashamed.

- After the Fall, however, they felt ashamed of their nakedness and sewed fig leaves into aprons to cover their lower parts.

- It is human nature to conceal one's faults. Thus, the act of covering their lower parts shows that these parts, and not their mouths, were the source of their shame.

- Adam and Eve's sexual parts were the instrument of their sinful deeds.

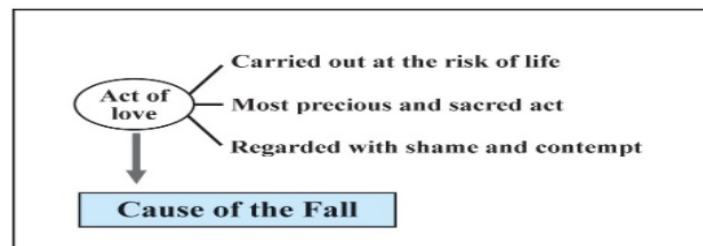


- In Job 31:33-34, it is written, "If I have concealed my transgressions like Adam, by hiding my iniquity in my bosom."

- Adam concealed his lower parts after the Fall.

- This indicates that Adam and Eve's sexual parts were the source of their shame and the instrument of their sinful deed.

- In the world before the human Fall, the only act one would be willing to carry out even at the clear risk of one's life is the act of love.



- God's purpose of creation, described in the blessings "Be fruitful and multiply," can be achieved only through love, accordingly, from the viewpoint of God's purpose of creation, love should be the most precious and sacred act.

- But it is often regarded with shame and even contempt because the sexual act was the very cause of the Fall.

1. There is no other thing (?cause of falling?) than love even though all people apparently know they will surely die from it.

- > Fallen people these days commit the sin of love although they all know they will die.

- > They commit the sin of love although they know the Divine Principle and (that) it is frightful.

2. The three big issues of humankind upon love

- a. Just commit a sin knowing that they will die.

- (despite knowing the Divine Principle).

This is the power of Satan, evil power, evil love. How amazing it is!

- b. Don't realize that (the sexual organ) is the most precious and divine place.

- c. Disregard the act. (Although all the people disregard it, they all have the problem of fornication, especially most of religious leaders.)

Yesterday I received some news. One minister reported that one third of Korean Christian ministers have fallen immorally. Wow! Even the spiritual leadership is like that.

How about America? I do not know much clear data, but someone said, "More than 50% of Christian ministers are divorced." As a spiritual leader if they don't know how to handle their own issues, how can they manage their own congregation? Now in America, Korea, Japan and everywhere there is a spiritual leadership problem. There is a lack of spiritual leadership everywhere.

Everybody follows the secular world. Everybody knows, "If I eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, I will surely die." They know (this). However, they commit sin again and again. Wow! This is really evil power!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: What is the Conclusion of Treating Myself as God's?

Establish the Subjectivity of Love

1. If I have a heart to honor God, I must treat my children with the same heart that honors God. Believers must know how to live a good life of heart. People fail because they do not manage their heart properly in their

personal lives. When we attend service, we all have a holy heart, that is, a heart of original nature. You should always have the heart of original nature and control yourself well. We can establish the subjectivity of love only when we treat the other person with a heart of longing for heaven. Subjectivity of love means first becoming someone God can have dominion over. And by loving the other person with God's love just as God loves me, I can create a relationship of oneness with God where I can say, "I am you and you are me."

The problem with the fallen human mind is that it always changes easily and is easily dominated by the environment. If they had a heart to honor God, they would treat their own children and anyone else with a heart of respect for God, but they can't.

Where do most believers go wrong? Problems arise for anyone when they are not good at managing their minds. They don't know how to manage their minds and hearts. This is the issue. Your mind belongs to you. You need to know how to manage your own mind. Many (people), even though they are believers and know the Principle, do not know how to manage their own mind's issues, own heart's issues, own body's issues. This is the problem. They are completely out of order.

We must live our lives with the holy heart we offered to Heaven when we worshiped and the heart of respect toward Heaven. We attend worship and listen to God's word; (we pray,) "Oh my dear God, respectful God..." We honor God a lot. But when we return to our regular environment, we live centered on our habits and fallen natures. We repeat (them) again and again, (always) the same thing.

Many believers cannot maintain their hearts (after) they pray and offer jeongseong; when they return to real life, they become completely different people. Even if we go out into the world, we have to keep the holy spirit of worship, but we get angry like secular people, and complaints pour out of our mouths in a dissatisfying environment.

We can establish the subjectivity of love only when we treat the object with the heart that longs for Heaven. And by loving the other person with God's love just as God loves me, we can create a relationship of oneness with the object and become closer in heart.

A person who has a heart of reverence for God and practices unchangingly for anyone is called a righteous person.

A Life of Original Nature is Knowing with Certainty Where One Is

2. If I do not forget my position of knowing who I am, I will become a person of original nature. If I do not forget who I am, I can always make Heaven happy. Anyone who knows that they belong to God does not sin. To be a person of original nature is to know that I belong to God and that I am His child. If you abandon this relationship, you are a sinner.

Therefore, the resurrection of faith means that after realizing that we belong to God, we continue to grow ourselves as God's. So, True Father regarded himself as absolute as God. The perfection of faith means that we treat all objects, including my individual self, as works of God. It is a heart that sees even a single blade of grass as a work of God. This is a very precious heart, a holy heart.

Who am I? Where do I belong? First, we must know that the existence of me belongs to God. Second, we must not forget that I belong in the four position foundation.

Therefore, as a person who belongs in the four position foundation, if I make good relationships with my parents, children, and brothers and sisters, and treat each other like God in those relationships, then I will become a person of original nature.

If you (maintain) this relationship well, you will never commit a crime. It is a sin to turn away from God, leave the four position foundation and live your life centered on yourself.

To be a person of original nature, first of all, I must be well aware of the relationship that I belong to God and I am His child, and then I must give and receive well within the four position foundation. If you leave this relationship, you are a sinner.

Therefore, the resurrection of faith means realizing that I belong to God, knowing myself as God's in the four position foundation relationship and continuing to grow.

What is the Conclusion of Treating Myself as God's?

3. It is a precious heart that feels the pain of stepping on grass because it means stepping on God's living organisms. A person who lives like this does not make a mistake even in the smallest of things. Isn't that right?

That's why in Buddhism, a fly cannot be killed, and even if a mosquito bites, they cannot kill it. If you have a heart to see everything as God's work and God's living beings, you won't feel like ignoring any of them, right? What is the conclusion of living a life of faith that considers and treats insignificant things as God's work?

It is to treat my family like God. And it is to regard my country as God's country. In this way, the world of my heart is gradually growing.

True Father regarded himself as absolute as God. The perfection of faith means that we treat all objects, including my individual self, as works of God.

It is a heart that sees even a single blade of grass as a work of God. This is a very precious heart, a holy heart. A person who lives like this does not make a mistake even in the smallest of things.

If you see everything as God's work and have the heart to see them as God's living beings, you will feel a heart to serve God no matter what you do.

What is the conclusion of living a life of faith that considers and treats insignificant things as God's work? It is to treat myself and my family like God.

When this kind of heart grows, we will regard our country as God's country and serve all people of the world as our own family and God's children. In this way, we must gradually develop the world of our hearts.

What is the Result of Treating Myself as God's?

4. The faith that regards myself as God's means that I come to regard even small creatures as God's, and with that heart, I gradually come to embrace my family and tribe, the nation, the world and humankind, the universe, and further on to embrace and love God. Like this, the faith that regards myself as God's is growing and ripening. This is true faith. Why do secular people criticize believers as hypocrites? It is because they sing praise very well and pray well, but when they sit back and talk, they start criticizing and badmouthing others. It is because they do two different things with one mouth. In the church, people sing holy songs and then turn around and hate, slander, and blame others. The Bible calls those who speak two different words with one mouth a kind of viper. Didn't Jesus call the people of Israel a brood of vipers? We are the same. In the church, people call God their Father, but when they go out into the world, they fool around like secular people, so Satan is our father.

The first step in faith is to regard yourself as God's. At the same time, you come to regard even small creatures and all the people you deal with as God's, and gradually, with that heart, come to embrace your family and tribe, the nation, the world and humankind, the universe, and further on to the stage of embracing and loving God.

Why the secular world criticizes believers as hypocrites is because they do two things with one mouth. It is because they sing holy songs at church and then turn around and completely show their fallen natures.

The Bible calls those who speak two different words with one mouth a kind of viper. We are the same. In the church, people call God their Father, but when they go out into the world, they follow the secular world's way of serving. As we are people who serve two masters and speak two words with one mouth, we become a brood of vipers and Satan becomes our father.

Recently I have been talking about Chapter Two and adultery. I repeat again, it is our fundamental faith: I belong to God, God belongs to me. Who am I? (I belong) in the Four Position Foundation. This is fundamental faith. I repeat these because they are the most important things.

Today I spoke about "What is the conclusion of treating myself as God's."

(Testimony Dennis Morita, Albania Cheon Il Guk Missionary, Witnessing)◆

(Response to sharing) God is working through our motivation and our heart. (Our concern is) how can I move and inspire people's heart?

Realizing the True Love Movement Through the Power of Women

November 2, 2022

Key Points

- On April 10, 1992, True Father put True Mother on an equal footing beside him.
- He established Women's Federation for World Peace, proclaimed the liberation of all women and conducted the first three Bridge-of-Peace ceremonies between women of Korea (Adam) and Japan (Eve).
- The sisterhood relationship became a movement for women's liberation to unite the earthly world and to unite women in the heavenly world and the earthly world.
- Men's leadership style is very archangelic and domineering, and under their leadership there is all kinds of discrimination.
- Women have to take ownership and even educate men.
- Fallen humans are Satan's children and always desire to do his will.
- In the Old Testament Era homosexuals and lesbians were executed. In the Completed Testament Era how much more serious the punishment for fornication should be!
- True Parents take responsibility for blessed couples "beyond the limits of the Principle."
- Fornication by blessed families who know the Principle is a "dreadful" sin that will pass down many generations. True Parents need to pay extra indemnity to forgive it. It causes them great sorrow.
- Satan is the god of fornication. It is his greatest weapon.

• If a person is lewd, things don't work out for him and he comes to ruin. If a family is lewd, the children will be ruined. A lewd nation will perish.

• Fornication is a violation of God's heart and lineage.

• The way to protect the individual, family, and country is to carry out the movement for absolute purity.

• Prayer, worship, rituals, sermons, systems, singing and laws are not for God's or the pastor's sake but are training for your growth to make you a true person of true love. You must become their subject and put your heart into them, have a sense of ownership of them, and do them voluntarily.

• Anytime you do not do these from your heart, you become a slave to the ritual and the system itself. The attitude of the slave or servant is always passive, so it has no relation with one's spiritual growth.

• I must have a heart of gratitude to God and the pastor who prepared everything for me.

• If we have built a strong parent-child relationship with God and True Parents, we cannot commit sin, including fornication.

• True Father and the Bible are so serious about fornication because of its severe consequences and the bitter pain it causes God.

• When we die, we will understand the gravity of fornication clearly. *Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦*

Today I'd like to talk about "Realizing the True Love Movement Through the Power of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th Korea - Japan Women's Bridge of Peace Ceremony held on April 7, 1994 at Seoul Olympic Stadium in Korea> I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to those of you from Korea and Japan who have put aside the difficult past and through God's true love, have come to this meaningful Bridge of Peace ceremony which marks the beginning of a new era of harmony and cooperation. If we are to look at the sorrowful history between these two nations, we would first have to find the root cause of humankind's struggle. Humankind's first ancestors, Adam and Eve were supposed to have become the True Parents and the origin of true love, true life and true lineage. However, they fell and that is how human beings today, who are the descendants of Adam and Eve, have come to live in the midst of evil and conflict. The conflicts between individuals and nations as well as conflicts between religions and ideological disputes are also a result of the fall.

God's providence of salvation is to realize the ideal of creation by finding and establishing the True Parents. The reason Reverend Sun Myung Moon and I, as the True Parents, have been spreading the True Love Movement is also to achieve reconciliation and unification, which is the purpose of creation. Until now, men did not know the original value of creation and therefore, women were not treated properly and, for a

long time, have had to bear the agony of gender discrimination. Now, for the first time in history, we are ushering in the women's era. Is it possible to have a peaceful world when women, who make up half of the human race, are being denied their human rights? Therefore, from now on, we have to change this false way of thinking that discriminates against women and the women's role in society has to expand. Institutions in all areas such as politics, law, economics and society that discriminate against women because of their gender must be transformed.

True Mother spoke about the Korea - Japan Women's Bridge of Peace ceremony, and we will take some time to discover its meaning through True Father's words.

The Proclamation of the Liberation of all Women Took Place Through the Korea-Japan Women's Bridge of Peace Ceremony

<230-081> On April 10, 1992, Mother was finally established next to True Father. We have entered an era where we can face God without falling beyond the top of the growth stage. So, with this conference, this historical transition period must come when blessed families and worldwide humanity can go beyond the country and walk one path. Therefore, the proclamation of the liberation of all women is taking place through the first, second, and third Bridge of Peace ceremonies that connect the women of Japan, the Eve nation, and the women of Korea, the Adam nation. This is not the kind of liberation where American women claim to be better than men while advocating gender equality. Now, our women must also grow up proudly. Only then will they be able to stand relatively in an equal position as (that of) men with respect to God.

On April 10, 1992, True Parents proclaimed the era of women's liberation in earnest, centering on the establishment of the Women's Federation for World Peace.

Centering on this inauguration, True Father put True Mother on an equal footing beside him and proclaimed that we have entered an era in which we can face God without falling on the world level beyond the top of the growth stage.

I again realize that the establishment of the WFWP has incredible meaning. The... level of women reached the top of the growth stage. Then Father proclaimed the liberation of women centered on the Women's Federation for World Peace.

True Parents proclaimed that the era of the liberation of all women was coming in earnest by conducting the first, second, and third Bridge of Peace ceremonies that connect the women of Japan, the Eve nation, and the women of Korea, the Adam nation.

The Sisterhood Relationship is a Movement for Women's Liberation and Unification of Women in the Heavenly and Earthly Worlds

<260-228> *This sisterhood relationship is precious. This is a movement that unites the world across borders. Even in the spirit world, this sisterhood relationship will settle the misery caused by women. Because the woman fell first, the entire spirit world was divided, sects were formed, and walls were created. However, through this sisterhood relationship, liberation on earth is taking place. Based on all the principles of restoration through indemnity, True Parents are rallying for women's liberation and unifying women in the heavenly world and the earthly world. The angelic world cannot oppose this. Do you understand what I mean? The satanic world has no way of stopping True Parents from forming a national organization centering on women who have been liberated from the top of the growth stage. If they try to stop it, their country and its male-dominated leadership until now will gradually collapse. That's why you have to keep doing this.*

Sisterhood is a movement that unites the world across borders. Even in the spirit world, this sisterhood relationship will settle the misery caused by women.

The sisterhood relationship restored the spirit world that was broken up with sects and walls, and women's liberation began in earnest on earth.

The sisterhood relationship became a movement for women's liberation to unite women in the heavenly world and the earthly world.

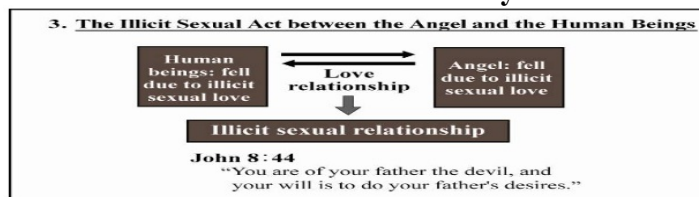
I think that this should not just be a single event, but that Women's Federation for World Peace needs to organize this kind of sisterhood ceremony as (an integral) part of the movement. (It is) really reconciliation. We should hold this kind of sisterhood ceremony in each state. Then we can invite political, NGO and religious women. We can hold it together with our Japanese members and then afterwards educate them about the Principles of Peace. I think this is a great strategy to connect to political, religious and NGO people. Only True Parents can show very clearly how we can embrace each other.

I can feel that now is really the era of woman. Women have to take ownership and even educate men.

Men's leadership is very archangel style, subjugating leadership style, and there is all kinds of discrimination. That is why Father is really pushing women to take ownership. If men (talk about) this more than women, then everybody will understand.

I think all women have to appreciate Dr. Yong for promoting the value of women!

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 6 - About Adultery



- We have explained that both the angel and the human beings fell due to illicit sexual love.

- Human beings and angels are the only spiritual beings in the universe who are capable of having love relationships.

- We can deduce that the illicit sexual relationship must have involved the angel and human beings.

- Jesus said in John 8:44, "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires." Since the Devil is identified as Satan in Rev. 12:9, we can assert that human beings are descendants of Satan, the "ancient serpent" who tempted human beings.

What we clearly need to know through studying the fall is that, because of the fall of Adam and Eve, our father is *not* God. We came from Satan's blood lineage. Satan is the devil. We need to know that. As a result fallen human beings always want to do the desire of Satan, the devil. Am I correct? That's why in John 8:44 it says, "You are of your father, the devil." Not God. In order to become God's sons and daughters, we need to change our blood lineage. That is the Blessing. Without receiving the Blessing, we cannot change our blood lineage. That is why the Blessing is one of the greatest real(?) gifts given by our True Parents and Heavenly God.

Let's study Father's word.

Have a Solid Subjectivity

<22-211> *I've been trying in order for you to set the indemnity conditions for a new blessing and a new family and for me to carry the heavy burden instead of you. But if you violate a heavenly law even though I, myself, have fulfilled my responsibilities so far, the sin is very frightful to pass on for more than three hundred years. If ever, someone having insisted what is based on*

the realm of heart in unification church has a love affair, gets married and has a child, then who can be responsible for that person exceeding limit of the Principle? God is not. An obscene act or an adultery was to be controlled by the stone-killing punishment in the Old Testament Age. What about more than that?

True Parents set unimaginable indemnity conditions in order to give the blessing that is the salvation of humankind, and created the standard of victory. True Parents said, "If the blessed families violate the Heavenly Law despite the tremendous indemnity True Parents made to give the Blessing, that sin is a dreadful thing that can pass on to several tens of generations."

True Father also said, "If you say that you have a relationship on your own terms, get married, and have children, who will take responsibility for you beyond the limits of the principle? Even God is not responsible."

In the Old Testament, the sins of fornication or adultery were punished by being stoned to death. In the last days, if you know the Principle and still fall, what will the punishment be beyond being stoned?

Father said you need to die more miserably than those of the Old Testament Era.

We need to know that True Parents are deeply saddened by such actions and must pay indemnity again and give Holy Wine in order to forgive these sins once more.

Do you know the punishment for those who committed adultery in the Old Testament Age? Let's look once again at the punishment for fornication in the Bible. How serious it is!

Penalties for Disobeying God's Laws (Penalties for fornication)

Leviticus 20: 10-14 - If any of you men have sex with another man's wife, both you and the woman will be put to death. Having sex with one of your father's wives disgraces him.

So both you and the woman will be put to death, just as you deserve. It isn't natural to have sex with your daughter-in-law, and both of you will be put to death, just as you deserve. It's disgusting for men to have sex with one another, and those who do will be put to death, just as they deserve. It isn't natural for a man to marry both a mother and her daughter, and so all three of them will be burned to death.

In verse 13, "It's disgusting for men to have sex with one another..." What is that? Homosexuals and lesbians. "...and those who do will be put to death, just as they deserve." My goodness!

Leviticus 20: 15-21 - If any of you have sex with an animal, both you and the animal will be put to death, just as you deserve. If you marry one of your sisters, you will be punished, and the two of you will be disgraced by being openly forced out of the community. If you have sex with a woman during her monthly period, both you and the woman will be cut off from the people of Israel. The sisters of your father and mother are your own relatives, and you will be punished for having sex with any of them.

If you have sex with your uncle's wife, neither you nor she will ever have any children. And if you marry your sister-in-law, neither of you will ever have any children.

Do you know how Heavenly Father raised the Israeli people as a chosen people? He seriously educated them to keep (their) purity. Here it talks about the penalties for disobeying God's law which are the penalties for fornication.... Now in the Completed Testament Era it should be more serious than in the Old Testament Era and New Testament Era. We are blessed families.

Lewdness Perishes if it Expands

<53-330> Satan the Devil knew what God and Adam and Eve talked about in detail. The angel committed the sin. Then it matters what kind of sin the angel committed. According to Jude 1:6, it says that "the angels were abandoned in their own home--these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day." The angel committed the sin of adultery. Therefore we can find so many biblical expressions that say Satan is the God of lewd acts. That's why God has the most hatred when lewdness expands. So Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by God for their expanded lewdness.

Many parts in the Bible point out that Satan is the god of fornication. Do you know Satan's reality? Satan is the God of fornication.

God hates it the most when lewdness expands. So, God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah because of the expansion of their sexual immorality.

If lewdness expands on an individual level, everything will not work out. Whatever you do if your spirit is full of fornication, nothing will work out. That is very strange. There is no fortune present, no God. You struggle and struggle, always feeling the pangs of conscience. No one can help. Anyone who commits sin and is full of the spirit of fornication feels the pangs of conscience all the time. How can we deny this reality? The conscience is the root of God, and (such a person's)

eventually will come to ruin. If sexual immorality occurs in the family, your children will be ruined. Father said this, not me.

“Oh, Dr. Yong’s words are very judgmental.” No! You see just now what the Old Testament said. Look at True Father’s word and Jesus’ word. I am talking to you about reality. We are fighting fornication.

If a country is lewd, it will perish. Therefore, the punishment of fornication is the most frightening. This is because fornication is a violation of God’s heart and lineage.

Therefore, the way to protect the individual, family, and country is to carry out the movement for absolute purity. The fight against sexual immorality is scarier than World War I and World War II.

In the end, World War III is a fight against sexual immorality. We must know that Satan’s greatest weapon is fornication.

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: Why

Religious Rituals and Systems Exist

This is very important guidance. Please listen carefully.

The True Reason for Prayer, Jeongseong and Worship

1. The believers’ own responsibility is important. For whom do you pray and offer jeongseong? One morning, during the worship service, I asked an elder, “Why did you come to the worship service?” He replied, “I do it for God.” So, I asked again, “Then when a grandmother asks her grandchildren to greet her, is it because she wants to be greeted, or is she doing it for their education?” He said, “She does it for their education.” I asked, “Then, is God telling us to attend worship service for our sake? Or is it because God wants to receive it?” After saying this, the elder said that he realized that the reason for worship was for himself. Everyone, do you go to worship today because of God? Or are you going for yourself? Also, is it because God wants us to have a heart to honor Him? Or is it because you will be happier if you have that heart to honor Him? You should know that everything is education to make you a true person.

The believers’ own responsibility is important. You need to know that your prayers and jeongseong are ultimately needed for your own growth and completion, not for anyone else’s sake.

Looking closer, the purpose of bowing to or worshiping God is not because God wants to receive it. In fact, God doesn’t care whether we bow to Him or not.

You should know that all of that is education to make you a true person. You need to know that every education, training, or ritual is not there for itself, but to grow you. It lets you become a true man or true woman of true love. This is the main purpose. Everything is for me, for my growth, right?

Why Religious Rituals and Systems Exist

2. All religious rituals and systems are ultimately necessary to make me a person of love. However, if the rituals and systems themselves become the subject, and I participate in it conditionally, it has nothing to do with my growth. Other religions value rituals, systems and traditions more than people. Christians today often use the phrases “for Jesus” and “due to the merits of the cross.” So, they try to obey for that cause without evoking their heart. But actually, all of this is for their own growth, but they can’t realize that. The rituals and systems are not the subject. You are the subject of rituals and systems to grow yourself into a true person. However, no one knows this and just tries to follow externally. Because they think that they do it for God’s law, it is far from their hearts.

The ultimate purpose of all religious rituals and systems is to make me a true person. The process of becoming a true man is the process of becoming a holy second God.

If anyone sets the ritual and system itself as the subject, and participate conditionally, they will be practicing hypocrisy. This is because it has nothing to do with my heart and my growth.

Other religions value rituals, systems and traditions more than people and their growth. Since they think of them as the subject, they don’t evoke their heart and only look good outwardly.

Rather than rituals and systems being the subject, I must become their subject. Therefore, I have to put my heart into it, have a sense of ownership and do it voluntarily.

If I am afraid of God’s law and obey it compulsorily or conditionally, God’s law becomes the subject and my heart becomes the object, so it is far from my growth and my heart.

Which is the subject and which is the object? Ritual and systems cannot be the subject. I am the one who has to be the subject. I am the one who utilizes them. I have to become a perfect being, a perfect being, a man of true love.

Many people feel that church rituals and systems are the subject and we are the objects. So, subject and object

switch places. Then if anyone attends worship and rituals by force or unwillingly, that is a problem. We need to know that all rituals, systems and traditions are for what purpose? To (help) me (to) grow up and allow me to become a man of true love. That is why I have to take ownership.

Why We Obey the Law

3. *When you cross the street, what is the reason for the traffic light turning red? Is for the signal's sake? Or is it to protect you? You obey traffic signals to protect yourself. Traffic lights are there to get you to your destination safely and comfortably. But if I don't think about that, and think, "I'm busy. Why did that darn red light go on?" and go past it, an accident will occur. The red light appeared for you, so if you think it has nothing to do with you, you will have an accident. Therefore, it is important to know for sure that the law exists to protect you, not for the law itself. For whom do you come to worship on Sunday? Is it for the pastor of that church? Or is it for you? The Jews thought that observing rituals and worship on the Sabbath day was important because the Sabbath was holy. To the Jews who believed in such a notion, Jesus seemed arrogant to heal diseases and work on the Sabbath. So, Jesus called them blasphemous.*

For what purpose do traffic signals exist? Is it because of that signal? Or is it to protect you? Traffic signals exist for you.

Traffic signals are not the subject. You are the subject. Therefore you need to follow them voluntarily and happily because they exist for you.

Therefore, you should know that traffic laws exist to protect you, not for traffic laws themselves. When subject and object are confused, people cannot have a proper sense of ownership and are controlled by the environment.

For whom do you come to worship on Sunday? It is not for the pastor: "The pastor is very good. I need to praise him. I need to show my face." (It is) not because the Sabbath itself is precious, and not because of God. You must know that all of these exist to make you a true person who possesses true love.

Therefore, the attitude toward worship should be knowing that the rituals and procedure of worship, sermons and praise, all exist for my growth.

I must have a heart of gratitude to God and the pastor who prepared everything for me. Therefore, when I attend service, I must not forget that I am the main guy, the main character.

In that sense, the Sabbath is not the subject. You are the subject of the Sabbath, and you must actively and voluntarily take ownership of it.

For this reason, whenever we recite the Family Pledge, we use the phrase "our family, the owner of Cheon Il Guk," at the beginning of each pledge. As I am the owner, I must participate in everything with a sense of ownership and a voluntary heart. Otherwise, I become a spectator, just a tourist or a servant.

Why God Set Laws and Systems

4. *What we need to know through the principle is that God created laws and systems in order to grow human beings, not center on the systems and laws themselves. That's why you shouldn't do rituals for the sake of rituals. The rituals, systems, and laws exist for you, so do not be hypocritical, but do it from your heart. Do not do it reluctantly because it's unavoidable. Do not do it formally. Do it voluntarily and from your heart. This is what the principle teaches. When a mother tells the children to eat, it is not because she wants to eat, but because they are hungry. When the mom sees the children and tells them to eat, and the children reply, "Mom! I've finished eating," she will say, "Oh my, good job. You did well." But when she looks at the children and says, "Eat, eat," they think they eat because of their mother.*

What we need to know through the principle is that God created laws and systems in order to grow human beings, not center on the systems and laws themselves.

That's why you shouldn't do rituals for the sake of rituals. The rituals, systems, and laws exist for you, so do not be hypocritical, but do it from your heart.

If rituals and systems become subject and I am the object, I have to follow, and there is no volunteer heart, no joining happily. But (if?) I am the subject, this ritual, system and Sunday service exist for my sake, and the pastor prepared the sermon for my sake. If you have that kind of ownership, wow! Automatically your volunteer heart comes out.

In anything I do, if I do not do it from my heart, I become a slave to the ritual and system. Therefore, know that anytime you do not act from your heart, you become a slave to the ritual and the system itself.

The attitude of the servant is always passive, so it has no relation with one's spiritual growth.

Today we learned important things. You need to think that everything is for my growth. All law, Principle, everything is for my growth, for my sake. That's why I have to take ownership, become the owner

of true love, voluntarily, happily, joyfully, gratefully. That is the reason I have to be grateful and take ownership. Today is important guidance.

Today I talked about “Why religious rituals and systems exist.”

(Testimony of Mary-Helen Robles, Pastor Norfolk, VA, Experience of Campus Witnessing)◆

(Response to sharing) Now we are learning Chapter Two, the fall of man. I am going to share Father’s word continuously concerning all the Chapter Two issues. Maybe you feel so much judgment.

You see the Old Testament Era and (how) Heavenly Father gave the commandment to Adam and Eve: “If you eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, you will surely die.” God’s warning in the Old Testament Era, Jesus’ warning and Father’s warning were so serious! Why are God and True Parents and the Divine Principle so serious? This is a fundamental issue.

However, you see the reality. My neighbors, my relatives and even blessed families, blessed children, including true children... who avoids this issue? Everybody is the same; (they have) very serious issues. (If we do) not educate (people and our children?) properly, this problem will multiply more and more. That is why Father educated us to take this very seriously, even though (it feels) judgmental. If you go to the spiritual world, you will know what I am talking about. You can avoid this in the earthly world, but when you die and go to the spiritual world, you will realize what I am talking about.

So, even though (this feels) very judgmental, accept it and take it: “OK, I am a fallen (person).” Truly accept it and repent. Then based on that foundation, (in the end) God is a God of love. If God is only (a God of) judgment and sends everybody to the hell of hells, then do you think God really enjoys that? God has no choice. More than 90% (of people) have this problem. How can God deal(?) with this issue? He needs to save us no matter what. If someone goes to the hell of hells, he needs to be responsible for him. He needs to save him.

That is why True Father and True Mother make conditions of indemnity and give forgiveness and the holy wine ceremony again and again. True Father says, “This is the last!” but then he does it again and says, “This is the last!” Who are they?!

When Jesus was crucified on the cross, there was a left-hand and a right-hand thief. The right-hand thief said, “Jesus, you are innocent. How come you are dying on the cross?” He truly recognized who Jesus was: “You

are my lord. You are my father. I am a son of God.” He truly recognized Jesus’ identity.

Then Jesus said, “You will go to paradise with me.”

(The right-hand thief) deserved to die because he was a murderer. He was a sinner of sinners. But when he recognized that Jesus is the lord and had a heartistic relationship with the lord as parent-and-child, everything was forgiven. He entered paradise with Jesus. That is why the seed(?seeing?) is secondary.

How (can we) build a relationship between parents and me, God and me, True Parents and me? If we really have that kind of parent and child relationship, seeing(?) is nothing.(?)

Why do we commit sin? Because we could not build a heartistic relationship between parents and child and (we committed sin?) again and again. Worrying about committing sin has another meaning(?). You need to build up the relationship between parent and child.

Many people (may) feel this is judgmental, but my job is without any negotiation (compromise?) to convey God’s word, convey True Parents’ word. You can judge me; that is alright. But I am telling the truth. I am not a perfect being, and I also commit sin, many kinds of sin, even small sin.

We need to deal with this reality, recognize Father’s guidance and take it very seriously. If we do not take it seriously – “Oh, True Father is giving me another holy wine ceremony and another 40-day ceremony” – this will become a big issue. Please understand my motivation for conveying True Parents’ message to each one of you.

Realizing the True Love Movement Through the Power of Women

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Key Points

- WFWP gives women true liberation and should include men because the woman is the partner who makes the man whole and who ensures that the influence of love, including maternal love, sets the order of love in the family, raises her children in heaven’s way and leads the youth.
- WFWP should inherit true love, true life, and true lineage from True Parents, should lead men who have disturbed the order of love by power, and should achieve ideal families through the True Love Movement in which mother and child cooperate to complete the husband as a foundation for building an ideal society, nation, and world.
- Although the Principle is absolute and the fall, unforgivable in the Completed Testament Age, True Parents have paid additional indemnity and offered countless opportunities for repentance and forgiveness.

- The solution to the fall is to return to Chapter One and reestablish our child-parent relationship with God. If we are one with his heart, we cannot fall.
- True Parents have a sorrowful heart of having to deal with the families they have blessed, no matter what happens.
- People who are sexually tempted should think of their sexual organs as a snake head or a poison pot.
- Give without seeking to be praised or to control the donation's use. Giving, bowing and worship are for self-growth.
- Donate knowing God has received it and feeling regret for not giving more.
- Fallen man is prone to arrogance when praised. What matters is how God sees you.
- Make many unforgettable memories that God will have about you so that Heaven can remember and shed tears before you go to the spirit world.
- If we do everything voluntarily, including offering donations, our heart gains many benefits.
- We should attend Sunday service because we miss and long for the members. We should greet people with a big smile.
- To lead one life to heaven, pray for him 1,000 times and meet him 100 times, according to a champion witnesser at a mega-church.
- Those who join easily, leave easily. However, those for whom we invest much jeongseong will remain for a long time.
- Your responsibility is to move, serve and touch people, and the responsibility to witness and bring them into the arms of Heaven belongs to the spirit world.
- The ultimate concern of the spirit world is that all descendants on earth get connected with the Unification movement and True Parents.
- When a member leaves the Unification Movement, sooner or later his life goes downhill. How soon that happens depends on how much he contributed while a member.
- True Parents send us pioneering in order to train us to become true people and to have us serve as mediums to retrieve lost children.
- Witnessing to our first three spiritual children is quite challenging, but once we break through with three, the rest are easier when we use the same methods we used for the first three.

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Whenever I see each of your faces, I think you are each my God. I really love all of you. Whenever I see each one of you, I am so inspired every morning.

Today I'd like to talk about "Realizing the True Love Movement Through the Power of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th Korea - Japan Women's Bridge of Peace Ceremony held on April 7, 1994 at Seoul Olympic Stadium in Korea> This movement pursued by the Women's Federation for World Peace is one that offers true liberation to women. However, it is not solely a movement for women. It is also a movement for men. This is because when we look at the ideal of creation, we see that women were not created to be assistants to men, but rather their equal companions, joining with men to form, as a couple, the complete image of God. Women have the mission to

guide men, who have been using their strength and power to breach the order of love until now. Using our maternal instincts and the power of love, we must establish the proper order of love in the family and guide our young people to the right path. As women who have united with True Mother, you must raise your children according to the heavenly way. Furthermore, mother and child should cooperate to make husbands whole and ultimately realize an ideal family through this true love movement. That would truly be a movement where true love, true life and true lineage can be inherited. Through establishing the ideal family, we then have to expand to build the ideal society, nation and world.

It is only through women who have been awakened through true love that a future full of hope for humanity can be conceived of and connected to True Parents' tradition. If we look more closely, we will see that this moment is one that will mark an exciting change in the history of the relationship between the two great nations of Korea and Japan. It does not end with the relationships between you who are gathered here today. The new sisterhood relationships that you have established today will become the model for all humanity to realize an ideal world without borders. I would like to conclude my remarks by hoping that your sincere exchange will become the catalyst to achieving peace in Asia and realizing a peaceful world.

Let's summarize what Mother is talking about:

The Purpose and Mission of the Movement of the Women's Federation for World Peace

1. *The Women's Federation for World Peace is a movement that gives women true liberation.*

Compared to outside women liberation movements, it is a completely different concept.

2. *The Women's Federation for World Peace is not only a movement for women, but also for men.*

3. *This is because seeing from the ideal of creation, the woman is the partner who makes the man whole.*

4. *The Women's Federation for World Peace has a mission to lead men who have disturbed the order of love by power.*

5. *The Women's Federation for World Peace must ensure that the influence of love, including maternal love, sets the order of love in the family and leads the youth.*

5. *The Women's Federation for World Peace must become one with True Mother and motivate women to raise their children in line with Heaven's way.*

6. *The Women's Federation for World Peace must achieve an ideal family through the True Love Movement in which mother and child cooperate to complete the husband.*

7. *The Women's Federation for World Peace is a movement that inherits true love, true life, and true lineage from True Parents.*

8. *The Women's Federation for World Peace must build an ideal society, nation, and world through ideal families.*

Because this is the age of love, women should be the center of love. Let's thank God and thank our True Mother. Even though our True Father has passed away, Mother, as the center of love, is leading us, leading our nation and leading the world. I really deeply appreciate our True Mother's leadership.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human

Fall 6 - About Adultery

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance

Once you Fall, There is no Restoration

<67-77> *How many times have I taught the Human Fall specifically? What an amazing story it is! The principle is in kinship with eternity. Once you step in a wrong way then you fall for good. No restoration, there's no restoration. That is the last way, the last way ...If you make a mistake once here there's no restoration. Can there be restoration? No restoration. There is no term 'restoration' and this is the last. If you make a mistake, this is the last. Once you fall, yourself, the doer, and even your children cannot be looked at. This world does not look at even the descendants of the rascal. Is there any Jewish here? Raise your hands. Let it down. There was a stone-killing punishment for adultery in the Jewish law in the old days, but we will face a more dreadful time.*

The principle is eternal, unchanging, and absolute. Therefore, even if you know the principle, if you make a wrong step, you will fall forever. In other words, if you know the principle and fall, there is no restoration, Father said.

What has failed in the Old Testament age can be restored in the New Testament age, and what has failed in the New Testament age can be restored in the Completed Testament age. But if you fail in the Completed Testament age, the final age of completion, where will you go to be restored? So the path of the principle is the last path. Father emphasized this point.

However, True Parents have given us countless opportunities for forgiveness despite these strict words.

When you read the Bible, Jesus had so many words of judgment for the Jewish people. That is why he received so much incredible persecution. Jesus did not (compromise). He delivered God's word straight.

It was the same with True Father. He never compromised. He wanted to say what God wanted to say.

We must no longer use the ritual of forgiveness offered unconditionally by True Parents.

If there is a problem with your spouse and your children, you need to educate them so that they can drink holy wine and receive the Blessing no matter what happens.

The biggest problem for God and True Parents is the problem of the Fall. Many blessed families and children are at stake with this problem, so what to do? We have no solution unless we constantly give them opportunities and embrace them.

Religion should not be a religion of judgment only, but a religion of salvation through love. In order to solve this problem of the fall theory, we must eventually return to the principle of creation and restore the relationship between parents and children. As in the parable of the Bible, we need to know that there are God and True Parents who are waiting for the prodigal son who has gone out.

Just as God has to deal with the problem of Adam and Eve's fall, we need to know that True Parents also have a sorrowful heart of having to deal with the blessed families that True Parents have blessed, no matter what happens.

Even though Father's word is judgmental, sometimes we feel the pangs of conscience and repent again. If True Father is not the messiah, there is no need to talk like this. He really wants to correct us. He wants to give us advice to change our lifestyle.

Then I am thinking that when we hear Chapter Two of the Principle, everyone feels we are sinners. Some are small sinners; others are big sinners. We are fallen people, the descendants of Adam and Eve.

But when True Parents speak about the seed(?scene?) and the fall of man, how can we overcome that? The results of our sin are a secondary issue. ...

How can we solve this issue? We have to go back to Chapter One. We have to restore the relationship between God and me as parent and child. When we recover this relationship, what kind of phenomena will appear? As long as we realize that God is my God, my father, and I am a child of God, we will never fall.

Someone who has listened to the Divine Principle many times and yet falls has not yet known the heart of God. If you know the heart of God, then (you know that) if you make a mistake, your father will have more pain than you have.

If one understand God's painful heart, then nobody will commit sin. That's why the fall of man is a secondary issue. We commit sin again and again. How to stop is the issue. How can we recover the relationship?

When Jesus was crucified on the cross – yesterday I spoke about this – there were two thieves, one on the right and one on the left. The left-hand thief accused Jesus: “You are the messiah. This is an opportunity for you to bring a miracle. Why don't you come down off the cross and save yourself first.”

The right-hand thief said, “We deserve to die. I killed a person. I need to go to the hell of hells. However, when I look at this man ... He is in the same situation as we are, bleeding from his head, both hands and feet and his chest, but how come he forgave his enemies? He must be the son of God. Today I have met the lord in this kind of situation. Jesus is the lord. I truly repent. I am a sinner. I deserve to go to hell.”

When the right-hand thief recognized his position – “He is my father; I am the son of Jesus” – then what (happened)? Immediately he was forgiven: “You will go to paradise with me.”

How can we solve the Chapter Two issue? “OK, I don't want to see pornography or whatever.” (Then) you are only dealing with the results after you committed sin. You just feel the pangs of conscience. But the important issue is that this has already come up as the result of sin. How do we solve this? We really need to discover the reality. How do we recover the relationship between God and me?

Why does Father speak like this and judge like this? Because he truly loves me. We need to understand the sorrowful heart behind his words. Why does Father speak in this judgmental way? Because he loves me; when we (receive?) his love and concern and his wishes, tears come down. “Father, I don't want to go back to Satan any more.” Like the prodigal son who realized he had committed sin and came back. His father did not ask (about what he had done). “You came back to me!” He recovered the relationship between father and son and embraced and cried with each other. And his father held a festival.

Many people just feel the pangs of conscience and are conscience-stricken but what about the most important thing: how to recover the relationship? Then Satan cannot accuse any more. You need to know that.

How do we solve the Chapter Two problem? From Chapter One. What is Chapter One? The relationship between God and me as parent and child. Am I right?

The Thing of a Man is a Head of a Viper and of a Woman, a Poison Jar

<67-77> *You've perished to make this path, but you want to destroy the path and leave for somewhere? Can you be forgiven? So, now you understand clearly?-Yes. You must think that the thing of a man is a head of a viper. You must think that the thing of a man is a head of a viper. Say it- (to a translator). Where do you keep it, where? Women are the same. It's a poison jar, a poison jar. The thing of a woman is a poison jar. So it is. You are going to do something without cleaning it up? That's why the Jewish did the circumcision in the past, the circumcision. They took out the blood, but the circumcision was not done to women. That's why a woman will benefit from a man of absolute obedience. You must know that condition.*

True Parents suffered to the point of death to pave the way for blessing humankind. But if you break that standard, where do you go? It was originally impossible to be forgiven, but True Parents set indemnity conditions and gave us many opportunities to receive forgiveness.

True Father once again strongly educates us. Men who cannot take control of their sexual desires yet and easily fall into temptation should think of their genitals as snake heads. And he told us to think of women's genitals as poison jars.

What part did the Jews circumcise? Even looking at the circumcision ceremony, it cannot be denied that human beings fell sexually.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Voluntarily Do What is Right

1. *When the mother tells the children, “Eat your meal. Eat your meal,” and the children are hungry and eat, they expect to be praised by their mother. Today we are just like these little children. The same is true when we make donations. There are people who donate and like it when each of their names is announced in front of everyone, but feel bad when they are not recognized. Actually, donations are not for anyone's sake. In fact, the attitude of giving is that one hand should not know what the other hand did. When no one knows that I donated, the spirit world can cooperate with me. It means that*

when no one on earth knows, the spirit world remembers and cooperates. If you are praised on earth, doesn't the spirit world do nothing to help? So, everything must be done voluntarily, not only donations. Do not be reluctant to do what is right. Those who live voluntarily always have more to be grateful for. The heart gains many benefits. Know this secret well.

In fact, we should think that bowing, worshiping, or giving donations is not for the sake of anyone, but for self-growth actually.

It is the wrong attitude to say that you can't donate because you don't know how your donation will be used. God sees the attitude of my heart when I give.

Giving donations according to who receives it is a humanistic way of giving. Once you donate, you should think that God has received it, and feel sorry and regretful for not being able to give more.

God looks more at the heart and jeongseong I offered donations with rather than the amount of my offering. As mentioned in the Bible, when we donate, one hand should not know what the other hand did.

When I made a donation offering, I told no one on earth to know. Then the spirit world remembers me and cooperates. It says that if people are praised on earth, there is nothing for spirit world to help, and there is nothing God can reward.

So we have to be really careful about getting praise or recognition from many people on earth. This is because fallen man is prone to arrogance when praised. What matters is how God sees you.

So, the important thing is to create many moments that only the spirit world and God can remember and be moved by, even if no one in the world knows, even the people closest to you.

You have to think about making many unforgettable memories that God will have about you so that Heaven can remember and shed tears before you go to the spirit world.

Also, it is important to do everything, not just donations, voluntarily. Do not be reluctant to do what is right. Those who live voluntarily always have more to be grateful for. The heart gains many benefits. Know this secret well.

If you do your work without a voluntary heart and a happy heart, you will be taken over and become a servant to the work, whereas if you do anything joyfully, gratefully and voluntarily, you become the master in charge of the work.

Anything you do without a willing heart, you are already dominated by the work, you become a servant or slave. Even though your Abel or ... some direction comes from International Headquarters, don't think this is an order from somewhere. Take ownership over it gratefully, voluntarily and joyfully. Then you will already control that job, and you can become a master in charge of the work. That is why our attitude and our heart are very important.

How to Restore Unbelievers (1)

2. *When you come to church, come because you miss people. When you meet people, treat them warmly. When you see someone without faith, lead them to Heaven, and have a relationship with anyone with a heart of longing and affection. Are there any unbelievers among your family and relatives? What should you do about that? The method is simple. You just need to love them. You just have to respect them. You just have to be a servant to them. If you visit a faithless family and serve them as a servant, they will be moved. In this way, the entire family that could not be restored can be restored. Therefore, nothing is impossible if you have a heart to respect and serve others. If you know God's will and serve others, the spirit world will not stand still. It will help and intervene. You can quickly see this happen when you visit other families to witness. Knowing the wishes of True Parents, if we visit each family, understand their circumstances, and move them, we will have placed an antenna that allows that person's ancestors to reside with them.*

Let's always check our hearts. Let's live while always checking whether or not we really have a true heart.

When you come to church, do you come because you miss people? Do you really miss someone? When you meet people, do you treat them warmly? When I meet someone, do I approach them first and say hello? When you see someone without faith, do you cry because you want to lead them to Heaven? When you have a relationship with anyone, do you do so with a heart of longing and affection?

Our church culture needs to change. When you go to church, (do you) sit down on a chair and seldom greet your neighbors? When you go to the church temple, you need to greet (people) first with a big smile. (Greet) at least 3 or 4 people with a big smile and embrace them, shake hands and ask "How are you?"

I am struggling with our church. When I go somewhere in Korea or Japan, the church atmosphere is

very cold and cry. Of course, everyone has stress and heavy responsibilities. They need to do this and that. I know that. But even though we have that kind of heavy mission, when we greet people in a heartistic way, our burden becomes lighter. That is why you need to show a big smile. Then all the misfortune goes away.

Many people ask, what is the best way for us to witness to those who do not believe in God? Actually, the method is simple, but it is not practiced. The way to witness them is to love them. You just have to respect them. You just have to be a servant to them. If you visit a faithless family and serve them as a servant, they will be moved.

I heard a very inspiring testimony. I once heard a believer's witnessing testimony from an established church. He was the Number One witnesser. It was a giant church, really a mega church.

That person had a beautiful testimony about how he became the number one champion of witnessing. His slogan was very interesting. The person's slogan was that to lead one life to heaven, he prays for him 1,000 times and meets that person 100 times.

Can you imagine? In order to witness to one person, he made the condition to pray for him 1,000 times. And the other conditions was to meet that person 100 times.

It was difficult at first, but when such devotion reached heaven, they said that the spirit world witnessed each person.

To save one person is not a simple matter. But when you have three spiritual children, praying 1000 times and meeting them 100 times, you set up a condition to break through with three spiritual children. After that it is easier. To save one person is not easy.

How many times do we pray to witness to one person? How many times do we meet them? Aren't there people who pray and meet them a few times and give up saying it can't be done? Those who join easily, leave easily. However, those for whom we invest jeongseong will remain for a long time.

Therefore, nothing is impossible if you offer jeongseong with a heart to respect and serve others. If you know God's will and serve others, the spirit world will not stand still. It will help and intervene.

How to Restore Unbelievers (2)

3. No matter what you do, if you have the will and desire of Heaven to witness faithless families and people, and only move them, spirit world will not leave them alone through dreams. Heavenly law is like that. Therefore, if you cherish the wishes of Heaven and serve

unbelievers and families with humility, Heaven will take responsibility. That is why we are told to live a servant life with a parental heart. Touch the other person and live a servant life for them with a heart that connects you with Heaven and the words of the covenant with Heaven. Then, God will surely work with that person. If you preach and witness according to this law, people will come to you after being taught by spirit world. A connection with the Unification Church is the ultimate relationship and salvation. That is why it is said that if there are people who came to our church, heard the words of the principle, were moved, and then left, we cannot forget them even if we try and become more interested in them instead. This is because the spirit world does not give up and keeps following them around and tormenting them to return to the church. This is the path that our ancestors push us toward because it is an eternal path.

No matter what you do, if you have the will and desire of Heaven to witness to faithless families and people, and just move them, spirit world will not leave them alone through dreams.

Your responsibility is to move, serve and touch people, and the responsibility to witness and bring them into the arms of Heaven belongs to the spirit world.

Heavenly law is like that. Therefore, if you cherish the wishes of Heaven and serve unbelievers and families with humility, Heaven will take responsibility.

Because Heaven's greatest concern is for His children to return to Him, the spirit world will help us as long as we act as a mediator.

If you preach and witness according to this law, people will come to you after being taught by spirit world. The ultimate concern of the spirit world is that all descendants on earth get connected with the Unification movement and True Parents.

This is because a relationship with True Parents is the ultimate relationship and salvation.

Why True Parents Send us out Pioneering

4. People who join the Unification Church, are moved by the principle and leave, often experience cases where things do not go well. However, there are people who experience that things work well for them for a few years, even after they leave the church. This is because their contributions to the Unification Church were recognized. It is as if the spirit world gave that person a pension according to how much he devoted himself to the church. Heaven will reward you according to your hard

work. However, when all his merits and achievements flow away, he gradually goes downhill.

God's desire is to train us and keep sending us out into the world. Today, it is not True Father's wish to gather members in one place. True Father keeps pushing forward and sending out pioneers. So, he scatters members around the world. By doing that, wouldn't it be possible to fulfill the wish to restore the whole world and establish the fatherland?

People who join the Unification Church and are moved by the principle and leave, often experience cases where things do not go well. It is said that people who enter and leave the Unification Church pour out all the achievements their ancestors had built up.

However, there are people who experience that things work well for them for a few years, even after they leave the church. This is because their contributions to the Unification Church were recognized.

It is as if the spirit world gave that person a pension according to how much he devoted himself to the church. Heaven will reward you according to your hard work. If God does not directly punish someone even if they leave the Unification Church, it is because they have accumulated achievements.

That is why it is said that until the person's achievements run out, the spirit world cannot interfere. However, when the person's merits and achievements are all gone, he gradually goes downhill.

God's desire is to train us and keep sending us out into the world. There are two reasons why True Parents keep sending us out into the world. First, they are trying to train us to become true people. Second, they try to use us as a medium to lead children who do not know the will to Heaven.

Today, it is not True Father's wish to gather members in one place. True Father keeps pushing forward and sending out pioneers.

So, he scatters members around the world. By doing that, wouldn't it be possible to fulfill the wish to restore the whole world and establish the fatherland?

We, the United States, must also send our second generations and young people out into the world to train them and save countless lives.

Today I talked about "Voluntarily Do What is Right."

(Testimony Harumi Ota, Witnessing)◆

(Response to sharing) 1,000 times praying for a guest means you have to pray for three years. Meeting a

person 100 times, wow! Because of that kind of slogan and condition ...

According to my experience, it is very hard to break through with three spiritual children. But once you do break through with three spiritual children, number four, five and six and seven are much easier. The most difficult is the first three. After that, when you use the same method, it is much easier.

The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women

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Key Points

- The UN must not only focus on solving political problems, but also moral and religious problems.
- Because the current UN cannot resolve the pressing problems of humanity, True Parents established UPF as the Abel UN and WFWP to resolve those problems through education centered on Godism and head-wing thought.
- After receiving the Blessing, we should regard the true lineage of heaven as life. Defiling it is the greatest sin.
- Father is very upset if someone who is a member of the royal blood lineage falls and returns to Satan's blood lineage. This is really betrayal!
- After we have changed our bloodline in the Blessing, keeping it pure is the way of filial piety, of a patriot, and of a saint. Defiling it defiles God's body.
- The pain in hell is nothing compared to God's and True Parents' pain as they observe and commiserate with those in hell as parents. God is desperate to bring every last child out of hell.
- When we scold and judge our children with love and heart, they come back.
- We are proud to be considered righteous in attending God, in relating to the spiritual world, in being punctual, in observing rituals, systems, Sabbaths and tithes, in obeying the word, in reporting and discussing, and in circumstances of human relationships and time.
- True Father gave his best in every moment because he was resolved to defeat Satan and offer the best things to God. That is why he was very competitive.
- He did not avoid intense suffering but considered it his destiny to overcome.
- He had a voluntary heart in everything.
- He was considered righteous in any situation.
- An owner always has a voluntary attitude and is not controlled by circumstances.
- If you move with a voluntary heart, you will dominate any circumstance and maintain your ambition.

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Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a seminar for women leaders held on October 12, 1994 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center (now the Universal Arts Center)

in Seoul.> Women leaders from China and from various associations here in Korea, and leaders of the Women's Federation for World Peace: It is a great honor for me to speak at this event and encourage women leaders from two nations, Korea and China, who have come together to seek the way to bring a world of peace and to affirm the coming of the global age of women. With the twenty-first century only a few years away, we stand in a position to experience the upheavals of the twentieth century along with a new and different century in our lifetime. This does not mean simply that we will span two centuries. Since the providence that permeates human history is carried out in units of two thousand years, there is great significance in concluding the twentieth century and preparing for the twenty-first century.

Though history is apt to change, the rate and extent of recent changes have been so wide and unpredictable that we have come to fear change. In the society of the future, in which science and technology will have been developed to a high degree, will humankind find happiness? In the information society of the twenty-first century what kind of lifestyle will people lead? How will the pressing problems of humanity that darken our future be resolved? What will be done about such issues as the establishment of a principled morality and new values, and the problems adolescents face, crimes, drugs, AIDS and other diseases, war and starvation, and religious conflict? Without finding a fundamental answer, the hopes of humanity for the twenty-first century will never be realized. We need to address these problems not as problems of individual nations; instead we need to address them as those of humanity. The time has come to resolve our problems and bring clarity to our future through the new expression of truth revealed by Heaven.

How will the pressing problems of humanity that darken our future be resolved? What will be done about such issues as the establishment of a principled morality and new values, and the problems adolescents face, crimes, drugs, AIDS and other diseases, war and starvation, and religious conflict? Just now True Mother spoke about this.

In the information society of the twenty-first century what kind of lifestyle will people lead?

How do we solve all these problems? We need to address these problems not as problems of individuals and nations; instead we need to address them as global, a common problem of humanity, and historical, and countermeasures must be taken.

This problem must be resolved before any other problems are solved. Therefore, the UN must not only focus on solving political problems, but also these moral and religious problems.

Because the current UN cannot perform this kind of dynamic, True Parents established the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) as the Abel UN and the Women's Federation for World Peace, and said that problems should be resolved through education centered on Godism and head-wing thought revealed by Heaven.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human

Fall 6 - About Adultery

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance

Do not Look at Someone Else

<101-293> *You've been thinking so many times that "That woman is more beautiful than my wife, I want to have a woman like her" until now? So from now on, will you think about it or not? Men, You rascal! -No, I won't. Haven't you thought about it until now? -No, I haven't. Be honest (People laughing). Well, you may have because the world is like this. You could not help but think of it. The start of the satanic world is looking with a sidelong glance, we could not help but do it. Both a man and a woman look with a sidelong glance. So now we must look straight aiming at one point. If you look with a sidelong glance when loving, that is Satan. You must be husbands and wives who love in a straight way. Do you understand? -Yes. Those who will surely do (this), raise your hand.*

What if any blessed member falls, what will happen? This is the last if any one of you fall. There is no forgiveness.

No forgiveness to those who fell. The archangel fell and became the Satan, the Devil, when a human being was at top of the growth stage. Now that you are in the completion stage, if you fall, then it's perpetrating (a crime against?) the body of God. At that time the bodies of humankind were perpetrated(?) because of the fall. If you fall now, you are perpetrating (a crime against?) God's body. There can not be any forgiveness here. Do you understand? - Yes.

If now you fall, whose body are you going to perpetrate (a crime against?) -God's body. Whose body did the fallen Satan perpetrate in the past? -The bodies of humankind. Once you join our movement and fall, then it's perpetrating God's body. When you go to the spiritual world, you will head to a bottomless pit. And even on the earth, God does not want to see the children of that blood lineage. Do you understand? -Yes. If ever

you fall and have that kind of children, they can not live their lives on the earth. They may be affected by a terrible law that their parents should be buried alive.

You may think that 'Now I can live my life since I'm blessed in the Unification church.' But this is so frightful. In the old days of the Jews, there was a stone-killing punishment to a woman who committed adultery? -Yes. This does not appear in the world of the Unification church, but it shows in the laws of God. If ever you fall and give birth to a child after you receive the blessing, you'd better die from a thunder stroke. A thunder stroke. You must be aware of that very awful reality. All of you have great faith in yourselves in that matter? -Yes.

And you should cherish your blood lineage as your life after you receive the blessing. From now on your pride does not lie in how much money you have but lies in how cleanly you've been keeping your love and blood lineage which God permitted. It is the best duty of a filial child, a loyal subject and a saint. Do you understand? -Yes. It is the most precious thing. It's far better than gold and diamonds. Do you get it? Which is what? -God is...That is the love and blood lineage newly bestowed from heaven. The blood lineage has become different. Do you understand? -Yes. That's why you have to put an act on it from now on. Now your blood lineage belongs to the satanic world. You must change the blood lineage. Do you get it? - Yes.

If a blessed family member falls, it is perpetrating (a crime against?) the body of God. The fall of Adam and Eve perpetrated (a crime against?) the human body, but when human beings fall after they receive the blessing and enter the completion stage, they are perpetrating (a crime against?) the body of God. There is no forgiveness there, according to Father's word.

True Father is warning us that if we fall after we are blessed, or if we have children after we fall, we will be severely punished.

Therefore, the most important thing after receiving the blessing is to regard the true lineage of heaven as life. Therefore, you should know that defiling the blood lineage is the greatest sin.

The Blessing means change of lineage. It changes from the lineage of Satan to the lineage of God. We must not forget that (having) the lineage of God (means) "I am not of the blood of Satan, but of the royal family of God." In our blessed family this is not just the *idea* that I am God's royal family, but we should feel it through our skin and heart and lineage. In the relationship

between God and me, the most important thing is the relationship of the blood lineage.

When I look at my grandchildren, there is no need to explain (why) my love just flows down to them. When you look at outside people, it is not easy to do that, but when you see your children and grandchildren, without reason or explanation your heart and love (flow) to that person – because of what? The blood lineage.

If we truly transform our blood lineage to become God's blood lineage, which is the royal blood lineage, we cannot deny God's existence. There is no need to explain that "God is my father" or "I am his child" just as you don't need to explain to your grandchildren, "I am your grandfather. You are my grandchildren." Because of the fall, we need to remind (ourselves about it) again and explain (it) again and talk (about it) again.

When I listen to Jesus' and Father's word, wow! Their conviction is absolute! True Father and Jesus absolutely believe in God. There is no doubt at all. They have absolute conviction – of course, they are begotten sons – but (it is) because of the blood relationship.

So, the Blessing means changing the blood lineage from the satanic blood lineage to the royal family blood lineage. That is why Father is very upset if someone who is a member of the royal blood lineage falls again and returns to Satan's blood lineage. This is really betrayal! Father talks seriously centered on God's point of view about the meaning of the Blessing. The Blessing is really incredible!

What should you have pride in from now on? You should be proud of keeping your bloodline clean. That is the way of filial piety, the way of a patriot, and the way of a saint. You should know that this is the most precious thing.

Since the blood lineage we inherited from our ancestors and parents is the bloodline of the satanic world, we must change that blood lineage through True Parents.

Why are True Parents so precious? They are the ones who bring God's holy blood lineage. Restoration means restoration of the blood lineage. This is the most important thing. Who can change the blood lineage? Only the messiah can do this, can change the blood lineage. In order to change the blood lineage, Father needs to give the holy wine and asks (couples) to do the Three-Day Ceremony. The whole process is for what? The change of blood lineage. The Blessing means a change of blood lineage. If we really knew the meaning of the Bless and blood lineage, nobody would fall.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

Of course, we need to fix all the problems within our own blessed families, within ourselves, with our own children. In the Last Days even though it is a time period of transformation, we need to settle down.

Of course, Father's word is very severe. God doesn't have any choice. True Parents don't have any choice. He needs to save everybody. God's and True Parents' concept is total salvation no matter what – nobody left in hell. That is the heart of the parents. Even though Father scolds us and reminds us and warns us and asks us to become serious and asks us not to commit sin any more, actually that is God's heart and love.

When you scold your children with heart and love, your children will come back. If True Father only judged and criticized, then True Parents would lack the qualification to become the messiah. When he judges, it is with what? With love and heart.

That is why without understanding True Father's love and heart and only (hearing his) severe talk, you will feel judged and hurt very much. But you need to understand that behind (that severity) is God's heart and love.

Many people say if they go to hell, how seriously painful (it will be), how much they will be tortured. But this is my true honest report to you. Since I know the heart of God and of True Parents, let's say your children go to hell and feel full of incredible pain and torture, then God, as a parent and creator and True Parents as the parents of all humankind, look at that situation. Do you think their pain is less than the pain of those in hell. The pain in hell is nothing compared to God's and True Parents' pain. It is nothing. Many people cry and shout in hell. Heavenly Parent and True Parents shout even more. Their pain is greater than that of those in hell.

If you truly understand such a heart of God and True Parents, who can commit sin. Their pain is worse than anyone in hell because they are parents. God is a parent. True Parents are parents of all humankind.

That's why when we scold and judge our children, why do our children come back again? Because (their) parents have a heart and love.

It is the same thing (with True Parents). Whenever Father shares very severely, we need to think, "How much our True Parents love us! How much they ask us to be careful." I really appreciate True Parents' word. Everything is for me; everything is for our blessed families. He really wants to be responsible for our blessed families.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: I Must Be Considered Right in Time and Relationships

1. Our minds always wants to be considered right in relationships. If we are not considered right, we become embarrassed and distressed. Also, if you act in a way that is not considered right, your heart will perceive it immediately. In the Bible, it says that we are considered righteous by faith. Today, you were considered right for keeping time. If you are a student going to school or someone going to worship, if you come before anyone else and sit in the seat your heart desires, you have already fulfilled your first responsibility. If you do this, you have been considered right by your school teacher or pastor. In our lives today, if we are on time and maintain relationships with those around us, we are considered right. Time will absolutely come to me. And time wishes for me to bear fruit. If anyone always keeps time, they are considered right. But if you do not keep time and just do as you please, there will be problems. In this way, I am always within relationships and cannot escape time for even a moment. Therefore, I must always be considered right in circumstances of time and human relationships.

Our minds always want to be considered right in relationships. "You are truly right in everything you do as Abel." "You are really right in everything you do as a student." "You are absolutely right in everything you do as a child." "You are truly right in everything you do as a believer."

We are proud to see ourselves as righteous in whatever we do. In the Bible, it says that we are considered righteous by faith. It is righteous to accept and serve the invisible God as if He were a visible God. It is righteous to believe and act as if the invisible spirit world were a real, visible eternal world.

In the formation stage, we must first be considered right for being punctual. All human beings are righteous if they are punctual. However, if you do not keep time well and act as you wish, problems will occur.

At the formation stage, you must do well in rituals, systems, Sabbaths, and tithes, etc., to be considered right. In addition, you must obey the Word well and always live a life of reporting and discussing and consulting, so that you will be considered right.

If you are a student going to school or someone going to worship, you should come and sit down before anyone else to be considered right.

Next, through the growth stage, you must do well in your own responsibilities in human relationships to be

considered right. I am always within relationships and cannot escape time for even a single moment.

Therefore, you must always be considered right in circumstances of human relationships and time.

How Was True Father Considered Righteous?

2. *If we look at True Father's life, he was considered righteous no matter how difficult the situation. He was always number one. His words "I cannot lose to anyone. I must be number one wherever I go" meant that he needed to be considered righteous in any situation. Being number one meant offering one's greatest sincere devotion to Heaven in their given position rather than fighting with others and competing externally. We must offer God the best things and do our best as a sacrifice. In that sense, True Father always wished to be number one. That also means being voluntary even if you are in an unfavorable position. To True Father, there is no such thing as an unfavorable position. Although Father was in positions of persecution and opposition, a world of all sorts of absurdities, and suffered hardships in the worst position, he was someone who thought of those as fateful positions he had to overcome which he had wished for. That is why Father did not do things reluctantly but voluntarily. That is why we, too, must have a voluntary heart to be considered righteous in any situation.*

If we look at True Father's life, he was considered righteous no matter how difficult the situation. He won wherever he went, and he was always number one in everything.

Many people say, "Wow! He is always competing in fishing, pingpong. Father always wants to win, to be number one. Wow! Father, this is too much." A lot of people spoke this way.

Why did True Father try to be first in all competitions and always try to win? True Father thought that he was competing with Satan in everything. He gave his best in every moment because he never wanted to be defeated by Satan.

Being first in everything means fighting Satan and offering the best things to God as a sacrifice. In that sense, True Father always wished to be number one.

Although Father was in positions of persecution and opposition, a world of all sorts of absurdities, and suffered hardships in the worst position, he was someone who did not try to avoid those positions but thought of those as fateful positions he had to overcome which he had wished for and waited for a long time.

Father is really amazing! Why did he want to be number one? He thought that he was competing in everything with Satan. "I need to win (against) Satan." Then after he won, he brought the best results and offered them to God. That is why Father loves number one.

Me, too. Many people say, "Oh, Dr. Yong, that is too much." I feel that I want to offer the best, no matter what. Many people, without understanding the internal content, criticize and persecute, but I want to resemble True Father. He wants to offer the best one, number one, not the second one. Whatever he does, he always has a spirit of competition with Satan. "I will win over Satan." That is why even in small things, Father is very serious. He entire life has been fighting with Satan.

That is why Father did not do things reluctantly but always voluntarily. And he was considered righteous in any situation.

If You Move with a Voluntary Heart, You Will Dominate Any Circumstance

3. *Whenever someone does something, if they do it reluctantly, that person has already been defeated in the world of heart. Since a person who does things without a choice has already internally lost a focus point, relationships, and goals, they become passive. People who have a clear sense of direction, vision, and wish are always voluntary. When I do not have a voluntary heart, I am already internally broken down and controlled by circumstances. If you move with a voluntary heart, you will dominate any circumstance. If one is unable to do that, since they have lost will and ambition, it is not an exaggeration to say that they do not have life. It is like spring coming to a dead tree. No matter how good the environment is, flowers will not bloom on dead trees. Since a person who is not voluntary is like a dead person, even if they are in a spring garden, there is no use. We need to become people who are voluntary both in adversity and good circumstances, and because we are stuck there, we go forward mightily towards the goal even more.*

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No matter what you do, if you do not do it voluntarily, you will be controlled by it and become a servant. In the end, you can never be the owner. An owner always has a voluntary attitude. No matter what

someone orders me to do, I should not be controlled by it, but be active with an owner's mindset thinking that this is what I wanted to do.

When I do not have a voluntary heart, I am already internally broken down and controlled by circumstances. If you move with a voluntary heart, you will dominate any circumstance.

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We need to become people who are voluntary both in adversity and good circumstances, and in addition, we must go forward more mightily towards the goal.

That's why a volunteer heart is important. Whenever you do (something) with a volunteer heart, you become the owner. (If you say,) "Someone asked me to do it," and you do it unwillingly and reluctantly, then you have already been subjugated by the environment, by the work.

We have to be the owner. In order to become the owner, the most important attitude is what? A volunteer heart. "Even though you ordered me (to do this, I do it) not because you ordered me (to do it, but because) this is my job, my destiny and God's will." And you positively go forward with a volunteer heart. Then you become the owner. This is very important guidance.

Today I spoke under the title "I Must Be Considered Right in Time and Relationships."

(Testimony Akemi Morales & Uncle Yafar, Witnessing, Puerto Rico)

The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women

November 5, 2022

Key Points

- To resolve gender equality issues, women need to know the Principle of Creation' Dual Characteristics of the pair system.
- Instead of imitating, coveting or seeking to acquire men's nature and role, women – and men – should give what is theirs to the other through true love, thus perfecting the other and becoming one with the other.
- For a slip of the tongue True Father repented for seven months and said he could not be forgiven for it.
- How much more we who make many mistakes need to repent.
- The most serious mistake is marrying wrongly, especially for the second generation. To recover from it can take tens of thousands of years.

- We should realize how devastating a momentary mistake can be.
- A blessed couple must think that when they are walking together, all heaven and earth are following them.
- Sometimes the wrong word is poison. What we say should only come from the heart, from God.
- The filial heart solves sin. If we truly love our parent, we cannot sin against them.
- Our love organ belongs to our partner, not to us.
- There is no spare key; only one key (to the door of love).
- We can live with a voluntary and an active mind in everything by always being grateful for and rejoicing in everything, and living with the spirit of ownership spontaneously from the heart.
- TF: We must keep the appointed and promised time by longing for it and arriving early.
- Sunday worship service and communicating heartistically with brothers and sisters are very important for our growth.
- No matter what, you need to put God as your top priority.
- The person who keeps the promised time well is the one who always prepares ahead of time in his heart.
- We can maintain activity that we engage in if it is spontaneous, happy and grateful; it can resurrect our hearts. But if we do it out of a sense of duty or obligation or because we were ordered to do it or because we want to show off or save face, it will not endure and will not resurrect us.
- We need to dominate and transcend rituals, systems and customs and be liberated.
- How? Think, "This is God's will." Own your work with joy, gratitude, heart, and autonomy.
- Faith is treating myself as God's belonging, prioritizing God's circumstances and heart within relationships. Then I will experience incredible joy.

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I am excited to see our beautiful MC again!

Today is already Saturday. We are going to have an ACLC event in New York today.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a seminar for women leaders held on October 12, 1994 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center (now the Universal Arts Center) in Seoul.> On the verge of entering the twenty-first century, when we examine history we see that men have been ignorant of the true value of women and have not treated women fairly. The women's movement of modern times, which began with the nineteenth-century campaign of western women to gain suffrage, has continued to develop under the banner of women's liberation. In general, it has been a movement carried out against men to restore women's rights, including the extension of women's rights, gender equality, and the women's labor movement. Therefore, the mainstream of the women's movement generally took the form of opposing men only for the sake of women. The movement

I am carrying out through the Women's Federation for World Peace is different from the American women's movement. It is a women's movement not only for women. It is for everyone, carried out on the foundation of the new teaching centered on God's ideal of creation.

Chauvinists assert that men are destined naturally to assume the superior position and men and women are designed for certain roles they are meant to play. Their theory is that men and women are born with different natures and that accordingly their roles also differ. They believe that men and women naturally assume the superior and the inferior positions, respectively, in terms of identity and status and that men are established as the superior. I believe that feminists until now primarily have been responding to this view. They have tried to secure an equal status with men in all respects, by imitating them and assuming the same roles as men. In spite of their efforts, complete gender equity could not be achieved. This was because they did not know the essence of the problem.

The fact that the role of women and their inborn nature differ from those of men does not mean that the value of women is less than that of men and that their status is inferior. The unhappiness of women stemmed from not realizing the preciousness of their God-given original nature and role. Problems arose from the fact that many women forgot what they possessed and tried to imitate the nature and role of men, as if men were the exemplars for women.

I would like to repeat important words from True Mother.

Until now, women have been shouting for gender equality, but complete gender equality has not yet been realized. This is because they didn't know the essence of the problem.

That is why they need to know the Principle of Creation Dual Characteristics of the pair system. Without learning the Divine Principle, they could not find out how to resolve the gender equality issues.

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and role of men, as if men were the exemplars for women.

Men and women are not in an antagonistic relationship, in which they need to imitate, covet or somehow acquire the other's nature and role.

Instead, they are in a relationship in which they share with one another, by giving what is theirs to the other through true love. Thus each perfects the other and becomes one with the other.

Only the Divine Principle can clearly guide them about what gender equality is. Even in our own movement our own brothers and sisters do not understand what gender equality is. That is why we can learn from True Mother's and True Father's word.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 6 - About Adultery

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Recovery From a Mistake of Love Takes More Than Ten Thousands of Years

<118-244> *So, now I have a story for you. There was an episode of my own that I had been repenting for 7 months but still could not be forgiven because of my tongue slip in the past. Then what if you get married in a wrong way? How would it be if you love in a wrong way? It will take tens of thousands of years to recover it. I know that very clearly. I, myself do know it. So, the marriage is the happiest and the scariest and the most fearful thing at the same time through the whole life. Have you thought about this? You must think that when your couple is together walking, all heaven and earth are following you and the whole universe is with you and then the sun is following you as if it directs a searchlight to you. It must be like this if it's a focus of the love said above, a focus of the love of God.*

True Father said, "There was an episode of my own that I had been repenting for, for 7 months but still could not be forgiven because of my tongue slip in the past." True Father is a very honest person.

When I was young, I also thought that True Father could make mistakes. Then Father really honestly shared with us that one time he made a mistake because of a wrong word. Even though he repented for seven months, he could not solve the problem. These words (of Father) really (make us) think a lot.

(If) this is true of True Father's experience, (then) looking back on our past, how many times did we say wrong things?

Father is a perfect man. That is why when he made (even) a small mistake, he repented for seven months.

When we look back on our past, how many times did we say wrong things to our spouse, our children, our parents, our Abel, our leadership? Can you imagine? We are spiritually not sensitive even though we (have) made a mistake, right? What will happen if you are not forgiven for saying something wrong, even if you repent for seven months?

What will happen if you marry wrongly? Such mistakes bring great indemnity and bad luck. You need to marry properly centered on God. Father spoke about second generation, our young children, if they marry by themselves without permission from their parents or (from) True Parents, if they have a wrong marriage, what will happen?

That is why (in) our life of faith, (we need to be) very serious about that. What happens when the wrong man and woman meet and fall into the wrong first love? True Father said it will take tens of thousands of years to recover it. Mistakes are made in an instant, but recovery from them (may) take thousands of years. This is especially the case with sex centered on wrong love. Therefore, marriage is at the same time the happiest, the scariest and the most fearful (event) in life.

It is a fact that the false love between Adam and Eve has not been resolved after 6,000 years. It is still going on, right? In that sense, you don't know how important it is to keep purity.

It took 400 years for God to find Abraham to recover Noah's son Ham's mistake, and Abraham's failure to cut the doves caused his descendants to be slaves in Egypt for 430 years.

Just one small mistake. That is why we have to be careful when we say something – just one word said wrongly.

Therefore, we need to clearly know how devastating a momentary mistake you make without realizing can be and how much time it takes to indemnify it.

However, if we really marry the wrong way, what will happen? Therefore, we need to clearly know how devastating a momentary mistake can be without realizing it and how much time it will take to indemnify it.

So you don't know how important the life of a blessed couple is. You must think that when your couple is walking together, all heaven and earth are following you and the whole universe is with you and the sun is following you as if it directs a searchlight on you. Our couple should be like that.

Today Father honestly shared about the episode when he made a mistake and repented for seven months, but still felt uncomfortable, still felt unforgiven by God. Wow! When I think back on my life, how many mistakes I made, how much I hurt my brothers and sisters through my words, even my wife, my children, my Abel, my neighbor. Wow! If we use the wrong word, hitting(?) a person, sometimes the wrong word is poison. That's why we always have to be careful; whenever we say something, these words (should) come from God. These words really (should) come from the heart.

You always need to think very seriously about your married life. When you are matched, is your determination clear? Marrying wrongly (affects) not only your entire life, but it can affect your eternal life. That is why especially with love issues, we have to really be careful, especially Chapter Two problems. Once we make a Chapter Two problem ... Of course, we may feel pangs of conscience, but this is a secondary matter. When we have a wrong love relationship, when Heavenly Father looks at us, how painful and worried his heart must be.

Just now I was really inspired by Nancy Makowski's prayer. It is amazing that she is so sensitive. She really comforted God and tried to understand his heart. When we worry about our children and pray to God, how much Heavenly Father worries about us in the parents' position, right? That is why a filial heart and filial piety are important. When we truly feel filial, when we have a filial heart toward God, we cannot make mistakes. When we make mistakes, God worries about us. God suffers more than we do. That is filial heart is the key. If we truly love God, if we truly love our parent, we cannot make a mistake, we cannot commit sin. That is why filial heart is the key. Those who (are?) not a filial son can make any mistake and cannot feel the pangs of conscience. Wow! How can we use the right word and how can we have the right match? This is very important.

Who Owns my Organ of Love?

<142-335> *People Sitting Here, Does the organ of love of a prominent professor belong to you?(people laughing) Don't laugh but think closely about it. You are not the master of the organ. You haven't been knowing the truth. And the organ of love of a woman is not for herself but for a man. But the man became a thief and committed adultery. He misused it even though the master of the organ is his wife. I am sorry.(people laughing) God said that it is the biggest sin ever among the sin of humankind! A man has to be punished if he*

commits a sin, his wife is to be the judge. Men, you must not do anything as you please with your organ. As I knew this, I've been obliged to my wife with no way out like this. (people laughing)

What is the truth of truths? It is that the love organ you have is not yours, but your partner's. We didn't know this truth. A thief who uses his own love organs without the master's permission is a thief.

Wow! This is an incredible declaration! So far, no philosopher, no saint, (not) even Jesus spoke about this. But Father clearly declared, "Your love organ belongs to your spouse. (It is) not yours." The plus exists for the sake of the minus; the minus exists for the sake of the plus. That is why the owner of the plus is the minus, and the owner of the minus is the plus. Minus needs plus; plus needs minus. This principle is amazing, but we did not know that.

You can say, "Honey, today I am going to use my organ of love with another woman, can you please allow me?" My love organ belongs to my opponent. But how would my partner allow it?

There is no spare key; only one key. Who has your key? Your spouse. That's why we need to know that this is fundamental. That is why Father said this is the truth of truths. If Adam and Eve had known the truth of truths – my love organ does not belong to me but to God and my spouse – they never (would have) fallen.

After True Father found this truth, he became obliged to True Mother.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: A Life of Being Considered Right in the Formation Stage A Life of Being Considered Right in the Formation Stage (1)

1) We are not to rejoice just because the environment is good. We are also not to take a severe blow just because the environment is bad. Why is that so? It is because I have a purpose I need to go towards. Therefore, in order to be considered right in relationships and in our given time, we conclude that we must have a voluntary attitude. In the formation stage, we are considered right by the responsibility of keeping time. It is not easy for a young child to keep time. It is also not easy for a church goer to keep time for worship. Since going to worship is welcoming the time I wished for, I must be voluntary. Only then can I be a living believer. A person who attends church but does not attend sometimes due to busy situations cannot be trusted by God. A person who does not value Sunday service in their life of faith cannot be seen as righteous

by God. In the formation stage, we need to focus on our own original mind and act according to it. Such a person is righteous.

Whether the environment is good or bad, we must live unaffected with a voluntary mind. Then, how can we live with a voluntary mind and an active mind in everything?

It is to always be grateful for everything, rejoice in everything, and live with the spirit of ownership in everything. Then, because my activities are active, spontaneous, and come from the heart, I can always be considered right in my life.

In the formation stage, we are considered right by the responsibility of keeping time. It is not easy for a young child to keep time. It is also not easy for a church (goer) to keep time for worship or for a student to keep time for classes.

So, how can I be punctual and be considered right? "Oh, I need to go. I need to be there on time. Sunday Service starts at ten o'clock. I need to be on time." or "School starts at 9 o'clock. I need to be there on time." Then you can keep your time punctually.

Father said a very important thing here: We must keep the appointed time and the promised time by longing for it. We should welcome it thinking that it is the day of hope that we have been truly longing for.

It's like when I meet someone I love, longing precedes me, so I come to the meeting place first and wait. A person who longs to attend worship and longs to see friends and teachers at school is not only punctual, but also goes ahead and waits. Only then can I be a living believer.

A person who cannot attend worship due to some circumstances or does not keep an appointment time cannot be considered righteous by God. Whether a person is sincere or not can be known by looking at the attitude of their heart when attending worship service.

Sunday worship service is very important for our growth. Also communicating heartistically with my brothers and sisters (is as well). If you don't care about attending Sunday Service, sometimes you come, sometimes you don't, (with) this kind of life style in your life of faith, God cannot trust you. How much do I prepare with a longing heart? I want to see my pastor; I miss and long for God's word; I want to see my own brothers and sisters; I want to see my own spiritual father and mother; I want to see my spiritual children with a longing heart, then I am spiritually alive.

If, however, you attend Sunday service but you sometimes miss it, sometimes attend it, one can see your attitude; (in this case) one can see everything actually. To attend Sunday Service is very important. Of course, sometimes there is a very difficult situation, then it is ok (to miss it) just one or two times. But no matter what, you need to put God as the top priority, right?

A Life of Being Considered Right in the Formation Stage (2)

2) *In the formation stage, we are considered right through keeping time. Since the level of the spirit is still young in the formation stage, one is not yet on the level of missing and longing for the pastor or going to church because they like the Word so much, but someone who goes to church ahead of time to prepare has responsibility. Such a person will go to church and comprehend something. They will unknowingly realize something. Through that time, even if they do not really know, they will realize that they did something according to the wishes of the original mind and think that that they understand their responsibility. People who regret "I shouldn't have done that back then" are people who show off. Going to church out of a sense of duty because one believes in God is a heteronomous attitude. People who behave in this heteronomous way are all dead. Aren't people who miss the moment all show-offs? Even if they aren't so internally, they show themselves as saving face, showing-off, and pretending.*

In the formation stage, you are justified through punctuality. Since the level of the spirit is still young in the formation stage, one is not yet on the level of missing and longing for the pastor or going to church because they like the Word so much, but someone who goes to church ahead of time to prepare has responsibility.

The person who keeps the promised time well is the one who always prepares ahead of time in his heart. Such a person goes to worship and learns something spiritually. They are led by God without knowing it. They realize once again that they really have to live according to their original nature and gain strength.

Those who already regret their past actions are those who admit that they have shown off. Going to church out of a sense of duty and habit because one believes in God is a heteronomous attitude.

A person who is heteronomous will inevitably get tired on the way. People who behave in this heteronomous way will not be able to resurrect their hearts in the end, so their hearts will die and have no life. People who miss the moment are all show offs.

Behavior that is only an external response but is not spontaneous, happy, or grateful on the inside, is just saving face, showing-off, and pretending.

The Reason We Call This World We Are Living In "a Dead World"

3) *The reason we call this world today "a dead world" is because it is habitual, formal, and shows off. We have food and clothes, systems, and laws, but we cannot be dominated by those. We must transcend those things and gain strength by acting freely. Faith is treating myself as God's belonging. That is why I must have a taste of joy within this relationship of faith. Faith means a life of not affirming myself and a life of not tolerating my circumstances but prioritizing God's circumstances and heart within relationships. It is not good to search for faith when thinking of one's own circumstances first and tolerating them. That is not good in the family, within groups, or within the four position foundation of my position.*

Why do we call this world today a hopeless and dead world? It is because people simply live habitually, formally and showing off according to secular rules (laws) without love and heart.

We live within the bounds of rituals, systems, customs, traditions, and laws, but our minds must not be dominated by them. Our has to be the subject. If we do something because of rituals, systems, customs or traditions, then we are dominated by them. We need to dominate rituals, systems and customs. We have to be free. We must transcend them and be liberated.

So how can you be freed? First, I have to think that the work I have been entrusted with is God-given and the will, and I have to think that this work is the work I have truly longed for.

I am amazed by Father's guidance. When he was in Danbury Prison, (he said,) "This is God's will. If I go this way, God has great hope. God's providence will develop incredibly." We need to have that kind of attitude.

Second, you have to have a sense of ownership and act with a voluntary and active attitude so that you are not controlled by your work or orders. Thirdly, we must fulfill the task given to us with joy, gratitude, heart, and autonomy. Whenever you do something without joy, gratitude, heart and autonomy, then are dominated by the work and become a slave to it. We need to take ownership. The spirit of the owner is always joyful, always grateful, always it comes out from the heart, always autonomous.

Faith is treating myself as God's belonging. That is why if I treat myself as God's in this relationship of faith, I will experience incredible joy.

Faith means a life of not affirming myself and a life of not tolerating my circumstances but prioritizing God's circumstances and heart within relationships.

It is not good to search for faith when thinking of one's own circumstances first and tolerating them. That is not good in the family, within groups, or within the four position foundation of my position.

Today we learned very beautiful things, right?

Today I talked about "A Life of Being Considered Right in the Formation Stage."

(Testimony Alexandra Saki(?), CIG Missionary from Albany)

The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women

November 6, 2022

Key Points

- ACLC ministers need more than prayer breakfasts and conferences to deeply understand True Parents' position and to teach the Divine Principle in their churches. They need to study the Principle one-on-one.
- As the image of God, women complement men as their independent, ideal and equal object partners of love, completing, not competing, with each other and not imitating each other's temperament or role. When united in true love, women obtain the right of equal position, right to participate together in any place, and the right of inheritance of jointly owning each other's things – and even owning each other – as second selves.
- In these last days teenagers' illicit sexual relationships are becoming rampant.
- God's number one enemy is adulterous sin, adulterous love.
- We should go to the schools and teach our teenagers the preciousness of our love organ and help them with their sexual issues.
- God yearns for total salvation. He wants to save everybody.
- Because of the fall, women needed to go through a history of indemnity unimaginably more difficult than that of men, but because True Father established WFWP, he could restore Eve's position and proclaim the complete liberation of women and the equality of True Father and True Mother.
- The kingdom of heaven is a one-man-one-woman system.
- All people without exception are made to exist in a system of the four position foundation.
- One person cannot put himself first and always needs to talk and consult with the people around him, prioritize public circumstances, and connect his circumstances publicly knowing that we are all public people who cannot act privately. He needs to become one with others centered on the three object purpose.
- The four position foundation does not allow self-centered actions. We are considered righteous if we always value the relationships within the Four Position Foundation and take responsibility for them. Failing to do so prolongs the providence.

- Absolute obedience has the attributes of spontaneity and joy, so with any command or task we should have a voluntary heart and think that God gave us orders for the tasks we ardently wished for.
- Among absolute faith, love and obedience, absolute obedience is the greatest because it comes on the foundation of absolute faith and love.
- You should think that orders and directions that come from above are commands or education that are meant to make you realize something new or make you better.
- With True Parents' guidance we can solve any problems.

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Today is a beautiful Sunday.

Yesterday, we had ACLC Prayer Breakfast meeting at the Memorial Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. Around 150 people gathered together.

ArchBishop Sulanch Lewis was an MC and Dr. Rene Washington, Senior Pastor of the Memorial Baptist church gave a speech. Our Heavenly USA team sang a very inspiring song and performed a beautiful dance.

Dr. Jenkins couple came here all the way (from Washington, D.C.). I am grateful to your couple for coming here to support our ACLC conference.

Dr. Rouse introduced me and I gave a keynote speech regarding the importance of ACLC mission and encouraged them to study Divine Principle. Then, Joshua Holmes (shared) about a 21 Day special prayer condition for Harlem.

One of ACLC's members, Bishop Dr. Cecil and Riley were so moved by yesterday's event that he invited me to his worship service today. The name of his church is Church of God. Bishop Dr. Cecil Riley is a founding member of ACLC.

I hope you all pray a lot. God gave me a revelation, saying that it is time to go directly to the established churches and testify (about) True Parents. I think that that time has already come in earnest from now on.

As you know, I am trying to raise ACLC ministers to become true disciples of Jesus and True Parents through learning EDP. Now Dr. Agulan, Joshua Holmes and other leaders are studying together with ACLC ministers through one-on-one EDP. They are very inspired. I think sooner or later 12 ACLC ministers will finish the EDP content. Then (we will) let them understand True Parents' position. If they truly accept True Parents' position, then what kind of phenomena will appear? They will definitely teach True Parents' identity and position in their churches. They will surely deliver this great message to their own congregation. I did not hear that any ACLC minister so far has directly delivered the Divine Principle to their own congregation.

Then I think we can change the entire environment of the Christian movement. This is important because if they only attend the breakfast prayer meetings and come to our conferences and have a nice meal and conference and go back, nobody will preach about True Parents' position in their church. That would mean they do not accept True Parents' position and they do not know the Divine Principle very clearly. That's why I am the one who needs to initiate. Without my initiating who can follow? That's why I have a strong determination to make that kind of model. That is why I need your support, brothers and sisters.

That is why today is a great opportunity for me to deliver God's and True Parents' message directly to a Christian church. I feel that the time has come. I will try to raise up many ACLC ministers through the EDP content.

Let's study True Mother's word.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a seminar for women leaders held on October 12, 1994 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center (now the Universal Arts Center) in Seoul.> My esteemed women leaders! Women are the individual embodiments of truth representing one of the two natures of the incorporeal God, who possesses yin and yang in both external form and internal nature. Therefore, women are not in a competitive relationship with men, who represent the other side of God. Women are not the assistants of men; they are interdependent partners who make the world whole. When God created men and women, God established them as ideal counterparts for each other and made it so that they can become one through true love. From the perspective of true love, women are the perfect object partners of the love of men, and in regard to their value, men and women are absolutely equal. The fact that the natures of men and women are different does not pose a problem. Those differences are factors that bring on the stimulation of love. In the original ideal, a man and a woman united in true love have the right of equal position and equal status.

Moreover, a man and a woman united in true love have the right to participate as equals, and through their love they can always be together. A man and a woman united in true love have the right of inheritance through which each shares what belongs to the other as the second owner. As you can see, a man and a woman

united through God's ideal of true love are created as completely equal beings in terms of value. They have the right of identical standing, mutual ownership and participation as equals. Therefore, men and women are not in an antagonistic relationship, in which they need to imitate, covet or somehow acquire the other's nature and role. Instead, they are in a relationship in which they share with one another, by giving what is theirs to the other through true love. Thus each perfects the other and becomes one with the other.

I would like to summarize what Mother is talking about.

Equality of Men and Women from a Principled Perspective

1. Because women are individual embodiments of truth that represent the intangible God's oneness of internal nature and external form and yang and yin, and they have a (complementary?) relationship with men.

2. Women are not supporters of men but independent object partners that perfect men.

3. When God created men and women, He made them to be ideal object beings to each other and to become one through love.

4. When looking centering on the ideal of love, women are men's perfect object partners of love, and in terms of value, men and women are equal beings.

5. A man and woman united in love will obtain the right of equal position, right to participate together in any place, and the right of inheritance of jointly owning each other's things as second selves, and then they become completely equal beings.

6. Men and women are not in an opposing relationship that requires imitating each other's temperament and role or wanting to acquire them.

7. By giving their own things to each other with true love, men and women giving are in a relationship of completing each other and as they become one and own each other jointly.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human

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Teenagers are Becoming the Victims of a Sexual Corruption

<201-206>However the archangel seduced Eve and committed adultery when Adam and Eve were teenagers before they reached their completion stage and received the blessing from God. So the archangel became the Satan and Adam who had an illicit relationship with Eve also fell like Eve. The human

history arose from the seed of immorality like this and as a result of it, the adulterous relationships are found all over nowadays. Especially, the teenagers are becoming the victims of sexual corruption. The scenes from the city of Sodom and Gomorrah are not far from the ones in the developed countries. God does hate this adulterous love. We should fear the rage of God. God's punishment is at hand.

When Adam and Eve were teenagers, the archangel seduced Eve and (they) committed adultery and fell.

Just like the law "You reap what you sow," in the end, the Last Days will come today and especially, the teenagers' illicit sexual relationships are becoming rampant.

While teenagers are becoming the victims of sexual corruption in this way, the key is how to save these people.

The scenes from the city of Sodom and Gomorrah are not far from the ones in the developed countries. God does hate this adulterous love. He hates Chapter Two the most. We should fear the rage of God. God is angry with this(?). His number one enemy is adulterous sin, adulterous love. Whenever we have this problem, God is really angry with us. We need to know that. God's punishment is at hand.

So while teenagers are becoming the victims of sexual corruption in this way, how do we save them? We must fight against Satan's free sex to protect our youth.

For this, universities and YSP and youth activities should develop the purity-before-marriage movement, not only on a national movement but also as a global movement. The only thing against free sex is the Pure Love Movement, which is about purity before marriage centered on absolute sex.

That's why, I am telling you again, God's concept is the concept of total salvation. Now we are living in the last Days. How can we save our teenagers first?

Actually I have so much regret, I feel so sorry. We are the ones who (should) go to the schools and teach our teenagers the preciousness of our love organ. Satan has misused this sexual organ. That is why we must first settle our own issues and become very strong. Then finally we need to guide today's teenagers (and help them with their) problems and issues.

The Heartburning (Intense Resentment) and Sin of Women

<233-85> *Women have heartburning for they could not make the day when they would greet and attend God in the Garden of Eden with their originally*

unfallen husband embracing their sons and daughters in a motherly position according to an original standard. As women committed sin, they have to undergo the history of indemnity until the day has come. They always must bow down, don't they? How can a woman who committed adultery raise her head before her husband? Likewise, the woman can only go back under the circumstance with her husband who changed his mind saying 'Do not cry, now I understand and I forgive you' even though she was taken for granted, being badly insulted and being beaten thousands of times, and endlessly sheds tears of repentance. Isn't that true? The rule applies in the human society like this, how can the sin of Eve which destroyed the great principle of the natural law be restored?

Eve faced two husbands in the Garden of Eden. Likewise, Eve faced the Satan and Adam, you must know that all women have been through such a history of sigh which arises from their husband's keeping a concubine. It's happening in Korea. Do you trust your husband? Those who achieved big success in their lives are not faithful in their love. It is usual for them to have some other woman in their lives.

Since Eve first committed sin due to the Fall, to this day, the position of women is like that of an adulterous woman who cannot raise her head before her husband. That is why women needed to go through a history of indemnity unimaginably more difficult than (that of) men.

What is the bitter heart of women who walked through such an indemnity course? It is welcoming the day when this Eve, who becomes a mother, can embrace her sons and daughters and enter the Garden of Eden and greet her original, unfallen husband and God, centering on the original standard of creation.

Because of Eve's fall, women need to go through incredible sacrifice and indemnity. We can see over the last 6,000 years how much women go through unimaginable hardship and incredible difficulties.

I thank God and True Parents because they established WFWP. How did they do it? Father established WFWP based on indemnity conditions. In establishing WFWP, True Parents proclaimed the era of women's liberation. This is incredible! The entire level, global level, reached the top of the growth stage. Father declared, "Now women will appear more than men." Women can be completely liberated since WFWP was established. Now True Father and True Mother stand in an equal position. That's why True Father has to go

through the process of restoring the Eve position. We need to know what is behind the WFWP actually.

Even if women are beaten a thousand times, badly insulted, and pay indemnity on behalf of Eve who committed sin, they must accept it with gratitude, repent, and shed endless tears.

Looking at Eve who repented like that, the man's heart will show sympathy to the woman, and (he will say) "Do not cry, now I understand and I forgive you."

Just as Eve faced Satan and Adam and served two husbands, in order to indemnify this, all must know that all women have been through such a history of sighs which arise from their husband's keeping a concubine.

Due to the history to indemnify Eve serving two masters, men have gone through a history of dealing with two women.

Now this era has disappeared. What is God's ideal system? A one-man-and-one-woman system. Under the era of indemnity, one man was allowed to have two or three wives, and one woman could have two or three husbands. This kind of era is completely gone. Since True Parents proclaimed the WFWP, the time has come to liberate women. Now God wants to educate all humankind (that) the system of the Kingdom of Heaven is the pair system. Only a one-man-and-one-woman system will be allowed. That's it. That's why based on this pair system, the one-man-one-woman system we need to adjust everything. True Parents have already showed this kind of model.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: I Must Be Considered Righteous "Today"

I Must Become a Public Person Within Human Relationships

1) A being called "I" always has mutual relationships with people around me. I am a being of the four position foundation of top, bottom, front, back, left, and right. This is unmistakable. Then what must I do to be considered righteous in those relationships? I cannot assert or affirm myself. Therefore, we always need to talk and consult with the people around us, prioritize public circumstances, and even if I have my own circumstances, I should connect them publicly. Things that start with me are private, but when it goes through the opinions of two or three people, it becomes public. In that sense, "I" can be both private and public at the same time. I must become a public person within human relationships. We must know that within our relationships with our parents, brothers and sisters,

family, workplace, and school, we are public people who cannot act privately.

By the system of the original world of creation, all people without exception are made to exist in a system of the four position foundation of top, bottom, front, back, left, and right.

We already learned this (in studying about) the Four Position Foundation, right?

Therefore, in order to exist in a four position foundation system, I must be considered righteous within the four position foundation system. Then what must I do? First of all, I cannot assert myself. In the relationships of north, south, east, and west, and top, bottom, front, back, left, and right, I cannot affirm myself, and I cannot make myself stand first.

Therefore, we always need to talk and consult with the people around us, prioritize public circumstances, and even if I have my own circumstances, I should connect them publicly. That is, we need to have good circular and spherical movements with each other.

We must know that within our relationships with our parents, brothers and sisters, family, workplace, and school, we are public people who cannot act privately.

In order to be successful in this four position foundation system, I first need to become one centered on the three object purpose. Adam and Eve have to become one with their children and grandchildren.

Adam has realize the three object purpose by becoming one with God, his wife, and children, and children need to do so by becoming one with their parents, Adam and Eve and God.

Our Divine Principle is very clear. Nobody can run away from the Four Position Foundation. The system of the Kingdom of Heaven is based on the Four Position Foundation. How can we ignore it? We are living in the Four Position Foundation. I need to relate to my parents, to relate to right and left and to my children and front and back. How can I relate well centered on the Four Position Foundation? Our Divine Principle is very clear about the relationship with the top, bottom, front and back, left and right. You cannot run away. If you do not run properly centered on the Four Position Foundation system, you cannot exist. This is the system of the Kingdom of Heaven.

I Must Be Considered Righteous "Today"

2) If everyone is doing fundraising publicly together but one member does not return in the middle of it due to personal situations, then that person is fallen. If someone

falls due to personal circumstances while doing public things, then the rest of their life will be very miserable.

Successful people are already considered righteous 'today' and seek for tomorrow. If I deal with this current time of 'today' wrongly and I am not considered righteous, there can be no 'tomorrow.' There is no guarantee that people who cause worries in life 'today' will spend 'tomorrow' well. In order for people who failed to take responsibility today to face tomorrow, since they have to take responsibility over the things that already passed, the providence is prolonged to that extent.

In order to be successful in your own life, you need to absolutely value the four position foundation and form relationships well. This four position foundation does not allow self-centered actions. Therefore, in our lives, we should always value the relationships as if they are our own lives.

If you ignore these relationships, you become a fallen person. If you fall due to personal circumstances, the rest of your life will be very miserable.

To become successful people, the second important thing is that only when we are considered righteous in this time called 'today' and in this environment can there be hope for tomorrow.

If I deal with this current time of 'today' wrongly and I am not considered righteous, there can be no 'tomorrow.' There is no guarantee that people who cause worries in life 'today' will spend 'tomorrow' well.

In order for people who failed to take responsibility today to face tomorrow, since they have to take responsibility over the things that already passed, the providence is prolonged to that extent.

Absolute Obedience Has the Attributes of Spontaneity and "Joy"

3) When we receive some order from True Parents or some orders or mandatory goals come from headquarters or the church, even if those circumstances are ones I cannot adapt to right away, since I have a responsibility to be considered righteous, I must assume a voluntary heart. I need to think that God gave me orders for the tasks that I wished for. There is no spontaneity in thinking that one has to unconditionally obey because it is an order. Absolute obedience has the attributes of 'spontaneity' and 'joy.' Without the existence of spontaneity and joy, you can never be absolutely obedient. You will come to realize that absolute obedience does not mean following orders unconditionally but having a voluntary heart because

you feel so joyful and grateful that you cannot help but obey them. You must not think that orders that come from above are order or education that have nothing to do with you or try to ruin you. You must think that orders and directions are commands or education that are meant to make you realize something new or make you better.

This concept and attitude are very important. We believers need to move according to the commands of God's will, True Parents' vision, and headquarter or Abel's orders. In these times, our mindset is extremely important.

Whenever we receive some order from God or True Parents or some orders or mandatory goals come from headquarters or the church or Abel, sometimes we attend unwillingly. That is a problem. Even if those circumstances are ones we cannot adapt to right away – there are many situations like that -- since we have a responsibility to be considered righteous, we have to assume a voluntary heart. Then what must we do to assume a voluntary heart with any command or task? I am asking you.

It is by thinking that God gave us orders for the tasks we wished for. How beautiful this mindset is! Even though headquarters asked us to do something or True Parents gave (us) a big goal... tribal messiahship or any mission, we need to think that before such an order or command comes from True Parents or from heaven or from anyone, we need to think that this is the one we have wished for for a long time.

There is no spontaneity in thinking that one has to unconditionally obey just because it is an order from above. Absolute obedience has the attributes of spontaneity and joy. This is very important.

Without the existence of spontaneity and joy, you can never be absolutely obedient. You may say, "I will unconditionally obey" but there is no joy, no spontaneity. How can you obey unconditionally? "I don't agree with that, but because it is from True Parents I have no choice. I need to unconditionally obey" but there is no joy, no spontaneity. That means then that you cannot obey unconditionally.

Absolute obedience means what? What is the concept of absolute obedience? Absolute obedience (that is) completely unconditional means what? Spontaneity and joy (are present). If there is spontaneity and joy, you can absolutely obey. Without the existence of spontaneity and joy, you cannot be absolutely obedient.

How can you be absolutely obedient without spontaneity and joy? You will come to realize that absolute obedience does not mean following orders unconditionally but having a voluntary heart because you feel so joyful and grateful – “I have been waiting for that a long time” – that you cannot help but obey them.

That’s why Father said (among) absolute faith, love and obedience, absolute obedience is the greatest. Why? Without absolute love and faith, how can you obey? Absolute obedience is already beyond absolute love and faith. This is amazing. This is what Father said. Absolute obedience is higher than absolute love and faith because without absolute faith and love, we cannot obey.

That is why if someone asks us to do something, we should not do it unwillingly. (Do it) happily, joyfully, gratefully, voluntarily. Then we can become the subject and the owner.

(But) if someone asks us to do (something, but we do it) unwillingly with no volunteer heart, then we become subjugated by that. We become the slave to that job. We have to become the owner, take ownership.

You must think that orders and directions that come from above are commands or education that are meant to make you realize something new or make you better, and from there, spontaneity should spring up and take on a heart of joy.

Today you learned new things, right? Wow! I love True Parents’ guidance so much! (With it) we can solve any problems.

(Testimony Joshua Holmes, NY Divine Principle Retreat)

The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women

November 7, 2022

Key Points

- Women have a precious original nature and affection and have the central sacrificial role of bearing and nurturing children to become righteous, cultivating their character as good people and future leaders of humanity. In this way they shape history.
- The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil represents Eve’s purity, and the fruit of the tree of life represents Adam’s purity.
- The origin of true love, true blood lineage and true life is the love organ.
- Restoration of the false blood lineage created in the blood relationship of the fall is only possible through the messiah.
- God both warned and blessed Adam and Eve.
- The reason Adam and Eve fell was because there was some heartistic distance between God and Adam and Eve.
- If Adam and Eve had had a heartistic relationship with God and had known and internalized God’s wishes, there would have been no fall.
- The reason problems occur between God and human beings and among people is ultimately because of problems of the heart.

- God’s words are love and heart.
- Heartistic distance and lack of communication with a child or a spouse can lead to the fall.
- If we live centered on hyojeong and love of God’s words and wishes, then we can distinguish God’s word from that of the archangel, discern good and evil, and overcome temptation.
- Always ask God about what to do.
- In our life of faith, if we do not maintain a heartistic relationship with the other person, he can betray and leave us any time. Faith is maintaining a heartistic relationship.
- TF: The main problem before the fall between Adam and Eve was heartistic distance. That is why they did not hear God’s word.
- When you really love God’s word and meditate on God’s word, then you can hear God’s voice.
- A generation gap means there is no heartistic affection and communication between the generations.
- Fundraising is training for our sake. If we think that it is something for us to obey enthusiastically and dive into, then we will be considered righteous by Heaven, we will not tire, and we will meet God.
- Fundraising shows us our character and fallen nature.
- The purpose of fundraising is training, meeting God, and experiencing the heart of God. It is also learning to love people and all things.
- If one can keep the same heart despite selling nothing, that person will not lose his first motivation and can overcome everything for the rest of his life.
- One who keeps his first motivation until the end does not have a hint of shame in front of the conscience because he does not have any motivation of the self and is unaffected by his own personal circumstances.
- We want to offer God’s product to every house or shop whether it is in a “good area” or not.
- The fundraising product becomes the mediator to connect the donor to God and True Parents and to their ancestors.
- If we live a life of self-denial offering our utmost sincerity and whole energy for God and his will without a private mind, whatever we do, we will be strong and bold, we will have the strength to overcome and accomplish anything, and God and the spiritual world will help us.

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(It’s a) beautiful Monday, right?

Yesterday, something happened to me. I decided to go to Bishop Dr Cecil Riley’s Church, one of the founding members of ACLC, to have a service, but it was postponed to the next opportunity because yesterday’s marathon was held in New York City. Due to traffic congestion (from the Marathon), I had to spend 3 hours on the road on my way to visit that church. This is the first time I experienced that! That church prepared everything and waited for me, but I could not make it. I felt very sorry. I talked with him about having another opportunity (in the future). The bishop of that church has been asked to come (to one of our events?) in the near future.

This can be a turning point for me with Christian churches as we begin to deliver God's word to (congregations). I think maybe this will make Satan jealous, so I need to put in more heart and jeongseong; then we can do great things.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a seminar for women leaders held on October 12, 1994 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center (now the Universal Arts Center) in Seoul.> My fellow women leaders! Women have a precious original nature and affection that God has made unique to us. We also have the central role of bearing and nurturing children and leading our families. Through the self-sacrifice of bearing and nurturing the fruit of love, women continue the clans and generations of the human race. While the external work of mothers is important, the role and responsibility of mothers in nurturing their children to become righteous, cultivating their character even while the children are in the womb, are just as noble. From now, humankind has no choice except to live in an increasingly globalized and pluralized society. In the future world, women will have a noble role in the family unit and in the entire society as well.

We could even say that the role of the mother shapes history by bearing, giving birth to and nurturing the future of humanity. Without this maternal nature, where can the hopes and bright future of humanity be conceived? Where can good men and women, our future leaders, be born, and from whom can they receive their basic education? Respected women representatives, traditionally history has continued under the leadership of men. Most men have misled humanity using brute force, and they have created conflict and division in irrational societies. Consequently, there is a mountainous pile of historical legacies that need to be dispensed with, as well as many pressing problems. For humanity to usher in the twenty-first century with hope, the contribution of women is absolutely necessary.

Let's summarize Mother's word.

Women's Roles in the 21st Century

1. *Women have a precious original nature and affection that God has made unique to us. Women also have the central role of bearing and nurturing children and leading our families.*

2. *Women not only make external sacrifice and work, but the role and responsibility of mothers in*

nurturing their children to become righteous, cultivating their character even while the children are in the womb, are just as noble.

3. *The role of the mother shapes history by bearing, giving birth to and nurturing the future of humanity.*

4. *Without this maternal nature, there would be no hopes and bright future of humanity. Our future leaders, good men and women are ultimately born from mothers.*

When True Mother speaks about the woman's role, I always think about my mother. I am always extremely grateful to my mother. She is now 93 years old. She is very healthy and always smiling – sometimes shouting and singing. My brother takes care of my mother. I really appreciate him.

When I think about my mother, I realize the importance of the mother's role, the woman's role. In any family women settle (disputes) peacefully. Then she creates peace in the family. As a husband, as a man, let her fulfill her role very well. That is man's portion of responsibility. If the man can create a beautiful environment and love a woman, I think we can make incredible family peace in our families.

I really appreciate Mother speaking about the woman's role and portion of responsibility. Now is the era of love. As men, let's support women for them to fulfill their role very well.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 7 - The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

As the human fall is a relationship of blood, there is no restoration without changing the blood lineage.

The main thing in the course of restoration is how to change the blood lineage. In order to change the blood lineage we need to set up the Foundation of Faith and the Foundation of Substance and finally we meet the messiah. What is the purpose of meeting the messiah? In order to change the blood lineage. This is the most important thing: how to change the blood lineage. The fall means a change of blood lineage from God's to Satan's blood lineage. That's why we need to restore it back (to God's blood lineage). We need the change our blood lineage. No religion talks about the change of the blood lineage. The Bible does talk about engrafting, right. This is incredible content. The Bible content is really incredible!

This is only possible through the Messiah who brings God's blood lineage.

Let's study Father's word.

Adam and Eve who Should Have Entered Into God's Heart

<5-261> *According to Genesis 2:17 "But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." said God.*

God also said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." If the heart of Adam and Eve were fully united with God after hearing such words of God, no Human Fall would have happened. There was some heartistic distance between God giving these remarks and Adam and Eve receiving them. And they were standing in the position where they could have penetrated into God's heart after going through a period of growth and fulfilling the purpose of God's words. If Adam and Eve had been able to remind themselves of God's words, what they were and the heart of God about how His creation would become, whenever they saw any creatures or angels, there would have been no Human Fall.

God gave Adam and Eve words of warning, "You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die" (Genesis 2:17). And then God gave them words of blessings as well.

God told Adam and Eve that they become perfected without eating the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it" and (he) blessed (them).

The reason Adam and Eve fell was because there was some heartistic distance between God giving these remarks and Adam and Eve receiving them. If Adam and Eve had known God's heart and God's wishes had become their wishes, there would have been no Human Fall.

Therefore, the reason problems occur between God and human beings and among people is ultimately because of problems of the heart. God's words are love and heart. Know that God's words that He conveys to people surely contain God's love and heart.

The purpose for our studying God's words is to experience and embody God's heart and love. By doing hoondokhae, we read God's heart, circumstances and wishes.

If you do not value God's words like life or if you do not study them, a heartistic distance from God is bound to form. If a heartistic distance is formed, it gives Satan a chance to invade and many problems will begin to arise.

Therefore a heartistic Abel is important. Parents should be heartistic parents. One's spouse should be a heartistic spouse. Brothers and sisters have to be heartistic brothers and sisters. Abel should be a heartistic Abel. Cain should be a heartistic Cain.

Heartistic distance always creates problems. Parent-and-child problems, especially in children falling, the heartistic distance with parents is the problem. That is why you need to have conversations often. There needs to be communication. You need to understand each other.

Just a few days ago my daughter and son-in-law wanted to talk to me. We spent nearly two hours (together) sharing this and that.

I think no matter how busy you are, we need to have conversations, heartistic communication. Heartistic distance causes so many problems. When we are heartistically close, any problem can be resolved.

Father said the main problem before the fall between Adam and Eve was heartistic distance. That is why they did not hear God's word. They had a more heartistic relationship with the archangel. Day and night they were close, talked to each other and communicated. Then the archangel misused that. If Adam and Eve had had a heartistic closeness with God, more than with the angel, they would never have fallen. What was the main reason they fell? Because of heartistic distance.

Heartistic distance is also the problem of falling between husband and wife. Faith is having affection. If there had been affection between God, Adam, and Eve, there would have been no Human Fall. Rather than having affection for God, Adam and Eve had more affection with Satan. Unfilial piety is having more affection with the secular world than with parents.

That is why the Kingdom of Heaven is the world of the heart. In the Kingdom of Heaven there is no heartistic distance, no generation gap. Parents and children, even though they become teenagers or (are) in their 20s or 30s or 40s, there is no heartistic distance. That is the world of the Kingdom of Heaven because there is enough communication.

When we talk about a generation gap, it means there is no heartistic affection and communication.

We are talking about the Four Great Realms of Heart between parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husband and wife. If they heartistically communicate very well and create a community of heart, there is no fall, no problem.

Do not just say, “Don’t eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.” Of course, we need to emphasize this, but the most important thing is how to create heartistic relationships between parents and children. Some parents say, “Oh, my children have a very good heartistic relationship with me, but they go their own way.” This is nonsense. What are you talking about? Heartistic close relationships are the key. The Kingdom of Heaven is creating heartistic affection. That’s it. That is the most important thing. How (can we) make intimate relationships between parents and children, husband and wife, between Cain and Abel. Wow! I really learn again why Adam and Eve fell. What is the main reason? It is because of heartistic distance.

If Adam and Eve had been Awake in their Hearts all the Time

<5-261> *Knowing their position and thinking about Heaven and the Heart of it with an awakened heart, Adam and Eve could have discerned the difference between the words of God and the words of the archangel infiltrating from the side. When Adam and Eve, who should have always been united with God’s words and God’s heart, were not able to stand in such a position, there appeared the temptation of the archangel. Whenever I was dozing or asleep, Heaven was awake watching over me. And even when I didn’t realize my value, Heaven recognized it and watched over me. In other words, Heaven saw the whole picture of my portion of responsibility and mission.*

We must always be spiritually and heartistically awake. What is God’s wish for me? What are God’s words for me? What kind of circumstances does God wish for me? What is my responsibility? What is my mission? Always remind yourself; always ask. What is his plan for me? What should I do today? Always ask and open your heart. Be heartistically awake.

If you live centered on hyojeong (filial heart) and centered on God’s wish, you will be able to discern the archangel’s words. Therefore, we always need to be awake with God’s words along with hyojeong.

Then how can we always be awake? It is only by the Word. If you always face the Word and try to love it, there will always be His voice for me.

When you really love God’s word and meditate on God’s word, then you can hear God’s voice. He always works through the word. He created all things through the word. He communicates with us through the word. That is why you need to study God’s word – not just

study, but meditate again and again. Then you can hear God’s voice and read his mind.

If we become one with God’s words, we can discern Satan’s words. In order to distinguish God and the archangel’s words, we human beings first need to have affection and love for God. Only then can we discern the archangel’s words.

If you really love God’s word, if you really love God, then automatically you can discern what is God’s word and what is the archangel’s word.

However, Adam and Eve had more affection for the archangel than for God. Therefore, even in our life of faith, if we do not maintain a heartistic relationship with the other person, they can betray and leave us any time.

That is why faith is maintaining a heartistic relationship. There must be affection between parents and children, too. Therefore, you can discern good and evil as much as you experience God’s heart. If you have affection with God and become one with the Word, you can overcome any temptation.

As much as you experience God’s heart, you automatically distinguish good from evil. ... As much as you love your children, you can teach them what is good and evil very easily.

In both your life of faith and in the family, you must really have affection for your parents, communicate well, and in church, have affection for the pastor. Cain and Abel also need to have affection for each other.

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: Become a Person Who Has a Temperament of Accomplishing Anything

A Life of Being Considered Righteous in Fundraising

1) If you’ve done fundraising, you know that it is always a challenge. Although fundraising is a challenge and we hate doing it, we need to do it to fix my mindset, welling up from the heart. I should think that fundraising was something I wished for but my Abel ordered me to do to train me. When I think that this work, education, and training are for my sake and then think that it is something for me to obey enthusiastically and dive into, then I will be considered righteous by Heaven. Whether the fundraising product is sold or not is a secondary matter. You must first have a righteous mindset. While fundraising, even if you are persecuted and hear things you do not want to hear, gaining the courage to go in and out of places like it is your own house is important. For example, let’s say that while fundraising, even though you went around 300 houses the whole day, you

only sold about \$10 worth of products. But if you learned some unforgettable lesson while going around 300 houses, that is an amazing thing. We can see that as being more righteous and grand than external results or a very good person during fundraising.

Our second generation and GPA, you need to listen well. When we fundraise, how many people actually voluntarily try to fundraise? Who really likes fundraising? If you've done fundraising, you know that it is always a challenge.

Although fundraising is a challenge and we hate doing it, we need to do it to fix our mindsets, welling up from the heart.

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Whether the fundraising product is sold or not is a secondary matter. You must first have a righteous mindset. If your mindset is right, God and the spirit world are bound to help you.

If you try fundraising, you will immediately know what kind of character you are and what kind of fallen nature you have. I need to check whether I easily become disappointed or not if results are not so good or whether I get angry or not if I am persecuted and hear things I do not want to hear.

While fundraising, even if many people do not buy your fundraising products, check whether or not you can maintain the courage to go in and out of places as if they were your own house is important.

This is very important. The purpose of doing fundraising should be clear. If the purpose of fundraising is merely to bring about results, you lose the center of your heart.

However, if the purpose of (my) fundraising as my own training and experiencing the heart of God, I will not get tired regardless of the result. If the goal is to experience God's heart like this, the result will surely improve in the end.

The purpose of fundraising should be to meet God and experience the heart of God. Through fundraising, the goal should be to love all things, to love people and to experience the heart of God in any situation no matter what the difficulties. The result does not matter. (What matters is) how I can meet God. Even though you

persecute me, how can I love you? How can I love my brother(?product?)?

Through fundraising you can learn to love all things, secondly, to love people no matter what – even though you insult me and persecute me, how can I love you? – and finally to have an experience of God's heart. This is the purpose of fundraising. If you focus on how to bring back a result, then you surely will be tired.

If you do fundraising with this attitude, you will never get tired. And you must experience meeting God. fundraising results will also follow automatically. If you only bring external goals and results through fundraising, you are bound to get tired.

Become a Person Who Has a Temperament of Accomplishing Anything

2) People who sell many fundraising products gain strength from a different order because many people buy them, but even if you couldn't sell anything, visiting 300 or more houses is an amazing feat. People with such a temperament are people who have a foundation of accomplishing anything. Those people can be praised within relationships. Even if you return after running the whole day, only selling \$10 worth of products and report without any shame during reporting time, that is a really amazing thing. Even though this person does not have substantial results, their conscience does not have a hint of shame. This is because they do not have any motivation of the self in their mind, and they have not been intervened by their own personal circumstances. It is a proud thing to not be intervened by personal circumstances. It looks like failing without any substantial results, but it is not failure.

People who sell many fundraising products (are) empowered by others because many people buy them, but despite not selling anything, if you did not lose courage while visiting over 300 houses, it is an amazing thing. People with such a temperament are people who have a foundation of accomplishing anything.

Anyone feels empowered when results are good. However, the key is how to keep my heart as good as it is when there is no result. If someone overcomes this problem, that person will not lose their first motivation and can overcome everything for the rest of their life.

Even though this person does not have external substantial results, one who keeps their first motivation until the end does not have a hint of shame in front of the conscience. This is because they do not have any motivation of the self in their mind, and they have not been intervened by their own personal circumstances.

Actually I learned a lot through fundraising. Our GPA team and Heavenly USA team can do fundraising together, but when I studied at the Korean UTS, I had no choice, I had to fundraising alone. It was really challenging from morning till evening with (one's) first motivation. I decided to do 40 days. When I overcame that, I was able to feel incredible joy.

When I sell fundraising products, I always think that I am selling God's blessing product. Anyone who buys my product will receive God's blessing. "Heavenly Father, I want to give this blessing product to every family. I don't want to miss anyone, any family, any house, any shop because I want to deliver God's blessing product. Anyone who buys my blessing products can someday connect to our church, connect to God and True Parents." Then this fundraising product becomes the mediator to connect (them) to God and True Parents and to their ancestors. I am so inspired. Whether people welcomed me or not, or whether they are present or not, does not matter.

"Hey, ancestors, I am bringing heavenly blessing products! If you do not welcome me, you will miss the chance to get a heavenly blessing." ... I want to give a blessing in each house everywhere.

If I only choose a good place, the shopping area that can get more results, that kind of motivation is not so good. What is the main purpose of doing fundraising? I want to sell God's product. I want to cultivate my heart. I want to experience God's heart. When you put more into your internal goal, even if the external result is not so good, I tell you, it is really joyful and definitely you will meet Heavenly Parent.

Jesus' Proud Life

3) *Jesus came to this earth and died on the cross, but in Heaven's eyes, it was a proud act. Even though Jesus could not accomplish his purpose, since there was no personal circumstances but only lived a public life through blood, sweat, and tears 100%, 120% for God and the Will, it was a proud life. Since Jesus lived a life of offering his utmost sincerity and whole energy without a private mind, he was proud and had courage. However, if there were personal or self-centered circumstances mixed in, even if the results were good, that would have been cowardly. For example, let's say that someone fundraising goes to a relative's house and sells everything. Although they earned a profit by selling many things, it is not proud. Such results are not worthy of gaining a driving force to continue tomorrow. However, even if someone sold just one fundraising*

product, if they visited more than 300 houses without any thought of themselves, they will have power rising quickly so that they can run around rapidly for tomorrow.

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Since Jesus lived a life of offering his utmost sincerity and whole energy without a private mind, without selfish thinking, whatever he did, he was strong and bold and he had absolute conviction of God.

The reason we are not empowered in our own lives is because there are personal or self-centered circumstances mixed in. If it were 100% motivation and goals for the will, God's amazing work will take place. You will gain the strength to overcome any difficulties. "Heavenly Father, I am doing this and I do not have any self-centered (motivation). This is 100%, 120% for the sake of God's will and for others." If you have that kind of motivation and determination, it is very clear, I am telling you, God's amazing work will take place.

If self-centered motivation, goals, and circumstances become the center, it is not proud. Even if you have results, it is not honorable. For example, let's say that someone fundraising goes to a relative's house and sells everything. Although they earned a profit by selling many things, it is not proud.

A person who does public activities with a pure heart without any concept of themselves will have power rising quickly so that they can run around rapidly for tomorrow. This is the power of self-denial.

If you really deny yourself and unite with God's concept and idea and heart, surely you can have power. No power means something is wrong. If you completely deny yourself, God will come to you and the spirit world will help. Do you understand me?

Today I talked about "Become a Person Who Has a Temperament of Accomplishing Anything."

(Testimony Kenyon Chen, GPA, Lessons)

The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women

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Key Points

- In the 21st century women should make the True Love Movement part of daily life and live together as one world family, overcoming extreme individualism and selfishness with true love.

- They should establish ideal families by raising their children in the heavenly way with love and build up their husbands through mother-child cooperation.
- They should inherit the true love, true life, and true lineage from True Parents, model the ideal family and build an ideal society, country and world.
- Along with his warning, the purpose of creation was the dream and ideal that God gave to Adam and Eve.
- Because Adam and Eve did not have a vision to fulfill God's dream, they just settled for reality.
- Like God with Adam and Eve, we need to warn our children to keep their purity but also instill in them a beautiful vision and dream of the Three Great Blessings, the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingdoms.
- Blessed families need to sow a vision for Heavenly Tribal messiahship and a vision for national restoration. Vision always makes reality.
- The fall comes when we look only at reality without a vision.
- If you truly love God, he will provide vision.
- The fact that you are still alive means you still need to do something for the sake of God's vision and will.
- God's grace and mercy are bestowed on a person of jeongseong with a public, unselfish heart in any difficult environment who, while suffering, maintains the first motive and first determination to the end without changing his mind.
- Most people who grow well have good interpersonal relationships. They grow to a stage in which they can regard other people's circumstances as their own and can move others. They come to be viewed as righteous.
- To have good relationships, you must always move those around you.
- In whatever we do, we should live with the mindset of, "I was born for this," "It is the will of God to do this," and "It is my wish and my destiny to do this."
- The center of a person who does not put all his heart and devotion into something or who spends free time selfishly may collapse. He may leave mistakes behind.

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Today I am going to have a meeting with International Headquarters, so my speech needs to be recorded. Please understand.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and the Mission of Women" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at a seminar for women leaders held on October 12, 1994 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center (now the Universal Arts Center) in Seoul.> Now that the age of women has come together with heavenly fortune, centering on True Parents, the women of the world can create a movement of magnanimous true love as part of their lives and make new families and new societies. The trend of internationalization and globalization leads toward the twenty-first century, wherein we need to live together as one global family. Extreme individualism and egoism are major deterrents to achieving this goal. Only true

love can affect the hearts of the people who are inclined in that direction. Women, united with True Mother, need to raise their children to create the heavenly way, through their influence of love, and perfect their husband's maturation through mother-child cooperation, thus forming ideal families. This is the movement to inherit the True Parents' true love, true life and true lineage. Through ideal families thus established, we are to construct ideal societies, ideal nations and an ideal world. I hope you women leaders will become central figures in this movement.

To achieve this goal requires the cooperation and international activities of enlightened women from various nations. A time will come when the leaders of nations will realize keenly their international relations and the conditions of this planet's environment. On this basis they will have no choice except to prioritize the common good of the world above their national interests and to translate this realization into action. I hope that this meeting and exchange of Korean and Chinese women leaders will set an example of women's international cooperation for constructing an ideal world. I encourage cooperation of women leaders from both nations that will serve as a turning point in achieving peace in Asia and the whole world, marking the progress of history toward one world of peace transcending the walls of nationality, race and religious belief. Thank you so much for listening, and may God's blessings be with you and your families.

Let's summarize what Mother is talking about.

What Responsibilities Should Women Fulfill in the Women's era That Has Arrived With Heavenly Fortune?

1. *Women should make a new family and a new society by making the True Love Movement a part of daily life.*

2. *In the 21st century, when women have to live together as one worldwide family, women must overcome the obstacles of extreme individualism and selfishness with true love.*

3. *In the family, women should raise their children in line with the heavenly way through the influence of love.*

4. *Women must establish an ideal family by building up their husbands through mother-and-child cooperation.*

5. *Women must inherit the true love, true life, and true lineage of True Parents.*

6. *Women should model the ideal family and build an ideal society, an ideal country, and an ideal world.*

Wow! Incredible guidance given by True Mother!

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 7

The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Adam and Eve did not have a Yearning Feeling for What Would Come after Keeping the Commandment

<5-265> *Adam and Eve didn't understand what the purpose of creation was. They didn't long for what would come after obeying the commandment. If they had not forgotten their lives and life feelings, and if the feeling of yearning for what would come after obeying the commandment had ruled over their lives, Adam and Eve would not have eaten the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Adam and Eve who didn't have a yearning heart for the ideal, cherished the words of the archangel infiltrating from the side more than God's words. There the sadness of humankind began. It was the very origin of the dark sleep of humankind.*

The Way for Adam and Eve To Overcome the Archangel's Temptation

<5-265> *If Adam and Eve at such a moment could have recognized God's words not to eat with open eyes; if they could have reminded themselves that much bigger things than the archangel's promises would be theirs after God blessed them to dominate all things, there would have been no Human Fall. This made up all the details of human history. We ourselves must start a movement to seek for our true selves and to try to find our own responsibility, and find out who we can become after that. If Adam could have reached the completion stage and owned the heart to dominate all things then what would have been established? The love of Adam, Eve, and all things and the love of God would have been bound and perfected; their bond of heart would have been unbreakable and inseparable.*

One of the causes of Adam and Eve's fall was that they did not properly understand the purpose of creation, which is God's will. The purpose of creation was the dream and ideal that God gave to Adam and Eve.

Adam and Eve needed passion and yearning to know God's will, ideal, and dream, and to realize that vision. If Adam and Eve had kept the commandments God gave them, there would have been no dream or longing that would unfold before them.

Because Adam and Eve did not have a vision to fulfill God's dream – this is the point – they just settled in reality. If you do not have yearning and passion for your vision to achieve your dreams, you are bound to be overtaken by reality. In addition, we will flow away to physical pleasures and live centered on physical desires.

Because Adam and Eve had no yearning for the vision to make their dreams come true, they were horizontally guided by the voice of the archangel. From there, the origin of darkness began. These words of True Father are very important in our lives.

Why is Father talking about this point? This is incredible guidance.

If we want to prevent ourselves as well as our youth from falling, we need to sow in the mind more deeply the beautiful vision that will come after the command not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. However, if you only emphasize not to eat the fruit, most teenagers will object.

We need to instill in them longing for the dream so that they can realize the beauty of the vision and dream that will be realized if they do not eat the fruit and keep their purity.

Therefore, we must instill in our children and young people how beautiful the visions and dreams of the three great blessings are. We must instill in them how beautiful the vision of the Four Great Realms of heart and the Three Great kingships are and the dream and longing to realize them.

That is why we need to really show – not just externally teach about the Three Blessings, the Four Great Realms of Heart – but as the first generation we need to show how beautiful they are. Then everybody can have a longing, yearning heart: “I want to (become like) my father and my mother. I want to be such a true couple. I want to really realize the beautiful ideal family and ideal world.” They need to have that kind of beautiful vision (so they can) overcome the reality and horizontal temptation.

And blessed families need to sow a vision for Heavenly Tribal messiahship and a vision for national restoration as well. The fall comes when we look only at reality without a vision. The Bible says, “Without vision, the people perish.” What kind of vision do we have.

People are becoming older, becoming 60 and 70 and 80, and then the vision is disappearing. Do not say, “I am getting old.” You need to have a clear vision. Vision makes you much younger. With vision you have no time

to get old. You need to have a vision. The Bible tells you that.

Who is a miserable guy? (One with) no vision. Vision comes from God. As long as we love God, he gives us a beautiful vision to achieve.

No vision means you do not believe in God. If your vision is gradually disappearing; that means what? Your relationship is not great with God.

If you truly love God, he will provide vision.

(The fact that) you are still alive means what? It means you still need to do something for the sake of God's vision and will. That is why God is extending your life. You (should) ask God, "What should I do? What should I do for my community? For my nation? For the sake of the world?"

Vision always makes reality. This is very important. Of course, we need to restore one nation, one sovereignty and one people. But I am talking about your own family vision. Until you die, what are you going to do?

One of the more famous (members), Dr. Choi, completed (reading the) more than 600 of Father's speeches.

"Heavenly Father, I don't want to die until I have completed reading True Parents' Eight Great Textbooks 100 times." If you have a clear goal and vision, wow! I am telling you, your life will be very meaningful. If you have vision, your life has strength and power.

We need to show this kind of beautiful vision to our children. If they have vision, why (would) they become involved in drug issues, immoral sexual issues and pornography? Those who become involved seriously in these things lack the vision to overcome the reality.

Vision is very powerful. (With it) you can overcome reality, you can overcome drug issues. Vision can even overcome sexual issues.

Vision needs to come from God. We need to show and instill that kind of strong vision for the future in young people, especially (in) our second generation and third generation. Do you agree with me?

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: When Does Our Center Collapse?

When do we Receive God's Grace and Mercy?

1) If you go to more than 300 houses to fundraise, even if you do not sell a single fundraising product, if one did their best with an unchanging heart, they will have strength to mightily run forward for tomorrow rising quickly. Why? Since they worked hard with a public heart and without an evil mind, they have a

righteous life. This is so because although they do not have substantial results of fundraising, they have kept their first heart and determination until the end. That is a righteous life. Only then can you develop. God gives grace to such people. "Let's support that person. Even though they do not have substantial results, since they go out with persistence and hope, who else would we support besides them?" This is how God gives mercy. Although fundraising results are not good, when God sees you making effort with persistence, He is struck with admiration and helps you. In those times, since we have blessings from God, we call that God's grace and mercy.

To whom is God's grace and mercy extended? God's grace and mercy are bestowed when a person in any difficult environment, maintains the first motive and first determination to the end, creating conditions in which God cannot help but sympathize.

God was able to conduct the flood judgement to unbelievers through Noah because he had faith in God for 120 years and maintained his first motivation with an unchanging heart.

God was able to show mercy when Abraham decided to make a sacrifice by killing his son whom he had at 100-years-old. God was able to show mercy and grace to Jacob when he left Laban's household after being his servant for 21 years without changing his first heart.

When Joseph lived a righteous life with an unchanging heart, believing in the dream God had given him, even in prison, God showed mercy and grace to him and eventually made him rise to the position of prime minister of Egypt.

God was able to resurrect Jesus three days after he was crucified on the cross, when He saw that when Jesus was dying on the cross, he set his will on God and did not change, truly cared for the people of Israel, forgave even his enemies, and prayed to bless them. God could not but conduct the works of mercy and resurrection.

From such a standpoint, I have to reflect on what conditions I have made on which God can only sympathize with me and show mercy and grace.

If you do not change your mind and maintain your first motivation while going through suffering with a public heart without a selfish mind, Heaven will sympathize with you. If one's life is always a righteous life regardless of results, God will give that person grace.

Therefore, we must stand in the place of compassion where God cannot help but show compassion. In order to

do that, we need to offer jeongseong that God cannot help but be moved by.

We Must Live a Life of Being Considered Righteous Wherever We Go

2) *"The results are very good. Since they poured so much devotion, the results were good. They are worthy of boasting about." These may be proud results gained through some efforts, but when you invest until the end with the first heart and determination even without results, we call the grace that God gives "mercy." At first, many people go out mightily with good motivations and passion, but when results don't show, they become disappointed, their fallen nature comes out, and they give up on the way. However, on the other hand, despite not having substantial results, people who keep their first heart and determination have a future and will surely grow. If you take a look at people who grow well, most people have good interpersonal relationships. As they grow to a level of thinking of others' circumstances as their own, their emotions mature. That is why such a person's life will be considered righteous in the end. We must live a life of being considered righteous wherever we go. True Father was victorious by touching and inspiring others wherever he went. Father was always cursed at and persecuted by those around him, but through his life, he practiced the heart of not losing to anyone.*

Many people go out vigorously with good motives and enthusiasm at first, but when achievements do not appear along the way, or when they encounter obstacles in the middle of persecution and opposition, they become disappointed, their fallen nature comes out, and (they) give up on the way.

On the other hand, those who keep their first heart and determination despite having no track record have a future and will surely grow. If you look at people who grow well, most of them are people who have good interpersonal relationships.

People with good relationships develop their hearts as they grow to a stage where they can regard other people's circumstances as their own. So, the life of such a person is ultimately a life of being considered right.

A life that is considered righteous by others is a life that always moves and touches others. True Father was always insulted and persecuted by those around him, but through his life, he did not lose to anyone and moved them all.

Everybody completely surrendered to True Father. When they saw True Parents' life, even though they

insulted and persecuted True Father, when they saw their actual life, they were all speechless: "Such a great man! Such a great woman!"

True Father Lived a Life of Being Considered Right Wherever He Went

3) *Because True Father proclaimed the Principle which Christians could not understand, he was cursed at, persecuted, and misunderstood. However, if you look from the life aspect, there was no one who falsely accused Father. Since he moved and conquered the hearts of others through his life of practice, in the eyes of prisoners, they felt that True Father was like an owner, father, and a truly responsible person. No matter which field Father was in, he lived as if he was born for that task. For example, when he did labor work in prison, he put in his whole heart and effort as if he were born to do labor work. Father thought that the place where he stood was his purpose of being born. That is why wherever he went, the thought that there were no such thing as temporary or breaks. In order to be considered righteous in life, "temporary" and "breaks" cannot exist. The heart cannot be scattered for even a moment. Wherever you go, you must practice a heart of consistency.*

No matter where we go in our lives, our human relationships must be good in order to have a victorious life. To have good relationships, you must always move those around you.

You must move others and naturally subjugate them so that no one accuses you in life. True Father moved everyone around him in Heungnam Prison by leading a life of example and serving others.

That's why True Father was nicknamed a saint in prison in Heungnam Prison. Wherever True Father went, no matter which field he was in, he lived as if he was born for that work.

For example, when he did labor work in prison, he put in his whole heart and effort as if he were born to do labor work. He received a prize as the number one laborer in Heungnam Prison. In whatever True Father did, he lived with the mindset of, "I was born for this," "It is the will of God to do this," and "It is my wish and my destiny to do this."

Wow! That kind of super positive attitude! (With this) mindset he never had any negative concept. We need to learn from True Parents.

When Does Our Center Collapse?

4) *People think of their time in the military due to national duty as a time to play around and are not*

enthusiastic. That is why the period in the military feels very long and they easily hate it. There are hardly any people who think of their time in the military as a time to truly love the nation and take on the spirit of an owner with affection to love the nation. Then they all lead an idle life. Some people think that the time between submitting a resume to a company and getting the job is just a time to play around, so they pass time aimlessly. When people have break periods, school vacation, and national and public holidays, there are many times when we spend time meaninglessly. In these times, people's centers collapse and leave behind mistakes. In other words, when anxiety is alleviated and there are blanks, there are many cases when we enter trials and our centers collapse.

Koreans, who have to go to the military due to national duty, think of their time as a time to play around and are not enthusiastic. That is why the period in the military feels very long, they easily hate it and many accidents happen.

When I was in the army in Korea, my friends and many in the navy committed suicide. I saw such a situation.

There are hardly any people who think of their time in the military as a time to truly love the nation and take on the spirit of an owner with affection to love the nation. As a result, everyone spends their time in vain.

Anyone who joined the Korean army should have thought, "Thank God. I am so grateful. God gave me an opportunity to love this nation." If they had had that kind of ownership and volunteer heart, why were there so many accidents? They did not have a volunteer heart because they joined the Korean army unwillingly. That was a problem.

If Father had gone to Heungnam Prison and Danbury Prison with an unwilling mindset, he could not have paid the indemnity. That is why whatever we do, if we really dislike and even hate a mission, we need to change that mindset: "I like it. This is my destiny to overcome. I was born for this." (That would be) like True Father.

A person who does not put all his heart and devotion into something or thinks that it is temporary or a momentary period when dealing with anything, is not faithful no matter what he does.

When people have break periods, school vacation, and national and public holidays, there are many times when we spend time centered on ourselves. In these

times, people's centers collapse and leave behind worrisome mistakes.

That is why during school vacations, breaks and national and public holidays, many accidents happen. People relax, become very horizontal and lose (their) center.

In other words, when anxiety is alleviated and there are blanks, there are many cases when we enter trials and our centers collapse.

That is why we always need to keep our vertical alignment. We need to keep our center no matter what. When you have break periods, school vacations or national holidays, (in) this kind of time you really have to be careful. Satan can immediately invade and can create Chapter Two problems. That is why you always need to be tense. If we lose our tenseness, Satan immediately invades. This is the reality, right?

Every morning God teaches us beautiful things, right?

Today I talked about "When Does Our Center Collapse?"

(Testimony John Davis, GPA, fundraising experience)

The 21st Century and Let Us Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal

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Key Points

- The Three Great Subject Partners Principle is that **true parents** continually and unconditionally give and invest first and then forget, that a **true teacher** teaches truth (beyond knowledge), plants vision and hope, loves heaven, the nation and humankind with tears, and continuously invests in one's pupils until they are better than oneself, and that a **true owner** loves, protects and takes responsibility for the creation, the people and the nation with a public mind and a loyal heart.
- Beyond falling by eating the fruit, Adam and Eve betrayed God's heart of hope and of investment in the creation and they betrayed his love for them.
- The sin of all sins is betrayal of the heart.
- Children often takes years to understand how much their parents loved and invested in them.
- TF: The world of heart is so amazing that if you reach God's heart, you realize everything without explanation or the Bible.
- Adam and Eve were first violated by Satan's words, and then their bodies were taken by Satan.
- To block Satan's invasion, we first need to discern and refuse his words by continually hearing God's word, meditating and offering jeongseong.
- We should always be sincere and honest with ourselves, have continual give and take with God, grow and bear fruits of love and fulfill our responsibilities in time in order to avoid hypocrisy and

lying to save face, leaving regrets behind and prolonging our providence.

- To overcome failures, recognize that anyone can fail, avoid excuses, courageously confess and reveal your mistakes and defects and accept possible disgrace. Otherwise you deceive yourself, risk future exposure and suffer loss.
- The person we need by our side should be sincere, honest, and willing not only to praise us but to rebuke us for mistakes and speak to us honestly.

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Today I'd like to talk about "The 21st Century and Let Us Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> Honored guests, distinguished women leaders, representatives and members of the Women's Federation for World Peace International. I want to welcome our worldwide delegates to the Women's Federation for World Peace Third International Convention. Thank you for coming. Since our last convention held in 1995, WFWP International has moved light years ahead, expanding to over 140 nations with nearly 100,000 members worldwide. We have touched the lives of women in nearly every country—from providing AIDS education in Malawi to building bridges of peace between England and Northern Ireland.

I am proud to announce that, despite our short history, WFWP International was accepted this summer into the community of Non-Governmental Organizations that surrounds and supports the United Nations in its efforts to bring peace between nations. Moreover, the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations granted us the highest honor of General Consultative Status. The theme of our Third International Convention is Women of the New Millennium: Loving and Serving the World.

There are so many places in the world that need our love and helping hand. Not only material and external needs but, more importantly, psychological and spiritual needs are in an urgent and serious state. Parents, teachers and national leaders are important to all of us. These are people everyone undeniably needs. When compared to the true standard, there are many different standards of parents. What do you think? To what extent have you yourselves become true parents? If somebody is a professor at an Ivy League university such as Harvard, Yale or Columbia in the United States, or at

Oxford or Cambridge in England, does this alone qualify that person to be called a true teacher? Similarly, there are different standards of national leadership which do not meet the true standard of leadership. If someone is the president of a superpower, such as the United States, does this automatically mean he or she is a true president? When I say you should become a true parent, a true teacher, or a true leader, what do you think is the highest standard or central model for these three positions? That standard is God.

Parents, teachers and national leaders are important to all of us. These are people everyone undeniably needs. When compared to the true standard, there are many different standards of parents.

When we say people should become a true parent, a true teacher, or a true leader, what do you think is the highest standard or central model for these three positions? That standard is God and our True Parents.

The true parent, true teacher, and true owner that True Parents talk about is the three great subject partners principle that will save the world.

Then what is this three great subject partners principle that True Parents talk about?

Let me explain a little bit.

The Three Great Subject Partners Principle

This is the main thought that True Parents teach us.

1. True Parent

> Champions of love and heart

> Models of True Families/4 Realms of Heart

The True Parent Principle is the principle of giving unconditionally, giving first and giving and giving and completely forgetting how much one has given but keeping on trying to give again and again. This kind of unconditional giving is the legacy of True Parents.

Secondly, it is the principle of sacrificing unconditionally, sacrificing again and again and forgetting completely what one has sacrificed. Unconditional sacrifice is one of the main principles of True Parents.

Third, it is the principle of investing again and again, forgetting completely what one has invested and wanting to invest more, investing 100%, 120% of all one has got until the other person becomes better than oneself.

Wow! Nobody teaches this way. This is the thought of the True Parents: unconditional giving, unconditional sacrificing, unconditional investing 100%, 120% until the object partner is better than oneself. (With) this kind of thought and principle and parental heart, how much can we change ourself, our society, nation and world?

The second thought is:

2. True Teacher

> Plant vision and hope

> Love Heaven, Nation, Humankind - tears

The true teacher principle is the principle that teaches the true truth. It does not just sell knowledge. The true teacher principle is the principle that teaches what good and evil is and what the purpose of life is.

It is also the principle that clearly teaches the principles of the universe, including God's existence. It is also the principle that guides us to always live according to the conscience. The conscience is a great teacher, parent, and owner. The true teacher principle is a principle about continuously investing until one's pupil is better than oneself.

The third thought is:

True Owner

Teach the spirit of owner, not the mentality of slave – who is the owner?

The true owner principle is a principle that teaches about responsibility for nation and people and instills the spirit of ownership. The principle of true ownership is the patriotic principle that teaches how to love the nation and people and the world, and fully take responsibility for them, and protect them. The principle of true owners teaches about Heaven's laws and rules. And it also teaches about what the public mind and private mind are. It also teaches how to manage money and earn money. Furthermore, it teaches people to be loyal to the nation and people.

If we really understand the Three Great Subject Partners Principle, this is the way to unite our mind and body, to make unity in our nation and (among) our people. Incredible. (This is) not Kim Il Sung's Three Subjects Juche Ideology. It is heaven's main ideology centered on the Three Great Subject Partners Principle. Wow! This is one of the main thoughts.

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The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Human Fall Betrayed God's Heart (Shim Jeong)

<9-112> *We are the fallen descendants who betrayed God's heart. People, do you know what our ancestors betrayed? Do you simply think that they only picked up the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil prohibited to be eaten? Not at all. It betrayed*

the Heart of God. The problem lies here. So what kind of heart was betrayed? The heart of the ideal of creation and the heart of hope were betrayed. Everybody, what do you think is the purpose of receiving grace? Once you get more grace, the better experience of God's heart comes to you. In other words, without learning the Bible, you are able to explain it with your heart. Seeing this, the purpose of receiving grace is to realize God's heart.

We are the fallen descendants who betrayed God's heart. Then what did Adam and Eve betray? Rather than the resultant problem of simply eating from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, before that, Adam and Eve betrayed God's heart.

So what kind of heart of God did Adam and Eve betray? The heart of the ideal of creation and the heart of hope were betrayed. And God's love that invested for them all this time was betrayed.

What do you think is the purpose of receiving grace? True Father said that the more you receive grace and the more you enter that grace, the better you experience God's heart.

Father said, "Do you all know how amazing the world of heart is? Even if you did not study the Bible, if you reach God's heart, you are able to realize everything with your heart without the need for any explanation." That is the world of heart.

What is the Fall? It is betraying God's heart and love. It is not just eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, but it was betraying God's heart. Adam and Eve betrayed God's heart which invested 100%, 120% (of) His whole energy and love to create them.

How much God invested! He invested 100%, 120%. He invested his heart and mind ... and created Adam and Eve, but they betrayed his heart. How much God was (hurt)! "How come you loved the archangel more than me? Do you know how much I invested (in you)? Do you know how much I put in my heart and love and jeongseong to create you? How come you betrayed me? In just one second, one moment you had give and take with the archangel and you really didn't care about my heart and love."

Even in the secular world, the biggest shock between parent and child is the betrayal of the heart. Therefore, the sin of all sins is betrayal of the heart.

Parents are hurt so much when the children leave home. Why are the parents hurt by the children? Because (the children) do not know how much (their) parents love them. In ten or 20 years when they are getting older and

have their own children, they start to realize, “How much my mom loved me. How much my daddy loved me,” but it is already too late.

(That is) like me. I did not deeply appreciate my parents’ love. After I got a little older, 40 and 50, I began to realize – now I am 65 and going to be 66 soon – how much my parents loved me! If I had realized this earlier, how much better a person I would have become. After I spent so much time, I have such regret and after all kinds of experience I started to realize how much God loves me, how much my father and mother invested in me. Now I realize, but it is already too late. Oh my God! For human beings it takes a long time to realize how much my parents love me, how much Heavenly Father loves me. It is not easy to change for fallen man, for me. I confess to you.

First the Words Were Violated by the Human Fall

<20-106> *What is the Human Fall and what was violated by the Human Fall? The words were violated. Satan seduced humankind in the Garden of Eden saying ‘Hey! It would be very nice to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God is anxious that you might open your eyes and become like Him, that’s why He told you not to do so.’ Indeed, this makes sense. There is nothing to worry about if they eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and open their eyes. Therefore, the words were violated. Once the words are violated then the body is violated. It was not only eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil but the body was also violated and the substance was violated. It was not violated by good but by evil.*

This is some of Father’s deepest guidance.

First the words were violated by the Human Fall. Adam and Eve were violated by Satan’s words and dominated by him. Adam and Eve were completely convinced by Satan’s words.

If you were violated by Satan’s words in this way, next, your body will be violated by Satan. That is why Adam and Eve were first violated by Satan’s words and then their bodies were taken by Satan.

Then, through the lesson from the fall of Adam and Eve, what must we do to block Satan’s invasion? It is by knowing the order in which Satan violated Adam and Eve and having a countermeasure.

Satan first enters through thoughts. Satan always enters through our thinking. So, when Satan enters through our thoughts, we need to discern them well. We

need to distinguish whether these are Satan’s thoughts or God’s thoughts.

In other words, we need to distinguish whether they are the thoughts of the spirit or of the flesh. If my thoughts are violated and then dominated by Satan, my body will also be violated.

Therefore, before overcoming the physical fall, the spiritual fall comes first all the time. Then, in order to prevent the spiritual fall, I need to discern my thoughts very well. I need to discern whether my thoughts are the body’s thoughts or spirit’s thoughts.

If you are defeated in the fight against Satan’s thoughts, you will lose in the spiritual fight, and in the end, Satan will conquer my entire body and my physical body is handed over Satan.

At first, my thoughts are conquered by Satan’s words, and next, my body is conquered. Even the human fall first begins with being dominated by Satan’s words, and next, the hands are given away, and after that, Satan seduces me, then I hand over my mouth, chest, and finally, the sexual organs.

Therefore, to prevent the Fall, first, I need to refuse Satan’s words from my thoughts. How do we refuse them? We need to become substances of the word through a life of always hearing the Word, meditating, and offering prayer and jeongseong. And from Abel, we also need to train ourselves to completely deny ourselves.

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: Always Be Honest and Sincere with Yourself.

1. *In the world of the law of love, if you do not properly fulfill your responsibilities in the relationships with the people around you within the given time, you will have no joy and will be pushed out. Fallen human beings try to fill the void by making excuses and lying if they do not fulfill their responsibilities within the given time. However, it is easy to see that our life becomes a hypocrisy, a formality, and we become people with a lot of empty voids. That is why we should always be sincere and honest with ourselves in our lives more than anyone else. You shouldn’t be a person who works because of someone or to protect your dignity. So don’t waste your time, be sincere, and spend your time wisely. Anyone can fail at work. In that case, you should not try to make excuses to avoid failure. You shouldn’t even be hypocritical. If you fail at something, you must honestly confess. Such a person has true courage.*

According to the law of nature, all plants give and receive with sunlight and grow each moment without any voids. There is not even one second of a void in time. In

the growth of plants, if there is even a little bit of a void, they immediately die.

It is the same with people. According to the laws of the universe, we, too, need to give and receive vertically with God each moment, fulfill our responsibilities in our given time, grow, and bear fruits of love.

However, if someone is not sincere in their given responsibilities or shows off or has empty voids and make mistakes, they will end up being pushed back, there will be no joy but (they will) leave regrets behind, and that person's providence will be prolonged.

If fallen people do not fulfill their responsibilities in their given time, they will even make excuses or lie to fill that void and save face.

When that happens, it is easy to see that our life becomes a hypocrisy, a formality, and we become people with a lot of empty voids.

That is why we should always be sincere and honest with ourselves in our lives more than anyone else. You shouldn't be a person who works because of someone (else) or to protect your dignity.

Expose Your Mistakes or Shortcomings

2) *If you make a mistake or fail, you must be prepared to be embarrassed and expose your mistakes or shortcomings. Such a person is promising. Those who fail and do not want to be disgraced get blocked on their path. You must expose your shortcomings. If you hide your mistakes or faults, you will be pitiful. What are you hiding with that lie and what are you going to use it for? What will you do if you temporarily deceive someone? You must know that to deceive others is to deceive yourself first. It is not deceiving other people. If you deceive others, you will end up becoming pitiful. You should know that if you deceive others, you will suffer a loss. Some people are born into very poor families, yet they boast that they are children of wealthy families. Then, when the person becomes financially destitute, he borrows money from people around him and does not repay it. This is the way many people live. Even though it is quickly revealed that he is poor, he continues to bluff.*

Let's summarize (how we deal with failures).

How Do You Overcome Your Failures?

1. *You must recognize on your own that anyone can fail.*

2. *To (avoid) your failures, do not make excuses or be hypocritical.*

3. *Honestly confess to your Abel. Such a person genuinely has courage.*

4. *Prepare yourself to be disgraced and reveal your mistakes and defects.*

> *The path is blocked for people who dislike being disgraced by their failures.*

> *If you hide your mistakes or shortcomings, you become pitiful. You may be able to deceive others temporarily, but you will be exposed at some point.*

> *If you deceive others, you get deceived and become pitiful in the end.*

> *If you deceive others, you ultimately suffer a loss.*

People Grow When They are Honest and Righteous

3) *There are many false people in the secular world, so when someone tells a lie, they know right away. Some people say, "To be honest..." Those who keep saying this are admitting that they are always liars. Honest people just talk. There are many business people who lie that are running business that suffer total losses. So, we have to choose people well. Who is truly living for my sake? Who can honestly rebuke me when I make a mistake? People who praise or respect me only outwardly will run away when the situation becomes unfavorable. You need to have someone close to you who can be honest with you. We try to hide our shortcomings when someone who speaks honestly appears. A person grows when he is honest and righteous.*

What Kind of Person do I Need to Put by my Side?

1. *Look at their sincerity.*

Are they really sincere or not?

2. *See if that person is honest or not.*

3. *Check who is truly living for my sake.*

> *Check if they are someone who honestly rebukes me when I make a mistake.*

> *People who praise or respect me only outwardly will run away when the situation becomes unfavorable.*

4. *Put people that speak to me honestly close to me.*

❖ *People gradually grow when they are honest and righteous.*

Today we learned again (from some) very important guidance. We are learning so many things from True Parents! The important thing is how we can (put them into) practice.

Even though I share God's word, I always feel conscience stricken. True Parents word is right and correct. Even though I am delivering it on behalf of God and True Parents, I often reflect that I did not reach that level. I need to repent that I (am not yet) at True Parents' standard. We are struggling every day, right? How to

become a better person. Again, today we need to appreciate God and True Parents.

(Testimony Rev. Kazuo Takami and Bento Leal, Special Communication Workshop in the Midwest)

The 21st Century and Let Us Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal

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Key Points

- God's Three Great Subject Partners Principle of true parent, true teacher and true owner is his ideal for all people. It is messianic thought.
- To become a true parent, you must inherit the heart of God as a parent and embrace all people. To become a true teacher, you must teach people to absolutely obey one's own conscience. To become a true owner, you must take responsibility and have an owner's mindset.
- God is always guiding and teaching us through our conscience.
- Man can only resolve sin through conditions of indemnity which pay the price for sin, separate good from evil and allow God to intervene.
- Only when you completely separate from Satan, from evil, can God intervene because only goodness belongs to God, not evil.
- It is the human portion of responsibility to separate good from evil.
- Only the messiah can forgive sin. Only through the Blessing from the Messiah can the lineage of Satan be eradicated.
- The Blessing is not just a marriage ceremony but a forgiveness ceremony of original sin.
- I can only be freed if I forgive others by first repenting and forgiving myself for having a fallen nature that cannot forgive others. Second, I have to forgive the other person by thinking of his sin as my own. Finally, I must be forgiven forever by the Messiah.
- Having the enemy's feelings toward others is proof I have not yet been saved.
- There is no concept of an enemy in the attributes of true love.
- Free sex is sex within the family, with the same gender, with animals, spirits and angels and even in imagination.
- Free sex is rampant and free sex culture is ubiquitous.
- To combat it we need to upgrade to Absolute Sex Culture, a higher quality of true love.
- To overcome addiction we must taste and become completely addicted to the true love of God and of others.
- Free Sex Culture is a culture of fornication, horizontal relationships, false love, fallen nature and self-centeredness.
- Absolute Sex Culture is a culture of purity, of a one-man-and-one-woman system, of filial piety, blessing, true love and heart, and living for the sake of others.
- We are considered righteous for maintaining the standard we have determined once without eventually becoming fickle.
- In the era of Cheon Il Guk, we can be considered righteous when our filial piety and devotion to True Parents do not change even at the moment of death.
- My responsibility is to bring joy to those around me and to be acknowledged as righteous.
- I should think that everyone around me exists for my growth and completion.
- Heaven considered Rev. Yohan Lee righteous and protected him because he kept his faith despite extreme pressure and he joyously engaged in arduous tasks of service in secret.

- He never became tired in his life of faith because he approached every situation with the spirit of ownership and with a voluntary mind.
- Because of his unchanging righteous faith, God and the spirit world always protected him, many spiritual works took place around him, and there was always a righteous person who protected him.
- Despite persecution he always witnessed.

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The weather is getting colder now. I can feel that we are entering the winter season.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and Let Us Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> God is the True Parent among parents, the True Teacher among teachers, and the True King among kings. God is the Eternal True Parent, Eternal True Teacher, and the Eternal True Leader and King. If we are children of God, we need to become true parents first, just like God. We should also follow the way of the true teacher, just like God. And we need to follow the way of the true leader, just like God. This is the 3 Great Subjects Thought. The ultimate model is God. Who was the Messiah sent to the people of Israel as was promised in the Old Testament? The Messiah is the second Adam, who comes as the true parent, true teacher and true king. However, because Jesus was prevented from establishing the true family and uniting his people, he needs to come again. Because Jesus did not accomplish a national level foundation, the Messiah of the Second Coming will come as the third Adam. He will teach the way of the true parents, true teacher, and true king to the entire world. This is the messianic concept.

Wherever the family, nation, world and heaven exist, the idea of the three primary positions of parents, teacher and leader should always be established. What does God want for his children? To become billionaires? To have more power than anyone else? No. All that God wants for his children is for each to grow to become a child of filial piety, a loyal citizen, a saint, and a divine son or daughter. Did you ever consider that, in accordance with God's desire, we should become children of filial piety in the family, loyal citizens of the nation, saints for the world, and divine sons and daughters before heaven and earth? Throughout history, the saints and sages have taught this message. When you are qualified to be a true parent and a true teacher, you

also will be qualified as a true leader. Ultimately with love, you can be qualified to become a true king or queen.

What are God's Three Great Subject Partners Principle? God is the eternal True Parent, the eternal True Teacher, and the eternal True Owner.

God's ideal was for Adam and Eve to become True Parents, True Teachers, and True Owners to resemble His ultimate model. However, due to the Human Fall, God sent Jesus as the second Adam to be humanity's True Parent, True Teacher, and True Owner.

However, the Messiah must come again because Jesus could not establish a family on earth or unite his people.

The Messiah of the Second Coming will come as the third Adam. He will teach the way of the true parents, true teacher, and true king (owner) to the entire world. This is the idea of the Messiah.

Wherever the family, nation, world and heaven exist, the idea of the Great Subject Partners Principle of parents, teacher and leader should always be established.

The way for human beings to become children of filial piety, loyal citizens, and saints is to be qualified to be true parents, true teachers, and true masters, and further be qualified to become true kings and queens.

To become a true parent, you must inherit the heart of God as a parent over anyone else and embrace all people.

The first thing we need to inherit from our Heavenly Parent and True Parents is how to become a true parent. To become a true parent we need to resemble God. We always need to give unconditionally.

Whenever we give something and always calculate, that is our struggle. But when we know God's nature – he has the thought of the true parent which is unconditional giving, sacrifice and investment – then our object partner should be better than we are.

How can we inherit that idea of the True Parent? That is important. In order to become a true parent, we need to inherit the heart of God. This is the first point.

Secondly, how can we become a true teacher. God is always guiding us through our conscience. He never stops teaching us. As long as our conscience is alive, God always teaches us through the conscience that "You need to go this way. Don't go that way." Our conscience continually teaches and guides us. (He wants me?) to become a true man or a true woman, right?

That is why I need to resemble True Father and True Mother, Heavenly Father ... How can I convey God's

message to all humankind. This is the motivation for us to do Morning Devotion to deliver and convey God's message all the time. This is the mission of the true teacher: unconditionally teaching and teaching. Then the pupil should become better than the teacher. That is the mission of the true teacher. We need to teach the universal principle, True Parents' guidance. That is why we need to inherit from True Parents.

The last part: we need to become a true owner, right? True owner means what? Taking ownership, love your people, your nation, all humankind. Not only the American president should become the owner of this nation. What is his mission? To love the people more than anyone else. This is ownership. How can he become a patriot?

In the family how can we become filial sons and daughters? How can we become a patriot for the sake of the nation? How can we become a saint or a sage for the sake of the world? How can we become divine sons and daughters for the sake of the universe.

In order to become the owner of America beyond nationality and race, you need to know how to truly love this nation beyond color and religious boundaries.

I really admire True Parents' guidance. Father said this Three Great Subjects Thought needs to be established everywhere. This is messianic thought, the main idea of the messiah. It is not Kim Il Sung's Three Juche ideology. Heavenly thought and ideas are centered on this Three Great Subjects Thought.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

The Reason why God Could not Immediately Forgive Fallen Adam and Eve

<23-16> *If there is an enemy to God, it's not the one connected to something material called 'the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil'. If there is anybody who deprives God's heart of love, which exists only as one, he or she can never in eternity be united with God. Therefore, we can conclude that if there exists an enemy to God, it must be the one who opposes love. From this point of view you can understand what the Unification church insists upon. Then what is the Human Fall? The destruction of the love relationship with God which exists as only one. Then why didn't God forgive them at the moment when they fell? However, now he intends to forgive his children? Isn't it ironic? That's*

because God keeps an absolute standard. He cannot set up a law of forgiveness until fallen people reach to a certain level of the absolute standard. (: It was like driving a nail into God's heart(Shimjung)

The fall of man is the enemy from God's viewpoint. The biggest enemy among enemies is the enemy of love. And if a sin is committed, indemnity must be paid. No one can escape from sin unless he takes the path of indemnity to pay the price for sin.

If humans do not set the standard for restoration through indemnity, even God cannot interfere. God cannot intervene unless fallen man sets conditions for indemnity that separate good and evil and stands on that standard of victory that has been separated from evil.

Because of the Fall, God cannot interfere with Adam and Eve, who carry both good and evil at the same time.

God can only intervene when you have goodness. Goodness belongs to God. However, if good and evil are mixed, God cannot do anything. Evil does not belong to God. That's why when you completely separate from Satan, from evil, only then can God intervene because the goodness belongs to God.

Human beings are very important. Without separating good from evil, God cannot do anything. If he could have intervened, then his providence would already have been over. His Kingdom of Heaven would already have arrived. Why can't God do anything? It is the human portion of responsibility to separate good and evil. That's why it takes a long time to restore human beings. No one can run away from this portion of responsibility.

That's why there still remains the term 'to forgive', that is, to make us alive as well as the term 'last days' in Christianity.

So there must come the time called the 'last days.' When it comes, how are we to eradicate the enemy? We defeat the enemy centered on the ideal of the love of God. Then, when that time comes, the love which has been leading us in the wrong direction is to be taken away. In this context, the love of parents, the love of husbands and wives and the love of children are to be taken away worldwide, for the time of "the last days" is at hand. Therefore, the time when families break into pieces has come; Parents fail to recognize their children, children fail to recognize their parents and husbands and wives fail to recognize each other.

Only the Messiah has the authority and ability to forgive the Human Fall. The Bible says clearly that this is the power of the messiah.

Luke 5: 24 : "Now you will see that the Son of Man has the right to forgive sins here on earth."

Only the messiah has the authority to forgive sin. This is very powerful. That is why everybody needs the messiah. Everybody who comes from a fallen blood lineage has no authority or right to forgive sin here on earth. Only the messiah does. That is why the messiah is not only for Christianity but for Islam, Buddhism and everybody without exception. That is why Jesus says, "I am the only way, the truth, the life, the love. Without me you cannot have the Kingdom of Heaven." Because of such words, it is difficult to unite with other religions. But that is really true. The messiah is not just for the sake of Christianity. We need to understand what Messiah means. The messiah has the power to forgive sins.

Therefore, fallen man awaited the time of the last days when the Messiah would return.

Only through the Messiah can the lineage of Satan be eradicated. True forgiveness is the Blessing. The Blessing is not just a marriage ceremony. It is a forgiveness ceremony. It is not just about individual sin or ancestral sin. It is about forgiving our original sin. This is the messiah's authority.

If I forgive you, does the other person really become forgiven through me?

If I do not forgive others, I suffer so much more and I definitely need to pay indemnity.

This is an important point. "I cannot forgive my spouse, my husband, my wife, my children, my neighbor, my Abel or my Cain." If you have the kind of nature that cannot forgive, that means you have fallen nature. You don't have true love. Then what can you do? If you do not have the heart to forgive, definitely you need to pay indemnity until you can recover (from) your fallen nature. This is really important.

Therefore, only when I think of the other person's sin as my own, can I be freed. How can I forgive my enemy? (Only if I think that) his problem is my problem; his sin is my sin. My sin is worse than his sin. We need to feel that way.

First of all I have to forgive myself. I must forgive myself for having a fallen nature that cannot forgive others. To do that, I must repent. Second, I have to forgive the other person. To do that, I have to think of the other person's sin as my own. My sin is worse than his sin. Then I must be forgiven forever by the Messiah.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

You need to lay the foundation, then meet the messiah. Finally you must be forgiven forever by the messiah.

As long as I have the enemy's feelings toward the other person, it is proof that I have not yet been saved. There is no concept of an enemy in the attributes of true love.

That's why if you have an enemy – "I really don't like that guy; he is really my enemy" – then you are a fallen man. Your love is very limited. Your level of love ... is a very low level. But when you reach the level of true love, you can forgive all enemies.

That is why the best way is to upgrade your quality of love. This is the point.

As One Sows, so Shall he Reap in the Last Days - The Culture of Free Sex

1. *Free sex with anyone even in ones own family.*
2. *Free sex with many women or men.*
3. *Free sex between man and man.*
4. *Free sex between woman and woman.*
5. *Free sex with animals.*
6. *Free sex with spirits.*
7. *Free sex with angels.*
8. *Free sex with imagination.*

How can one be liberated from this free sex. This is not a simple matter.

1. Free sex culture has spread everywhere and to every corner.
2. Free sex culture goes until the edge of the cliff in the last days.
3. World War III is the fight against Free sex culture.
4. How to win over Free Sex culture? That is only through the Absolute Sex Culture. I need to upgrade my love to a higher quality of true love.
5. You must become completely addicted to the true love that is called the love of God. You need to know the taste of true love to get out of drug addiction, alcoholism, sex addiction, game addiction, money addiction, and tobacco addiction. There is no other way to solve it. Above all, we must love God. The first is to love God, and the second is to love people as God. This is the way out of lowly love from the realm of the archangelic culture and all addictions.

Everybody is talking about the free sex issue, about pornography. This is all under the archangel's culture. Who can be liberated from the archangel culture? How can I be liberated from it? There is no other way. The

conclusion is very simple. I need to upgrade the quality of my love. When I upgrade the quality of my love and reach a certain standard, then the low class level of love is nothing (for me).

How can I upgrade the quality of my love? There is no other way: I need to love God more than anything else. I need to think centering on God's concept and ideal, wishes and his heart. "What does God think (about) this situation?" This is the first job.

The second job is to love people as I love God, to treat people as God. Through serving and loving, there is no other way. I need to serve and attend and love people (as if they were) God. Without this kind of practice and training, there is no way to upgrade my level of love, right?

What is Free Sex Culture?

1. *The culture of fornication*
2. *The culture of horizontal relationships.*
3. *The culture of false love*
4. *The culture of fallen nature*
5. *The culture of self centeredness*

What is Absolute Sex Culture?

1. *The culture of purity*

Absolute purity. Before marriage you need to keep your purity. Once you commit Chapter Two sin, ay-yay-yay! Many young people came to me and confessed how much they are struggling and struggling, trying to avoid it, and it becomes more serious...

2. *The culture of one man and one woman system*
Not one man and many women; not one woman and many boys.
3. *The culture of filial piety*
4. *The culture of Blessing*
5. *The culture of true love and heart*

Finally, what is Absolute Sex Culture? My love always comes from the object partner. My sexual organ belongs to my spouse. So my love comes from the opposite sex. There is no other way: I need to live for the sake of others. So, what is the absolute sex culture?

6. *The culture of living for the sake of others*

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Righteousness for People in the Cheon Il Guk Era to be Considered Right

1) *You need to know that when the righteous line you have consistently maintained breaks in your life of faith, everything is in vain. In the Old Testament Age, we were justified by the law. We were justified through being punctual, and observing rituals, laws, tithes, and the Sabbath. However, in the New Testament Age, it was*

emphasized that we must be justified by faith. To be justified by faith is to believe that the relationship between God and human beings is that of parent and children, and to establish a good relationship of heart between God and human beings. Then, in today's Cheon Il Guk era, what will people be justified by? It will be by building a heartistic relationship with True Parents, become true children, realize a true family, and glorify God's name. But in order to do that, you have to be considered right in your relationships, and you have to expand a life in which you are considered right without causing the people around you to worry within the sphere of your environment.

In a way, a life of faith is a life in which we are considered right(-eous?) by maintaining the standard we have determined once without becoming fickle in anything. However, if the righteous standards you have kept up until now are broken, you will lose your heart's center and your life of faith will all be in vain.

Examples include the person who attended Morning Devotion daily, quits on the way for some reason, the person who kept a gratitude journal or diary while living a daily life of gratitude gave up on the way due to some event, and the person who kept tithing every Sunday, but was attacked by someone and stopped going to Sunday service.

Do you have any righteous standards that you have maintained until now, no matter what anyone says? You need to know that when the righteous line you have consistently maintained breaks in your life of faith, everything is in vain.

Regardless of circumstances, I continue to get up early in the morning, offer prayer and jeongseong, and prepare Morning Devotion. And no matter what happens, I run Morning Devotion.

You attend Morning Devotion. This is a certain standard.

I also try to exercise for an hour every day in any situation. And to add one more thing, I try to give to at least one person every day.

You need to have a certain righteous standard and keep it continuously.

In the Old Testament Age, we were justified through being punctual, and observing rituals, laws, tithes, and the Sabbath. However, in the New Testament Age, we were justified by faith in God and Jesus and living a life of overcoming any environment.

Then, in today's Cheon Il Guk era, what will people be justified by? Once you have accepted True Parents as

Savior and Messiah, you will not betray them as Jesus' disciples did even on the brink of death. Then you are a righteous person in Heaven's eyes.

Do not betray True Parents. Once you betray True Parents, this is the last days. There will be no more second coming. True Parents will not come again. What kind of judgment will come? Do not betray True Father or True Mother no matter what. This is our last task to keep righteousness. These are True Parents. Keep a strong relationship with True Mother.

In the era of Cheon Il Guk, we can be considered right when our filial piety and devotion to True Parents do not change even at the moment of death. The most unrighteous thing is to betray True Parents' heart. Doubting True Parents' identity and leadership is the greatest distrust. Such a person cannot be considered right.

A Role You have had Once Should be Considered Right

2) The people around me exist because of me, so what will happen in my future if I cause them worry? What would happen if a student went to school and became a concern for the school teacher? The people around you are all there because of you, but what if you can't make them happy? In the end, I shouldn't cause worry to the people who are trying to make me more proud and make my wishes come true in my life. If you are a student, you must do your best in school to move the teacher. No matter where you go, you must be considered right and praised. When you go to church, church people should be able to recognize and praise you, saying, "Thank you so much. I'm truly grateful." Whether it's going to church to clean up or help with any work, you should leave behind results of joy in the roles you've occupied.

In order to be considered right, I must first be recognized, praised and considered right by those around me. Don't be the kind of person who causes others to worry about you. My responsibility is to bring joy to those around me and to be acknowledged as right.

I should think that everyone around me exists for my growth and completion. My father helped me; my mother helped me; my Abel, my friend, everybody around me helped me. They have all helped me (with) my growth and completion.

But what if you can't make the people around you happy? Then you have a responsibility in your position to bring joy to others and to move them.

No matter where you go, you must be considered right and (be) praised. In each position you've had, you must leave behind a track record of joy and love that no one will ever forget.

Rev. Yohan Lee's Testimony while Studying in Japan

3) Today, I would like to introduce Rev. Yohan Lee's testimony from his time studying abroad in Japan. Rev. Lee studied abroad in Japan when Japan ruled Korea. Rev. Lee said that at the time, he was expelled from the Japanese theological seminary for refusing shrine worship and stayed in the YMCA dormitory in Japan. He said that the bathroom in the dormitory's 5th floor where he lived was a flush toilet, but it was so dirty that he couldn't really set foot in it. However, he woke up at 4 a.m. every day and cleaned the bathroom for about an hour and a half. He said he did it for a year in hiding. However, he said that in doing such a thing, a joy that could not be felt by others sprang from his heart. And he later started work at a company where he went in to work earlier than anyone else and finished last, doing the company's work like it was his own. He said that he always had a happy heart and felt Heaven's protection because he continued to work with an owner's mindset and a righteous heart that he maintained.

4) Rev. Yohan Lee said that he did not get tired in his life of faith until now and was able to overcome even a crisis because he had a voluntary mind in any situation. Rev. Yohan Lee was expelled from the seminary for opposing shrine worship, so he was constantly heavily monitored by the police. He said the police frequently visited to monitor him. However, there was a benefactor who protected him. The YMCA general secretary always defended Rev. Yohan Lee and told the police that he did a lot of good things. One day when he snuck out of the company and went to Sunday service, an amazing thing happened. He said that two police officers came to arrest him, but the moment they saw him at the entrance, they became dumb. The police triumphantly rushed in through the front door to arrest him, but as soon as they saw him, they could not say anything and just stood there dumbfounded. They suddenly became mute.

5) This was heard later, but when the police tried to arrest Rev. Yohan Lee, they tried to speak, but no words came out, and a woman next to them saw this. However, she said that after Rev. Yohan Lee left, the policemen could open their mouths. After that, Rev. Lee said he witnessed the son of the woman who witnessed the scene

next to the police, and that the son at that time was a high school student. The son's father was a businessman and a deacon of the Presbyterian Church that Rev. Yohan Lee attended. Rev. Lee said he witnessed the elder's son with good faith guidance. After Korea was liberated from Japan, Rev. Lee returned to Korea, and the son went to the United States to study theology and became a doctor of theology. After Rev. Lee joined the Unification Church, he met this man in Japan in 1967 and had a biblical conversation with him over dinner for over 3 hours about the fact that Jesus going to the cross was not God's will.

6) But the person's heart was twisted. Rev. Yohan Lee asked to sleep together, but the man stopped talking because he changed his mind. So Rev. Yohan Lee told him the following: "I am saying this because I have a responsibility to share the principle with you because you believed in God through me and accepted Jesus as your Savior. To say that you continued your faith until this day means you have tasted faith, and moreover, you have become a doctor of theology, so listen to me. If you are obsessed with theories of theology and do not listen, all the efforts that Heaven has sincerely made to lead you to this day will be in vain. If you don't listen to me, you're not going to do well." But soon after, the man died in a car accident. So, when Rev. Yohan Lee saw that the man quickly went to the spirit world, he realized that God loved that man. Rev. Lee said that if the man lived and continued to oppose the Unification Church, the man's work would suffer. Rev. Lee said that by dying early, his achievements of faith up to then remained. Then, Rev. Lee said, if we look at the Bible as well, we should see that John the Baptist passed away early for the same reason.

Why did I put Rev. Yohan Lee's testimony here today? Because of righteousness. When you keep a righteous condition, no matter what, God always protects you.

Let me summarize:

What can we Learn from Rev. Yohan Lee's Testimony?

1. While Rev. Lee studied in Japan when it occupied Korea, he was considered right by Heaven by keeping his faith without compromising with the world when everyone was forced to worship at a shrine.

2. When he was staying at the YMCA in Japan, he was justified by cleaning dirty toilets early every morning for over a year without anyone knowing. (When he did that,) the spiritual world really recognized him.

3. When he did the right thing that only God remembered, unimaginable joy arose from his heart and he always experienced God's protection.

4. He was able to move forward without ever getting tired in his life of faith because he approached every situation with the spirit of ownership and a voluntary mind.

In that kind of terrible situation, he always had a volunteer heart and (a sense of) ownership – like Father in Heungnam Prison taking ownership to serve other prisoners with a volunteer heart.

5. Because of his unchanging righteous faith, God and the spirit world always protected him even when he was at the crossroads of life and death and in crisis. Also, many spiritual works took place around him, and there was always a righteous person who protected him.

Wow! God is alive!

6. Even when receiving persecution from Japan, he was always busy spreading the Word to people around him. Even under such circumstances, he raised spiritual children and after joining the Unification Church, he preached the words of principle with a heart of taking responsibility.

Great, right? We always need to have a righteous condition (so that) even God sympathizes with me, even the spiritual world sympathizes. I don't care if people look at me or praise me or not. It does not matter.

You need to be honest with yourself. You need to be sincere to yourself, always keeping a righteous standard. This is the way God always protects you and guides you in any situation.

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21st Century & Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal

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Key Points

- In Family Pledge #2 the path from a filial son to a loyal patriot to a saint to a divine son or daughter requires increasing sacrifice at each stage. Everyone without exception should go on this life course.
- The human body, mind and heart were created to live for the sake of others.
- After the fall Eve was in an intermediate position in which she could deal with two masters, one of good and one of evil. How does she decide which to relate to?
- To separate good from evil, we need to practice filial piety with a public mind clinging to God desperately with continual prayer, jeongseong, hoondokhae and meditation on the Word while fulfilling our 5% portion of responsibility as we seriously follow the course of

restoration through indemnity knowing that Satan will strike back repeatedly.

- A public mind is a mind that always thinks about others first and about God's ideas and thoughts first.
- If we have a lifestyle of appreciation, rejoicing and praying, we will be able to separate good from evil.
- In order to become a person whom the spirit world helps, we need to set up an unchanging righteous standard that moves the spirit world.
- We must also offer sincere devotion no one knows about.
- God and the spirit world work with righteous people.
- When we set up good conditions, we are on God's side, and when we set up bad conditions, we are on Satan's side.
- We are responsible for the separation of good and evil.
- To do this, we must first discern good from evil, public from private, then maintain a voluntary and active heart and attain the standard to be considered righteous by God.
- All our blessed families must become righteous and cry out to God to stop God's judgment on our corrupt society.
- If all our blessed families unite together and make a righteous condition and a righteous standard, then God cannot judge America.
- In order for God and the spirit world to be moved and cooperate with us, we must produce results worthy of being considered righteous, results that even Satan cannot accuse.
- Sincere devotion offered by the whole group, such as our Morning Devotion, will reach Heaven sooner than the devotion given by one individual.
- There must also be a standard worthy of being considered righteous between brothers and sisters, seniors and juniors, and subject and object.
- Because True Father conquered our hearts, we must also set a track record that True Parents cannot help but acknowledge.
- We must find a person more righteous than we are and inherit his standard.
- We must live lives of receiving approval from the spirit world through righteous substantial results and have relationships that even the spirit world cannot help but recognize.

Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦

Many of you have already heard about our Rev. Inose's situation. He passed away. I became very emotional yesterday. There is a reason God called him, so let's pray for him.

For me, losing him is like losing one of my arms. I really appreciate his dedication and devotion. I really love that couple so much! How much he and his wife dedicated themselves for the entire providence.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> Most people lack the concept of filial piety, loyal citizenship, sainthood, and the idea of becoming divine sons and daughters. Without such values, it is no wonder that the world is perishing. Who wants divine sons and daughters? God does. Who wants

saints? The world does. Who wants loyal citizens? The nation does. Who wants children of filial piety? The family does. This is the way of truth. No true parents would tell their children, "Once you become children of true filial piety, do not become loyal citizens." True parents should teach children of filial piety to sacrifice their family by following the way of a loyal citizen in service to their nation. Also, they should teach children of filial piety to sacrifice their nation to fulfill the way of saints in service to the entire world. The goal is for all people of the world to serve heaven and earth, offering everything to God.

To achieve this, individuals should first sacrifice for the sake of the family. By sacrificing for the family, a person becomes a child of filial piety. To become a patriot, a person will sacrifice even his entire family to the nation. A saint has the heart to move the nation in service to the world. A divine son has the heart to move the entire world in service to the creation of the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven. Among all parents, those who live more for the sake of their children are true parents. Teachers who do more for the sake of their students are true teachers, and the president who sacrifices more for the nation will be the true president. What is the basis of individualism? One cannot claim anything as "mine alone." As a child grows from an egg in the mother's womb and is born through the love of his or her parents, 99.999 percent of his or her existence is from the mother's bone, blood and flesh. This is combined with 0.001 percent from the father's sperm. There is no concept of "myself alone" in nature.

The fallen world lacks the concept of filial piety, loyal citizenship, sainthood, and the idea of becoming divine sons and daughters. However, the true path of truth is to go the way of filial sons and daughters in the family, patriots in the nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in heaven and on earth, as mentioned in Family Pledge Two.

Whenever I recite this Family Pledge Two, I reflect (about) myself. Have I really become a filial son – no need to mention to God and True Parents – to my own family? My mother? Did my father and mother really recognize me: "You are a filial son"? Can these nations of Korea and America really recognize me, "You are really a patriot"? Can the whole world really recognize me, "You are really a saint"? Can the entire universe really recognize me, "You are really a divine son"? This is our life course to go without exception, right?

However, it is important to know that the path from a filial son to a loyal patriot, from a loyal patriot to a saint, and from a saint to a divine son or daughter requires a greater sacrifice (in) each (stage). Everyone without exception should go on this life course. A person who sacrifices more for a greater cause is a true person.

Yesterday we had a Japanese ministry meeting. Some (Japanese members) shared about their dedication and devotion to Rev. Inose. I could feel that many of the Japanese members really appreciate his devotion because his life was completely sacrificed. He is one of the busiest guys here and there.

In order to become a patriot you need to sacrifice more than anyone else in your nation. In order to become a saint or sage, you need to sacrifice more than any patriot. The key is sacrifice in order to become a patriot or a saint or a divine son or daughter. Sacrifice is required. We need to understand that point.

What is the basis of individualism? As a child grows from an egg in the mother's womb and is born through the love of his or her parents, 99.999 percent of his or her existence is from the mother's bone, blood and flesh. This is combined with 0.001 percent from the father's sperm.

From this standpoint, no one can claim anything as "mine alone." There can be no concept of self.

Therefore, all human beings must live for the sake of others. Humans were, in fact, created from the moment they were born to live for the sake of others. The human body structure as well as the human mind and heart are created in a way that they have no choice but to live for the sake of others.

The structure of our spirit and the structure of our body is like that: we need to live for the sake of others.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 7

The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance To Separate Good and Evil

<31-18> *The fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is Eve and she became the mother figure of the two worlds. It means that she was placed between good and evil. Then who decides the direction of good or evil? You, yourselves must decide where to go. In order to do that, you need to defeat evil and Satan and then grasp God. You should grasp God many times more tightly than you defeated Satan. In other words, you must use all your strength to defeat evil and grasp God with*

much stronger power at the same time. That's why the way of restoration is the way of indemnity, and the way of indemnity is a war of attrition. When Satan requires a hundred, then you should defeat him with the strength of a hundred. After defeating him you should grasp God with the strength of more than a hundred. In order for us to do this, we need extra power. In other words, our absolute God enables us to fulfill this with the grace of his 95% portion of responsibility.

The fact that Eve ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil means that Eve became the mother of two worlds that could reciprocate (?relate?) with both good and evil. In other words, Eve is in an intermediate position in which she can deal with the two masters, (one of) good and (one of) evil.

That is why Father said that fallen man is in the position of an adulterer.

How, then, do humans in this intermediate position decide the direction to go? (Discern) good from evil? Neither God nor Satan can do this. Man (by) himself has to decide (this). If God could help us, his providence would already be over. However, this is the human portion of responsibility to separate good and evil.

Then how can Humans Separate Good From Evil?

You should always have a public mind.

What is a public mind? To always think about others first, think about God's idea and thinking first.

You should always be filial. Filial piety is a public mind. This is because filial piety does not live for oneself.

I am talking about a filial heart, filial piety for God.

We must defeat Satan, the subject of evil, and hold on to God.

I have to hold on to God several times stronger than when I directly attack Satan.

In order to strike evil, you must exert your whole body's strength. This course is the course of restoration and course of indemnity.

When Satan requires a hundred, then you should defeat him with the strength of a hundred.

After defeating Satan, Satan always strikes back. Therefore, after defeating Satan, you must hold on to God with the strength of more than a hundred.

Actually it is almost impossible to overcome evil and Satan with human power alone. It is impossible! That is why you need to grasp God and say to Heavenly Father, "I can't overcome with my own power. Without your help and strength, it is impossible for me to

overcome." Then you need to shed tears and tears until God sympathizes with you. We cannot overcome. It is really difficult for us to overcome our own fallen nature. That is why we need to borrow power from heaven. Fallen man is very weak. Without borrowing power from heaven through jeongseong it is impossible to overcome evil.

It is absolutely impossible to separate good and evil by human power alone.

That is why you need prayer. When you pray, you can borrow power from the spiritual world. Without prayer, without jeongseong it is impossible.

It is possible because our absolute God enables us to fulfill this with the grace of his 95% portion of responsibility.

Prayer, jeongseong, meditation on the Words, and hoondok are necessary to obtain God's absolute cooperation.

Those who do not pray have difficulty experiencing the presence of God.

Therefore, the Bible says, "Rejoice always!"

... because "God is my parent; I am a child of God. Wow! Almighty God, omniscient God is my parent. God is alive. I am a child of God. I met the messiah. In the name of True Parents, of God, of the relationship between parents and children, I can overcome anything. That is why (I should) always rejoice. (I have a) relationship with God and True Parents, I met the Divine Principle!"

... "Pray without ceasing" ...

If you stop praying, Satan will immediately invade you. When you open the door, he will immediately come in. When you space out and relax, Satan notices. He immediately invades you. That's why as a human being and a fallen man, you always need to pray ceaselessly. This is important. Without prayer it is impossible for fallen man to overcome.

... "give thanks in all circumstances."

"Whatever I do, I am so grateful (for it)." If you have the heart of gratitude, this is your portion of responsibility. In any situation, do not complain. Do not accuse anyone. Do not curse anyone. In any situation you need to think that, "God has given me this course in order (for me) to overcome." If you are thankful and grateful for everything, then Satan cannot stay with you any more.

Father said anyone who appreciates, his spiritual body can grow up through appreciation. When you appreciate more and more, your evil thinking, your

immoral thinking, will gradually disappear. That is the power of gratitude. It is incredible. When a person has a habit of always giving thanks in all circumstances, a negative person becomes a very positive person. His entire life will completely change.

That is why appreciation, rejoicing and praying are important. The Bible says that this is God's will. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances, this is God's will. If we have this kind of lifestyle, we can separate good from evil.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: If Your Life of Faith is Righteous, the Spirit World Will Help and Give Praise

1. If we offer sincere devotion for others in hiding without anyone knowing, the spirit world will help in the background. Then they will infuse great power. We learned through Rev. Yohan Lee's testimony yesterday that even though he went through great difficulties and severe opposition because of shrine worship, since he quietly offered sincere devotion without others knowing, Rev. Yohan Lee was said to be gallant and natural. What we realize through this is that people need to live righteously. Even if we are unsure of our life of faith at first and our spiritual level seems low in the eyes of Heaven, we should persistently make effort to open our spiritual eyes and do not become capricious in the righteous standards we decided on so we can be considered righteous and be praised. And if you know how to separate public and private good and evil, you will grow quickly. How happy would God be to see this? Think about it.

If we offer sincere devotion for others in hiding without anyone knowing, the spirit world will help in the background. Then they will infuse great power. Through these things, we realize that the spirit world exists.

Therefore, in order to become a person the spirit world helps, you need a righteous condition, a righteous standard that the spirit world cannot help but be moved by and must help you. To establish such a righteous standard, Noah worked for 120 years, Jacob for 21 years, and Joseph for 10 years as a slave and 3 years as a prisoner.

We, too, must offer sincere devotion without anyone knowing to set such a righteous standard. Someone may do a condition of 40 days, 100 days, 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, etc... Setting a righteous standard that does not change at all will become a condition for the spirit world to help you. What righteous standards are you setting now?

For example, what was Father's righteous standard in Heungnam Prison? In this very difficult situation he shared his food with other prisoners and worked harder helping other laborers. Wow! What a righteous standard! That is why the spiritual world had no choice but to help Father.

What kind of a righteous standard and condition do you have?

Even if we are unsure of our life of faith at first and our spiritual level seems low in the eyes of Heaven, we should set a God-centered vision and consistently set at least one condition to realize it. Then spirit world will definitely work.

"Oh!" Satan will say. "When I look at you, wow! This guy is ceaselessly doing some condition without stopping!" (Such a condition would be), for example, one-, two- or three-year prayer or attending Morning Devotion or reading the Divine Principle without stopping – continuously, consistently. Then it becomes a righteous condition.

What we need to know clearly is that God and the spirit world work with righteous people.

The Spirit World Will Help If You Have Results of Being Righteous

2. The unfortunate thing about God is that even a person with the knowledge to separate public and private often leans towards private circumstances, so when they become distant from God, how pitiable would He be? Rather, there would be nothing pitiable if one did not know the Principle. However, if you heard the Principle and know about it somewhat, if you go towards a private side, it is very miserable. That is why we cannot be people that cause those around us to worry. After distinguishing good or evil, private or public, yes or no, we must actively take on a voluntary heart. In the era of Cheon Il Guk, the love movement must become the center. Whether you look at Christian churches or our church today, we see a frustrating reality. That means that all righteous conditions that would let the spirit world work together with us were severed. For the spirit world to be moved by us and cooperate with us, there needs to be results of being worthy of being considered righteous.

Because of the fall of man, humanity became the mother of good and evil. Therefore, when human beings set good conditions, they are on God's side, and when they set up bad conditions, they are on Satan's side.

Neither God nor the spirit world can separate good and evil. You must know that you are responsible for the separation of good and evil.

The first step in faith is to know how to separate good and evil. If you don't know the difference between good and evil, be sure to ask an Abel figure all the time: "What should I do? Is this good or not?" Always have give and take with your Abel. If you are not clear (about) what is good and what is evil, (if) you do not know what to do or which direction you should go, then you need to ask your Abel figure. If even though you pray, you seldom receive an answer, then always have (good) give and take with your Abel figure.

There are some people who, knowing how to distinguish between public and private, do not follow a spiritual path but follow the way of the flesh. This is the sorrow of God.

After distinguishing good or evil, private or public, yes or no, we must actively take on a voluntary heart.

Next, you must maintain that voluntary and active heart and go up to the standard of being considered right by God.

When you look at today's churches, are they declining, becoming more and more corrupt without young people coming to them? One of the most fundamental reasons is that the righteous conditions for the spiritual world and God to work with us are cut off from each believer and from the church. It means there are no righteous conditions for God to come to us.

Why are churches so dry? Why are Christian churches really declining and have no more young people? Because God cannot find any righteous conditions or standards (that allow him) to come down. There are no righteous conditions. God can only work through righteous conditions and standards.

When God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, there were not (even) ten righteous people, so he judged them. If God sees a country with the same environment as Sodom and Gomorrah, which is rampant with today's sex culture and the fall of youth, how will we stop God's judgment? All our blessed families must become righteous and cry out to God to stop God's judgment.

When Heavenly Father looks at the nation of Korea, the nation of Japan and the nations of Western society, especially at the nation of America, Wow! Such a miserable (situation), sexual immorality, all kinds of issues and problems and corruption! How can we stop God's judgment? If all our blessed families unite together and make a righteous condition and a righteous

standard, then God cannot judge America. That is why our main job is to create righteous conditions, a righteous standard; then God will sympathize with us and forgive us.

In order for the spirit world to be moved and cooperate with us, we must have results of being worthy of being considered righteous.

Establish Righteous Standards that Even Satan Cannot Accuse

3. When God and the spirit world looks down on us and there are substantial results of being righteous, they will surely help us. If we did not have righteous substantial results, how would the spirit world help us? On top of all this, we must establish standards of calling us righteous that even Satan cannot accuse us. It must be so that even Satan can praise us when he looks at our righteous standards. Next, we must be praised among our brothers and sisters, then praised by our juniors, and lastly, be considered righteous by the subject partner (Abel). The way for God to give us an official stamp of approval begins with being acknowledged by Satan establishing results of being praised by north, south, east, and west, top and bottom, front and back, left and right, senior and juniors, and Abel-type subjects. Then, God will begin to help us. Since we bear results on earth, the spirit world approves of them. True Father was such a person.

When God and the spirit world look down on us and there are substantial results of being righteous, they will surely help us. One of the reasons that God and the spirit world cannot help us and that our church cannot revive is that there are no righteous conditions by which the spirit world can help.

On top of all this, we must establish standards of (being called) righteous that even Satan cannot accuse us (for). What must we do for the Unification Church in America to develop? Certain righteous conditions are necessary for both God, the spirit world, and good ancestors to work together with us.

In that sense, Morning Devotion is a time to cry out, "Please Heavenly Father, help North America." When we stand as a righteous person ...

The Morning Devotion that we have on the North American continental level is very important. The sincere devotion, our utmost sincerity, offered by the whole group will reach Heaven sooner than the devotion given by one individual.

In order to move people on this earth, your sincere devotion and standards of righteousness must first move

the spirit world and even Satan. Next, in real life, there must be a standard that can be worthy of being considered righteous between brothers and sisters.

Next, we must establish a standard for being considered righteous by seniors and juniors, and then by one's own subject partner. The way for Heaven to recognize you is to start with being acknowledged by spiritual Satan establishing results of being praised by north, south, east, and west, top and bottom, front and back, left and right, senior and juniors, and Abel-type subjects.

After that, God's cooperation takes place in earnest. Numerous ancestors and angels begin to cooperate with us.

How True Father Was Able to Be Recognized by the Spirit World

4. What kind of person was True Father? True Father completely conquered the people in his life by heart and set a track record that God could not help but acknowledge. Therefore, we must also find the person in my own current field which I am responsible for, who sleeps last and wakes up first and offers devotion, and then we must move their hearts, offer devotion for them and inherit from them. Only then will we form a reciprocal relationship with the spirit world behind that area, and God can work with us. As Father came to America and did a 50-state tour, he invited leaders in the area, treated them in the best ways, and told them his purpose for coming to this earth. In order to seize the entire spirit world of America, even Father could not proclaim his mission on this earth without first receiving approval from the spirit world with sincere devotion and results beyond the spirit world, which they could not help but recognize.

True Father completely conquered the people in his life by heart. That is why we, God, and the spirit world must also set a track record that True Parents cannot help but acknowledge.

Therefore, we must also find the person in our own current field which we are responsible for, who (goes to) sleep last and wakes up first and offers devotion, and then we must move his heart, offer more devotion than he (does) and inherit from him.

In order to seize the entire spirit world of America, even Father could not proclaim his mission on this earth without first receiving approval from the spirit world with sincere devotion and results beyond the spirit world, which they could not help but recognize.

I am talking about righteous conditions and a righteous standard. Let's have that kind of condition. How could God judge through Noah? Because of Noah's righteous condition. When you look at Isaac, Joseph and Jacob, all of them set up righteous conditions and a righteous standard. How was Jesus able to be resurrected from the cross? Because he had a righteous condition to love all humankind.

Let's set up that kind of righteous conditions. God works through righteous standards and righteous conditions.

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21st Century & Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal

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Key Points

- True love's most fundamental and greatest attribute is the attribute of living for the sake of others.
- Love always comes from the object partner so the only way to be loved is to live for the sake of others.
- Everything exists for the sake of others, including our five senses and our sexual organs.
- Absolute sex is centered on God.
- To change the culture of free sex, we need to return to the culture of absolute sex centered on God and always for the sake of others.
- First Love is centered on God in his presence and occupies the entirety of the other person.
- Total Love is a love that is centered on God and invests 100%, 120% for the other person and rejoices.
- In order to give complete love to the other person, you must first keep absolute purity until God gives you permission and a benediction by your pastor or parents on First Night, and then give your first love to your partner while attending God.
- Under God's blessing, the love between man and woman completely occupies the partner.
- We can only prove our faith if we are willing to die for it.
- To keep my faith and live forever, I must love God not only with all my heart, soul and mind, but also with all my life.
- The only way to overcome sexual problems is to love God, and the only way to love God is filial piety.
- The only way to surpass the culture of the archangel and go beyond the top of the growth stage is to upgrade our level of love by loving God with our whole heart, mind, soul and life at the risk of our life and loving others as second gods.
- If we truly cherish, respect and serve our children with compassion and gratitude as God's children, whether they misbehave or not, and set an example for them of faith and sincerity as true people ourselves, we will receive wisdom and specific guidance about how to raise them.
- "God borrowed my body and my wife's body and sent his children to us to take care of."
- If before you start family, you practice "His sins are my sins," then after you start family, you will view your children's sins as your own.

- In order to read our children's hearts, we should take responsibility for our child's shortcomings as our own and repent for them.
- We should appreciate our children as blessings from God, view them as better than ourselves and not compare them with other children.

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Because I need to go to Las Vegas, I need to record Morning Devotion.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> Why did God create humankind? Usually, men say that they can live by themselves. Men are usually unconcerned with why they were created. A man was born for the sake of his wife. Nothing was created for man by himself, nor for a woman by herself alone. Look at our five senses. Were my eyes created to look at my eyes? Nose, ears, mouth, hands—all of them were created for the sake of the spouse. The force that mobilizes and focuses all five senses is true love. Eyes, nose, ears, mouth, and hands were created as a tool for the use of true love. Nothing is created only for myself. On the contrary, a person who says that what belongs to others is "mine" is called a thief. When someone takes the things of others and uses them as his own, isn't he a thief? Therefore any man who uses his five senses and his body as he wants to for himself alone is a thief, since these exist for the sake of his wife. To whom is a man's sexual organ absolutely necessary? It exists for the sake of his wife.

Each lives for the sake of the other. At the place where husband and wife become completely one, the ideal couple will be created. In that very place, absolute love exists. That place of love, which is absolutely unchanging, is the dwelling place of God. Fidelity in marriage, which we can call absolute sex, is centered on God, and free sex is centered on Satan. Where does true love begin? After one sacrifices his or her own life and becomes resurrected, having invested again and again, we must try one more time. Since we have inherited a fallen lineage, we have to persevere and overcome evil influences at the cost of our lives. The coming time is the age of one world under God. God is working for this kind of world and will always help those people who also are working for the same goal. However, there are many people who want to live in that kind of world, but

do not want to participate in God's providence to help make it a reality.

Everyone, do you know what is true love's most fundamental and greatest attribute? It is the attribute of living for the sake of others. All beings are created to live for the sake of others from the moment they are born.

Then why do we have to live for others? That is because love always comes from the object partner. God can create and feel everything, but even though he is an almighty and omniscient God, He cannot create or feel love alone. Even though God is almighty and omnipotent, he needs an object partner. He cannot create love and joy by himself.

Even God cannot deviate from this principle. In order for God to receive and feel love, He must live for human beings.

In that sense, I have no other choice if I want to be loved. The only way is to live for the sake of others. All beings are created to live by that principle.

Why did God create humankind? Can men live by themselves? If a human being can create love and joy by himself, he does not need God.

A man cannot live without a woman. Likewise, a woman cannot live without a man. Similarly, God cannot live without human beings, and human beings cannot live without God. A woman cannot live without a man (nor a man without a woman). In the end, nothing is created for the self.

It is the same even when we look at our five senses. The eyes spend more time looking at others than looking at the self. We look at our partner a lot with the eyes of love, we smell our partner a lot with the nose of love, we listen to our partner a lot with the ears of love, we encourage our partner a lot with the mouth of love, we give gifts to our partner with hands of love, we hug each other a lot with the arms of love, we often go to meet our partner using the feet of love, and we go to find our master of love with the sexual organs of love. All of this was created for the sake of the other person, right?

The force that mobilizes and focuses all five senses is true love. Eyes, nose, ears, mouth, and hands were created as a tool for the use of true love. Nothing is created only for the self.

What is sin? It is when I think of myself and everything I have as belonging to me. Such a person is a thief, Mother said.

To whom is a man's sexual organ absolutely necessary? It exists for the sake of his wife. Everything exists for the sake of others.

Therefore, absolute sex is centered on God, and free sex is centered on Satan and the self.

Free sex is the problem. It is very much centered on oneself. In order to change the culture of free sex, we need to go back to the culture of absolute sex. Absolute sex is always centered on God. It is always for the sake of others.

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The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance Eve's Mind When she Experienced A Sexual Relationship for the First Time

<33-329> *First love is to rule over everything. Who is the subject of love? It's God. Because the subject of love is God, there is only one being who can love. The first love is to be experienced with God. But this didn't happen and the Human Fall was the result. With whom did Eve experience love? -with the archangel. But she made love crying and frowning although it was supposed to be good. People, do you think that she would say, 'How nice it is! It's very yummy to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil!' when she committed the fall? How did she feel when she was being raped by the archangel? She gave in to the temptation feeling the pangs of conscience even though she didn't like it. She made love in such a way that all her cells were shrinking and her heart was fading although it should have been the love where all cells are happy and all flowers are longing for an everlasting spring.*

First love is centered on God and occupies the entirety of the other person. Total love is a love that is centered on God and invests 100%, 120% for the other person and rejoices. All cells dance in this love.

Originally, first love was to be experienced centered on God. But who did Eve experience first love with? "She did it with the archangel."

Because Eve's first love was with an archangel, she was frowning and crying while receiving the pangs of conscience. Eve was unable to completely occupy the archangel because she had been raped by him. Receiving love feeling the pangs of conscience is not complete love.

Therefore, in order to give complete love to the other person, you must first keep absolute purity until God gives you permission. Second, you must love while attending God.

Under God's blessing, the love between man and woman completely occupies the partner. But love done without permission causes pangs of conscience forever. Therefore, on the first night of making love, you should love your partner centered on God. Love on the first night must be done in God's presence.

How was your first night? Did you do it centered on God? Or were you centered on yourself? Therefore, on the first night, you should start by receiving a blessing benediction from your respected pastor, Abel figure, or your parents. Your parents are the best. First love should be offered to God first.

That is why when our second generation say that they are going to start family, parents need to bless them. They need to do the first night with God. The beginning should start with God.

This kind of guidance and education for our children is very precious.

How can I Prove my Belief?

<37-247> *How can I prove my belief in myself? Not with this nation, nor with our relatives, nor with things. We should prove it with our lives which are the most precious. Can we believe in ourselves even though we may die by doing so? Adam and Eve were told they would die after eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden. But by recklessly taking the path of death, they caused the Human Fall. That's why without resolving that, you should protect what you believe in even though you may die; otherwise you can't prove what you believe in. There is a law for everything. You will never die if you love the Lord God with all your heart, will, and even your life. Isn't it true? What is the primary problem when you reach your limit of offering devotion? It's whether you can devote your life for God's providence or not. When people compliment you, even when people reject you and when you are being drawn into the trap of your enemy, you should be able to devote your life.*

How much could Adam and Eve trust themselves? What will prove that their beliefs never change? What will prove that my belief never changes? Neither the nation, nor our relatives, nor our own parents, nor things can prove this.

I can only prove that my belief never changes with my one and only life. Can we keep our faith even though we may die by doing so?

Although Adam and Eve were warned by God in the Garden of Eden that they would die if they ate the forbidden fruit, they failed to keep their beliefs and fell.

Therefore, even if I am resolved to die and willingly give up my life, I cannot prove that I have an unchanging belief unless I am determined to keep my belief.

Therefore, in order to keep my faith, I must love the Lord God not only with all my heart, all my soul, and all my mind, but also with all my life. That is the only way to never die and live forever.

In other words, while on the path of God's will, would I be willing to devote my life for the will? The question is whether you are able to devote your life when people compliment you, even when people reject you and when you are being drawn into the trap of your enemy.

The bottom line is that you will live forever only if you do not change your conviction to love the Lord God with all your life. If you love yourself first without believing in the eternal and unchanging God, you will become fickle and die in the end. In that sense, loving God is (our only) option.

Filial piety to God is (our only) option. The conclusion is that those who cannot solve the problem between man and woman and cannot control themselves cannot die for the sake of the will and cannot love God.

The only way to overcome sexual problems is to love God, and the only way to love God is filial piety.

How can we surpass the top of the growth stage? Most human beings are under the top of the growth stage. We are living in the archangel culture, Chapter Two culture. How can we surpass Chapter Two culture, the culture of the archangel?

There is only one way. We need to upgrade our level and quality of love. How do we upgrade it? I often speak about this. There is no way other than to love God more than anything else at the risk of our life. God is our top priority and our lifeline. Our relationship with God is our lifeline. "He is my father, my mother, my parent; I am a child of God."

This relationship is our lifeline; therefore we need to love God more than anything else. This is the only way to upgrade our level of true love.

Secondly, horizontal relationships are also important. When you see your neighbor, your brothers and sisters, your spouse, your children, your Cain and Abel, seniors or juniors, or whatever, you need to treat them as a second God. You need to treat them and serve them as God.

Serving and loving parentally your brothers and sisters and vertically loving God, only through that kind of serving and loving and caring and attending can you

upgrade your level of true love and surpass the culture of the archangel.

If we are still possessed by Chapter Two thinking, horizontal thinking and complain about this and that, we are still living under the culture of the archangel and our spiritual level is still very low class. That is why even though horizontally (you try) to solve this and you talk, talk, talk, you cannot solve the problem. The only way is to upgrade your level of love. How can we upgrade it? Only when I truly love God. God is my lifeline. That is why Jesus gave the first commandment. We need to remember this point.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Children's Education

The Most Important Thing in Your Children's Education

1. The most important thing in educating your children is to give up your mind of educating them. The first thing to reflect on as a parent is how sincere and faithful I have been to my children so far. In the education of children, all wisdom is revealed when parents truly love and respect their children. Wisdom will not come if parents only worry about their children without setting an example.

A person's spirit darkens when their closest relationship is cut off first, and horizontally, when they have no compassion for the object partner. If you do not have a good relationship with the person you should be closest to, and you do not have compassion for them, you build a wall in your heart.

Even if children are upset and inflict pain to their parents, if parents respect and cherish their relationship with their children, Heaven will give them wisdom. Parents become dark when they worry about their children more than they reflect on how true they have become themselves. When they think, "Oh, I'm really worried about my child," their spirit darkens.

Let's summarize this very important guidance about how to raise our children. The most important thing in your children's education:

1. As a parent, completely abandon your desire to educate your children.

You need to completely throw away, "I need to educate my children." You should completely abandon that mindset and attitude.

2. First, parents should always reflect on how much they have shown a faithful and sincere example to their children.

This is the priority.

3. *When parents truly love and respect their children – because they are not my children; they are God's children -- wisdom about how to raise their children will come.*

If there is no respect and no love, then no wisdom will come at all.

4. *Wisdom will not come if the parents themselves do not set an example and only worry about their children.*

Worry! Worry! Worry! Then God will say, "You need to worry about yourself first." What is the root problem? You need to settle (yourself) first. You need to solve your own problem first before worrying about your own children. Without (resolving) your (own) problems and just worrying about your children, you will never solve the problems.

5. *Even if children are upset and give their parents pain, if parents respect and cherish their relationship with their children, then Heaven gives them wisdom.*

Wow! This is really good guidance.

6. *When parents worry about their children more than they reflect on how true they have become themselves, they become dark and build a wall in their heart.*

Wow! I am so surprised about this guidance. I (need to) reflect a lot about my own situation: How I am raising my (own) children.

Parents' Attitude Towards Their Children

2. *When parents deal with their children, if they think, "Thank you God for sending this child to our house," they will develop a precious heart for that child. Then they will not ignore their child. When parents think of their children from God's point of view, they automatically value their children deeply and do not ignore them, and they automatically gain wisdom on what to say and how to guide them.*

However, if you think that they are not a child of God but your own child and discriminate against them, you become darker because you do not know how to guide them. That is why our attitude in daily life is important. In order to get along well with your own children, you should not find faults when dealing with others. Don't think, "That person shouldn't do that..." "When I look at the other person's shortcomings and worry about them, my heart darkens. Instead, you should feel sorry for them. And you should have respect for them no matter what. This is the way to gain wisdom. Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from respecting others in any situation.

Let's summarize parents attitude toward their children:

1. *The attitude of parents toward their children should be, "Thank God for sending this child into our home."*

We should not treat our children as our own children. "God sent these children to me. This is God's son and God's daughter. They are really a prince and princess of God. I can take care of these children on behalf of God. God asked me to take care of his own children."

Our mindset needs to (include) this attitude. When we think, "You are my son or daughter," already our concept is completely wrong. From that point we have already made a mistake.

"God borrowed my body and my wife's body and sent his children to me to take care of." True Mother's mother, Daemonim, had this mindset.

2. *When I think of my children as God's children, I develop a precious heart for them, try to serve them first and never ignore them.*

As an example, (imagine that) one day a boy escapes from somewhere, comes to our home and wants to live with our family. Later on we come to realize that that child was a king's son or daughter. Should we treat him (or her) as our own child? We cannot do that.

The same is (true for our own children).

3. *If you serve, attend, and cherish your children before you dominate them, you will automatically gain wisdom on how to guide your children.*

4. *If I think of my children as mine and not God's and discriminate against them, no solution will appear, and I will become dark.*

If I treat my children as my own children and not God's children, this is discrimination. Then we become very dark.

5. *In order to raise our children right, we need to go through a lot of training in our daily lives.*

6. *Do not find faults when dealing with others in your daily life. If you worry about the other person's shortcomings, your heart darkens. Instead, train him to feel sorry for those shortcomings.*

That's why when you see someone's shortcoming, treat it as your problem, your own shortcoming. Then when you come home, you (will) treat (the shortcomings) of your children, of your own family members as, "These are my own problems."

When you raise your children and see your child's shortcoming and treat it as his shortcoming and blame and scold him, surely your heart will darken.

7. *In any situation, you must train yourself to have respect for the other person.*

8. *Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from respecting others in any situation.*

"Oh, my child is so bad! How can I respect him? First of all, this problem comes from where? It comes from your blood lineage. You need to repent yourself. Even though he has short comings, his own inner value or original value comes from God. He is God's child. No matter what, you need to protect your sons and daughters as God's children. Then God will provide wisdom about how to take care of them.

Worry About Yourself Before You Worry About Your Children

3. *Don't worry too much about your children. Before you worry about your children, worry about yourself first. Treat your children as superiors, not inferiors. And always think about how you can help them. When you see your children's faults, you should think, "Oh, my habits and fallen natures have gone to that child." You must think, "I made my child like that. Everything was caused by me," and take responsibility for your children's shortcomings no matter what happens. However, thinking, "But why is my kid like that? I didn't do that when I was young..." and comparing like this and worrying about fixing your child casts a shadow over your heart and darkens it. Then darkness will occupy your heart. Darkness enters your heart when you worry about others more than you worry about yourself. Therefore, don't worry about your children. Rather, you need to repent for what you have been insincere about so far. If you worry about your children, you become foolish.*

Worry about yourself before you worry about your children.

1. *Before you worry about your children, worry about yourself first.*

2. *When dealing with children, treat them as superiors, not inferiors.*

3. *Whenever you deal with your children, think about how you can help them.*

Because they are children of God, you need to treat yourself as a servant and attend the King's sons and daughters.

4. *When you see your children's shortcomings, think, "Oh, my habits and fallen nature have passed on to that child."*

When I see my daughter or my boy, sometimes I see their own fallen nature. How much they resemble my own fallen nature! I cannot blame them. Before starting my family, I did not solve this issue. That is why my children inherited this from my DNA, all kinds of fallen nature.

5. *Think, "I made my child like that. Everything was caused by me."*

6. *Have a heart to take responsibility for your child's shortcomings no matter what.*

7. *When I compare my children with other children and worry about fixing them, it casts a shadow over my heart and darkness takes it over.*

8. *Darkness enters your heart when you worry about others more than you worry about yourself.*

9. *Rather than worrying about your children, repent for what you have been insincere about so far.*

Educational Measures for Children

4. Some people will ask you this: "How can you not worry about your children?" "How can you avoid worrying about your children?" Some people may want to say this. Then I will ask them, "Do you, as a parent, think you are better than your own children?" "Is the child's problem not within me?" If I ask this question, they will not be able to answer. Many parents do not think about their own issues and only blame others. Therefore, we should consider the sins of others as our own. Parents should regard their children's sins as their own. This is the wise way. Therefore, the conclusion is that wisdom comes only when I always respect others and show compassion for them. So, don't worry about your children's education. In order for parents to read and understand their children's hearts, they should not think of their children as their own, but rather think of them as God's children. If you think like that, Heaven will provide you a plan for how to specifically deal with your children. This is a fundamental educational plan for your children.

Educational measures for children:

1. *To anyone who asks, "How can you not worry about your children?" ask them if they think they are better as a parent than their own children.*

2. *In fact, all children's problems are inherent in their parents.*

3. *Many parents do not think about their own problems and only blame others. Therefore, we need to train ourselves to regard the sins of others as our own.*

If you blame someone for his shortcomings, your heart becomes darkened. I have that experience. If I criticize and complain to someone, then my heart has a problem. In that situation of complaint and dissatisfaction, if I still have compassion and love for him and treat his problems as my own problems, then my heart is never affected by that.

4. *Parents should regard their children's sins as their own.*

(If) you already practice (this) in your daily life before starting family: "Your sins are my sins; your problems are my problems; your situation is my situation," then when you start your family and see (your) children's sins, you will treat them as your own sins.

This is the wise way.

5. *Wisdom comes when I always respect others and show compassion for them.*

6. *Therefore, in order for parents to read and understand their children's hearts, they should not think of their children as their own but as children given by God.*

7. *If you treat your own children as children of Heaven, Heaven will provide you with a plan for how to specifically deal with your children.*

These are fundamental points for the education of children, right? This is incredible guidance.

(Testimony Rev. Dong Hun Lee, Korean Ministry leader, Chicago Family Church)

21st Century & Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal

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Key Points

- True Parents' Vision for Creating God's Peaceful World is to create a university system transcending race, religion, borders, and language with distance learning to exchange knowledge globally, to develop unified medical science between the east and the west, to expand the media foundation worldwide, to establish a model course to become filial children, patriots, saints and divine sons and daughters, and for all people to receive the Blessing and realize true families that benefit from God's highest love.
- Saying that the fall was caused by eating the fruit of a tree is an interpretation based on materialism similar to communism that claims that spirit comes from matter and that human beings are no better than material things without a spirit. One cannot spiritually fall after eating a material thing.

- A person with goodness should strongly resist evil.
- Good and evil cannot co-exist in the ideal world
- We can forgive the sinner who committed a sin, but not the sin itself.
- We need to repent, lament, and strive to remove ourselves from evil.
- In fallen man there is a lamentable contradiction and struggle between mind and body from which the messiah can rescue us.
- The relationship between mother and child may be strained because of a heartistic distance between them during the child's growth process, a distance caused by hurt or disappointment or the child's stubbornness.
- Since the human being's original nature has an attribute of filial piety that seeks to obey one's parents, if the mother and child have a heartistic relationship, that child would not be able to act apart from its mother and violate her heart.
- Parents should respect and serve their children with affection and filial piety and not be controlling or strict and not try to educate them. Such attendance will bring children to natural submission.
- If the relationship between God and the parents improves, God will help those children who have become distant to return. Heavenly fortune brings children who leave home, back again.
- We need to create an environment in which God can influence the children through the parents' jeongseong, hyojeong and love..
- Secondly, parents must witness to many, raise the quality of their love and accumulate the merits and results of love. Then heavenly fortune can influence their wayward children.
- The high quality of love, hyojeong and jeongseong of one tribal messiah can significantly impact his children, descendants, ancestors, tribe and even the world.

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Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> In order to make one peaceful world, my husband and I have poured ourselves into various efforts. Let me give a few examples. We are working to establish an ideal, worldwide academic institution, like a UN university. We must transcend the barriers of race, religion and language to complete the foundation for the future world. To exchange knowledge globally, we need a university system for distance learning. We also need to develop a unified medical science. We need not only to cure the diseases of the body caused by the Fall, but also to end the conflict between Orient and Occident through harmonizing eastern and western culture. By unifying eastern and western medicine, we can cure formerly incurable diseases, such as AIDS. Already these projects are being implemented at the University of Bridgeport and Sun Moon University.

We have also created The Washington Times and other newspapers to cover the entire western hemisphere, and we are expanding this media foundation

into 185 countries to help all the people of the world learn from each other and cooperate as one. In the future, please establish a family tradition of offering filial piety to your parents, becoming a loyal citizen before the nation, becoming a saint before the world, and becoming a divine son or daughter before God. Whoever can stand without shame before the family, nation, world and heaven and earth will be protected at the center of the cosmos and can then realize a family that receives God's highest love. The marriage Blessing is the beginning of this beautiful family tradition.

True Parents' Vision and Efforts for Creating God's Peaceful World

1. Establishing an ideal, worldwide academic institution like a UN university that transcends the barriers of race, religion, borders, and language to complete the foundation for the future world

2. Establishing a university system for distance learning to exchange knowledge globally.

3. Not only curing the diseases of the body but also developing a unified medical science to end the conflict between Orient and Occident through harmonizing eastern and western culture.

4. Expanding the media foundation like *The Washington Times* to 185 countries to help all the people of the world learn from each other and cooperate as one.

5. Showing a model course(by which) anyone can become filial sons and daughters in the family, patriots in the nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters before God, and

6. Becoming people who receive the protection of heavenly fortune through the gates of the Blessing and then realizing a family that receives God's highest love.

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The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

A Materialistic Interpretation That the Human Fall was Caused by Eating the Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

<41-292> According to Christianity, the Human Fall was caused by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. That interpretation is based on materialism. There is no difference between the interpretation that the spirit fell after eating a material thing and the theory of communism that spirit comes from matter. Did spiritual beings fall after eating a material thing? Don't let them say such a silly thing!

What unscientific rascals they are! Now is the time for everything to be revealed. Can spiritual beings fall after eating a material thing? It makes sense if a material thing falls due to spiritual beings. However, it doesn't make any sense that spiritual beings fell due to a material thing. It is materialism when we say that spiritual beings exist among materials things.

(Saying) that the fall was caused by eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil is an interpretation based on materialism. There is no difference between the interpretation that the spirit fell after eating a material thing and the theory of communism that spirit comes from matter.

One cannot spiritually fall after eating a material thing. This is unscientific. It makes sense if a material thing falls due to spiritual beings, but it doesn't make any sense that spiritual beings fell due to a material thing.

Therefore, eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil and falling is a materialistic interpretation. Materialism denies God. If you affirm materialism, it brings us to a conclusion that human beings are no better than material things without a spirit, and it treats people's worth as only material.

This becomes a very serious problem.

You Should Be Able to Oppose Wrong Things

<49-34>How did Adam and Eve treat God in the Garden of Eden? When Satan approached and whispered, 'Hey, Did God tell you not to eat all the fruits in the Garden of Eden?' they answered, 'No, only the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil is prohibited to be eaten.' And again when Satan came to them and said, 'That was prohibited so you would not open your eyes and become like God.' Eve was seduced by the lies of Satan replying, 'Is that so?' It should not have been like that. There should not have been any possibility for any incident to happen. When Eve was asked like that she should have shouted, 'What? You bastard!' Adam and Eve should have stood in the subjective position so that they were able to oppose wrong things all the time. But they talked in whispers and caused the problem. It cannot be forgiven.

When Adam and Eve were tempted by the archangel in the Garden of Eden, from the position of God's children, they should have severely shouted and scolded the archangel in the servant's position. It is a principle that a person with goodness should resist evil.

"I am a son of God, a daughter of God. You are a servant. How can you tempt me? How can you deny God's word?" You need to scold the archangel.

Good and evil cannot be compromised. Good and evil are like water and oil. Good and evil cannot co-exist. That is why we need to get rid of evil.

We said that we can forgive the sinner who committed a sin, but we cannot forgive the sin itself. This is because that sin itself is evil. Good and evil cannot co-exist in the ideal world. There can be no ideal world where good and evil co-exist at the same time. Since good and evil become contradictory to each other, there will always be struggle and battles between them.

A righteous person will always resist unrighteousness when he see it. And he laments over evil. St. Paul struggled and lamented over the fight between good and evil inside himself. We also need lamentation like St. Paul's in order to go on the path of goodness.

We need to repent, lament, and strive to remove ourselves from our parent body of good and evil. When Adam and Eve were tempted by the archangel, there should have been resistance to evil. In cutting off evil, they should have had the awareness of striving to remove evil and lamentation over that.

I really love St. Paul. He directly confessed to his struggle, and declared what kind of person he is.

Book of Romans 7:22 With my whole heart I agree with the Law of God. 23 But in every part of me I discover something fighting against my mind, and it makes me a prisoner of sin that controls everything I do.

Even though he was St. Paul, intellectually very high and emotionally, heartistically connected to Jesus, one of his struggles was what? The contradiction (in himself). His mind and body were fighting each other. He struggled with this and said:

7:24 What a miserable person I am.

He really sighed and was frustrated. Then he said:

7:24 Who will rescue me from this body that is doomed to die? 25 Thank God! Jesus Christ will rescue me.

So, (if) your mind and body and soul are connected to Heavenly Parent, (you have) a kind of alignment to Jesus, to the messiah, to Heavenly Parent. This is the only way to be saved. Then he said:

So with my mind I serve the Law of God, although my selfish desires make me serve the law of sin.

Wow! Our own self has this kind of contradiction!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Important Things When Educating Children
The Reason the Parent-Child Relationship is Not Good

1. Even though a child has already grown up, the reason their relationship with their mother is not good is because when they were young, the affection with the mother was already cut off. It is because there were things that were displeasingly done to the child by the mother, or the child was so stubborn that they had often acted centered on themselves. When the child was young, if they became very attached to their mother and had an inseparable heartistic relationship, the child would not be able to act without the mother. Ultimately, all problems arise because there is a heartistic distance. Children who deeply experienced their mother's love and were very close to her can never act as they please. A child cannot violate their mother's heart. A child whose heart was connected with their mother cannot act as they please centered on themselves. The reason a child resists or acts as they please is because the parents

The reason the relationship between mother and child is not good is because there was a heartistic distance between them during the child's growth process. Then why do heartistic problems arise?

First, it is because the parents disappointed the child or hurt them. Next, it is because the child was stubborn or had strong assertion, so they behaved centered on themselves a lot.

If parents and child had an inseparable relationship, the child would never be able to act in a way that does not bring the parents joy.

Since all human beings' original nature has an attribute of filial piety that seeks to obey their parents, if the mother and child have a heartistic relationship, that child would not be able to act apart from its mother and he could never violate her heart.

The main cause of a child resisting or acting as he pleases is because the parents have already caused him a lot of pain and were hard on him. Of course, there are many other causes besides that.

Important Things When Educating Children

2. I have seen one child of a family become determined to leave their home and become independent when they turned 18 years old. They were a 2nd generation of a blessed family, but because the mother intervened a lot, they wanted to escape their mother's interferences and become independent. When parents educate their children, the important thing is that they should not intervene with their child too much. Rather, the parents should treat their children well. Parents have to respect their children. Parents have to serve their children. Then, the parents and child will become

heartistically closer. You cannot form a heartistic relationship just by intervening. When children are young, most parents have expectations to raise their children with faith, so they intervene excessively. But in the end, the relationship between the parents and child becomes severed. That is why True Father tells us not to try to educate children but to serve them. Just as parents show filial piety to their own parents, when parents show filial piety to the child, the child will never be able to forget them for the rest of their life.

When parents educate their children, the important thing is that they should not intervene with their children too much. On the contrary, parents should treat their children well, respect them – even though they are their children – and serve them. Then, the parents and child will become heartistically closer.

In order for the parents and child to have affection for each other and form a heartistic, inseparable relationship, the parents need to serve and attend their child. Do not try to intervene or control them. Just serve them. There is no one who hates being served. If you serve others without telling, you can bring them to natural submission.

When children are young, most parents have expectations to raise their children with faith, so they intervene excessively. But in the end, what is the outcome? The relationship between the parents and child becomes severed.

Then what should we do? Just as Father said, we shouldn't try to educate them but serve and attend them. Rather, we parents should think that "Our children are like our parents, whom we should serve, and we should serve them with all of our filial heart." When parents are filial to their own child, the child will never be able to forget those parents for the rest of their life.

Everybody treats their children as "my children." (They feel their children) have nothing to do with God's children, nothing to do with the messiah's children.

How Do You Restore Children?

3. *If a blessed child leaves their parent's side and lives a life unrelated to God and the Principle, how would you restore them? Just because we said that parents should not intervene with them, can we just leave them be? What must we do to find the best way? According to True Father's words, if the relationship with God and the mother improves, God will help those children return. He said that heavenly fortune makes children who leave home come back again. It is difficult for mothers to directly intervene with their children and*

educate them to make them come back. But True Father said that one way is when the mother's relationship with God becomes better, heavenly fortune will influence the children and even the descendants to that extent that that relationship becomes better. That is why the parents need to offer a lot of jeongseong that even God cannot help but be moved by.

How to Make Heavenly Fortune Come to You

4. *In order to restore the children that have gone out to the secular world, you must witness to many nonbelievers of the secular world and raise the quality of your love. When the parents' quality of life is raised, heavenly fortune will surely come to that family. And that heavenly fortune will ultimately influence even the children and descendants. Doesn't True Father say that when descendants on earth accumulate a lot of merit and have many results of love, according to that, their ancestors also receive benefits and they follow suit and the quality of their love raises, too, and they move to a position a level higher? Similarly, just because your child has gone out to the secular world, do not despair, sigh, and lament but accumulate merits of love that even God cannot help but bless you. When parents accumulate merits in that way and the children's quality of love is raised, can God simply abandon His children? In the end, heavenly fortune automatically goes down to your children and comes back. Furthermore, now that we are living in the age of love, everything must be returned to the enclosures of God's providence.*

How do we restore children who have become distant from the Will? According to True Father's words, if the relationship with God and the parents improves, God will help those children return. Heavenly fortune makes children who leave home come back again.

This is a very important point.

First, for the sake of children who have become distant from God and His will, parents should not intervene with their child, educate them, or make them come back. We need to first create an environment in which God can work together.

Those who have already left home or are distant, to have them come back is not a simple matter, right? That is why what we are talking about here is very important. You need to create the environment in which God can work together (with you and your children).

One way is that heavenly fortune will influence the children and even the descendants to that extent that that relationship between the parent and God becomes better.

Therefore, parents need to offer a lot of jeongseong that even God cannot help but be moved by. That is why we need to create an environment in which God can influence the children through the parents' jeongseong.

The second important thing is that parents must witness to many nonbelievers of the secular world and raise the quality of our love.

When the parents' quality of life is raised, heavenly fortune will surely come to that family. And that heavenly fortune will ultimately influence even the children and descendants.

True Father said that when descendants on earth accumulate a lot of merit and have many results of love, according to that, their ancestors also receive benefits, they follow suit and the quality of their love (is) raised, too. They (then) move to a position a level higher.

Today these are really important things that I need to remind myself of.

How can we bring our children, our second generation and third generation, back to God's bosom? Of course, many parents are praying and (offering) Jeongseong, but the most important thing is that you need to upgrade your quality of love and hyojeong, filial heart. You need to upgrade your level of jeongseong. When you are recognized by God because of your jeongseong contribution, because you have grown up so much and reached a certain level, then you will influence the environment and your children, family, descendants, even your ancestors so much.

That is why Father says when he looks at us, "Wow! Your ancestors are very good. That is why you joined the Unification Church." We are the ones who (receive) a lot of benefit from our ancestors because of their contribution. One who contributes a lot for the sake of God's will, completely changes the environment. (As a result) all (those) blessings go to our family members, our children, our relatives, our descendants and even influence our ancestors.

Look at Jesus, just one guy 2,000 years ago. His quality of love was incredible! His true love is really true love. His quality of love is really true love. How much he influenced his descendants! Over the past 2,000 years, how big an impact the quality of Jesus' love had!

Even one guy ... Abraham Lincoln's contribution, how many American people received the benefit (from it)? Because of one righteous leader's leadership, devotion and jeongseong, how much he influenced the entire tribe, nation and world!

For example, you are a tribal messiah. Because of the quality of your jeongseong, because of your quality of love and hyojeong, because you (have) upgraded your love, how much you can change the environment!

What is the best way to bring back our children who have left or are distant? We need to have a lot of jeongseong conditions and at the same time really upgrade our quality of love. In the end all (these) great results go to our children and descendants. I really love that!

Just because your child has gone out to the secular world, do not despair, sigh, and lament but accumulate merits of love (for which) even God cannot help but bless you. Then God cannot simply abandon His children, right?

Today we learned important things about children's education, how to raise them. This is very important and fundamental guidance.

(Testimony Rev. Sebastian Huemer, Homechurch, Albany pastor)

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Key Points

- True Parents said that the fundamental solution to save humanity is globalizing and universalizing the True Family Movement and the Marriage Blessing Ceremony.
- We need to organize a support group for these movements in each nation.
- It is our responsibility to find and establish a John the Baptist in each field who can represent 1,000 people or 10,000 people who can be blessed and become God's children, so that God's will will spread quickly.
- To do this we must ask, seek, and knock as in Matt. 7:7-11 – not for our individual desires and wishes but for God's will.
- In the Bible God has promised to answer us when we knock.
- Faith always brings miracles and comes true.
- Boasting, arrogance and insisting on one's opinion are the fall.
- To restore the fall we must be conscious that God is the absolute subject partner and assume the position of the absolute object partner – even to juniors – who serves, loves, respects and sacrifices for the sake of others, of the subject partner.
- This is heavenly order.
- Sin is to deny and complain about the center just as the archangel denied God's words "do not eat," put himself above God and took a different path centered on himself.
- The problem with spiritual communicators is that, while in the beginning they seem to believe in True Parents and obey, they ultimately deny the center, boast about themselves, cause money issues, have Chapter Two problems, and create factions.
- It is unwise to admire and follow spiritual communicators because in the end they pay a big price of indemnity and their factions do not end well.

- True Parents have directed that any kind of spiritual activity be centered on Cheong Pyeong.
- While other religions seek blessings from God, the Unification Church knows about God's plan and seeks to alleviate it and to accomplish His wishes to realize true families and return joy to God.
- Since human beings created conflicts and disharmony, making harmony again is our responsibility which God cannot help us with. Our inability to do that yet has prolonged God's providence.
- "Hyo"(filial piety) springs up from the heart and automatically and joyfully lives for the sake of the parents. Without "Hyo" children will resist their responsibility which parents cannot force them to fulfill.
- Similarly, God cannot intervene in human beings' responsibility and force us to fulfill it.
- While the farmer's job is to choose where and when to plant seed and to plant it, God's job is to grow it.
- Similarly, while our job is to plant the word deep in our hearts and to resolve to follow it, God's responsibility is to sprout and grow it.
- If we fulfill our responsibility to deny ourselves by serving, obeying God's will, and sacrificing for the sake of the whole, then God can intervene and bear fruit.
- Where there is true repentance, forgiveness will automatically follow. There is need for us to worry about forgiveness.

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I just got back from Las Vegas yesterday. I hope that many amazing works will take place in the USA Cheong Shim Won in the future. I think because of the Cheong Shim Won, Las Vegas will become the "First Vegas," not "Last Vegas." It will be the first place, the first state to be restored by our True Parents.

Today I'd like to talk about "The Twenty-First Century and Become the Living Embodiment of the True Family Ideal" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 3rd International Convention of the Women's Federation for World Peace held on November 17, 1997 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC.> From now on, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification will expand the true family movement with greater vigor and accomplish the 360 million couples Marriage Blessing Ceremony by the year 2001 in three separate events. This is encouraging news, in light of the fact that today traditional values are being uprooted, young people are falling into decadence and moral degradation, and the family is being utterly destroyed. There is a saying that you reap what you sow. Adam and Eve sowed the seed by having an immature illicit love relationship. This phenomenon has since been replicated all over the world. The fruit of sinful history is the extreme immorality of young people today. Is there anything more important than saving humanity from falling into destruction?

Our efforts to globalize and universalize the true family movement and the Marriage Blessing Ceremony,

which are the fundamental solutions to saving humanity, need the active support of respected leaders like you. I ask you to unite together today in each of your nations and initiate a movement for saving your nations. Let's organize a support group for the marriage Blessing and true family movement. I sincerely hope and ask that many women leaders will take a leading role in this meaningful task of restoring humanity to its original form. Please guide all people to establish true families as soon as possible so that we may enter into the age of God-centered heavenly kingship on earth and in heaven, and be able to live in the world of victory, freedom, peace and unification. May God bless you, your family, and all your endeavors. Thank you.

True Parents said that the fundamental solution that can save humanity is globalizing and universalizing the true family movement and the Marriage Blessing Ceremony.

And True Parents emphasized that leaders with aspiration need to unite together in each of our nations and organize a support group for the marriage Blessing and true family movement to save nations.

In order to globalize and universalize the blessing movement, we need to find and establish a John the Baptist in each field. There are surely people prepared by Heaven in each field, I believe. Finding and establishing them is our portion of responsibility.

When we find and establish one John the Baptist figure who can represent 1,000 people or 10,000 people, God's will will spread quickly.

Therefore, in order to meet the person of John the Baptist, we must ask, seek, and knock on the door (according to) the words of the Bible.

Let's remind (ourselves) again about this Bible contents:

Matthew 7:7-11 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

"Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

This Bible verse is not about knocking on the door to seek and find my individual wish or necessities of life

– what to eat, what to drink, what to wear. Those living in the age of Cheon Il Guk need to interpret this Bible verse with a different mindset than Christians or other religions (do).

The meaning of “seek” in this Bible verse means to seek and find where God’s will is and then knock on the door.

It means to seek and find where the John the Baptist figure prepared by God is and knock on the door. If you ask God for bread and fish, and He gives it to you, then how much (more of) an answer will God give us when we ask and seek for God’s will and knock on the door?

(The) words of the Bible are all promises. Old testament, New Testament, Completed Testament – the word “testament” is God’s promise of salvation to (humanity).

Since they are words God promised to people, if you absolutely believe and cling to God and ask Him to fulfill them, God will inevitably help us.

Therefore, since Jesus’ words are God’s words of promise to us, this promise means that if we believe and seek, they will surely be realized.

We need to believe (in) and cling to Jesus and say, “Jesus, your words are a promise. They are words of promise that you vowed to realize. So listen to my desires. Jesus, where is the prepared John the Baptist?”

We should seek and find and knock on the door with the same heart as a shepherd looking for the lost lamb. Seeking, finding, and knocking on the door is our responsibility, but fulfilling that promise is God’s and the Lord’s responsibility.

So let’s absolutely believe in the words, “For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened” and try to put them into practice.

Believe that everything happens as you believe. Faith always brings miracles and comes true.

That is why the power of faith, of belief, is really amazing because what we believe – if we truly believe in it and believe what Jesus promised, what God and True Parents promised to us through the word – will surely come true. It is up to how much we believe. That is why when we truly believe without doubting, it will surely come true.

We need to really find the John the Baptist. When we (find) a John the Baptist, he can find 1,000, 10,000 or 20,000 people. They can become children of God. They will receive the blessing. The key is how to find the John the Baptist. When we sincerely and seriously pray about

it, God definitely will answer because he (has) already promised (it).

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 8

The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(2)

True Parents’ Divine Principle Guidance

Insisting upon Oneself is the Human Fall

<49-34> *What is the Human Fall? It’s insisting upon oneself and boasting about oneself, seeing oneself as the perfected standard. Insisting upon oneself is the Human Fall, isn’t it? Even though they were told not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they listened to the words of the archangel who said, ‘Once you eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you can open your eyes and become like God.’ This is self-insistence. This was the motivation of the Human Fall. That’s why human beings should boast centering on God not centering on themselves in order to meet God again. You should seek for an objective position in front of the absolute subjective God. Because the absolute position is objective, you must sacrifice for others. You must understand that there is no other way than that. The start towards absolute restoration can be made through this. The person who takes this path is the one who passes through the process of absolute restoration. He or she is able to not only pass through the process of absolute restoration but is able to also progress toward the perfection of absolute restoration.*

The Meaning of the Fall and the Course of Restoring it

1. *Insisting upon oneself and boasting about oneself is the fall.*

> *The archangel insisted on his own opinions rather than on God’s will.*

> *The archangel boasted about himself.*

> *Satan told Adam and Eve that if they ate the fruit of the tree of knowledge or good and evil, they will be elevated like God.*

Satan denied God and challenged God. How proud he is! Pride is the vanguard of destruction. How could the servant of human beings, the archangel, challenge God? How could he deny the central figure, the creator, God? Wow! How arrogant he is! Can you imagine? Satan is always like that.

2. *How to restore the fall?*

> *I must be conscious that God is the absolute subject partner and I am in the position of the absolute object partner.*

This is very important. What is the fall? The subject becomes the object, and the object becomes the subject. We need to know that we human beings are resultant beings and God is the causal being. We came from God. We need to know that God is the absolute subject partner, and we are the absolute object partner. If this is upside down and in the opposite situation, that is the fall. We need to know very clearly our heavenly order.

> *I should boast centering on God.*

... not centering on myself.

> *Therefore, whoever we deal with, we must enter the position of the object partner who completely serves.*

That's why whenever dealing with God, with True Parents or even someone who is lower than our position, with our children, the best way to secure (the relationship) is to treat everybody as our Abel. They are our subject partner, and we are their object partner. We came to serve, not to be served – like Jesus. This is the most secure way to protect ourself. It does not matter if we are continental director or national leader or sub-regional leader or the leader of some organization. What is the best way to secure our heart? To treat everybody as our subject partner and to become their object partner. What is the role of the object partner? To serve, love and respect. If we do that, we will never fall. This is the way to restore our spirit.

> *The position of the object partner is one which always sacrifices for the sake of others.*

The way of sacrifice is the way we can go back to God's bosom.

> *Restoration starts from the position of sacrificing.*

One of the important attributes of true love is what? Sacrifice. God is the one who shows true love. He always sacrifices. Parents always sacrifice for the sake of the children. That is why true love always requires sacrifice. As the object partner, resemble True Parents' nature, God's nature. If our heart is always to sacrifice for the sake of others, the course of restoration begins from there.

Sin is to Deny the Center

<57-246> *What is sin? It is to deny the center and the vertical and right direction. When Adam and Eve were about to fall, the archangel showed up and asked them, 'Hey, Adam and Eve! Did God tell you to eat all the fruits in the Garden of Eden?' 'No, God told us to eat all the fruits except the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.' After hearing their answer, Satan denied the center saying, 'No, that's not true.' Denying the center was the origin of evil. When Adam*

and Eve determined not to eat the fruit and follow the right direction, the archangel said, 'Hey, hey. It's not like that. It goes this way.' This is why Evil is defined as denying the center and taking a different path.

What is Sin?

What is sin? It is to deny the center.

... to deny God, deny the central figure, deny True Parents, deny True Mother's leadership, deny our Abel. This is Satan. This is sin.

1. *The archangel denied God's words "do not eat" to Adam and Eve.*

Wow! How come he denied God's commandment. God is omnipotent and omniscient; how can Satan challenge God?

How can we challenge Mother? Deny Mother? What kind of person are we? We have a sinful blood lineage. How can we deny Mother? It does not matter if we are children or adults, blessed family or anyone (else).

2. *Evil is always denying the center and taking a different path.*

3. *Satan always complains about the center.*

4. *Satan is always self-centered. The archangel put himself above God.*

The Problem with Spiritual Communicators and Factions

There are different groups, many divided groups.

1. *In the beginning, they seem to believe in True Parents and obey – I think that is one of their strategies – but in the end, they deny the center.*

With any spiritual phenomena in the beginning they really obey and study God's word, but in the end we come to understand that they always deny True Parents.

2. *They are always self-centered. They boast about themselves.*

3. *Problems with money will surely arise*

4. *The spiritual communicators will inevitably cause a problem with Adam and Eve or create another faction.*

I joined church nearly 48 years (ago). I saw many spiritual phenomena related to this kind of situation.

5. *They can never cross their own lineages.*

They are always working centered on their own group, their own relatives, their own blood lineage – not beyond their own lineage.

6. *Spiritual communicators or factions will surely pay indemnity in the end.*

7. *No matter what kind of spiritual communicator, since they pay a big price in the end, do not like spiritual*

phenomena. The ending has not been good for spiritual groups to this day.

You can see (that) every spiritual phenomenon (ends up) not so well. That is why True Parents (have directed that) any kind of spiritual activity be centered on Cheong Pyeong. (They) do not allow any individual or group to do that. Thank God True Mother establish Cheong Shim Won. We can do (it) peacefully, comfortably because True Mother has allowed us to do that.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Things That God Cannot Do

1. What is the difference between our Unification Church and other existing religions? It is that our church knows about God's han. So if we know about God's sorrow and han, we cannot say to God "give me this, give me that" and ask God to do things for us and tell Him our wishes. God will believe in us. Why? Since God is also happy when we become true families, He tries to believe in us. However, God cannot help with the harmony of our families. This is a responsibility we need to fulfill. Because we are the ones who created conflict, we also have to make it harmonious. If God were able to bring about harmony for human beings, He would have already done so. Think about it. Even though Adam and Eve fell from the Garden of Eden, drove a nail into God's heart, and made Him sorrowful, God digested it, and if He were able to fix it right then and there, why did He cast them out? God cannot do anything about human beings' responsibility.

What is the difference between our Unification Church and other existing religions? It is that our church knows about God's heart and han – which is bitter heart – and pain.

Our Unification Movement is always talking about God's bitter heart since he lost his children and all things. His heart is (in) so (much) pain! No religion talks about God's bitter and painful heart.

Therefore, our Unification Church is not like other existing religions or religions that ask for blessings; on the contrary, it is a religion that realizes God's wishes.

Then what is God's wish for human beings? It is for us to realize true families and return joy to God. Of course, God tries to believe in us and tries to help us with whatever.

But one thing that God cannot do is helping human beings be harmonious with one another. This is because that is human beings' responsibility.

Since human beings created conflicts and disharmony, making harmony again is something human beings must do. If God were able to bring about harmony for human beings, He would have already resolved disharmony with Cain and Abel since the time of Adam's family.

When Adam and Eve broke the Heavenly law, God cast them from the Garden of Eden. If God were able to digest all of that and resolve it, why was God's providence prolonged until now?

Through history, we have come to know that God cannot do anything regarding human beings' responsibility.

People Have a Responsibility to Be Harmonious

2. You all had children, but responsibility comes with that, and children also have responsibility as children. Can parents take up even the responsibility of their children and intervene? No, He cannot. If a child does not study well, can the parent study for them? That is the child's responsibility. Just because they do not listen to their parents, can parents force them to listen? "hyo" (filial piety) has to come from the heart. What kind of child would be filial when ordered to be filial if it does not come from the heart? They would rather resist the parents. If you tell them "you should be filial to parents," you become their enemy. That is why just as God cannot intervene in human beings' responsibilities, parents also cannot intervene in their children's responsibilities. Harmony in the family is the responsibility of people. People have a responsibility to be harmonious.

The harmony of the family is human beings' responsibility. From this perspective, we need to clearly know that there is God's responsibility and human beings' responsibility. We cannot rely on God unconditionally.

Making unity between mind and body is my portion of responsibility. Making unity between husband and wife is my portion of responsibility. Making unity between parents and children is my responsibility. God cannot do it.

Even in the family, there is the parents' responsibility and the children's responsibility. The parents cannot take responsibility for all of the children's responsibility and intervene. This is just like the fact that parents cannot study on behalf of their children. You cannot force children to listen when they do not want to.

“Hyo”(filial piety) springs up from your own heart and automatically and joyfully lives for the sake of the parents. But if you tell children to be filial when they do not have a heart of filial piety, they will end up resisting the parents.

Therefore, God also cannot intervene in human beings’ responsibility and force us to do things. God cannot do anything until we realize it on our own and automatically take action.

A Farmer and God’s Responsibility

3. Cultivating the field and sowing the seeds is the farmer’s responsibility. And making the seed sprout is God’s responsibility. Sowing the seed is not God’s work. No matter how fertile the land is, God cannot sow seeds. When the right time comes, God asks the farmer to sow the seeds. When human beings sow the seeds, next is God’s responsibility to bring rain, make them grow, bloom the flowers, and make it bear fruits. That is why farm work is 99% done by God and the farmer who sows the seeds has a 1% portion of responsibility. But when looking at the results, God will say “you have done it.” God does not say that He did it. He says that all the fruit of the earth was “all done by you” and gives people the right of ownership. Even though human beings do only 1% of the farm work while God does 99%, the results all belong to the farmer. Do you understand?

Sowing the seeds is the farmer’s responsibility. And making the seed sprout is God’s responsibility.

When human beings sow the seeds, next is God’s responsibility to bring rain, make them grow, to cause flowers to bloom, and make them bear fruits.

For human beings to sow the seeds means making a strong resolve to practice the words given to us from God. In other words, it means planting God’s words in the field of our heart. Then, making it bear fruit and harvesting the fruit is God’s thing.

That is why our seed is being determined – “I want to do (it)” – then God starts to work. Without determination, without commitment, God cannot help us. Our portion of responsibility centered on God is to commit our heart and mind: “Definitely I will do it.” If we have that kind of strong determination, God can do everything. Our determination and commitment is our portion of responsibility. Other things are God’s portion of responsibility. That is why when we decide to go to the Christian churches, when we have the determination to get out, our job is already over. Then God will (guide) us (about) how to talk and what to say, how to deal with Christian ministers. (We should) make up our mind, get

out of our home and visit Christian churches! Then God will guide us. Why worry about what to say and all the other things? God will help us. (We need to) deny ourself. That is our portion of responsibility.

Just as in the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-8), some seeds fell along the path, some fell on rocky places, and other seeds fell among thorns. But some seeds fell on good soil and bore 60 or 100 times more fruit.

When planting seeds, where it is planted is human beings’ responsibility. In planting the seeds of the word, when we plant it somewhere deep in our hearts, then sprouting the seeds and growing them is God’s portion of responsibility.

When Does God Intervene?

4. It is the same with harmony in the home. If I endure for the sake of family harmony and obey for the sake of the whole, God will do the rest of the work to make harmony on top of such foundation. Why does God work in such a way? It is because one is in a position of completely denying oneself without any thought about oneself, so God is able to intervene. If you deny yourself according to the way God wants to do something and obey well, God will do the rest. Doesn’t being obedient mean not doing things my own way? Isn’t sowing the seeds well when spring comes being obedient to God’s providence? If you sow seeds with the right timing, making the crop have a fruitful year is God’s work.

In being harmonious with the family and interpersonal relationships, in the end, it is human beings’ responsibility which God cannot even do. Then how can we be harmonious?

If we endure for the sake of family harmony and obey for the sake of the whole, God will do the rest of the work to make harmony on top of such a foundation.

Human beings’ responsibility is first serving, attending, obeying, and sacrificing for the sake of the whole. Serving, obeying, and sacrificing first is denying ourself. Since denying ourself means completely removing ourself, God is able to enter and work.

If we deny ourself according to the way God wants to do something and obey well, God will do the rest. Obeying means we do not do things in our own way but according to God’s will.

Sowing seeds well when spring comes means being obedient in God’s providence. If we sow seeds with the right timing, making the crop have a fruitful year is God’s work.

Wow! Today I have talked about God’s portion of responsibility and human’s portion of responsibility.♦

(Response to sharing) Where there is true repentance, forgiveness will automatically follow. Why can God and True Parents not forgive us? Because there is not real repentance. It is up to each of us: (Repentance) is our portion of responsibility. There is no need for us to think about forgiveness. The forgiveness part belongs to God and True Parents. Where there is true repentance, true forgiveness will follow automatically.

World Peace and the Role of Women II

November 15, 2022

Key Points

- Women are not men's assistants or objects of protection, but are independent people who represent a different part of God and who complement and make men whole. Men and women are precious objects of each other's love and exist to perfect each other and fulfill God's purpose of creation.
- To one's spouse: "I was born to serve and love you. I can do anything for your happiness and joy."
- Always stand in the position of Abel which is God's position, be governed by the Principle and report to, discuss, consult with and ask God in order to receive confirmation and become heartistically one with him. Avoid the self-centered Cain position prone to be invaded and owned by Satan.
- Though we are likely to fall, God trusts us rather than doubting and worrying about us, so we feel loved, loyal and even willing to risk our lives for him. In the same way, we should trust our objects so that they feel the same way.
- God has absolute faith that, although human beings have fallen, someday everyone will return to His bosom.
- Our responsibility is mind-body, family and Cain-Abel harmony, self-denial, obedience and determination to proclaim the word; God's responsibility is our happiness, heavenly fortune and harvesting the fruit of our witnessing.
- In the family, harmony comes if we serve first, then speak.
- God protects a harmonious family.
- God tells us, "Avoid conflicts. Unite with each other. Forgive and love each other." If we do this, God will show us the Kingdom of Heaven.
- God says, "If you only sow seeds, I will make you prosperous."
- Heaven begins with the family; now is the time to value it most.
- Since hell began with the couple of Adam and Eve, restoration and heaven must begin centering on the married couple in the family.
- The kingdom of heaven begins with the blessed couple who becomes one and gives birth to good children.
- Those who humbly serve Heaven become the owners of the earth.
- Now, in the age of love the North Korean Communist Party will fall and the era of North and South Korea reunification centering on True Mother will surely come.
- The unification of North and South Korea must be achieved through the power of true love.
- When family members are able to resolve conflicts and unite, then God is responsible for their happiness. His heavenly fortune resides in such a family.

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Just now I was really happy to see our Heavenly USA team. I really want to take care of them. We have a plan to have a picnic with them together.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> Distinguished guests, leaders of women's organizations, and members of the Women's Federation for World Peace: Today, as I stand here before you, I am filled with many deep emotions. In particular, I feel a deep sense of gratitude to God, who has guided our federation with true love for the ten years that have passed since it was founded. My husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and I jointly founded the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) with the purpose that it would proclaim the arrival of the era of women and function as a pivotal organization for the women's peace movement. This federation was not founded simply as one among the many women's organizations that already exist. Rather, the first and foremost characteristic of WFWP is that it was founded for the providential purpose of realizing God's ideal world, a world centered on the ideal of true parents.

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The Women's Federation for World Peace was established with providential (purpose) to realize the world of the ideal of creation centered on True Parents' ideal.

Therefore, the Women's Federation for World Peace does not have the characteristics of existing women's

movements, such as the movement for women's rights, gender equality, and women's labor, which are external, political and confrontational in nature to recover women's rights, and (which) exist chiefly to influence men.

Women are not men's assistants or objects of protection, but are independent people representing a different part of God who make men whole.

Centering on the ideal of true love, women are the precious object partners of men's love. Men and women were created to exist for each other.

The purpose of a man's existence is for the perfection of a woman, and the purpose of a woman's existence is for the perfection of a man. The two purposes of existence of men and women are to achieve the perfection of their counterparts and God's purpose of creation.

Wow! Our Divine Principle is so clear!

Therefore, women in the family should think that they were born for their husband. And men should think that they were born for their wife.

"I was born for you. I can do anything for your happiness and joy. How can I assert myself if I was born for you? We have to think about how I can please you. I was born to serve and love you." If a couple lives with this kind of heart and mindset, they will surely become an ideal couple.

"I was born for my wife. Then how can I assert myself? I cannot do that."

The wife tells her husband, "I was born for you. I can do anything for your happiness and joy." Wow! They cooperate with each other and serve each other. Surely they can create an ideal family and couple.

If I were born for my own sake, then definitely I can insist on my own opinion. But if I was born for you, how can I share my own thinking and opinion first? That cannot be done.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 7

The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance

The Path the UC Should go to Avoid Perishing

<71-245> *How should the Unification Church go in order to avoid perishing? We should take the path of Abel according to the Cain-Abel principle. Since Abel is in Adam's position, he must discuss everything that happens to him with God in the position of unfallen Adam. He must directly report to God that, 'The*

archangel told me to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God, our heavenly father, shall I eat it or not?' Then once heavenly law flows from the top to the bottom, the bottom position should go up, not to the side. The principle is to go back from the bottom to the top; God is responsible for it once it is reported. That's why God answers the question once he is asked. But if one just does whatever he or she likes, he or she is to be dominated in the realm of the indirect dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle. Isn't it true?

Father said:

1. According to the Cain and Abel principle, always stand in the position of Abel.

> Abel's position is to stand in God's position.

> If you stand in a self-centered position, you will surely become Cain.

Abel's position always thinks of others first, "you first. I am next. I am the last." This is centering on God's position which is Abel's position. This mindset and attitude is very humble: "You first. God first. My parents first. My wife first. My husband first. My children first. Even though I am in the position of Abel, my Cain is my God." Always put others first. This is Abel's position.

If you stand in a self-centered position, you will surely become Cain.

> If you become self-centered, conditions are made for Satan to invade.

If you become self-centered, Satan immediately invades. Then you become completely confused. When Satan invades you, automatically all kinds of fallen nature comes out: complaining, blaming, dissatisfaction, something like that. That means you are very self-centered.

2. Always stand in a position in which you are governed by the realm of dominion by the Principle.

That is why your environment is very important. Are you now living in the realm of God's dominion or not? When you are under the realm of God's dominion, you can be protected.

3. If you want to stand in Abel's position, work while discussing with God no matter what happens.

> Abel's position is to ask God first and receive answers.

Anyone in Abel's position does not decide by himself at all. Any struggle, situation, problems, always ask God (about it) first. If your heart is very sincere, then God will teach you through dreams and a higher Abel.

> *It is Abel's responsibility to ask and God's responsibility to give an answer.*

That is why when Father started his mission, his No. 1 slogan was, "Ask! Ask God." Even though he knew that this was the way of the Principle, he wanted to get confirmation by asking God.

There were three women who took care of Father. They attended him. He already knew the principled way, but he did not (take the) initiative. He asked God, "Father, is it sure?" How did he know God's answer? These three women always received revelations from God. Then father (felt), "Oh, I got proof. Then all three women ... agreed and received inspiration. Only then did he take initiative. Even though Father was the messiah, in the beginning thoroughly asked God, "Is it sure, Father?" He always got confirmation.

When he was young, 16 or 17, always he asked and got a confirmation through inspiration or revelation and prayer. With this confirmation he (took) initiative. This was Father's attitude. This was self-denial.

> *The purpose of reporting, discussing, and consulting is to become one with the subject heartistically.*

What is the fall? No report. Your report is your portion of responsibility. What was Adam's portion of responsibility? When the archangel tempted Adam and Eve, he should have asked Heavenly Parent, "The archangel is tempting me. What should I do?" If he had asked, God would have protected him. But Adam and Eve never asked. They only listened to the archangel and decided by themselves to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil without asking God. No reporting, discussing or consulting is the fall. Everything you decide by yourself is the fall. That is why reporting, discussing and consulting are very important. If you don't have that kind of habit with your Abel, with your wife or husband, with your parents, you are a very dangerous guy. You have very much the potential to fall.

That is why Father said that the path the Unification Church should go on to avoid perishing is reporting, discussing and consulting.

> *The Fall creates heartistic distance.*

Adam and Eve were closer to the archangel than to God. They had a heartistic distance (from God). If there is heartistic distance (from a person), one does not go to him to discuss, report and consult.

> *If there is a heartistic distance, Satan will surely come and interfere and act as the owner.*

God Is the One who Tries to Trust Humankind

<72-306> *When you ask me, 'What is God like?', 'I will answer, 'God is the one who tries to trust humankind.' When Adam and Eve were growing within the realm of dominion based on accomplishments through the Principle, they were told not to eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. That was because God trusted humankind. God could believe in or doubt his children. But God chose to trust them. For whom did God create all things? Of course for God himself, but also this whole world was created for humankind. Then next, Adam and Eve who knew nothing were given eternal love. God tried to give the most precious love to them.*

God tries to trust humankind. This is very important.

1. *Although God commanded human beings not to eat of the forbidden fruit, he believed that they would keep that commandment.*

He trusted them.

2. *Although God's command entails the human portion of responsibility, God placed more weight on the areas of trust than on the areas that could be questioned.*

... Do you doubt more than trust? If you doubt more than trust, then you are an evil guy. No matter what, if you trust more than doubt, you are a good guy.

3. *God believed in Adam and Eve, who knew nothing, and gave them eternal love.*

4. *God's heart to believe in humanity took precedence over a heart of concern for them.*

Wow! God's heart is beautiful!

5. *Therefore, we, too, must have a heart to believe in any evil object partner in human relationships rather than a mind of doubt. This is God's heart.*

Even though that guy cheated you one time, two times, even ten times, still you want to trust that guy. Your original mind is very good. ... You still believe (in him).

If God did not trust human beings, it would be impossible to restore them. If God doubted human beings 100%, how could he restore them? Even though human beings cheat him and disbelieve in him, he still trusts his original mind. "Your original mind is good. As long as your original mind is good, someday you will become my son." Wow! That is God's absolute faith.

6. *Of course, everyone has the potential to fall. But you have to believe that you are more likely to reach completion.*

7. *The providence of restoration cannot begin unless God's heart to believe in human beings is stronger than his heart of doubt.*

8. *Therefore, we too must resemble God and believe in our object partner no matter how inadequate they are.*

Fallen man cannot trust anyone. Some leaders told me, "Dr. Yong, you cannot trust any guy, OK? Even though they are unificationists." Then I thought to myself, "Even though you cheat me, you do not believe in my, I need to still trust as God trusts me. Even though you deceive me, (I) still trust, still believe."

Father is really an amazing man teaching this way!

9. *If the subject believes in the object, the object will risk their life and be loyal to the subject to fulfill their responsibility. In this way, the power of trust and belief is great and causes works and miracles.*

... all the time. Trust really brings miracles. Trust gives you incredible strength!

10. *Therefore, rather than worrying and doubting my Cain-type partner and children, I should first believe and trust in them.*

11. *If the heart of doubting the object is greater than the heart of trust, the object partner feels lack of love and goes down Cain's path.*

12. *God has absolute faith that, although human beings have fallen, someday everyone will return to His bosom.*

"Even though you disbelieve in me, someday definitely you will come to me." We call this God's jjak sarang.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: God's Purpose of Creation Begins in the Family God's Portion of Responsibility and Man's Portion of Responsibility

Just as God could not intervene in the reconciliation between Cain and Abel, He cannot intervene in the reconciliation between human beings. Reconciliation is human responsibility. The same is true in the family. God says to us, "My beloved children, be at peace with each other. Then I will make you happy." We practice obedience to the Word, and God is responsible for the happiness that comes from obedience. Without obedience, God cannot make us happy. Therefore, humans must be good at 1% of obedience. The Principle says we have to do 5%. The same is true when we witness. God says to us, "Spread the Principle. Then I will take responsibility for the witnessing results." "Just proclaim these words. I will take care of the rest and bear fruit." God would have requested the same of True Father. "Proclaim that the Lord of the Second Coming has come to the earth. Then

I will do the harvesting." True Parents also came and sowed seeds like this. Witnessing is sowing seeds.

Harmony between mind and body, harmony between husband and wife, harmony between parents and children, and harmony between Cain and Abel is human responsibility. God can never interfere in this field.

Did Heavenly Father (intervene) when Cain killed Abel? He could not because harmony, making unity, is the human portion of responsibility.

Then what is God's responsibility? When human beings are harmonious, God gives us happiness and heavenly fortune on top of that foundation.

Therefore, our responsibility is to deny ourselves and obey the Word. On the other hand, God is responsible for the happiness that comes from our obedience.

The same is true when we witness. Think that obeying the command to witness and leaving home with determination is our portion of responsibility, and the rest is God's portion of responsibility. Do not worry. Therefore, do not think that you are spreading the word, but think that God is speaking through you, through "my mouth," and strongly and boldly proclaim God and True Parents.

God still tells us today, "Just proclaim these words. I will take care of the rest and bear fruit."

Human Beings are Responsible for Harmony

We must proclaim the Principle. We must declare to everyone that the Lord of the Second Coming has come. Then God will take care of harvesting the results. The same is true in the family. If we know that we should be in harmony with our family, but don't practice it, our family will fall apart. When the environment deteriorates because the family is not harmonious, the family collapses. No matter how well I know the Principle and the Word, and no matter how I have never had a fight externally, if there is internal conflict and the environment is bad, the family will collapse. The responsibility for harmony rests with humans, not with God. If you set the condition of obedience that can lead to harmony, God does the rest. God protects that family.

We must proclaim the Principle. We must declare to everyone that True Parents have come. Then you must believe that God will take care of harvesting the results.

True Father and True Mother are our original parents. What is the greatest gospel of gospels? "Finally our Father and Mother have come! They have come!" We are orphans. We are searching for our real father and

mother. What is our job and our portion of responsibility? We need to declare to everyone that True Parents have come. There is hope, vision, ... That is our job.

Our next responsibility is to realize harmony in the family. In order to have peace in the family, I have to serve first. If serving comes before words, it will surely lead to harmony. Otherwise, if you try to be served rather than to serve, your family will surely collapse.

Why do some families have so many problems? Because (family members) try to get more and be served by others. (They have) this kind of mindset.

Again, the responsibility for harmony rests with humans, not with God. If you set the condition of obedience that can lead to harmony, God does the rest. God protects that family.

Now is the Era to Value the Family

God is ultimately responsible for the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven. So God tells us, "Only avoid conflicts. Unite with each other. Forgive and love each other." If we do this, God will show us the Kingdom of Heaven. God says, "If you only sow seeds, I will make you prosperous." The parable of the farmer has the same meaning as making a family happy. God said, "If you have a conflict with others, you will be unhappy. Unhappiness is because of you, not me." Now is the time when families are the most valuable. We couldn't do that in the age of indemnity. Before True Parents began the providence, it was an era in which everyone focused on individual salvation and had individual faith. So, many people believed that they would go to Heaven by individually going the Way and training themselves. However, that was a big delusion. We came to know that the Kingdom of Heaven begins in the family only after True Parents received the Holy Marriage Blessing and the couples that have been blessed by True Parents start families. But religions until today didn't know this.

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God says, "If you only sow seeds, I will make you prosperous." From this point of view, unhappiness is not a result of God's judgment, but an automatic result when I fail to take responsibility.

Now is the time to value family the most. Existing religions all focus on individual salvation, and believed that one could go to heaven by individually cultivating and training on their own path.

However, the reality of the spirit world is that heaven begins with the family. Knowing this well, Satan's ultimate goal is to destroy the family.

God's Purpose of Creation Begins in the Family

Since True Parents began the Blessing providence, we have come to realize that the Kingdom of Heaven begins only in the family. God's purpose of creation is to start the Kingdom of Heaven from the family. Because hell started with Adam and Eve's couple, restoration and heaven must begin with the family centered on the couple. Evil children came from a disharmonious couple. In Adam's family, Cain killed his younger brother. Many evil children came from the blood of Adam and Eve's disharmony. But now is the time for the evil to disappear. It is a time when self-asserting people will disappear. Now, it is the age in which those who humbly serve Heaven become the owners of earth. Until this day, those who were meek and respectful of others were despised, and those who were evil lived well. Good people were treated as bad people, but now the times must change completely.

God's purpose of creation is for the kingdom of heaven to begin with the family. Where in the family does the kingdom of heaven begin? It starts from the couple. This is news like a thunderbolt from a blue sky if existing religious people and churches know about it.

Since hell began with the couple of Adam and Eve, restoration and heaven must begin centering on the married couple in the family. This is very important.

Evil children come from disharmonious couples. Therefore, unless blessed families receive the Blessing and husband and wife become one, there is no possibility of birthing good children.

Out of the disharmonious blood of Adam and Eve, the evil child Cain who killed Abel came out. Even today, if a couple is in disharmony, you should know that through an angry lineage, any number of children who commit murder can come out.

We are continuing all the time an angry lineage. (Children from) an angry lineage can become murderers. An angry lineage can kill so many people, even though not physically, can kill someone's soul. ... We inherited Cain's angry lineage. That's why those who very easily (become) angry become more evil. You need to control your anger. If you cannot, you are (from) Cain's lineage.

But now is the time for the evil to disappear. It is a time when self-asserting people will disappear. This is

because the age of love has arrived in which those who humbly serve Heaven become the owners of earth.

To Become a Family with Heavenly Fortune...

An era will come when evil people will disappear, and only good people will be protected. So, the time will come when all the evil people will collapse. Now, the era will come when the North Korean Communist Party will fall, and North and South Korea will be reunified centering on True Mother. True Parents declared that North and South Korea cannot be reunified with guns. Even in the family, a peaceful family cannot be established by force, power, or fists. When you always deny yourself and are meek and humble, your family will be happy. Therefore, do not assert yourself at home. If there is someone who can assert themselves, it is only God. We just need to obey and accept. Therefore, we must get rid of individual self-assertion in the family. Asserting one's individuality in the family breaks the family. When family members are able to resolve conflicts and unite, God is responsible for their happiness. God's heavenly fortune resides in such a family.

Now, in the age of love, evil people will disappear and only good people will be protected. Our future may seem vague now, but the North Korean Communist Party will fall and the era of North and South Korea reunification centering on True Mother will surely come.

Just as a peaceful family cannot be established by force, power, or fists, the unification of North and South Korea must also be achieved through the power of true love.

In the family, one must always deny oneself and be meek and humble in order to make the family happy. Therefore, you should not assert yourself in the family. All we need to do is to obey and accept God's Word.

Asserting one's individual self in the family breaks the family. When family members are able to resolve conflicts and unite, God is responsible for their happiness. God's heavenly fortune resides in such a family.

Today I talked about "God's Purpose of Creation Begins in the Family."

(Testimony Inju Min, Heavenly USA Team)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- The four great special attributes of true love are the right to participate together in the creation as second creators, the right of inheritance of God's true love, true life, and true lineage, the right of equal position as co-creators equal to God's position, and the right to live together eternally with God as his children.
- Understanding the four great special attributes of true love allows us to explain why man and woman are equal centering on true love.
- The three factors for becoming a leader or a responsible person are that you trust and believe in people, live for the sake of others, and be able to love.
- The three factors in the origin of the human fall are that Adam and Eve disbelieved what God commanded, were self-centered, and loved centering on themselves seeking self-satisfaction first.
- Always check your emotion or feeling when you say "like" or "dislike." What is it centered on?
- We can clear a self-centered resentful heart by denying ourself, valuing others, regarding others' mistakes as mine, listening well to others, serving others, practicing filial piety towards others and serving others with the heart of serving True Parents.
- To establish God's will in the family and workplace, think how to do it as the one to whom God has entrusted this place as its Second Coming, take responsibility for it, and serve with jeongseong and an honest and sincere heart with personal touch and without blame – aware that all families and work colleagues are carrying crosses.

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Today we are going to send off our dear brother Rev. Inose.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> Furthermore, a woman is not made to be a man's assistant or simply an object of his protection. Rather, a woman is an interdependent entity who completes a man by standing in a position that represents half of God. In the ideal of true love, a woman exists as a man's noble partner, as the recipient who can reciprocate his love. In terms of value, man and woman are equal. A man and woman who are united through the power of original, true love acquire entitlement to the same status. They also share entitlement to participate together and be with each other, whatever the situation or location. Moreover, a man and woman united in true love also share an ideal right of inheritance; they share ownership with each other, for she is his second self just as he is hers.

Thus, a man and woman united in God's true love ideal share fully and totally their rank and position, rights of participation, and rights of possession. Men and women were created to be equal in terms of value when they live in true love. Naturally then, a man and

woman are not born to exist in a relationship of hostility or opposition, where they covet or attempt to mimic the characteristics and qualities of the other. There is no need for that, because man and woman belong to each other. Their relationship is originally designed to be one where all their qualities as well as possessions are shared with each other so that both can achieve completion and perfection, and thus together become a whole greater than the sum of the parts. Women have the important role of bearing children, raising them, and guiding the family as God's representatives, with the uniquely feminine sense of affection and love that God has granted to women. God endowed each woman with this essential feminine nature.

In terms of value, man and woman are equal. A man and woman who are united through the power of original, true love acquire entitlement to the same status. They also share entitlement to participate together and be with each other, whatever the situation or location. Moreover, they also share an ideal right of inheritance; they share ownership with each other, for she is his second self just as he is hers.

What are the four great attributes of true love? Father always talks about this. This is very important. Why should Adam and Eve be equal based on this principle centered on the four great special attributes of true love?

The four great special attributes of true love are the right to participate together, the right of inheritance, the right of equal position, and the right to live together. When we look from this perspective of true love, men and women are equal beings.

What Are the Four Great Special Attributes of True Love?

1. *The right to participate together*
2. *The right of inheritance*
3. *The right of equal position*
4. *The right to live together*

1. *The right to participate together:* Adam and Eve should have participated together in God's providence to become the second creators through the human portion of responsibility.

If Adam and Eve do not participate in God's creation, they cannot become the second God, the owner of all things. That is why whatever we do, we always need to participate. Whenever True Mother asks us to do something, this is (our opportunity to) participate in True Parents' and God's providence. Then we can have the same position as God and True Parents. That is why in

order to inherit true love, the most important condition is participation.

Are you really participating in tribal messiahship? Are you participating in God's current providence? If you do not participate, you have nothing (to do) with God and True Parents and God's providence. You need to participate.

Adam and Eve were not concerned, did not participate, did not share responsibility together, so they could not become the second creators.

2. *The right of inheritance:* Adam and Eve should have participated together in God's creation and inherited God's true love, true life, and true lineage.

Through participating you inherit everything. When you participate in God's and True Parents' providence through heavenly tribal messiahship, you can inherit everything God and True Parents have. That is why the right of inheritance is one of the great special attributes of true love. You need to inherit God's true love, true life and true lineage and also all True Parents' victorious foundation through participating. Inheritance is very important.

3. *The right of equal position:* When Adam and Eve inherit God's true love, they would stand in the position of the second creators, which is equal to God's position.

If you participate and inherit everything, then God gives you an incredible blessing: "You and I are the same. You are the second creator; I am the first creator. You and I have an equal position." Wow! This is a special attribute of true love.

When we talk about Adam and Eve's, man and woman's equality, without understanding the four great special attributes of true love, we cannot explain (why they are equal).

4. *The right to live together:* You participated, inherited everything from True Parents and God, and finally become equal (to God). But what is the purpose of participating, inheriting and becoming equal? What is the final goal?

As God's children, Adam and Eve were meant to live together eternally with God. Forever!

How did Father discover this content! Without understanding the four great special attributes of true love, we cannot explain why man and woman are equal centering on true love.

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True Parents' Divine Principle Guidance The Three Factors for Becoming a Leader (Responsible Person)

The archangel who is Satan could not fulfill his responsibility to take care of Adam and Eve. Father often talks about three factors that are important for becoming a leader. As a leader and a (responsible) member – we are all leaders, right? – we need to think about these three factors for becoming a leader.

1. You need to believe in people, (You need to trust people)

As a leader you need to trust your object partner, your members. For example, as the continental director, I need to believe in sub-regional leaders that they can (fulfill their positions). How much do I trust our sub-regional leaders and our national leader, Naokimi? As a church leader you need to believe in each member. One of the most important character (traits) of a leader is to trust people and believe in them. Without trusting and believing (in them), you cannot do anything.

In the family the mother and father, no matter what, need to believe in your children more than worry about them. The problem is that you worry about your children more than you trust them.

You need to believe in people, in your members, in your Abel and in your Cain. Everything starts with trust and belief.

2. You need to live for the sake of others

Not just trust and believe in them, you need to live for others. Always giving, always sacrificing, always investing unconditionally for the sake of your members, your Abel, your Cain. Then you have the character to become a leader. How much do you live for your members, your Abel, your Cain?

3. You have to be able to love.

You need to be able to live for the sake of others, and loving is the same, but Father explained it in a different way: you have to be able to love. Can your members feel love from you?

If you are the boss in your company, can each of your employees feel love from their boss? If they cannot feel love and just work as a worker, then they have nothing to do with you.

Just now the Lalonde family was talking about how much they love each of their workers. They treat them as God's children, as family members.

This is the attitude: being responsible for, trusting, living for their sake and loving each one of them.

Just now I met Justin in the breakout. You see him as a leader taking care of each of the members.

Do members really feel love from their central figures or not?

❖ *A leader (responsible person) should not meet only external conditions. Abilities and skills are secondary.*

The important thing as a leader is your character, your true character. You have no other choice; you need to believe, to trust, live for and love your members. This is very important as a leader.

The Three Factors in the Origin of the Human Fall

<79-198>How did the foundation of sin, the Human fall, evil and hell come to exist specifically? Let us think back to the time of Adam and Eve. Let us go back to that time and think about why Adam and Eve fell. They disbelieved what God commanded; 'Do not eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.' And secondly, their disbelief was self-centered. And thirdly, it was love centering on oneself. We can conclude that as these three were the main contents of the Human Fall, any disbelief or self-centered motivation is on the side of Satan. Therefore, human beings are those who make love based upon disbelief and self-centeredness. In conclusion, I can say that the people in this world are insisting on self-centered love.

Based on Father's word, I would like to talk about the three factors in the origin of the human fall.

1. Adam and Eve disbelieved what God commanded. (Disbelief)

Disobedience: this is one of the natures of Satan. Obedience to God's word, to my Abel, to True Parents' word are very important. Everything begins from obedience.

2. Adam Eve's disbelief were self-centered. (Self-centeredness)

Self-centeredness is one of the key characteristics of fallen man. Never Abel centered, never other centered, always self-centered. This was the motivation of the fall.

3. Adam and Eve's love were centering on themselves. (Self-centered love)

Self-centered love is very selfish: "Me first." Rather than for others, it is always "Me, me, me. I don't care about you, about my parents, about my members. I think of myself first centered on my own satisfaction." That is really evil.

❖ *The fall is to try to fill self-satisfaction first.*

❖ *Check who is centered when your heart says 'like' or 'dislike.'*

"I dislike it!" Centering on what? "I like it. I like that girl. I like that boy." Centering on what? "I don't like my Abel." Centering on what? "I don't like my father and mother." Centering on what? (Are you) centered on self or on others? Most fallen men like or dislike centering on themselves first.

That is why, always check your emotion or feeling when you say "like" or "dislike;" what is it centered on? You need to distinguish properly what is good and what is evil.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Why do Husbands Have Resentment Towards Their Wives and Vice Versa?

Resentment Arises When I am Centered on Myself

1. Resentment arises when I am centered on myself. If there is too much 'me,' my husband will also have resentment. When there is no 'me,' I will have the heart to value the other. If resentment towards my partner arises, I need to first clear that resentment first. Resentment towards the partner arises when I think that I am right and they are the problem. However, if I value my partner, even when my husband/wife makes a small mistake, I regard it as my mistake. Do not have resentment towards your partner for not listening to you. Your partner tries to listen to God. Do they try to listen to their partner? The reason my partner does not listen to me is because I still have not become God to my partner. That is why if I have the self-centered way of thinking "they do not listen to me," I become a bigger problem.

Practice Filial Piety Towards My Child First

2. Why doesn't the husband (wife) try to listen to their wife (husband) well? Of course, if you respect the wife (husband), the husband (wife) will become humble. It is the same with children. Why don't children listen to their parents? Try to extremely love your children. Try to practice filial piety towards your children with the heart of serving True Parents. Then, children will want to listen to their mother and father's words and deliberately come and tell their parents to say things to them. However, if the mother and father normally get angry at their child easily, the children will not listen to their parents.

Let's summarize:

How Do You Clear a Resentful Heart?

1. When I am centered on myself, resentment arises.

Resentment is (by its nature) self-centered.

2. Having a lot of resentment means that there is a lot of self-centered fallen nature. Therefore, we must deny ourselves.

One who has resentment, one who has an enemy resentful feeling is still self-centered. (You have) a lot of self-centered fallen nature.

3. When there is no 'me,' the heart to value the other automatically arises.

In any situation if you respect your subject or object partner, then the heart to value the other automatically arises.

4. Resentment towards the partner arises when I think that I am right and they are the problem.

"You are wrong; I am right." It needs to be reported(?updated?), "You are right; I am wrong." Only then can you restore it.

I discovered many things about myself. When I had a resentful feeling when I was young, "I was wrong." Of course, sometimes the other guy is wrong, but our attitude should be "I am wrong" because even though he did evil things, if my quality of love cannot embrace him and I have resentful feelings, I need to (resolve) this issue.

5. If I value my partner, even when my husband/wife makes a small mistake, I regard it as my mistake.

Always (be) a parental figure. If you are really a good guy and have settled your life of faith, when you see someone's small mistake, always treat it as "My mistake." (That) never hurts your heart.

But when you hate someone, you dislike someone, it finally hurts your heart.

6. Do not have resentment towards your partner for not listening to you.

7. The reason my partner does not listen to me is because I still have not become a God-like being to my partner.

That is why as a husband you should become a God to your wife. Parents should be God in front of their children. When children see their father and mother, "Wow! They are like my God," and (they) automatically respect them.

How can I become that kind of Godly character? How can I become a kind of second God? True Parents' position? That is our challenge. If we did not become like that, no one respects us. How can I upgrade my level of true love? This is the issue.

8. Therefore, completely abandon the self-centered way of thinking "they do not listen to me."

We need to completely throw away this kind of concept: “Why don’t they listen to me?” We need to know about that. If we blame them and have a resentful feeling, this is fallen nature. If we have a resentful feeling, that is the proof that we still have fallen nature. If we are a man of true love, then we do not have any resentful feeling.

9. *Do not try seek to be served by your partner or children first but try to extremely serve and love them.*

10. *Try to practice filial piety towards your children with the heart of serving True Parents.*

This is a way to really clear our resentful heart.

I Came to My Family as the Second Coming

3. *From now on, never think of your wife (husband) as a child or husband (wife) centered on yourself. Then, what must I always think centered on? It must be centered on God’s will. How do I establish God’s will in my current given circumstances? You must pray to Heavenly Parent and True Parents on this matter. “How do True Parents who dispatched me to family wish for me to serve my family?” It is my responsibility to establish a standard of heart and serve each family member individually in this way. So, I just have the responsibility to serve my partner. Do not blame the partner no matter how they treat you. I need an honest and sincere heart about how I deal with my partner from the position of God. God entrusted me with this family. Think that you came to your family as the second coming. So only think about and take responsibility over how you can serve the family well from the position of God.*

The Reason Your Own Partner and Children Do Not Listen to You

4. *Doesn’t any family member, your own partner or children not listen to you? Are there any partners or children that listen to you well? That is why if I serve and attend them first, that person will value my family. If I attend my partner and attend my children well, in the end, they will all listen to me. Don’t children respecting their mother and the husband cherishing his wife mean that children are willing to listen to their mother and father? However, if you tell them to listen without any jeongseong or foundation, they will not listen.*

How do I Establish God’s Will in the Family and Workplace?

1. *Do not think of your wife (husband) as a child or husband (wife) centered on yourself.*

We need to really change our concept. “My children don’t belong to me. They are God’s children. God just

borrowed my body. The children come from my body that God borrowed.” We need to completely throw away (the idea that) “They are my children.” For your husband or wife, it is the same.

2. *Think “How do I establish God’s will in my current given circumstances?”*

3. *Think that I came to my family and workplace as the second coming*

Oh my God! Father’s thinking! “I came to my family as a Second Coming in order to save my husband or my wife, my children, my parents. My position is as the Second Coming.”

So you need to think that even in your work place, you are not only the boss. “I came to this workplace as the Second Coming. I am the representative of God and True Parents. I came here as the Second Coming.” That means you need to be fully responsible as the owner. Your mission is the mission of the messiah as the Second Coming.

4. *Think that God entrusted me with this family or workplace.*

That is why you need to treat each of your family members as “representatives of all humankind, and I am the Second Coming.” What am I responsible as the Second Coming?

5. *Therefore, take responsibility over and ask, “How can I serve this family well from the position of God?”*

6. *Therefore, practice as Jesus said, “I did not come to be served, but to serve.”*

I came to my family as the Second Coming. What is my mission? To serve. Not to be served.

7. *Serve each family member well individually with personal touch.*

I love the words “personal touch.” As a father, mother, church leader (or work leader) how can I have personal touch with each member in the family, in church and in my workplace? They (need to) personally feel that “My boss is my God.” Each family member should say, “My father and mother love me the most.” Each church member will say, “My church leader loves me the most.” You need to have that kind of personal touch.

8. *I only have the responsibility to serve the other person. No matter how they treat me, I cannot blame them.*

If you fulfill your portion of responsibility and serve them and love them, if they treat you very badly in not such a good way, it does not matter. Just fulfill your portion of responsibility.

9. Have an honest and sincere heart over how you can deal with the partner well from the position of God.

That is why jjak sarang is very important. Sometimes the boss treats you badly or your children dislike you, it does not matter. You need to remember jjak sarang. It means unconditional love even though that person likes me or dislikes me, it does not matter. Your love is always the same, continuously loving. "Even though you betray me, my jjak sarang never changes. It is eternal, forever, absolute." That is jjak sarang.

10. Any family member, your own partner or children do not listen to you.

11. All families are carrying crosses.

"My husband or wife does not listen to me. My parents, my children do not listen to me." Every family has the same thing. We know that that is reality.

12. Therefore, if I serve and attend them first, they will value me.

There is no other way.

13. If you tell them to listen without any jeongseong or foundation, they will not listen.

14. If I serve my partner well and serve my children well, they will listen to me in the end.

Today I talked about "Why Do Husbands Have Resentment Towards Their Wives and Vice Versa?"

Very important guidance, right?

(Testimony Mark Anderson, Project Phoenix)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- When any senior blessed couple passes away, let's really celebrate their Seong Hwa because they dedicated their entire life to God and True Parents. Then young people will inherit this culture and learn how they should lead their entire life. A Seonghwa ceremony teaches us so many things.
- In order to restore the Fall, we must absolutely believe in God as our parent despite adversity and without need of explanation, focus on his will, and know that he eternally loves us with jjak sarang and guides our growth to eventually become his perfected children.
- With such faith, miracles will happen and we will be able to overcome all obstacles.
- Since Heaven's blood lineage has now begun, God's Will will absolutely be fulfilled some day.
- To achieve an ideal family we need to resolve conflicts within the family and between Cain and Abel by denying ourselves, having a heart that lives for the sake of the other and respects him, cultivating a heart of filial piety towards God, and bearing the fruits of harmony.
- We should never forget that we are a family that comes from God and that our children are not our own but children whom God has entrusted to us.

- God is saddened by the mistakes we make in our closest relationships in the front line of our family.
- To avoid these mistakes we need to deny ourselves and humbly serve and attend other family members. Because our family comes from God, we cannot ignore our precious family members, nor sever our relationships with them.
- We need to understand our identity, why we were born on earth, our vertical relationship with God, and what influences us.
- Our hope lies in the harmony in our family. Family is the place where God's purpose of creation is realized every day. It is the ultimate destination of our life.
- Our family exists in order to restore the heart of filial piety towards Heaven, to be frugal in our own given responsibilities, and to fulfill God's will.

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Yesterday, we had a National Seong Hwa Ceremony for Rev. Hiroshi Inose at Clifton Church. About 300 people attended the ceremony at the church and more than 600 people joined the ceremony via zoom.

It was an incredible ceremony, just like the Kingdom of Heaven!

President Naokimi was the MC and Dr. & Mrs. Balcomb gave an Invocation. They came all the way from Europe to participate in this Seong Hwa ceremony. Then, Dr. Ki Hoon Kim and Dr. Michael Jenkins gave very beautiful and special greetings.

Then, we watched a video messages from Dr. Moon Shik Kim and Dr. Chang Shik Yang. And then, we heard testimonies from Dr. Achille and Rev. Jackson.

We also heard the testimonies from Angelica Selle from WFWP, Naoko, and Miilhan. Then, Heavenly USA offered a very beautiful song.

I gave a Seong Hwa address.

All participants had a chance to offer flowers. Then, Mrs. Hatsune Inose and her son, Mr. Eisuke Inose gave greetings. Then, Rev. Kazuo Takami gave a benediction followed by Og Man Se.

Yesterday's Seonghwa, in a nutshell, was a day of celebration for the Unification Church family. It was a ceremony of eternity and a great feast for one's entry into heaven. When we go to the Seonghwa ceremony, we can immediately know what kind of life that person lived.

Yesterday's Seonghwa ceremony had an atmosphere comparable to a world-class Seonghwa ceremony. Once again, we thank Rev Inose for his dedicated and self-sacrificing life. And I offer my condolences to the Inose family.

And I would like to thank all the brothers and sisters for their unwavering support from all over the world. I paid a lot of attention and care to the Seonghwa ceremony yesterday.

From now on, I want to make the Seonghwa festival one of the most beautiful (aspects of the) culture of the Kingdom of Heaven in the unification movement of the Cheon Il Guk era. Yesterday was, in a word, a day of the kingdom of heaven for all (of the) unification movement. It was such a day when everyone was moved by a person's life. It was really beautiful!

I really want to create this kind of beautiful culture everywhere. Especially sub-regional leaders and state leaders, when any senior blessed couple passes away, let's do our best to really celebrate their Seong Hwa. They dedicated their entire life for God and True Parents. I think we need to create that kind of beautiful culture. Then many second generation and third generation and young people will learn what the culture of the Seong Hwa is and how they should lead their entire life. A Seonghwa ceremony teaches us so many things.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> By nurturing the fruits of love and investing in her children's upbringing, a woman connects and extends the traditions and lineage of her family. For this reason, although her external efforts are important, her role as a mother in cultivating character and raising her children to have healthy, wholesome natures is the highest function of womanhood. In fulfilling this role, women truly represent the heart of God. As the future unfolds, humanity will have no option except to live interdependently in a pluralistic, global society. A culture of peace will be established across the globe. When this happens, the precious role of women who are grounded in the love of God will be recognized as absolutely essential to the family and, hence, to the society, nation and world.

That is because women play a sacred role that is both civic and lineal. We carry the future of humanity in our wombs; we give birth to and nurture the unlimited potential of human beings. If the role of mothers is ignored, where will we find human hope and prospects for the future? In the worldwide peace movement led by WFWP, women play the central role. Members of WFWP ought to feel proud that the work we are doing across the globe deals with such a unique area and has such providential significance. We also have to be grateful

that WFWP can carry out its work under the direct guidance of the True Parents.

Since these words are the same (as those) from last time – I already shared about the role of the woman, right? – I will not explain them again. Let's move on.

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The Human Fall can be Overcome by Absolute Faith

<79-198> So, how can it be restored from here? You must absolutely believe in God centering on Him. You should live a life of absolute faith. Do you believe in God? -Yes. How do you believe? You have to believe in Him as your father. Is he indeed your father? -Yes. Do you think God would empathize crying together with you and pitying you as a father when you are sick saying, 'Oh, please help me out!?' -Yes. Do you have such a mind-set saying, 'I absolutely believe in God no matter what happens'; Do you? -Yes. Do you absolutely believe in God? No doubts at all? Do you doubt your own parents? Do you absolutely believe in them or doubt them? Likewise, you must absolutely believe in God. Absolutely, there should be no objections.

<79-198> You should have strong determination that you will not do, see, eat or listen to anything except the things regarding God's will or God's commandments. You should be totally filled with the mind-set that you absolutely believe in God. Do you fully have it in your mind that God is an absolute being, the one of infinite value and the best one? -Yes. Do you see, listen to, behave, eat and sleep based on such a point of view? -Yes/No. That's why disbelief became the origin of the Human Fall. You must have an attitude of absolute faith, perfect faith, valuable faith and faith without explanation. Do you believe in God in such a way? Have you ever tried that way? -Yes. If you do so, God will be with you.

How do You Restore the Fall?

Let's summarize what Father is talking about.

1. Absolutely believe in God and believe that He is indeed my Father.

> There should be no objections to believing in God.

> Even if the end of the earth comes tomorrow, absolutely believe that God definitely exists and is your parent.

Do you believe in God absolutely? No doubt? Even though the whole world collapses, will you still absolutely believe in God? That God is your father, your parent? How is your faith?

2. *Have strong determination that you will not do, see, eat or listen to anything except the things regarding God's will (and) God's commandments.*

3. *Be totally filled with the mindset that you absolutely believe in God.*

> *Have it in your mind that God is an absolute being, one of infinite value, "my Parent," and the best one in this world.*

God is such a good God, (better) than any parent, any teacher, any saint or sage. ... God is the best God. He is the best one in this world because he is the parent of parents, the teacher of teachers, the owner of owners. I cannot doubt God. I really feel he is my eternal father, eternal True Parents. How can I doubt him?

> *Disbelief became the origin of the Human Fall.*

I leave the New Yorker Hotel and go to the Hudson Riverside almost every day. I walk more than one hour every day.

When I look at the people, (I wonder,) "Heavenly God, this guy, this girl, do these people know you? What is their restoration course? What level of restoration is going on in their heart. How much do they understand you? How many of them really understand your wishes? How many of them know you are their eternal parents?"

Then the feeling comes to me that many of them do not know God (at all). For them there is no need to talk about God's heart or wishes. They are really completely ignorant.

When I pray about that, non-stop tears come down. How can we let them know that God does exist, that he is a living God and such a good God, the best in the world, in the cosmos? How can we let them know and understand this? Wow! When Heavenly Father looks at each human being, how much suffering he has to go through! He knocks on their heart every day. How many of them really recognize his existence?

4. *Have an attitude of absolute faith, perfect faith, valuable faith.*

5. *Have an attitude of faith without explanation because "I know God better than my own physical parents."*

(Do) you need to ask your own children, "Do you know who I am? Do you know who your father and mother are?" (Do) you need to ask them this every day? (There is) no need to explain to your children who you

and their mother are. If you were to explain this, it would be very strange. (They have) no doubt. That is the reality. Their father and mother live with them 24 hours (a day).

Am I that close to Heavenly Parent? (Do I have) such an inseparable relationship (with him)? If you really recognize that God is that kind of being, that God really exists, if you have confirmation of your parent-child relationship (with him), (if you have) conviction and absolute faith, your life will be completely changed.

6. *If you absolutely believe in God, unimaginable miracles are bound to happen.*

... all the time. (You have) no worry about Satan, no worry about an enemy. (You have) no need (to be) scared of anything. If you truly believe in God – "He is my eternal parent; I am a child of God" – (if you have) this kind of firm relationship with God, there is nothing to be scared of.

7. *If you have absolute faith, God will surely teach you.*

Why can't you get inspirations and revelations? Because your relationship with God is not so strong. If your relationship with God is very strong and you have absolute faith, God will surely teach you. He will give you the wisdom to distinguish good and evil and guide you in many things.

8. *God also has absolute faith in you. God swears to you every moment as follows.*

> *"No matter what anyone says, you are my eternal child.*

"Hey, boy or girl, no matter what anyone says, you are my eternal son or daughter.

"As long as your original mind exists, you will undoubtedly return to Me someday.

"... even though you betray me and run away and don't know about me. I pledge you will come back to me someday." God has that kind of absolute faith. Every day we have pledge, right? God also swears to himself every moment, every second, "My children will come back to me."

> *"Even though you have the fallen lineage now, you will surely become My child someday."*

He has absolute faith in me. If he did not, how would he be able to restore human beings?

> *"No matter what, I will not give you up. I will make you grow, be perfected, and make you my child."*

God has that kind of absolute faith in me. He trusts my original mind.

9. *Believe that God is really the best in this world. Even if I do not know God, betray and ignore Him, God*

will eternally love me with jjak sarang (one-sided love) until I realize.

I can betray him, ignore him or hate him. However, God is a parent. No matter what, he will love me. We call that jjak sarang, one-sided love, no matter what. If God didn't have that kind of jjak sarang, he could not restore even one human being's soul. Wow! God's jjak sarang is amazing!

10. God is truly love. No matter what difficult problems there are, if I know that God and I have a parent-child relationship, I can overcome everything.

"My daddy is almighty, omniscient and omnipotent God. He is such a powerful God! As long as I have that kind of vertical alignment with him and (I am) united with him, I can overcome anything. In the name of God, I can overcome anything!

How much do you believe in God?

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: All of God's Providence of Restoration Went Wrong at the Closest Position

God's Wish is the Realization of a True Family

1. Through True Parents, we have come to have the bond of blessed families formed by God. That is why, centering on God's wish, we must strive to live, always thinking about how to take responsibility in order to realize a true family that God desires. What we realize in the end is that we who have fallen nature need to overcome conflicts among each other. To do that, we each have a responsibility to deny ourselves, a heart that lives for the sake of the other and respect them, have a heart of filial piety towards God and bear fruits of being harmonious. Although our hearts want that, in real life, there are many times when we just make mistakes in our actions and words and we form relationships wrongly. We often live forgetting that we are a family that comes from God, and when dealing with children, we often think that they are our own when they are children entrusted to us by God.

Through True Parents, we have come to have God's blood lineage formed by Heaven. Since Heaven's blood lineage has now begun, God's Will will absolutely be settled some day.

Why did Jesus have to come again after he was crucified? Because he could not multiply God's blood lineage, which is the Blessing. However, we need to really thank God and True Parents because True Parents brought the heavenly blood lineage. Once we change our blood lineage from the satanic blood lineage to God's blood lineage, the messiah will not need to come again.

It is only a matter of time before we can create the individual kingdom, family, tribal, national and world-level kingdom. ...

What is the main content of restoration? The blood lineage, how to change the blood lineage from Satan's blood lineage to God's blood lineage. This is almost impossible, but the messiah brings God's blood lineage. We received it, right?

Now, on top of this foundation, God is desperately wishing for all blessed families to realize true families. However, settling God's ideal, which could not be resolved over 6,000 years, through us Blessed families, is by no means an ordinary challenge.

So far since Adam and Eve fell, no one was able to establish an ideal family, even in Jesus' time. Since True Parents came and multiplied the Blessing, we are the first ones to initiate an ideal family. No saints, no sages, no one has been able to establish an ideal family. We are the first ones who are the first to challenge surpassing the top of the growth stage and entering God's direct dominion. We are the ones who, for the first time, tried to establish ideal families. That is why this is really challenging.

All kinds of issues come out, even though we have received the Blessing. Some (couples) fail, some divorce, some separate, some struggle. There are all kinds of issues because this is a transitional time period.

This is because no one has had a successful family. Our blessed family is the first to (take on the) challenge (of becoming) the ideal family through the True Parents since the fall of Adam and Eve.

In the end, what we come to realize is that we who are blessed need to overcome conflicts with each other. Things that always become big problems are mind and body harmony, husband and wife harmony, parent-child harmony, harmony between brothers and sisters, and Cain-and-Abel harmony.

There is no other way to solve these problems. There is no other way than to deny ourselves, have a heart that lives for the sake of the other and respect them, and have a heart of filial piety towards God and bear fruits of being harmonious. This is our most important responsibility which we need to fulfill.

Even though our blessed families have problems – all blessed families, including my family, have their own family (problems) – children problems, husband problems, wife problems, parents problems, mind-and-body problems – everybody is serious(?) about these kinds of issues.

This is the first time God has initiated (launching) the ideal family after paying all the indemnity. Our ancestors could not settle. Even Jesus could not settle. That's why we need to encourage each other. Even though some families have problems, children issues, we need to encourage each other.

We have a common destiny. We are a heart community. "Your issues are my issues." Of course, if we commit sin and have to pay, then let's pay, but pay together. Concerning love there is no other way. Do not be depressed. This is the first time we are challenging (creating ideal families) since Adam and Eve fell.

God knows your hard work, how much you are trying your best to settle down. Do not give up even one centimeter, even one millimeter. Go forward without regret. A challenge is a challenge. A problem is a problem. You need to understand and be aware of your problems, but do not go back. Still try to settle. Heavenly Father wants to see your beautiful motivation and attitude. We cannot deny that God exists. We cannot deny this blessing. We cannot deny True Parents.

What we should never forget is that we are a family that comes from God and that our children are not our own but children whom God has entrusted to us.

But we all have the wrong idea. That is why we need to really change our mindset. "I do not belong to my wife. My wife does not belong to me. We belong to God. God has entrusted this child to us. God has entrusted this boy or girl to our couple." Please do not misunderstand. Sometimes we have the wrong idea. "My child is my child. My property is my property. I am mine." This is a wrong idea and concept. That is why we cannot develop. We really need to change our concept and wrong idea.

All of God's Providence of Restoration Went Wrong at the Closest Position

2. *We realize that we have experienced with our own eyes and ears the fact that in God's providence of restoration, mistakes were made in the closest relationships of the couple, children, and siblings, and saddened God. In order not to repeat the past mistakes in God's providence, first, we need to live denying ourselves completely and realize once again how precious our families are. Therefore, if you never forget the attitude of being humble towards each other and serving each other each day, and if we live each day with conviction of the vertical relationship that our family comes from God, then you will come to realize that in*

the family, you cannot ignore each other or that there is no severing of relationships.

We realize that in God's providence of restoration, mistakes were all made in the closest relationships of the couple, children, siblings, and parent-child and saddened God.

Therefore, the important thing we need to realize most is that our families are the front line. One who is victorious in the family is ultimately victorious in the world, heaven and earth, and through(out) the past 6,000 (years of) history.

Who is a true victor? If you are a victor in your family, you are really victorious not just in your family but in heaven and earth and throughout the cosmos.

In order not to repeat the past mistakes in God's providence, first, we need to live denying ourselves completely and realize once again how precious our families are and be victorious in the family.

We need to really realize how precious my spouse, my husband, my wife is, how precious each of our children and brothers and sisters is. Salvation (is) in the family.

We need to know where God has resentment and han in his providence. Adam and Eve fell at the top of (the growth stage) and Cain and Abel were brothers. All problems are in the family. That is why when you win in the family, you become a winner in the nation, in the world and in the cosmos.

My salvation comes from where? Not from the sky. Not from heaven. My salvation comes from the family.

And if you live each day with a conviction of the vertical relationship of our family with God from whom it comes, then you will come to realize that in the family, you cannot ignore each other or that there is no severing of relationships.

The Family is the Destination of Our Life

3. *We need to clearly understand. We need to understand what we were born on this earth for, what our vertical relationship with God is, and what sways us to rise and fall. In the end, family is the destination of our life. True Father taught us that when we make a mistake even in blessed families that come from True Parents, there is no other way to go. That is very true. It is so even when we look at the world today, and it is unmistakable when we look at the things so far in life. We have realized that if we cannot be harmonious in the family, there is no more hope. Therefore, we need to know that our family exists in order to restore the heart of filial piety towards Heaven, to be prudent in our own*

given responsibilities, and to fulfill God's will. Therefore, it is our homework to check, confirm, and realize God's purpose of creation every day, and how to realize it in our families and return it to God.

We need to clearly understand these things through the Principle and life experiences.

First of all, we need to clearly understand our identity, what we were born on this earth for. Next, is understanding what our vertical relationship with God is.

Also, God's ideal is ultimately realized through what? We need to clearly understand what sways us to rise and fall.

In conclusion, family is ultimately the destination of our life. But how much have we neglected the family until now?

How much did we ignore our family, my spouse, my husband and wife, my father and mother, or each child?

Even when we look at history and the world today, and it is unmistakable when we look at how we've lived so far that the conclusion is that we will realize that if we cannot be harmonious in the family, there is no more hope.

Therefore, we need to know that our family exists in order to restore the heart of filial piety towards Heaven, to be frugal in our own given responsibilities, and to fulfill God's will.

Therefore, it is our homework to check, confirm, and realize God's purpose of creation every day, and how to realize it in our families and return it (them?) to God.

Today I talked about "All of God's Providence of Restoration Went Wrong at the Closest Position"

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World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- Like what Adam and Eve's marriage should have been, our Blessing is a public, cosmic marriage between heaven and earth officiated by God and blessed by the angelic world and all things. It is not simply a private marriage.
- Because the Blessing is where the mature representatives of God's masculine and feminine natures meet, a prospective couple have to wait for it with a heart of longing and excitement until heaven grants them the blessing to "eat the fruit."
- The Blessing is a place to officially declare that a mature man and woman unite, become the owners of all things, and enter the realm of God's direct dominion.

- When Eve found a spouse, the archangel, on her own without God's permission, can you imagine how much this hurt God?
- When we say, "I'm busy. I'm busy," we must think about what we are busy with. Are we "busy" with God's will?
- The person who lives with the heart as the center and God's will as the goal, can transcend any circumstance and environment of the flesh. God will help him.
- God helps people with antennas of the heart, antennas of longing, who go the way of the will.
- The way to know whether or not I have a heart for the Will is to see how many tears I shed for the Will. A heart on fire for the will comes with a passion for the will, a longing for God and tears.
- The Word is spiritual food that strengthens the heart and creates a longing world of heart.
- We must always yearn for the Word, study the Word, and try to live according to the Word because the Word is God's love and the lamp of the heart.
- The most important thing in a life of faith is the heart.
- People who always live with shimjeong are people who have already ended conflicts.

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Today I am so excited because I have a longing heart to go to Sub-Region 2, Washington, D.C. I am going to see my beloved brothers and sisters.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> During the past ten years, I have been privileged to give talks and keynote addresses in the parliamentary halls of many nations across the globe, from the United Nations headquarters to the United States Congress and Japanese Diet.

We have held hundreds of international meetings where I delivered the message of the Women's Federation. Sometimes the audience comprised several hundred people, sometimes ten thousand, and sometimes more than a hundred thousand people. I have been fortunate to be able to carry out global tours embracing North and South America, Europe, Asia, including Russia and China, Africa and Oceania. During these tours, my message has always been the proclamation of the era of women and our role in bringing about world peace.

We have addressed the serious crises facing modern civilization, including decadence among young people, family breakdown, teenage and single parenthood, AIDS, drug abuse, crime and national instability. Moreover, we have raised the issue of ethics and morality in the family, and shown the need for the establishment of a new value

system aligned with God's truth. In short, we have rung the warning bell. Consequently, inspired and enlightened women motivated from within are leading movements for national reformation and social restoration in each nation across the globe.

These movements are creating a foundation of hope throughout the world. So once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the members of the Women's Federation for World Peace. In more than 180 nations around the world, and particularly in South Korea, Japan and America, you have participated with fervor and accomplished many tangible results for our cause.

World Peace and the Role of Women II is the same as last week. I spoke about the role of women in detail, so I won't explain it (further).

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The Fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil(1)

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There is a Certain Time for you to not eat and to Eat

<238-135> God gave the commandment 'Do not eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.' 'Do not eat it' means that there will come a day when they are told to 'Eat it'. It's not that they cannot eat it forever. There is a possibility for them to eat it later. They were told not to eat it because the time had not come. When there is a fruit on a tree, you cannot just pick it and eat it if it's not ripe. Then would you be told to eat it or not to eat it? You cannot taste the real flavor if it's not ripe and even the shape is not complete. The fruits of a tree are like this. In the first place, the color of all fruits are meant to be the same as the leaves to protect the fruits. When Autumn comes, the fruits have become bigger and the color has changed. Then we can eat the fruit.

<238-135> In this context, there must be a certain time 'to eat' exceeding the criteria of 'not to eat'. You should not deal with valuable things without caution. When performing ancestral rites, the foods and things for the ceremonial table are to be prepared by all family members from grandparents, parents to the chief mourner until the memorial service day comes. No one can touch any of the food before that day. Only after the memorial service can it be eaten. Likewise, 'Don't pick it' does not mean 'Not to eat'. It was commanded not to eat until the proper time comes.

The fact that God commanded, "Do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil" means that the day will come when you can "eat the fruit." It does not mean don't eat forever.

The reason why immature fruits should not be eaten is because unripe fruits cannot give their full flavor.

The objects to be placed on the ancestral table for the ancestor memorial service must not be eaten until the day of the memorial service. You have to wait until heaven allows it.

Then, when will Adam and Eve know when it is okay for them to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? They have to wait until God grants them the blessing to "eat the fruit."

They need to wait. Why? I am going to explain.

Adam and Eve's marriage had to happen at a place where God officiates, and where all things and the angelic world blesses them.

This is because Adam and Eve's marriage is not only their own marriage, it is a public marriage, a cosmic marriage, and a marriage between heaven and earth. This is also why True Parents hold mass weddings.

Actually Adam and Eve's marriage (would have been) God's substantial wedding. God (would have) worn the human beings' bodies. God (would have) needed to proclaim (Adam and Eve's marriage?) after he had created all things and Adam and Eve had grown up and become perfect and mature, and he (would have) had to be the officiator and bless them in front of the cosmos, in front of heaven and earth, because they were the representatives of all things. They (were to have) become the owner of all things.

That is why their marriage was not only (to have been) a private marriage, but a public one. That is why they needed to wait for their wedding day. Can you imagine how much God had a longing heart for that marriage of Adam and Eve?

(If) without permission from Heavenly Father they (would have found) their spouse by themselves, my goodness! How much (this would have) hurt God's heart! God invested so much (in the creation); he created the sun, moon, stars and ocean and heaven and earth. How long it took! And finally God created Adam and Eve as his representatives. He really (had) wanted to wear humans' physical body. He waited and waited (for this).

Then Eve found a spouse, the archangel. by herself without God's permission. Can you imagine? How much God was hurt by that!

Since our marriage represents Adam and Eve, it is a wedding ceremony that represents heaven and earth in front of the entire universe and God. Therefore, we must never think of our children's Blessed Marriage personally.

Also, because a marriage is where the representatives of God's masculine and feminine natures meet, they have to wait for it with a heart of longing and excitement.

Why does Father love a mass wedding? Because we are representatives of heaven and earth, of the cosmos. Our marriage is not a private marriage but a public one. We need to understand that we are representatives of God, of the world, of all humankind and of heaven and earth. That is why private marriage is not so great.

Adam and Eve's wedding ceremony is a place to officially declare that they become the owners of all things and enter the realm of God's direct dominion before the whole universe.

... Father wanted to proclaim it officially.

Do not treat our marriage as a private matter. We are public figures. This is very important.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: God Will Help When You Must Overcome Circumstances and Live Centered on the Heart

1. In our faith course, there are many who get caught up in their circumstances and say "because of this circumstance" or "because of this thing" and give up on the way. When you get caught in your own circumstances rather than the will, your heart becomes dark. When you get caught in a certain circumstance and fall, a fleshly environment is usually the cause. However, the person who lives with the heart as the center and goal can transcend any circumstances of the flesh. God will help people who lived centered on the heart to overcome all circumstances. For people who live by the heart, God will help them not be caught by circumstances. This is a marvelous thing. God cannot help those who get caught in circumstances and cannot properly proceed on the path they are going on. God only helps those who are centered on the heart and the will is deep in their minds. Why? Since God is the substance of love, He helps people with antennas of the heart, antennas of longing, and loving heart. That is why the Bible tells us not to put out the lamp in our hearts.

In our course of faith, what we must make clear above all else is that the Will is the goal. God's will is our goal. And in achieving the goal, which is God's will,

countless situations, circumstances, and environments must be overcome no matter what.

The circumstances, situation and the environment are not the goal. Our main goal is God's will. Regarding the situation, circumstances and the environment issues, we need to overcome. They cannot be the subject.

However, many people fall down due to situations, circumstances, and the environment. We get dominated by these things and live without goals, without God's will.

Therefore, those who are dominated by circumstances, situations, and environments give up. And afterwards, they regret it greatly. When we say, "I'm busy. I'm busy," we must think about what we are busy with.

Are you busy centering on God's will or just your job? Are you just dominated by your environment? Or not?

Am I busy with work? We must check if we are busy centering on God's will. If you get caught in your own circumstances rather than God's will, your heart becomes dark.

When you get caught in a certain circumstance and fall, a fleshly environment is usually the cause. However, the person who lives with the heart as the center and God's will as the goal can transcend any circumstance and environment of the flesh.

God helps those who live centered on their heart and God's will as their goal so that they can overcome all circumstances. This is a marvelous thing.

Since God is the substance of love, He helps people with antennas of the heart, antennas of longing, (who) go the way of the will with a loving heart to overcome any situation. That is why we must work to not put out the lamp in our hearts.

People who Know the Will by the Heart Always Have Many Tears

2. The reason we are told not to put out the lamp in the heart is because if the fire is put out, God cannot help us. There must always be a light blazing up in the heart like a fire. A heart of longing for God and attachment to realize the Lord's will always heads towards the shimjeong (heart). It is not enough to just believe in the will. People that just believe in the will and follow do not have heart. People who practice conceptual faith just accept the Principle and have the belief that the will will be realized someday. There is no heart in people who follow conceptually. Why? It is because they have no tears. People who know the will by

the heart always has many tears. Then why don't we have tears even if we know the will? It is because we follow the will conceptually, habitually, and rationally. People who just live by thoughts and notions do not have tears. However, if it comes from the heart, that person always has tears.

In order to lead a life of faith well, the fire in our heart must not go out. Believers must always have a burning heart. People whose hearts are on fire always have a heart that longs for God and has a strong attachment to accomplish the Lord's will.

It is not enough to just believe that we know the principle and God's will and that it will come true. Since the Principle and the Word cannot be denied, all blessed families follow God's will, but the problem is that they do not have passion or heart to achieve the will.

Those who simply accept the Principle as the truth are those who have conceptual faith. People with conceptual faith have a dry heart. There is no longing in that person's heart. Because there is no longing, there are no tears in that person's heart.

Heartistic people show certain typical signs. The first sign is longing, always longing. The next are tears to fulfill the will.

Father's life was a really tearful life. Why? Because he always thought about God and poor humankind. (Because) he still could not restore all of them, he shed so many tears!

Rev. Yo Han Lee, my spiritual father, said, "One who truly understands God's heart, his tears automatically come down."

How much do you feel God's sorrowful heart? If you understand God's sorrowful heart, then you understand people's suffering, their uneasy life.

A person who leads a life of faith in a conceptual way has no passion, no longing, and no tears to fulfill the will. Even if you look at Jesus' course, Jesus went to the mountain alone and wept a lot to fulfill the will.

We already know through the Bible that Jesus cried often.

Even True Parents shed many tears in order to achieve the will. The way to know whether or not I have a heart for the Will is to see how many tears I shed for the Will. A heart for the will always comes with tears.

I really envy Father's life. He easily cried. How can I inherit that kind of life? I realized I need to inherit Father's heart. His heart truly understood God's heart; that is why tears easily came down. It is not only is (about) resembling external things: "Oh, I need to shed

tears." Father really knew the sorrowful God, the heart of God's sorrow.

Do we truly love God? Do we truly understand True Parents' heart? Then tears will automatically come down. But we are fallen men. Our heart is easily dry. It is not really easy for us to understand God's heart and True Parents' heart.

People with Longing Always Have Tears

3. *People who live by their heart always have longing, thirst, and desperation. That is why the Bible says blessed are those who are poor, blessed are those who are thirsty, and blessed are those who mourn. Originally, the dwelling place of our heart should have such longing. Who does the Bible say are blessed? It says that it is the people who long for the Word like a thirsty person longs for water. People who always long for the Word have tears of longing for Heaven in their hearts. The Word strengthens the heart and creates a longing world of heart. When I eat food deliciously, it gives me strength to maintain my life. If the food is not food, my life becomes weaker and loses strength. But if I eat food deliciously and rejoice, my physical body lights up and my life is maintained. The Word is the spiritual food for my heart.*

I will say again that people who live by their heart always have longing, thirst, desperation, and tears. That is why the Bible says blessed are those who are poor, blessed are those who are thirsty, and blessed are those who mourn.

What is the common point? Really longing. Those who are thirsty really long for water. We need to have that kind of longing heart for God and True Parents. Then automatically we can have heartistic relationships with our brothers and sisters. Who is the most miserable guy? (He has) no heart, no longing heart: "I do not miss anyone. It is ok." His heart is very dry.

What is the Kingdom of Heaven? It is the world of heart, longing for each other, missing each other. As a human being, if you do not have that kind of heart, that kind of longing, you are not a human being! Even animals have a longing heart; the mother bird loves the baby bird. Fallen man is very dry, very dry.

People who always long for the Word have tears of longing for Heaven in their hearts. The Word strengthens the heart and creates a longing world of heart. When I eat food deliciously, it gives me strength to maintain my life. Likewise, the Word is the spiritual food for my heart.

People Who Have Experienced Rebirth

4. *You all must live lives of the heart lighting up through the Word. Just as you maintain your health by eating food deliciously and joyfully, my spirit should light up and rejoice by the Word. If the conscience accepts the Word, it can communicate with Heaven. When our mind accepts the Word, it is meant to light up brightly. And if there is light in the heart, you can have a foreboding for things to come. The reason people still have not had lives in which the heart is the subject is because they have not experienced rebirth. People who have entered the way of the will and could not experience rebirth do not have tears and they are conceptual. And they have not realized that the heart is the center of everything. People who have not had rebirth always have conflicts with their couple. People who always live with shimjeong are people who have already ended conflicts. In walking on a dark path, you must have a lamp to continue the path without falling. The Word is the lamp of the heart.*

How can I keep my heart always burning? Just as you maintain your health by eating food deliciously and joyfully, you must always yearn for the Word, study the Word, and try to live according to the Word.

In other words, you must always yearn for the Word. This is because the Word is God's love. God expresses everything through the word. That is why God's word is God's love, God's heart. When our conscience accepts the Word, it can immediately contact heaven.

When we accept the Word and believe in it, our heart shines and God begins to work. The reason people still do not have the heart as the subject is because they have not experienced rebirth.

Those who have accepted the Principle but have not experienced rebirth in their heart become tearless, rational, and conceptual people.

It is because those who are rational, conceptual, and habitual in their life of faith have not yet realized that the most important thing in their life of faith is what? The heart. This kind of person has never experienced rebirth.

People who have not been reborn always have conflicts with their spouses and their brothers and sisters, and their human relationships are always complicated. People who always live with shimjeong are people who have already ended conflicts. In walking on a dark path, you must have a lamp to continue the path without falling. The Word is the lamp of the heart. How beautiful it is.

That is why fallen man needs to begin from God's word. You need to study God's word. You need to really

meditate on God's word, and you need to become the embodiment of God's word. For what? In order to reach God's heart, in order to become a man of heart.

Today I spoke about "God Will Help When You Must Overcome Circumstances and Live Centered on the Heart."

(Testimony Ms. Michelle Baiya, SR4 YCLC, YCLC retreat in Las Vegas)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

November 19, 2022

Key Points

- Before world peace is possible, peace must first be realized within the individual and the family, because these form the basis for all human organizations and systems.
- To create a family of love as a unit of world peace, the husband needs to cultivate the environment well and deeply love his wife so that she can become the center of love, nurture and raise her children and serve her husband.
- When the wife is happy, there will be peace in the home.
- We must teach our children often that adultery is the heaviest sin that violates the body of God and of our parents.
- The messiah must find and eradicate the root of sin, transform the blood lineage through the Blessing, and continuously educate people with God's word.
- Among love, life and blood lineage, blood lineage is the most precious.
- Based on the ideal of the Second Advent, heavenly law can finally be established through a true family, and true love and happiness can begin.
- Because the root of sin lies in women, they cannot be set free before it is eradicated, before the true mother comes to indemnify sin and be perfected, thus completing the providence of restoration.
- In each family, the perfection of woman actually means the perfection of the family.
- Men's mission is to fully help perfect women from the position of the archangel.
- When we sing songs of praise or holy songs, we can immediately gage our own spirit and heart by whether we sing with joy and tears or not.
- In "The Song of the Garden" the messiah comes to conquer Satan and resurrect us who were spiritually dead so that during this era of Cheon Il Guk our hearts become fruitful and our love blossoms.
- To inherit the model followed by our True Parents, we need to fulfill Heavenly Tribal Messiahship.
- We should welcome "our troubles and our trials" as a training course to make us blessed people so we can "arrive at home" in Cheon Il Guk. *Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files.* ♦

Finally I came to Washington, D.C., yesterday afternoon. I am very happy and excited to think that I will be able to meet the family members I love.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> Beloved leaders of women everywhere, what are the central direction and activities of the women's peace movement going to be for the coming ten years? Reverend Moon has focused on the year 2012 as the year in which the ideal world of peace, the hope of humanity and God alike, needs to be substantially realized. To that end, he is at this time heading up a global movement for the practice of true love. Likewise, for the Women's Federation for World Peace, the next ten years will be a very important period. The world of peace is not initiated on the global or even the national level. Peace must first be realized within the individual and the family, because these form the basis for all human organizations and systems. Central issues of world peace essentially depend on the question of how peace can be realized within the individual and the family.

The original ideal of God's creation was the kingdom of heaven on earth and, beyond that, a world in which the ideal of love also embraces the spiritual dimension. Thus, a kingdom of heaven was to be formed in both the spiritual and physical worlds. This ideal was to be achieved by expanding the model of an ideal family to the world level and then to the cosmic level. For this reason, a family of true love is the fundamental unit and basis of an ideal world of peace. When true parents, a true husband and wife, and true children all attend God and form a true family of peace, and when that family expands to form a clan, nation and world, true world peace will be realized. For this, the role of the mother and wife in creating family peace is absolute and eternal.

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Central issues of world peace essentially depend on the question of how peace can be realized within the individual and the family. Therefore, a family of true love is the fundamental unit and basis of an ideal world of peace.

However, the role of the mother and wife in creating family peace is absolute and eternal in realizing peace within the family. In the family, the mother is the center of love of all the family members.

When the mother becomes the center of true love in the family and nurtures her children and serves her husband, that family is settled down. From that perspective, peace in the world and in the nation starts from the family.

Then where does peace start in the family? It is the mother because she is the center of love. Husbands need to cultivate the environment well so that their wife can become the center of love. And they need to love the wife more than anyone else.

So personally, how to make my wife happy is always my biggest concern because a wife who is loved by her husband can make the whole family happy.

I experienced this a lot in my family. My wife is the key center of love. If I make my wife happy, then the entire atmosphere completely changes in my family. I realized that this is really reality. I am always thinking how I can make my wife happy. If I make my wife happy, then the entire atmosphere of my family completely changes.

As I always feel, when my wife is happy, I realize that there will be peace in my home. Indeed, in a family, the wife and mother are the centers of love.

That is why the position and role of the mother and wife is really important. As the husband I am the representative of the archangel. We men need to all appreciate the role of our wife and mother. You still do not know how to make peace in your family. Do you agree with me? I really realized this a long time ago, but my practice is still not enough.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 9 - The Root of Sin

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

“Christ at his Second Advent must be able to solve this problem (fornication) once and for all.”

❖ *We must educate our children that adultery is the heaviest sin ever.*

> *Adultery violates the body of God and the body of one's parents.*

That is why we need to treat our body as not belonging to me. It belongs to God. If we realize that our body belongs to God, to our parents, how can we violate our body? We cannot. Because you treat your body as your own belonging, that is the issue. If you understand that your body belongs to God, to your parents, how can you commit sin? You cannot do that.

❖ *We must teach it to our children as often as possible.*

Before teaching that adultery is the heaviest sin, you need to make an incredible foundation between parents and child. Your child really needs to understand the heart of filial piety and your children will respect and follow you and treat you with the heart of honoring you, then you can educate them about how precious the sexual organ is. If without a foundation of filial piety you (try to) teach them, it does not make any sense. That is why we need to often mention what the heaviest sin.

❖ *What is the important missions of the Messiah?*

The Divine Principle says:

1. *The Messiah should be able to seek for the root of sin and eradicate it for human beings*

2. *The Messiah should educate through God's words.*

... which is the Divine Principle. Recently we are studying the Divine Principle, especially Chapter Two. How much Father emphasizes the importance of purity and talks about how to solve (the problem) of fornication.

3. *The Messiah needs to transform blood lineage through (people) receiving the Blessing*

4. *The Messiah must make human beings grow and perfect themselves through continuous education.*

I really admire Father. Whenever he has times he teaches again and again. We need to learn from and resemble our True Parents. That's why I want to keep educating on behalf of God and True Parents through Morning Devotion because it is easy for fallen man to forget, easy to be disappointed, easy to be up and down (emotionally). We should keep on educating, keep on reading hoondok hae, and meditate on God's word. It is very easy for fallen man to space out.

❖ *The blood lineage is the most precious among love, life and blood lineage.*

I did not understand the importance of the blood lineage, but since I came to understand the Divine Principle and the meaning of the Blessing, (I realized) that the blood lineage is so precious! We have already changed to God's blood lineage from Satan's blood lineage. My blood lineage comes from God, from the messiah. I have inherited God's blood lineage, which is the lineage of the royal family.

Before receiving the Blessing I carried the fallen blood lineage which is the servant's blood lineage. Through the Blessing I completely changed my blood lineage. It became the royal family blood lineage, God's blood lineage.

How can we go back? If we really understand the meaning of the blood lineage, nobody would commit sin. Because of the blood lineage, God has suffered so much!

The Root of Sin Lies in Women

<19-102> *Since Eve fell first, the root of sin inherited from our ancestors lies in women. That's why women have experienced such miserable lives throughout human history so far. Women can not be set free before the root of sin is eradicated. The women's liberation movement has been going on since World War 2 ended, but it will not be easy to achieve. Since Eve who had to become a mother fell and caused sin, she must pay the historical indemnity and become the one who is eligible to be a mother. Therefore, she must establish a victorious standard to attend the heavenly bridegroom by preparing a realm of victory over indemnity while undergoing difficulties comparable to giving birth to a child. Without such a woman, the Messiah can not establish the position of father. Likewise, women cannot be liberated without such a victorious woman.*

We must fulfill the desire of Jesus who did not fulfill his mission and was crucified 2,000 years ago. Jesus failed to fulfill his mission centering on the Jewish people at the first coming. Now we should be able to accomplish the meeting for (of?) a father and a mother centering on the world standard of Christianity. Without preparing such a starting point, we can not become a direct son or daughter of God. That's why the ideal of the Second Advent is to finally connect with this standard. Based on the ideal of the Second Advent, heavenly law can finally be established through a true family. And only through this, can true love and happiness begin.

Why Women Need to go Through the Indemnity Course and How to Restore it

1. *Because the root of sin lies in women,*
2. *Women can not be set free before the root of sin is eradicated.*

3. *Women can not be set free before Eve, who comes as the true mother, takes place of (?appears in?) history and indemnifies sin.*

4. *True liberation of women can not be realized until Eve is perfected.*

That is why we really need to appreciate True Mother. She completed and paid all kinds of indemnity and became a perfect woman as God's only begotten daughter. Because of True Mother's perfection, all women can be liberated because True Mother showed the standard. If True Mother had not showed the

standard, there would have been no way to liberate women. That is why we truly appreciate our True Mother.

5. *Just as woman was the last of God's creation, when women go through all of the indemnity course and complete it, the providence of restoration is completed.*

6. *Therefore, in each family, the perfection of woman actually means the perfection of the family.*

7. *Men's mission is to fully help perfect women from the position of the archangel.*

8. *If women are perfected as a wife and mother in the family, the whole family reaches perfection.*

9. *From the perspective of love, women are the substantial beings of love, the center of love.*

The key is the woman, the wife, the mother. God created Adam first and Eve last, right? That's why the position of woman is to reach perfection. She becomes perfect and then can embrace her husband, knows how to educate children and how to deal with everything. How important the role of woman is in the family!

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Meaning of the Dead and the Living

1. *We Unificationists enjoy singing "Song of the Garden" often. When you sing this holy song, what kind of mindset do you sing it with? Let's look at the lyrics of the song.*

"The Lord into His garden comes; the spices yield a rich perfume; the lilies grow and thrive, the lilies grow and thrive. Refreshing flowers of Grace divine. From the Father flow to every vine, and make the dead revive, and make the dead revive."

"Make the dead revive" here means that we, who have fallen nature, are revived to our original nature through the Word. While singing these lyrics, we need to reflect "am I really living or dead?" And what is "the dead" here? It means "people who live with the flesh." And "the living" means "people who always live with heart." Once again, here, "the living" means coming to live as someone with original nature and heart.

(Sings "Song of the Gardn" in Korean) Wow! This is a beautiful song! When we sing songs of praise or holy songs, we can immediately gage our own spirit and heart. If we sing songs of praise or holy songs, we can tell right away whether our heart springs up or not.

While singing "Song of the Garden," we need to reflect "Am I really living or dead?"

Dead people always live by the flesh. On the other hand, people who live by spirit centered on the heart are living people. Living peoples' hearts are always alive.

When we try and sing songs of praise, does our heart respond to the praise song or holy song? When a person whose heart is alive sings songs of praise, it is like the lyrics of the song represent their heart. And whenever they sing praise, they are joyful and often sympathize with tears.

Whenever we sing songs of praise and feel, "Wow! The content of this song really touches my heart. How could it exactly read my heart and mind." Then tears come down, and one feels so grateful. When your heart is alive, any song can touch your heart, touch your original nature and conscience. It is always like that.

But if you are spiritually dead, living centered on your flesh, even though you may sing a song of praise many times, you don't feel anything. That means you are spiritually dead.

Every morning we recite the Family Pledge, right? How much does it touch your heart? "Family Pledge Number one. As the owner of Cheon Il Guk duh duh duh duh,... " It is easy to become a hypocrite. When we do not recite with our heart, we are just wasting our time. It is easy to become a hypocrite. Why do we recite Family Pledge? We need to recite Family Pledge and sing with our heart. If there is no heart, we just waste our time. If we do not recite Family Pledge sincerely and do not sing songs of praise and Holy Songs properly centering on heart, it is easy to become a hypocrite. Without using our heart, we are living centering on our flesh.

The Purpose for the Lord Coming to This Earth

2. *As we sing this holy song, we should internally think about the meaning. If we just sing it externally, we easily become those who pretend. "The Lord into His garden comes." The purpose for the Lord coming to this earth was to bring us back to life as original people. That means that the Lord came to this earth as the original Adam set up by God. We today were dead, but because of the Lord, we were resurrected as living people.*

"Oh, that this dry and barren ground in springs of water may abound." Dry and barren ground means our hearts are so hard that we often have anxiety and concerns and are never able to give love to others all the time.

When we sing this holy song, we should internally think about the meaning. Otherwise, we sing with our mouths but our hearts have gone to a different world. Such people easily pretend. And they also easily become a hypocrite.

“The Lord into His garden comes.” The purpose for the Lord coming to this earth was to bring us back to life as original people. We today were dead, but because of the Lord, we were resurrected as living people. “

How much have we been resurrected after meeting the Lord, hearing the Word, and practicing a life of faith? Are we really growing and resurrecting everyday through the Lord’s words? People who have not experienced being resurrected in their life of faith still do not know the true taste of faith.

“Oh, that this dry and barren ground in springs of water may abound.” Dry and barren ground means we are living with hearts so hard that we often have anxiety and concerns and are never able to give love to others all the time. What can we do to exchange and carry this hard heart and become people whose love and affection are flowing?”

A Field of Fertile Soil and a Family Like a Flower Field

3. *“Springs of water may abound; a fruitful soil become.” A fruitful soil means removing fallen nature through the Word and becoming people of the Word. Also, fertile soil means a field where seeds will surely sprout if they are sowed. It means that if we have hearts like fertile soil, when we listen to the Word, we are meant to grow heartistically.*

“The desert blossoms as the rose when the Savior conquers all His foes.” Don’t these words mean that the Lord came down to this earth, fought with Satan, and became victorious in all indemnity courses, realize an ideal family and ultimately establish God’s kingdom of Cheon Il Guk? Since now is the age of the fruition of love, doesn’t the Lord wish for all of us blessed families to become families like a flower field?

“Springs of water may abound; a fruitful soil become.” How is the soil of your spirit? Have you removed fallen nature and become fruitful soil? Aren’t our fields still like pathways with our spirits being barren and cold? Or are they like rocky fields and easily snap and become fickle? Or are they liked thorny soil with lots of anxiety and concerns?

Fruitful soil means the field of our hearts. The task is how I can possess a heart like fruitful soil that I can plant seeds in and it will sprout and lay down roots. In order for our hearts to become like fruitful soil, we need to first have attachment for the Word and value the Word like life.

“The desert blossoms as the rose when the Savior conquers all His foes. And makes the people one.” The

Lord came down to this earth, fought with Satan, and became victorious in all indemnity courses. And then he proclaimed Cheon Il Guk.

Now is the era of Cheon Il Guk, the age of fruition of love. That is why all of us blessed families need to make this world blossom as Cheon Il Guk. The Lord wishes for us to become such families.

The Purpose of Troubles and Trials and Resurrection and Rebirth

4. *“Come breth’ren you that love the Lord, and taste the sweetness of His word.” This tells us to resemble the Lord and go on the model course like the Lord.*

“Our troubles and our trials here will only make us richer there.” The purpose of these words is to tell us that we have troubles and trials, but these are all meant to make become more blessed people. The purpose of troubles and trials is not to lead us to a path of death but make us true people.

“When we arrive at home.” This means that we will all be victorious in the indemnity course with the Lord and ultimately realize Cheon Il Guk. We have sung this holy song many times, but we have still not been resurrected. From now on, as welcome the era of Cheon Il Guk, let’s try and experience resurrection and rebirth as we sing this holy song.

“Come breth’ren you that love the Lord, and taste the sweetness of His word.” This tells us to resemble the Lord and go on the model course like the Lord“

Through their lives, True Parents showed us the model course on how to be victorious. But as the task of resembling and inheriting that model course, they told us to complete the Heavenly Tribal Mission.

“Our troubles and our trials here will only make us richer there.” Although we have troubles and trials, it is a training course to make us blessed people.

We must clearly understand that the purpose of troubles and trials is not to lead us to a path of death but make us true people. That is why we should not try to avoid troubles and trials.

We need to really appreciate when deal with troubles and trials. That makes me perfect, make me pay indemnity. We need to appreciate that.

“When we arrive at home.” This means that we will all be victorious in the indemnity course with the Lord and ultimately realize Cheon Il Guk. We have sung this holy song many times, but we have still not been resurrected. “

From now on, as we sing this holy song and welcome the era of Cheon Il Guk, let's try and experience resurrection and rebirth.

(Testimony Francis Marsof, Toshiaki Masadushi, Sungmi Miyango, GPA, Letters of Appreciation to Parents)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- The True Family movement and Purity Education dealing with immorality and the fall and centered on absolute sex and true love are peace movements to save the world and to heal God's two great sorrows. Those were that Adam and Eve failed to keep their purity and fell and that the ideal family could not be established.
- Filial piety means, "I love God and my parents more than anything else."
- If our children upgrade the quality of their filial piety, that is the key to keeping their purity. One who truly loves God and his parents cannot commit sin.
- Wherever we go or whatever we do, we should always report and have a heartistic communication and relationship with our parents.
- To remove all of the historical roots of sin hiding within our bones, we must get to the point where we cannot control the exploding feeling of longing and adoration for Heavenly Parent from the depths of our hearts.
- If our heart is 100% filled with love and longing for Heavenly Parent, Satan will find no space to invade.
- The essence of heart is longing.
- To acquire a heart of longing for Heaven we need to go to the front line and follow a course of subjugating Satan shedding blood, sweat, and tears to rid ourselves of our fallen nature while participating in True Parents' course of suffering.
- Sincerity toward Heavenly Parent always creates longing.
- The way to preserve the grace we have received is by multiplying it with the closest people, that is, with our family and then our closest trinity of heart.
- Witnessing is the best way to keep God's grace because we really want to multiply it.
- Fertile soil is the place in which crops can flourish. When a seed lands on fertile soil, it sprouts and quickly takes root.
- When a heart like a fertile soil hears the Word, it is always moved and touched. It is sensitive, easily moved, and good at influencing others.
- Singing praise songs and Holy Songs should be a self-reflective experience filled with sincerity, longing, forgiveness, and respect for others.
- To help Cain-like children become filial children, we should be like a mother who loves and serves her children and treats them with the utmost respect – even when they don't listen.

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I am so happy to see this African lady share her reflection. From all over the world (people) are joining Morning Devotion. We truly feel we are one family under God.

Yesterday, I had a breakfast meeting with the Young leaders at Upshur house in Washington, DC. We shared with each other about their appreciation to their parents.

Then, we had an ACLC Pastor's forum and Interfaith Unity Revival event at the First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Maryland.

Dr. Rouse, Dr. Achille, Dr. Jenkins, and Dr. Mark Abernathy gave beautiful greeting remarks.

I gave a keynote address regarding a great revival movement centering on ACLC and encouraged them to study the Divine Principle.

Then, we had an Interfaith Unity Revival program centering on YCLC. Joshua Holmes, YCLC National Director gave a video message. Juliana Talibi, Director of YCLC-DMV and Amanda Hokanson, Assistant Director of YCLC-DMV shared about (people who had completed their) 43-day devotion (period), (about) the YCLC conference in Las Vegas, and (about) other activities.

It was very beautiful. Yesterday I discovered Juliana is a really powerful lady! She can be a really great leader in the future. Also, I was so moved by our Amanda's beautiful testimony and also our second generation ... beautiful performance. It was a really beautiful event.

(We took a) group photo.

Then, I had a dinner meeting with the State leaders at the Washington Times building. It was a beautiful gathering sharing with each other.

Yesterday, number four, ok? The fourth grandson was born to my family. When I arrived at Upshur House, I received a phone call from my wife. I was so happy! Another one is coming soon as well!

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> Today, immorality and decadence are spreading throughout the world. The family is crumbling under the burden of soaring divorce rates and increasing self-indulgence. In these circumstances, the true family movement and the pure love education that WFWP is promoting worldwide are, in the fundamental sense, movements for peace. They are movements that can save the nation and save the world. They are unique peace movements of the highest dimension driven by the power of God's true love. I believe that we members of WFWP need to have a

special sense of mission in our work. Based on the moral laws and principles of the universe, we are to make our families whole and sound in accordance with the heavenly way of life. We have to point our societies in the right direction and make our nations righteous and strong.

Thus, we need women to participate in all aspects of society, from diplomacy and politics to the economy and legal system reform. Women also have to be active in education and culture, and in sports and the arts, not to mention the diverse activities of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). However, I want to emphasize that before all these things, the highest priority for our activity is the inculcation of a righteous value system, and the true love and true family movement. We need to encourage and foster the practice of living for the sake of others. Moreover, we women ought to be the vanguard of the movement for unity. It has always been a clear objective of our federation to carry out a number of activities that will aid the reunification of the Korean peninsula, for example. Women must take the lead in both national and global unity by experiential education based on a true family values system and true love.

Today's True Family movement and Purity Education are fundamentally peace movements that deal with immorality and the fall. This is a movement to save the country and the world.

Heavenly Parent's greatest sorrow was that Adam and Eve failed to keep their purity and fell. The second is that the ideal family could not be established. Individual peace, family peace, national peace and world peace should basically be based on the purity movement centered on absolute sex and the true family centered on true love.

Women must stand at the forefront of this Purity movement and True Family movement.

There is only one way to preserve and keep purity. We need to educate our second generation, third generation, our children very well, right? An important (aspect of) that education is how to let them keep (their) purity. I joined (the movement) 47 or 48 years ago. Do you know what my conclusion is about the best way for them to keep their purity? Of course, we need to educate them and many things. But my conclusion that we should upgrade our children's filial piety. Filial piety means, "I love God and my parents more than anything else." If our children upgrade the quality of their filial piety, that is the key to keeping their purity.

In order to upgrade hyojeong, which is filial piety, I must serve my children (as I do) my parents with the heart of hyojeong. There is no other way. This is a very important realization for me.

Of course, (we need to) ask them to participate in Kyungbei ..., education, Sunday Service and workshops. Those are important, but one of the most important things is how we can raise them to be filial sons and daughters. How to upgrade their filial piety is the key.

One who truly loves God and his parents cannot commit sin. This is the nature of filial piety. Particularly our western brothers and sisters, you really need to understand the meaning of filial piety: putting God and parents as a top priority in the family. If children have that kind of filial heart, which is hyojeong, they cannot go their own way. If they go their own way and decide (what to do) by themselves, they will immediately feel that their parents will be very sad. So, they cannot commit sin. If you really understand the meaning of hyojeong, which is filial heart, you cannot commit sin.

The important thing then is how to upgrade ones filial heart, filial piety. You cannot survive without God and parents because you put your parents as a top priority, a kind of vertical alignment. Wherever you go or whatever you do, you always report and have a heartistic communication and relationship with your parents. Then how can you fall? You can't. That is my conclusion. Filial heart and piety are so important! I really appreciate the word "Hyojeong." True Mother particularly emphasized hyojeong.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 9 - The Root of Sin

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance When you Shed Tears With a Heart That Can Melt Away the Root of sin in Human History

<25-252> Have you ever had a moment in your life of faith which is unforgettable? If you haven't, you must have such a moment someday. You should understand that more precious fortune than any other fortune comes on the day when you have such an overwhelming, longing and exploding heart of being grateful to God deep inside your mind regardless of what others say. Seeking for that day, human history has been trembling greatly and there have been so many people bleeding and suffering at each crucial moment in history.

Therefore, when the day comes we must voluntarily stand in the position of the turning point for our ancestors offering the greatest conditions in order to

take the place of thousands of ancestors of human history.

Thus, with a grateful feeling toward Heaven swelling up in your heart while shedding tears with a mind that can melt away all the roots of sin hidden in each person throughout human history, God can be with you and heaven's people can be with you too.

How can we remove all of the historical roots of sin hiding within our bones?

No matter what anyone says, we must get to the point where we cannot control the exploding feeling of longing and adoration for Heavenly Parent from the depths of our hearts.

Why do we constantly commit sin and feel remorse? It is because the love towards Heavenly Parent is not yet complete, not yet mature.

For example, if the degree to which I love Heavenly Parent is 30%, Satan will occupy me 70%. On the other hand, if my love for Heavenly Parent is 90%, the remaining 10% will always give Satan an opportunity to invade. However, if the extent to which I love God is 100%, Satan will no longer be able to look after me.

Then there is no room. Satan cannot invade. Such a person we call "absolute." If we really love God 100% with no more horizontal and humanistic thinking, then there is no space, no room. Satan cannot (enter). How can we reach that kind of level? Our level is really based on the archangel servant's level. How can we surpass the level of the archangel which is the culture of the servant? How can we enter the realm of true love?

The essence of heart is longing. If my heart is 100% filled with love and longing for Heavenly Parent, how can Satan get in the way? The fact that Satan and his unprincipled thoughts can come into my heart is that my love is still limited.

Our level is still low. Satan always invades us. Chapter Two thinking always comes to us. Whenever we see a woman, we don't treat her as our own sister or mother. (Rather,) we think about her as a sexual partner. That is why we inherit that kind of low-class level, the archangel's love. Our blood lineage is like that.

Even though we try to change our thinking and try to be a good person, we have inherited that from Satan, from our ancestors. We are always occupied by satanic thinking, thinking about fornication. So our level of love is very low class. How can we upgrade our level of love and enter the completion stage? This is the problem. We cannot overcome the physical, sexual desires.

(But) when we are occupied 100% with God's true love, there is no room for Satan to enter.

Then how can you have longing for Heaven? All fallen human beings must go to the forefront and go the course of subjugating Satan. We must shed blood, sweat and tears to rid ourselves of our fallen nature while participating in True Parents' course of suffering.

In order to remove that kind of fallen nature, we need to go to the front line, serve the people and love the enemy. Otherwise, it is not easy to remove our fallen nature.

That is why we always need to stand in the place of jeongseong, utmost sincerity. Utmost sincerity toward Heavenly Parent always creates a longing heart.

Even in the secular world, if you love someone – you have a lover, right? – if you really love someone, there is no room to think about another boyfriend or girlfriend. You are fully 100% occupied by your lover. How can you think of another boy or girl friend?

In the same way if our heart is 100% occupied by God's true love, there is no room for Satan to enter.

How can we reach that kind of standard? That is our issue and task. At least we know that the Principle is like that, the world of true love is like that.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Way to Win Over Enemies

Let's Give the Holy Grace We Received to Others

1. In the holy song "Song of the Garden," what is the meaning of the phrase "Refreshing showers of grace divine, From the Father flow to every vine"? Since we have received holy grace from the Lord, we should also give holy grace to others. How has our life changed after we received divine grace from the Lord? Are our lives more holy than before? Then, since we have become holy through the Word, let's try to give to others with this holy heart. As parents, let's first show a holy heart to our children. And, centering on our family, let's give to the closest three position foundation families that have a relationship with us. This is the responsibility that those who have received grace must give.

The way to preserve the grace we have received is by multiplying it.

How can we keep God's grace that we have received. This is important. What is the secret? Everybody is inspired by God's word, but how can you keep it continuously? Do you know the secret? This is the biggest secret. How can we keep God's grace all the time in our hearts. Do you want to know that secret?

Father said, "If I just keep the grace I have received from God, it will surely be taken away by Satan."

Therefore, since grace is a blessing, it must be multiplied to those around us. The way I give this grace to others is to practice with the closest person.

That's why in order to keep God's grace all the time, there is only one way: you need to multiply (it). Then it becomes double, triple, five times, ten times (what it was). This is the way to keep God's grace. Many people do not know (this). Without practicing (this), without multiplying (it) even though you are inspired by God's word, (that grace) will immediately disappear. Satan will take it.

First, you must bestow the grace on your own family, then you must return the grace from the closest trinity of heart that we have a connection to.

That's why whenever you receive God's grace, (you should) practice multiplying it to your wife, your husband, your children, your parents and to your trinity

If I do not extend the grace I received to the people around me, I will completely lose my first love.

Why does God always call out his holy spirit and grace for those who are witnessing? Witnessing is the best way to keep God's grace because we really want to multiply it. Of course, it is not a simple matter to witness, but when you focus on witnessing, you are always joyful, thankful, grateful and you can always gain energy and power. Wow! Do you know what the greatest happiness is? When you multiply God's grace, especially (by) witnessing.

Characteristics of People with Fertile Soil

2. *In the song "Song of the Garden," verse 2, "A fruitful soil become" means that we should try to become people like good soil (Matthews 13:18). We should not be fretful, but always be grateful. Our hearts are originally not like a stony ground (a nervous person), or a cold-hearted person like a path (a person without affection). Fertile soil is the soil in which crops can grow well. When a seed lands on fertile soil, it sprouts and quickly takes root. When a heart like good soil hears the Word, it is always moved and touched. And when I see or hear the results of someone's wrongdoing, I feel that it is mine and I shed tears. And when we hear that something went well, we are just as happy about it as my own happiness.*

If someone is very happy, I should treat it as my own happiness.

Also, they feel respect for a person who has done well and tries to resemble them. A person like this is a

person with a heart like fertile soil. The characteristics of a person with good soil are that he is not nervous, his heart is not cold, he is sensitive, he is moved easily, and he is good at moving others.

In the 2nd verse of "Song of the Garden," "A fruitful soil become" means that we try to become people like fertile soil (Matthew 13:18).

First, let us read the parable of the Farmer in the Bible.

Matthew 13:3-8 Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Originally, human beings' original mind is not a nervous person like a stony ground, nor a cold-hearted person like a path. Fertile soil is the place in which crops can flourish. When a seed lands on fertile soil, it sprouts and quickly takes root.

When a heart like a fertile soil hears the Word, it is always moved and touched. And when I see or hear the result of another person's wrongdoing, I feel that it is mine, my fault, and I shed tears.

When a good-hearted person hears that something went well, they are as happy as if it was happening to themselves. They will also feel respect for a person who has done well, and try to resemble him.

An individual with a heart that is like fertile soil is not nervous, nor are they cold. They are sensitive, they are easily moved, and they are good at influencing others. This is the characteristic of a person with fertile soil.

The Way to Win Over Enemies

3. *What is your personality like? How does your heart feel when you sing holy songs? Do you always reflect on yourself while singing holy songs? If you sing a holy song with only your mouth, it ends up being just a formality because it has nothing to do with your inner person. Formal holy songs are not heard by God. When singing holy songs, a sincere heart, a longing heart, a heart of forgiving others, and a heart of respect for others must come out. Those who have such a heart can be said to have a heart like fertile soil, a holy heart. The*

Lord came to this earth to make all Cain-type people into filial children. The Lord came to make the children who are always unfilial into filial children. This is the way to win over the enemy. There are mothers and parents who respect even their children, who don't listen, with all their heart and make them filial sons and daughters. A mother like this will love and serve her children more than feel bad or sorry if her children make her worry and upset her. This is the way to win over the enemy.

When you sing praise and holy songs, do you reflect on yourself? If you only sing from your mouth, it is easy to become a person who practices hypocrisy with no regard to your inner self.

The attitude of the heart of a true person singing holy songs should always be sincere, longing, forgiving, and respecting of others.

True Parents came to this earth to make all of Cain-type people, who are close to Satan's side, into filial sons and daughters. Then, how can we make the children who have the character of Cain into filial sons and daughters? It is by being like a mother who treats her children with utmost respect even when they don't listen to their parents.

A mother like this will love and serve her children more (rather) than feel bad or sorry if her children make her worry and upset her. This is the way to win over the enemy.

Some children obey and follow their parents. That is fine. But if your children do not listen, you (should) still serve them and respect them with a parental heart. Just wait and continually respect them and love and care for them. Even though your son is an unfilial son, his conscience knows very well. Someday definitely and naturally he will surrender to you. This is the way to win over the enemy.

“Am I a hypocrite? When I recite Family Pledge or sing a song, how much do I (invest) my heart (in it)? There is always a gap between the content of the song and my heart.” We are fallen people, right? (We should) really reflect about ourself: “Am I a true or a false man?”

(Sings in Korean) When you sing a song, check your heart. Is it joyful and happy? We should be a man or woman of true heart. This is the way to become God's real sons and daughters.

(Testimony Francis Marcel, Hung Yang Wan, Norifumi Takami, Heavenly USA team, Hyojeong Letters of appreciation to their parents.)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- Under True Parents' guidance, WFWP has worked hard to build bridges of peace between nations in many parts of the world transcending religion, race and nationality.
- Because True Mother completed her courses of indemnity, True Parents were able to establish WFWP and proclaim the era of world women's liberation.
- WFWP has worked hard to build bridges of peace between nations in many parts of the world and create a sisterhood relationship between Korea and Japan.
- Since Heavenly Parent set the example of patiently persevering and sacrificing for 6,000 years, our path of faith is a long-suffering path of tears and sincere devotion. When you are exhausted, think about his 6,000 year path.
- At dawn, tears should not dry on the floor where one prays as a pastor for his church, a loyal subject or a patriot for his country, a filial child for his parents, a saint for humanity, and a divine child for God's liberation.
- TF: Tears are love.
- If you do not have tears in your life of faith, your heart will dry up.
- People with more heart are people with more tears.
- Our morning plea to heaven can be, “Heavenly Parent, please do not let the tears dry from my eyes whenever I think of and pray for you, for True Parents and for poor humankind.”
- Prayer at dawn is the time to shed tears for God, True Parents and unhappy humankind.
- A person with love always forgives generously and tries to embrace the other person's flaws.
- If you take your opponent's problems as your own sin, shed tears for him, and maintain a respectful heart for him, you will overcome the enemy.
- Because a person's conscience judges his own wrongs, we don't need to point out his error. Refraining from criticizing is the way to overcome the enemy.
- We can win over the closest person by always promising and determining in front of God and True Parents, never criticizing the other person's mistakes, never getting angry, thinking I caused his mistakes or faults, and serving him.
- Abel is the first to approach the person whom he hates or who is distant, to ask for forgiveness, and to apologize.
- Just as parents become very pitiful when their children are stubborn, God and True Parents are to be pitied because all their countless children are unfilial.

Transcripts from November 3, 2021 to the present, personal notes from November 11, 2020 until November 2, 2021 and slides from August 29, 2021 to the present are available at MD.Hoondok.com as PDF files. ♦

Yesterday, I had a breakfast meeting with the leaders of UPF, WFWP and ACLC at Upshur house in Washington, DC. It was a beautiful and uplifting gathering. I was so inspired to hear each of their reports and appreciations. There was a beautiful performance and sharing. I was so inspired to hear the report of Dr. Jenkins. And the Angelica couple came. Thank you so much. It was a really beautiful gathering.

Then, I had a lunch meeting with KEA members at Upshur house. They suggested many things. I am so sorry because I have not focused on them very much because I have focused on the church and the Clifton area. When I have more time, I need to concentrate on our KEA members. Thank you to the Rev. Janc(?) couple for arranging that gathering.

We had a Thanksgiving Festival Family Reunion Service at the Capital Family Church in Washington, DC, and more than 500 people attended the service. I really appreciate our Dr. Achille. He reported his heart to mobilize many new people. Many new faces came.

Robert Abendroth, the CARP director, debuted as a new MC, and Dr. Achille gave a beautiful gratitude message. His speech was short, but he very powerfully shared ten points of appreciation. Then 3 representatives shared about their 10 gratitude points. The ten points of appreciation of a young boy whose name I have forgotten really touched my heart. He is so heartistic; he spoke about the importance of the Divine Principle. Thank you so much!

I gave a Thanksgiving message regarding my gratitude points. I prepared for so many days, (but) when I went to the podium, I could not see my contents because of the light, so it was a little frustrating. But I was so happy to see my beloved brothers and sisters.

We also gave certificates to Ambassadors for Peace and gave awards to the members who had read the 1-hour EDP 100 times. Then we celebrated November birthdays. Also, we welcomed new members. I think Dr. Achille used this opportunity ... (His program) took a long time, but I know his heart and that of the members. He used this opportunity to do many things. I really appreciate his leadership.

The testimony of those who had completed reading the 1-hour EDP 100 times was so powerful and beautiful.

We took a group photo. There were many people outside.

Today I'd like to talk about "World Peace and the Role of Women II" from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> War and conflict arise when we attempt, from selfish motives, to acquire land or possessions that belong to others. Conversely, peace is realized when we invest ourselves for the sake of

others, in other words, when we practice true love. For some time now, our federation has invested its heart and soul in developing our service and sharing for neighborhood and community activities. These activities will surely become a precious foundation for peace in the future. This year, we initiated the 1% Love Share Project to practice true love and help our compatriots in North Korea, particularly women and children. In my view, this campaign exemplifies the spirit with which WFWP was founded. It is a campaign that emphasizes the practice of true love and sharing, and it is being developed in many nations around the world. Transcending religion, race and nationality, it is rising above the established, conflict-centered framework to bring peace in a tangible way.

In recent years, under Reverend Moon's guidance, WFWP has worked hard to build bridges of peace between nations in many parts of the world. An example of this is the creation of bridge of peace sisterhood relationships between 320,000 South Korean and Japanese women. Bridge of peace sisterhood ceremonies between women of different nations are an integral part of many international conferences. They are a simple yet concrete practice for the realization of peace. In the future, WFWP will expand its active efforts for peace by developing a joint platform embracing many different fields, including education, culture, sports and the arts. This will be achieved through cooperation that transcends nationality, race, religion and different NGOs. Moreover, bringing together women from the entire world in harmony and cooperation, we will promote volunteer activities based on true love, so that more and more people can receive love expressed in a tangible way.

A campaign that emphasizes the practice of true love and sharing is being developed in many nations around the world. Transcending religion, race and nationality, it is rising above the established, conflict-centered framework to bring peace in a tangible way.

In recent years, under Reverend Moon's guidance, WFWP has worked hard to build bridges of peace between nations in many parts of the world. An example of this is the creation of the Bridge-of-Peace sisterhood relationships among 320,000 South Korean and Japanese women. It was really an incredible result.

Let's study a little more about the peace sisterhood relationships centering on Father's word.

Transcripts of Morning Devotion - Dr. Chung Sik Yong

<230-081> *Centering on April 10, 1992, Mother was finally established next to Father. Since we have entered an era in which we can face God without falling, now, along with this conference, such a historical turning point has to come in which blessed families and people of the world can transcend national boundaries and enter one path. Therefore, the proclamation of world women's liberation takes place by establishing such a first, secondary, and tertiary sisterhood relationship that connects the women of Japan, the Eve nation, and the women of Korea, the Adam nation. It's not like the women's movement in the West, where women advocate equal rights and claim to be better than men. Now, our women also have to grow up confidently. Only then can you stand in a reciprocal relationship with God.*

True Father established the Women's Federation and proclaimed the era of women's liberation, centering on the standard that True Mother completed and won all the courses of indemnity.

You need to know that when Father proclaimed the Era of Women and established WFWP, he said, "If True Mother had not completed the course of indemnity, they could not have established the WFWP." Also, True Mother accomplished her portion of responsibility and became a perfect woman based on two conditions: 1. She completed her indemnity course with True Father. She fulfilled her role and responsibility. 2. She grew and completed and became a perfect woman and became the standard. Based on that foundation, she could liberate all women. That was one of the great motivations to establish WFWP.

What is the role of WFWP? Of course, there are many things, but basically it is to liberate Eve and liberate women. This is the same standard as True Father. Side by side they went forward together.

The first sentence (above) says, "Centering on April 10, 1992, Mother was finally established next to Father." That means side by side. That is incredible. We need to really appreciate Mother cooperating and completing together with Father. Wow! Throughout human history this is the first time a woman has completed this kind of mission. This became such a standard. Without this True Parents could not have established WFWP.

And through the sisterhood relationship between Korea and Japan, True Parents proclaimed the era of world women's liberation.

Do you know the meaning of WFWP? Without (True Mother) completing the course of indemnity, (this)

would have been impossible for True Father to proclaim the era of women and to establish the WFWP. Wow! Thank Mother! We really love our True Mother!

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human

Fall 9 - The Root of Sin

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

Tears Must be Shed on the Path of Faith

<42-222> *When thinking about God's pain for 6000 years while trying to eradicate the root of sin which has not been under control since the days of Adam and Eve, the first human ancestors who committed sin, we should clearly understand that we, ourselves must accomplish our mission to eradicate the root of sin. We ourselves should manage to walk the path that God has been walking for 6000 years. That's why you should understand that there must be tears on the path of faith and devotion.*

Because Adam and Eve's Fall can only be redeemed through indemnity, Heavenly Parent has been patiently waiting for 6,000 years.

True Father said that since Heavenly Parent has endured and walked (this path) for 6,000 years, we must also persevere without getting tired. Since Heavenly Parent set the example of patiently persevering and sacrificing again, we must also follow that path.

I remember one time (when) Father encouraged (senior blessed couples). Many senior blessed couples followed True Parents. It was not simple. They did not have time to take care of their own children because they needed to go to the front line and become a pioneer here and there. They needed to take care of God's will, and at the same time they needed to deal with family issues. Not (just for) ten or 20 or 30 years, they needed to keep going. Some of the senior blessed couples were so tired and cried in front of Father. Do you know what Father said? "Look at Heavenly God. He worked for 6,000 years and persevered without getting tired. Look at your pitiful Heavenly God! You need to follow the path of God." Wow! Father said ... (this) to the senior blessed couples. "When you are tired and exhausted, why don't you think about our (Heavenly) Father's tiredness?"

Father is an amazing man. He knows how to console our senior blessed couples.

Therefore, since the path of faith is that which requires patience after patience while paying indemnity, it is a path that cannot be walked without tears and sincere devotion.

We are the people chosen to follow True Parents' will and God's will. It is not a simple matter. We need to

give up everything. Just believing in and following Jesus is a simpler way. But the way of the Unification Church is not a simple matter.

That is why Father said, "The value of one Unificationist cannot be compared to 1,000 Christians or other people. It is incomparable. Thank you again to the 36 couples, 72 couples, all our senior blessed couples. They sometimes abandoned their family, abandoned their children to go to the front line. Without your sacrifice we cannot have this much of a foundation. I really appreciate all our senior blessed couples and brothers and sisters who follow God's will with True Parents.

In order to follow True Parents' will you need to have a lot of patients and what Father is talking about hear, lots of tears and sincere devotion.

Let's read Father's word.

"When you pray at dawn, the floor under you should never be dry, but constantly wet with tears. If you have sent your children out into the world, how can you just live with an easy-going mind? Your tears for them are your love for them. Love and tears are actually the same thing. Do you understand?" (265- 237)

A patriot is someone in whose life tears for his nation have the priority. When a patriot looks at his people, he sheds tears. Tears are the first thing that come. When a filial son or daughter thinks of his or her parents, tears fall.

Whenever I read this content, I reflect about myself a lot.

At dawn, tears should not dry on the floor where one prays. True Father said that if a pastor wakes up in the morning and sheds tears for heaven, earth, and family members, that church will never, ever perish.

Whether a pastor is a good shepherd or not can be judged by the degree and quality of the tears he sheds. If the pastor does not shed tears for the church and country, the church and country have no hope.

A patriot first weeps when he sees his country and people. Patriots shed tears for their country first. Who is the filial child? A filial child is a person who sheds tears when he thinks of his parents.

A loyal subject is one who always sheds tears for the country, a saint is one who always sheds tears for humanity, and a divine son or daughter is one who always sheds tears for God's liberation.

True Father said that tears are love. A child who truly loves his parents has tears in his eyes.

If you do not have tears in your life of faith, your heart will dry up. Tears are also the heart. People with more heart are people with more tears.

In that sense, Heavenly Parent is the prince of tears. This is because Heavenly Parent truly loves humankind. True Parents are also the prince (and princess) of tears. Their tears never dry over Heavenly Parent's and humankind's liberation.

Have we ever shed tears for our country as believers? Have you ever shed tears over people who are dying miserably because they can't eat or drink?

I have the contents of my plea to Heavenly Parent when I wake up every morning. I pledge and seriously pray every morning.

"Heavenly Parent, please do not let the tears dry from my eyes whenever I think of you and pray for you."
 "Heavenly Parent, please do not let the tears dry from my eyes whenever I think of True Parents and pray.
 "Heavenly Parent, please do not let the tears dry from my eyes whenever I think of poor humankind."

This is really challenging. I learned from True Parents how much they shed tears. True pastors, true ministers have a lot of tears for their members and mission areas. Do you have tears? In the fallen world without tears we cannot go forward. There are a lot of difficulties (and) an indemnity course. We need to overcome so many obstacles. That is why we need to have tears.

Ultimately, the amount of tears we shed is dependent on how much love we have for them.

We must not forget that the prayer at dawn time is the time to shed tears for God, True Parents and unhappy humankind.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: The Secret to Becoming the Center of Harmony in the Family

1. Some women cannot look broad-mindedly when their husbands make even a small mistake. Then she will surely try to teach him by distinguishing right and wrong. A woman with such temperament cannot become a center who makes the family harmonious. Then, there is no hope in that household. On the contrary, however, even if the husband had many problems, if the wife thinks of all of them as her own sins and sheds tears for the husband and maintains her respect for her husband, it becomes defeating the enemy.

In family life, if one person makes a small mistake and does not embrace it, the other person will try to teach right and wrong and love will dry up in that family.

People who have love do not discriminate between right and wrong.

A person with love always forgives generously even if the other person has a fault and even tries to embrace the other person's flaws. Some women do not tolerate the slightest mistake from their husband.

Even if he is usually right, if he covers the right or wrong too much, people will walk away from him. Most people who criticize easily, get angry easily, and see others' disgrace are not broad-minded. That person's bowl of love is too narrow to embrace anyone else.

If a woman and a man with such character are in the same family, they can never be the center of harmony. A person who easily judges right and wrong and criticizes easily can never become the center of love. As a result, there is no hope for the family.

Even if the opponent has many problems, if you take them as your own sin, shed tears for them, and maintain a respectful heart for them, you will overcome the enemy.

2. Even if the husband asserts himself to his wife, gets angry, and his fallen nature shows, if the wife isn't affected by him even a little and her heart towards her husband is unchanging, what kind of results would it bring about? The husband will not actually tell such a wife but he knows very well that he was wrong. In fact, his heart feels troubled over his actions. On the other hand, it is the same with the husband. Even if his wife is a woman with a character that is not so good, what would happen if he attends her unchangingly and deals with him with consistency. Actually, you will come to know that it is easy to defeat the enemy. However, putting it into practice is the problem.

When spouses are angry at each other, as long as they do not create a reciprocal relationship with that anger and maintain a strong heart and standard, then anyone will be naturally subjugated by them.

Everyone has a conscience, right? So if one does something wrong, he will know it well, even (if) no one says anything. The person's conscience judges and reflects on himself. I don't have to be the first to pick right or wrong (for him).

In fact, this is the way to overcome the enemy when you know it. But it is difficult to practice.

Always Live a Life of Defeating the Enemy

3. Let us all defeat the enemy of the family in the family and become gardens of joyful love. And let's also become gardens of longing. You will realize that we are actually co-workers in the same mission as the Lord. The

Lord has already taught everything and shown the model to us. The Lord is One who teaches us and alleviates pain through us. However, if only we receive full grace and then have conflicts in the family, how pitiful would be the position of the Lord, who leads us?

4. Why do we say that God is a pitiable God? God is pitiable because although He has countless children, everyone is an unfilial child. Don't we all know that if we have sons and daughters and raise them? Just as a parent's position becomes pitiable when their own child is stubborn, God and the Lord are in the same exact position. That is why we need to live a life of defeating the enemy each day. We first need to overcome the body.

Presently, you must live a life of overcoming the enemies (in) the family at home. So how do you win over the closest person? You must always promise and determine in front of God and True Parents.

First, I never dictate what is right or wrong over the other person's mistakes. Second, I don't get angry with the other person even when I'm in a bad mood. Third, when I see the other person's mistakes or faults, I reflect on myself thinking that I caused them to commit such mistakes or faults.

And I serve first, just serve. If you are struggling with somebody, just serve. Serve more. Respect more. Attend more. Love more. There is no other solution.

(Don't) instruct or command first. There is no need to say, "Your (point) is wrong or right," there is no need to say anything about that. That person already knows about it. What you can do is serve and serve.

Abel is the first to approach the person he hates, ask for forgiveness, and apologize. Abel is the one who first approaches and greets people who are distant from him rather than those who have a good relationship with him. Cain never goes first to apologize or say hello first.

Do you know who Cain and Abel are? The Abel-type (person) ... goes first to apologize: "I'm so sorry. Maybe I misunderstood you. I am so sorry about that." Even though Abel did not make a mistake and the other guy made the mistake, Abel goes first and apologizes.

If someone does not have such a good relationship with him, he goes first and asks, "Hello. How are you?" That way you can know who is Cain and who is Abel. Cain never goes first, never apologizes first, never greets "Hello" first.

Are you Cain or Abel. The Abel figure always apologizes first, says hello first. Internally, "Your mistake is my mistake. Maybe I am the one who caused

that kind of problem for you.” What a beautiful heart the heart of Abel (is)!

We must love and serve the closest people first. Then we become a garden of joyous love.

How pitiful is the position of the Lord who guides us when we are the only ones who have conflicts at home to receive plenty of grace? Why did God say he was pitiful? There are countless children, but God is pitiful because they are all unfilial children.

It is similar when you have your own children. Just as parents become very pitiful when their children are stubborn, God and the Lord are in the same position.

Therefore, we must overcome our enemies every day and live a life of gratitude.

Today I talked about “The Secret to Becoming the Center of Harmony in the Family.”

(Testimony, Heavenly USA Team, Hyeojeong Appreciation Letters, Chicago, Miwa Preto, Takahiro Kata)

World Peace and the Role of Women II

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Key Points

- Enlightened mothers must become centers of love, heart, peace and service in their families – the schools of love and morality -- as the starting points of world peace.
- If we can embrace all humankind with a mother’s sacrificial heart and guide, raise and cultivate them through the “mother’s heart network,” we can connect everybody and bring world peace.
- We should have the mindset that we are a sinner of sinners because we have not yet cleansed our sin and fallen nature, cannot shed tears for Heavenly Parent’s pain, have not yet liberated him nor established the heavenly nation, and cannot share in heaven’s suffering over the state of humankind.
- Koreans always feel a sense of lack because they feel they did not do enough for their parents.
- Even True Parents feel this lack before God because they did not restore humankind or even one nation, so they cannot rest.
- In order for Heavenly Parent to dwell with us, how much indemnity do we pay through jeongseong and conditions while considering ourself the sinner of sinners who can never do enough for his kingdom?
- Because he has no body, God wants to borrow our body in order to embrace his children.
- To be a winner, give first, greet first with a smile, embrace and respect others.
- Careless words cause most family pain, so be careful of words and emotions, avoid anger, greed, and self-assertions, and only use the language of love.
- Be a “green light” for others by serving, yielding to, believing in, living for and welcoming others. A person with a lot of “red light” cannot survive in heaven.
- A true person lives for the sake of others and creates harmony, seeks to bring joy to Heavenly Parent and others.

- We should not simply care for others – especially those closest to us – but seek to make them happy, to bring them joy.
- The Bible says the winner rejoices, is grateful and prays and offers sincere devotion in any environment.
- If the words of our children to their parents can move our hearts so much, how much more will our words of gratitude move Heavenly Parent’s heart.

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Finally I came back to New York from Washington, D.C. I really loved seeing my dear brothers and sisters in our Sub-Region Two. I really appreciate Dr. Achille. All the staff and members prepared so well, and more than 500 people came. We had a beautiful family reunion service. From my heart I appreciate all your effort and dedication.

Today I’d like to talk about “World Peace and the Role of Women II” from *True Mother’s Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the 10th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace, held on April 10, 2002 at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center> My dear members of the Women's Federation, in the twenty-first century, men and women together will shape world history, cooperating as the driving force for the realization of a world of peace. The central role of women is all the more vital if the unfolding century is to be characterized by family-centered culture and by love and not by power and technology. It is my fervent hope and expectation that the members of WFWP will take the lead in guiding the movement for restoring true families. That movement is the basis and foundation for the realization of a world of peace. A sound, healthy family is the school of love and virtue, and enlightened women are the center of the love, peace and service that preserves the family. The starting point of world peace lies with the mothers at the center of such families, families that perfect and bring God's true love to fruition.

We must push ahead in the conviction that no matter how wounded and scarred this world is, it can be healed and cleansed by the substantial work of a federation of women united in the vision of God's true love. If we have that determination and if we make that effort, then God's absolute authority, as well as the blessing and guidance of the entire spiritual realm, will be with us. Let us all stand up and be counted. Let us complete the building of an ideal world of peace both on earth and in the spiritual world. In conclusion, let me thank you once again, both our distinguished guests and federation members, for

taking the time from your busy schedules to allow us the pleasure of your presence today. Thank you.

The 21st century should be characterized by a culture of heart and love and not by power and technology. In that sense, the central role of women is all the more vital.

We need to understand. Now is the era of the culture of heart and love. We need to really cultivate our heart because this is the era of the culture of heart and love.

Enlightened women of the 21st century must become centers of love, peace and service in their families and societies. The starting point of world peace lies with the mothers at the center of such healthy families, a school of love and morality.

No matter how wounded and scarred this world is, if women fulfill their responsibilities and roles under the vision of Heavenly Parent's true love, eventually not only will Heavenly Parent's guidance and blessing be with them but also (they will) be able to achieve world peace.

Therefore, it is not only important for women to become loving mothers, but also important for the families to help and support the women in order (for them) to fulfill their responsibility to become such mothers.

This is really the era of love centered on True Mother. With the WFWP we really need to focus on the mother's heart network (centered) on True Mother. In the name of the mother's heart network, we can embrace and create everything. Really the heart of the mother is the best. What heart is deeper than the mother's heart? The father's heart is also deep but very external. The mother's heart is the deepest – deeper than the ocean.

How can we embrace all human beings? (By) centering on the mother's heart network. Sacrifice and sacrifice and forget. This kind of sacrificial heart comes from the mother's heart. When we use that kind of mother's sacrificial heart and embrace all humankind and guide them, raise them, cultivate them, how beautiful and powerful that will be!

That is why when women stand in the right way centering on the mother's heart, surely we can bring world peace. How can we connect all over the world? (By) centering on the mother's heart network. I personally feel that.

We initiated that kind of mother's heart network in Asia. It was very powerful and also very practical. I had a very good experience with it in Asia.

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True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

There Is no Such Criminal Like me

<42-222> *No matter how handsome or beautiful someone is, although that person may be proud of himself or herself before the world, it can never be enough only by oneself. Such people don't like to devote themselves in order to help God. We should realize how miserable human history is because there are such people like 'me' acting foolishly and there are criminals like 'me' among all the criminals throughout the world. Although I may die, even though I may be smashed into pieces when Satan wants to totally destroy me, even if there may only be little pieces of me left, I (we) must seek for God's grace that my scattered pieces can be reconstructed as the mother's body.*

Why should I live my life of faith with the mindset that among the sinners, there is no one more sinful than myself?

It is because I still have fallen nature and have yet to cleanse my original sin.

I am still a sinner heartistically because I continuously disrespect Heavenly Parent by being unable to shed tears over His pain.

It is because I have not yet liberated Heavenly Parent, and not yet established one nation for Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

And it is because I am not able to suffer like Heavenly Parent, even when it comes to the pain of humankind.

The attitude of Korean people – I think Eastern people – is of a filial heart of hyojeong. One who has a heart of hyojeong always feels (one has) not (done) enough for one's parents. He always feels he is the sinner of sinners because he did not do enough for his parents. "I could not make my parents happy enough." He always has this kind of lacking feeling. He feels he is a sinner.

Since Heavenly Father lost Adam and Eve, how much suffering he has gone through. How much do we understand it? "I do not understand. I am still committing sin. I have never comforted and consoled hm. Because of that I am a sinner of sinners."

This kind of repentance of the filial heart comes from the mindset that "I am a sinner because I did not do enough for my Heavenly Parent. He is still crying, but I seldom cry. My True Parents still need to do so many things with incredible suffering and sacrifice. I did not do enough for my True Parents. Still so many people are

dying because of starvation and other situations. I could not understand them enough.” Then he always repents. “I am the sinner of sinners.” Father, even though he is a really sinless guy, had this kind of heart. “Heavenly God, I could not restore even one nation. I am the sinner of sinners. I could not yet liberate all humankind. Heavenly God, I am the sinner of sinners.” This is the heart of the True Parents, even though they are sinless people.

... True Father is really a filial son. True Mother is really a filial daughter. They have that kind of filial heart and never rest. “(Because of) God’s situation, how can I rest?” This is Father’s and Mother’s attitude.

The Place Where the Destiny of Life Is Determined

<42-222> *In other words, you should understand that the destiny of life is determined when you have a desperately struggling heart, longing for rebirth centering on the rest of your life. Likewise, you must feel through deep prayer that God no longer dwells where you say with a dignified attitude that ‘I’ve been doing enough so far.’*

So then, how much did I devote myself to make conditions for our Heavenly Father? How much did I pay indemnity (Jeong Sung conditions) when I wanted to see him? When I want to live together with Him and establish the nation and the desirable environment that Our Father wants, it matters how much I’ve been offering conditions for Him.

You should be aware that Heavenly Parent no longer dwells with you when you have the confidence to say “I have done enough. ... Enough is enough.”

The important thing is how devoted you are to make conditions for our Heavenly Parent. Think about how much you pay indemnity through jeongseong for Heavenly Parent when you want to see Him.

Consider yourself the sinner among all sinners because you failed to welcome the environment and the Kingdom of God that the Father wanted.

TODAY’S YOUTH MINISTRY: How to Become Someone Who Wins First

1. Next, we need to respect each other among brothers and sisters. Between siblings, who will be the one to win first? The one who respects the other first wins. The one who greets others first feels good. The person who greets first is Abel. Having no choice but to greet because the other person greeted me first already means I have lost. If I greet first, I am winning. First, when you wake up in the morning, warmly greet your

family members. We must first be harmonious within the family.

Who among the siblings will be the first to win over one another? It does not matter who is the older and who is the younger. Regardless of age, the one who respects the other person is the one who wins. Abel is the first to say “Hello. How are you? Good morning” and even when giving, Abel is the first to give all the time.

If I was greeted by the other person first, I have no choice but to say hello and accept that I have lost. However, if I am the first to greet, Surely I win his heart. Whoever reaches out to and embraces first is the one who wins.

That is why I have already proclaimed that I want to become the president of the “Hugging Federation for World Peace!”

Embrace your brothers and sisters on behalf of God and True Parents. Even in a short time I can feel how much Heavenly Parent wants to embrace his sons and daughters. I am the representative of God and True Parents; every time I embrace one of our members, I feel that God and True Parents are saying, “I love you my dear son or daughter.” God wants to (embrace us), but he does not have a physical body. He has no choice but to borrow my body.

First, when you wake up in the morning, greet the people in your family warmly. The beginning of a human relationship is to say “hello” first, “How are you? Good morning!” My children always blame me, “Daddy, whenever you see (me?) you try to say ‘Hello’ and you say it to everyone. Sometimes I feel embarrassed.” I want to treat each one of them ... “You are not a stranger. You are not (only) my neighbor; you are my family member.”

Don’t just say hello, say it with a big smile.

The Most Dangerous Thing Within the Closest Family Relationships

2. *What is the most dangerous thing within the closest family relationships? We need to observe each other’s emotions well and always be careful with our words and say words of love. Where is the most dangerous place a car goes through? Intersections are dangerous. We must first stop at intersections. In order to cross, we need to wait for the green light. What is our green light? It represents true love. It means to pass through all relationships safely with true love. What is our stop light? Our stop lights are getting upset, losing one’s temper, upholding one’s own assertions, and being greedy. That is very dangerous.*

What is the most dangerous thing in a relationship with your closest family relationships? It is that we must always observe each other's emotions and be careful with our words, our language.

Most of the pain in family relationships is (caused by) careless words. So be careful what you say to each other and always use the language of love.

At intersections with lots of people and cars, accidents always happen if you are not careful, right? Therefore, you must stop at the intersection.

In order to cross, it must be at a green light. If it's a red light when you cross it, there will definitely be an accident. What is the green light for us? It symbolizes true love.

So what is a "red light"? Our "red lights" are getting upset, losing one's temper, upholding one's own assertions, and being greedy. We must be mindful of whether the other person is a "green light" or "red light" as well as check ourselves whether we are "green light" or "red light."

If the other party is a "red light" and I cross, there will definitely be an accident. Therefore, you have to wait until the other person shows a green light.

We must also always keep in mind to stay a green light so the other person can come to us any time. In conclusion, when the other person is a "red light," stop. Stop and wait before deciding who is right or wrong.

What Kind of People Are Dangerous?

3. What kind of people are dangerous? People who easily get nervous and assert themselves as being right are dangerous. What kind of a person is a green light? If you always yield to others, serve others, try to believe in others, and lives for the sake of others first, you are a person with a green light. If I were a person with a green light, the body would be comfortable and even if people freely come and go, no accidents would happen. We have all entered an age where we need to bear fruits in the family. What lesson can we learn from "Song of the Garden"? It is "become true families" and "become a true person."

What kind of person is a 'Red Light'? It is someone who easily gets nervous and assert themselves as being right.

On the other hand, what kind of person is a 'Green Light'? It is someone who always yields to others, serves others, attends others, tries to believe in others and lives for the sake for others first.

If I am a green-light person, there will be no accidents even if I come and go freely.

Do you often have red lights on? Or is the green light often on? Or do you keep the red light on for a long time if you're feeling down?

There are times when some couples have a red light for each other for more than a month after fighting once. Some people's relationships leave a red light on until each other dies.

Heaven is a place with no red lights. A person with a lot of red light cannot survive in heaven. We should always turn on the green light and become the kind of people who can always welcome the other party to come.

"Anytime please come. (I am) open for 24 hours (a day). Please come to me because I always turn on the green light, not the red light." Is your couple a red light right now? If it is a red light, change it to a green light quickly.

What is a True Person?

4. Then what is a true person? It is to not have self-assertion of personality, stubbornness, worries, and concerns. That is why you cannot do things as you please. We need to always live for the sake of the other and match up with the other and realize harmony. When that happens, our heart is joyful. Then what must you do if you are a woman? If you are a man, what must you do in the family? A mother who brings joy to her children, a wife brings joy to her husband, and husbands must do the same. Then that family is peaceful and joyful. They don't even have one worry or concern. Rejoice. Be grateful. The person who rejoices and is grateful in all things is the winner.

What is a true person? It is someone who does not have self-assertion, stubbornness, worries and concerns. A true person will never do things as they want.

A true person will always lives for the sake of the other and matches up with the other and realize harmony. When that happens, our heart is so joyful.

In my family, I must not only always think about who to take care of in my family, but also think about how to make them happy.

(We should) not just take care of each of our family members. We need to think how to make them happy. That is our goal. Not just caring. Our goal should be to make them happy one by one.

The purpose of Heavenly Parent's creation for man is what? Joy. Therefore, for the purpose of human existence, we must think about how to bring joy to Heavenly Parent and those closest to us.

So, what kind of person does the Bible say wins? It is the person who rejoices in any environment, the

person who is grateful in any environment, and the person who prays and offers sincere devotion in any environment.

Today I talked about “How to Become Someone Who Wins First.”

(Testimony Selena Henna, Hanna Bush, Hyojeong Letters of Appreciation to Parents, Heavenly USA Team)

If our children can write such an appreciation letter, we can have appreciation like that for Heavenly parent. He is emotionally so sensitive. (With) just one word, “God, I really love you. I really appreciate you,” even God will cry. Just a few words from Selena and Hanna can touch their parents heart and make them cry.

How about us? Even though we are fallen people, in any situation when we consult him and comfort him and appreciate him so much, how much Heavenly Father is liberated. Filial heart, hyojeong, is the key. We have to be a person of hyojeong.

Opening, Inheriting and Fulfilling the Era of the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents November 24, 2022

Key Points

- WFWP does not aim to be an external, political, advocative, combative or secular women's rights movement, but a providential educational organization centering on the three blessings and guided by maternal love to establish exemplary families of true love that elevate women's value.
- The “Mother's Heart Network” centered on maternal love should embrace and educate humanity and provide family examples of true love.
- True maternal love is love that is unconditionally for the sake of others, unconditionally giving, unconditionally sacrificing, and unconditionally investing. It embraces all the children, the husband, the youth; it educates and nurtures them.
- Because we are arrogant and self-centered, we do not realize that we are a sinner of sinners because we have badly hurt God's heart and that of (True Parents,) our spouse, children, and and brothers and sisters. So, we cannot shed tears of repentance.
- We are also sinners as the fruit of the failures of the past. We need to repent for the failures of providential figures on their behalf.
- The way for fallen people to eradicate sin and return to God is to go through a thorough course of repentance without pride and arrogance and with tearful sincerity realizing that we are a sinner among sinners.
- Then we can be born again and will be able to see others compassionately, to weep and pray for them, to comfort poor God and to avoid committing more sin.
- Knowing that all unity comes from the unity of one's mind and body, we should sing the *Song of Unity* with tears – deeply yearning above all for that internal unity, and then desperately for the challenging and elusive unity between husband and wife, and ultimately for unity

among siblings and between parents and children, Cain and Abel, and North and South Korea.

- Mind-body unity is only possible centered on Heavenly Parent.
- Of all the kinds of unity, that between husband and wife is more difficult than mind and body unity and all the others. In history conjugal unity has only been successfully and truly modeled by True Parents.
- The most critical and essential attribute of unity is true love.
- In order to unite the mind and body, we must love God more than anyone else with a heart of hyojeong. That unity is possible only to the extent that we love God with a heart of filial piety.
- The unity of parents and children is only possible with the love of parents for children and children for parents at the center.
- Conflict can only be resolved through unity centered on love.

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Today I'd like to talk about “Opening, Inheriting and Fulfilling the Era of the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents” from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the Assembly for Inheritance and Accomplishment in the Age of Liberation Opened by the Victory of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind held on March 4, 2012 at the Daejeon Convention Center in Daejeon, Korea> My beloved Women's Federation for World Peace members and most honorable women leaders for peace: First of all, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to God and my husband, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon for the great success of this Convention to Open, Inherit and Fulfill the Era of the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, held today in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Women's Federation for World Peace. At the same time, I would like to convey my grateful heart to all of you. The Women's Federation for World Peace was founded in April of 1992 as a central organization of the women's peace movement, in accordance with the Will of Heaven, by Reverend Sun Myung Moon and me at the Seoul Olympic Stadium in Jamsil.

It accompanied the declaration of the Advent of the Global Era of Women, attended by representative women from more than 70 nations and 150,000 Korean women leaders. We did not intend this federation to be a women's organization typical of this world. It does not aim to be an external, political and combative women's rights movement mainly targeting men, advocating expansion of women's rights, gender equality, and workplace rights. Rather, it is oriented by providence and designed to realize God's ideal of creation. During the past twenty years, the Women's Federation for World

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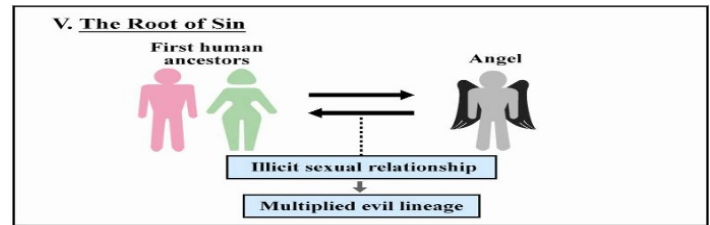
I talked about it yesterday, but in my personal opinion, I think the Women's Federation should embrace and educate humanity with the "Mother's Heart Network" centered on maternal love, and unfold a movement that shows that example of true love.

What is true maternal love? It is love that is unconditionally for the sake of others, unconditionally giving, unconditionally sacrificing, and unconditionally investing. That is true maternal love.

This kind of maternal love embraces all the children, the husband, the youth; it educates and nurtures them. That's why the role of Women's Federation is very important.

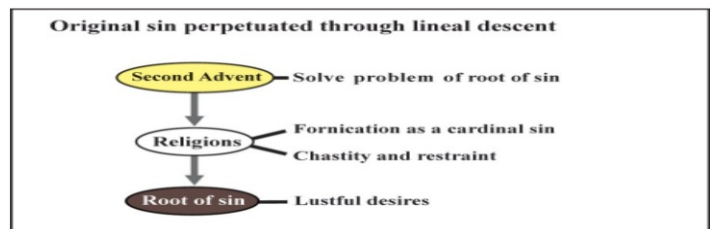
We need to have that kind of network, the Mothers' Heart Network, centering on true maternal true love. True Parents have already shown (this to) us. We need to utilize this kind of maternal love to embrace all humankind. That is why I say (that) now is the era of WFWP. We need to really promote WFWP. I will tell you more details tomorrow because there is not enough time today.

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• *The root of sin is that the first human ancestors had an illicit sexual relationship with an angel symbolized by a serpent.*

• *They could not multiply God's good lineage, but instead multiplied Satan's evil lineage.*



• *We know that the original sin has been perpetuated through lineal descent from one generation to the next. This is because the root of sin was solidified by a sexual relationship that binds one in ties of blood.*

• *Furthermore, those religions which emphasize the need to purge sin regard fornication as a cardinal sin, and they have taught the virtues of chastity and restraint in order to curb it.*

• *This is an indication that the root of sin is found in lustful desires.*

• *Therefore, the hope of an ideal world is an empty dream as long as this root of all evils has not been eradicated at its source.*

• *Christ at his Second Advent must be able to solve this problem once and for all.*

Let's study True Father's word. These words are really profound. If we understand these words today, then everybody can experience rebirth. What is the true meaning of repentance and rebirth? Let's study.

How can we Eradicate the Root of Sin?

<51-230> *Religious people and Christians are told to 'Repent! Repent!' Then through what can they express their repentance? With a pledge paper? That's not possible. Have you ever heard of writing a pledge or repentance paper? Are Christians told to pray a repentance prayer? Then while doing it, they laugh, 'He-he-he'? You must shed tears of repentance with a runny nose and saliva dripping down with a desperate*

heart throwing your dignity and honor away, even not knowing whether you may die. You should bow your head to the ground and throw yourself down while repenting. Those who have not shed tears in this way cannot eradicate the root of sin in themselves.

Just like the prodigal son who left home and first repented after returning to his father, the way for fallen people to return to God is to go through a thorough course of repentance.

I am telling you, we do not realize we are a sinner of sinners, how much we have hurt God's heart, True Parents' heart, our father and mother, our wife, our husband, our children, our brothers and sisters; we do not realize the reality that "I am a sinner of sinners." A life of faith begins from repentance. If we do not realize we are a sinner of sinners, we are still very self-centered and arrogant. Those who are arrogant have no tears, no repentance at all.

Then how and what will you repent for? Repentance must be accompanied by tears of sincerity, heartfelt tears. When there are no tears, there is no heartfelt repentance. Where there is true repentance, there are heartfelt tears as well.

As True Father said, "You must shed tears of repentance with a runny nose and saliva dripping down with a desperate heart throwing your dignity and honor away, even not knowing whether you may die or not."

Why can't we pull out the root of sin? It's because we didn't realize that we were truly sinners.

Someone (may say), "I did not commit Chapter Two sin ..." (Such a person) does not know God's providence. You need to repent on behalf of Adam, Eve and all providential figures who could not fulfill, no behalf of the Israeli people who crucified Jesus. We need to repent on their behalf. This is the reason we cannot pull out the root of sin. It is because we did not realize that we are truly sinners.

The second reason is that we have not experienced wailing and repenting after realizing that we are a sinner among sinners. "How much I have hurt God's heart!"

The reason why we have not been born again in our course of faith is that we have not realized that we are truly sinners and have not experienced true repentance. This Bible verse is important content; I meditate a lot about this. Jesus said in John 3:3, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

How can we be born again? Through repentance. Of course, externally we need to receive the Blessing, but internally we need to be born again through repentance.

Because we do not have the experience of being born again that Jesus spoke of, we cannot yet see God, the other person's heart, the spirit world, and the kingdom of God, we cannot understand my wife's, husband's, children's heart, I cannot read their mind and heart. Why? (Because) we do not have the real experience of rebirth. In order to experience rebirth, we need to go through thorough repentance with tears. This is also my task.

When you think about the sorrowful God, no tears come out. Why? When you think about True Parents' suffering, why can't you think of it as your own suffering? Why is there a heartistic gap between God and you, True Parents and you? Because you did not go through the process of real repentance, real rebirth.

Those who still remain self-centered do not feel repentance. The reason why one can't repent, and tears don't come out even if they do is because they're arrogant. No tears means you are very self-centered, very arrogant! True repentance is always accompanied by tears. Those who do not feel repentance must realize that pride still possesses them in their hearts.

Tears come out according to how sincerely you repent, you experience rebirth according to how many tears you shed, your sins are cleared to the extent of the rebirth you experience, and as a result you do not commit sins.

If you truly have an experience of repentance, you do not commit any more sins. Why do you commit sin again and again? Because you did not go through a proper and thorough experience of repentance. That is why you commit sin again and again and still cannot control your anger and all four kinds of fallen nature. You did not go through the process of repentance. When you go through true repentance, (it is a) really life changing experience.

Even though I am saying this to you, I am still far away. How many tears do I have for God? How much do I repent on behalf of Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Noah, Abraham? Their failures are my failures. Their problems are my problems. Their wishes are my wishes. Who crucified Jesus? Not just the Israeli people. My fallen nature killed Jesus. My own pride and arrogance killed Jesus. My pride and arrogance made True Parents suffer so much! That is why I am a sinner of sinners.

Do not expect to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. "I need to go to the hell of hells and really repent. I deserve to go to the hell of hells because I am the one who hurt God's and True Parents' heart the most, my wife's heart, my husband's heart, my children's heart. Heavenly Father, what should I do?"

Only those who have first repented a lot for their sins and received mercy and forgiveness from God are able to see others compassionately and weep and pray for them. Furthermore, they offer prayers to comfort poor God.

Why are there no tears in your course of faith? It is proof that you still have a lot of arrogance. Then, what should you do to clear up your arrogance? You must repent. We must not just repent, but repent shedding tears.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: From Where Must We Achieve Unity?

This content really touched my heart. This is such important content. Let's study.

1. *"Our cherished hopes are for unity. Even our dreams are for unity. We'd give our lives for unity. Come along unity. Unity saving the people. Unity saving all nations. Come here quickly unity. Come along unity."*

Unity does not mean unconditionally proclaiming the unity of the mind and body nor the unity between husband and wife. The motivation for unity must first come from heaven. And we must first know that unity does not come from the outside. Heaven begins with the individual and the family.

'Our cherished hopes are for unity. Even our dreams are for unity' is to first unify one's mind and body and realize our original selves. Those who have realized their original selves are also those who have achieved unity. And within the family, unity is that of between husband and wife, parent and child, and brothers and sisters.

(Sings Tongil in Korean) "Our cherished hopes are for unity. Even our dreams are for unity..."

Until now, we have sung this holy song countless times, wishing for the reunification of North and South Korea. However, what is more important than the unification of the Korean peninsula is mind-body unity, the unity of husband and wife, the unity of parents and children, and the unity of brothers and sisters.

Every moment, we are lamenting over ourselves who cannot unite our minds and bodies. In that sense, how many tears did we shed as we sang this holy song, wishing that our mind and body would be united? "Oh,

Heavenly God! You see your poor son! I really sincerely wish that my mind and body become united. Please help me. I cannot do it under my own power."

We (should) sing a (Holy?) song with this kind of mindset and heart.

Also, how many tears have we shed as we sang this song, wishing for unity between husband and wife? Because unity between husband and wife is so difficult, almost impossible. Some people confessed that they wanted to commit suicide more than once or twice because it is so difficult to make unity.

And how many tears did we shed while singing this song, wishing that Cain and Abel would be unified? We know from daily experience how difficult it is for Cain to love Abel and for Abel to love Cain.

We are fallen people. We are very limited.

Even if the homeland were united and the world became one, what meaning would it have if we do not achieve unity of mind and body, unity of husband and wife, unity of siblings, and unity between parents and children in our family?

Knowing that unification does not come from the outside, but from the unity of one's mind and body, one should always reflect while singing this song of unity, and sing it with an earnest hope, a desperate hope, for unity between mind and body and unity between husband and wife.

Do you sing this song with this kind of meaning? You just pray and sing for the reunification of North and South Korea. When I hear these words and sing this song of unity, how much I reflect on the unity between mind and body!

Key Elements of Unity

2. *The foundation of our life must be unified with the heart as the subject centered on Heavenly Parent. No matter how many secular people who cultivate themselves shout for mind and body unity, and train themselves, unity is impossible when not centered on Heavenly Parent.*

Next is the unity of the couple. When a husband and wife become one, unity of the rest will become automatic. The most difficult unity is that of between spouses rather than that of mind and body. And the important thing is what we have at the center when unifying.

Unity cannot be achieved unless it is centered on love. What kind of love? True love. We must understand that among all of the elements of unity, the most important among them is love.

The first thing we need to know is that no matter how much we shout for mind and body unity and train ourselves, unity is impossible when not centered on Heavenly Parent.

We talk about unity, unity, unity. (But) centering on what? You need to know (that) it is centering on God.

The next step is the unity of husband and wife. When a husband and wife become one, unity of the rest is automatic. Many people have shouted for mind-body unity, but there has been no saint or great man in history who shouted for the unity of husband and wife and showed a model example. No one showed an example.

The most difficult unification is the unity between husband and wife rather than the unity of mind and body. Even Buddha, Muhammad, Confucius, and Jesus could not show the model of a true couple. Only True Parents showed that model.

This is really incredible. All saints and sages talked about mind-body unity, but nobody talked about unity between husband and wife, about family unity. Wow! Our True Father and True Parents are really amazing, right?

And another important thing is what we center on when we try to unite. This is important.

Unification cannot be achieved unless it is centered on love. Not just (on) training. Not only controlling the body by force. Unification and unity cannot be achieved unless it is centered on love.

What kind of love? True love. Among the attributes of unity, we must clearly know that the most important one is love.

How can my mind and body unite? Not by force, power, energy, or knowledge. Only true love – giving and giving, unconditionally giving, and sacrificing, sacrificing, unconditional sacrificing for others, investing, investing again and completely forgetting what I have invested 100%, 120%. Then the object partner becomes better than I. Unconditional investing, loving, giving, living for the sake of others, sacrificing. Only in this way can we make unity between mind and body, between God and me, between husband and wife.

This is my conclusion. I studied Father's 600 volumes a lot. This is the answer. (Of course,) unity by prayer and medication works in part, but finally it is by what? By true love.

Only Through Love is Unity Possible

3. *True love only begins with Heavenly Parent. Therefore, unity cannot be achieved through neither human power, money, honor nor ideology. Only through*

love can unity be possible. Therefore, in order to unite the mind and body, we must love Heavenly Parent more than anyone else. The degree to which you love Heavenly Parent and offer filial piety is the measure by which you can unite your mind and body. Unity between parents and children can never be achieved without the parents' love for their children and vice versa.

If there is no unity centering on love, there will only be conflict. So, the word 'unity' is based on the premise of true love. Unity between husband and wife cannot be fulfilled unless both spouses love one another like Heavenly Parent.

Unification cannot be achieved through human strength, power, money, honor, or humanistic ideology. Unification is possible only through true love. I just explained this to you.

Therefore, in order to unite the mind and body, what is the key? We must love God more than (anyone or) anything else. We need to put God as the top priority – greater than money, than Adam, than my family, than knowledge, than anything else. That is why Jesus (gave us) the first commandment.

Therefore, you must subjugate your body with a heart of love for God. “(To the extent that) I love God, I can control and subjugate my body. (There is) no other way. The power comes from God. That power is the power of Hyojeong that loves (one's) parents.

That is why hyojeong is important. How can I control my body? Through the power of Hyojeong. What does hyojeong mean? I love God more than anything else.

The degree and strength to which you love God and offer filial piety eventually becomes the measure by which you can unite your mind and body. You can unite your mind and body as much as you love God.

(To the extent that) you love God, you can control your mind and body, unite with your wife, your spouse, your children, your Cain and your Abel. That is the key.

Unity between parents and children can never be achieved without true love as the center, the heart of parents loving their children and children loving their parents.

If there is no unity centering on love, there will only be conflict. So, the word “unity” is based on the premise of true love.

Unity between husband and wife can never be achieved unless the husband and the wife love each other like God. “When I see my husband or my wife, it is like seeing God.”

I am telling you key points, right? How much donation you need to give me!

This morning I woke up and cried. When we talk about repentance, I confess to you that I am the sinner among sinners. I could not liberate and comfort God enough. I could not do what Heavenly Father wants. I could not yet love our American brothers and sisters very much. Some may be suffering very much, but I could not help them very much. That is why I am a sinner, the sinner of sinners. I feel that.

Today, I spoke about “From Where Must We Achieve Unity?”

(Testimony Shizuka Pehling, 24+ Connect Retreat, Orlando, Florida)

Opening, Inheriting and Fulfilling the Era of the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents November 24, 2022

Key Points

- Out of 3400 non-governmental organizations (NGOs) registered with the UN Economic and Social Council, WFWP is one of only 140 NGOs that have General Consultative Status with ECOSOC, the highest status. So WFWP is in the top 0.4% of NGOs.
- As the mother nation Japan has sent 1,600 WFWP members to 160 countries; how proud the United States, as the elder son nation, would be if it were able to send 3,000 WFWP volunteers out to the world to serve with a mother's heart, to save wandering young people and to model ideal families!
- As their parent, God mourns the 2.1 deaths per second, 183,671 per day and 67 million per year of his fallen children who die without knowing him. He has waited in tears for 6,000 years and yearns for all of them to return to life, to be resurrected and perfected – which they can only accomplish on their own initiative.
- On behalf of Adam and Eve and our ancestors, we must repent for our sins and shed tears to comfort our pitiful God.
- Although God is almighty, in Satan's world he is powerless.
- When we enter the completion stage and have the heart of filial piety, we automatically will understand God's pitiful situation, his pain and sorrow.
- Throughout history four major tasks within the family have been the most difficult to complete: unity of mind and body, and on that foundation unity between spouses, unity among siblings, and unity between parents and children.
- The most difficult of these to achieve is that between spouses. That comes through serving, valuing and appreciating each other as God.
- Once these four unities are achieved, the unity of North and South Korea, of the world, and of heaven and earth will follow.
- The family is the source of love, happiness and joy.
- To achieve unity between spouses, the couple should attend and live for each other and avoid self-assertion.
- Then in order to connect and unite with others, we should think about them and offer them our *shimjeong*.
- Just as better health starts with me, unity also starts with me.

- Our body needs to be healthy and our mind and body united in order for us to feel peace of heart.
- We should sing “Tongil” yearning for mind-and-body unity and for family unity.
- Even at the cost of our lives, our desperate wish and prayer should be to achieve these unities.

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Happy Thanksgiving! Today I would like to visit some second generation homes. I have a beautiful plan(?) to celebrate with our second generation Holmes(?) and he will bring his siblings and some other families. I hope everybody can have a wonderful time.

Today I'd like to talk about “Opening, Inheriting and Fulfilling the Era of the Victory, Liberation and Completion of the True Parents” from *True Mother's Anthology, Book 2*.

<This speech was given at the Assembly for Inheritance and Accomplishment in the Age of Liberation Opened by the Victory of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind held on March 4, 2012 at the Daejeon Convention Center in Daejeon, Korea> From the early days of the federation, I have conducted speaking tours across continents and nations to prepare the ground for the global activities of WFWP. Moreover, I mobilized all WFWP members around the world, including 1,600 Japanese members who went to 160 nations as volunteers. At the founding rally of WFWP, Reverend Moon gave a founding message, the core of which was, “Now, under True Mother who has triumphed as the historic representative of women in the world, women need to establish the model of true mother and true wife and form ideal families through the true love movement. Furthermore, women have to carry out the model of true love in a campaign of living for the sake of others in all fields of endeavor, including government, economy, culture, and social service.” Accordingly, we have carried out volunteer activities and educational programs as well as campaigns to bring about the resolution of international conflicts and reconciliation transcending the barriers of race, religion, language and nationality.

Three years of hard work, capped by an address I gave in the United Nations Headquarters, New York, in September 1993, led the United Nations Economic and Social Council to grant WFWP general consultative status, the highest recognition given nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). I am delighted to tell you that, since then, the re-evaluations held every four years, which entail a strict assessment of activities and

achievements, regularly confirm our status. I believe it is clear that the UN recognizes our true value. Of the more than three thousand four hundred UN NGOs, only 140 are awarded this highest status. In particular, WFWP has carried out various local projects in all parts of the world to realize the UN's Millennium Development Goals instituted at the beginning of the new millennium. Those projects have taken root and are bearing fruit in nations and communities. Consequently, governments are recognizing and supporting WFWP, and this is truly encouraging.

Since its establishment, the Women's Federation has mobilized all WFWP members around the world, including 1,600 Japanese members who went to 160 nations as volunteers and conducted many activities.

As a result, in September 1993, the United Nations Economic and Social Council granted WFWP general consultative status, the highest recognition given non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Of the more than 3,400 UN NGOs, only 140 are awarded this highest status.

Now we are beyond the age of parents and living in the age of children. In the meantime, South Korea, the father nation, and Japan, the mother nation, have been at the center and have set an example of Women's Federation activities.

Now, in the age of children, it is time for the United States, as the elder son nation, to work off of the foundation set by the parent nations and let its second generation and youth become the center and be sent out to the world, just as the Japanese Women's Federation sent volunteer members to 160 countries around the world.

If more than 3,000 young American women in the United States, the elder son nation, become volunteer members, go out to the world to serve and show the ideal of a true family, what more is there to be proud of?

Angelica, our woman leader, all women leaders in America, let's have vision. If more than 3,000 young American women in the United States as the elder son nation become volunteer members and go out to the world to serve and show the ideal of the true family, how beautiful it (would be)!

Now is the time for our Women's Federation to have a clearer vision for world salvation. It is time to embrace the world with the heart of a mother and save the youth who have lost their values and are wandering.

I think we need to raise our youth women leaders. So far the nation of Japan has (set) a great example. Ten

Volunteer missionaries went to each country. What I know is that they contributed (a great deal). At that time I was in Malaysia. What a great job they did!

Let's not lose that standard. The mother and father nations have set this example. Now the time has come for the American nation as the nation representing children(?). We need to inherit that volunteer spirit from Korea and Japan. Now we need to do it. We need that kind of vision. Then all our second generation can have a revival experience.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The Human Fall 9 - The Root of Sin

True Parents Divine Principle Guidance

<51-230> *Do you understand? You are the fallen descendants. Then where does the father of fallen men stand? He is the host of a house of mourning. God is the host of a house of mourning. Have you ever thought about it? So, what if you giggle in the house of mourning? It's a kind of evil custom. You should at least pretend to cry once you go there otherwise you'll be kicked out. Where does God stand? -He is the host of a house of mourning. I'm telling you that he is the host of a house of mourning. But the funeral ceremony has not finished yet. Then who are we? We are the mourners in the house of mourning.*

That's why there is no one sadder than God. His son and daughter died at the same time and haven't yet revived even after 6000 years of waiting. How desperate God is! God wants them to be alive. God wants them to be perfected. God is not the one to make it happen but his dead children must come alive again. You cannot say, 'Do this for me.' in front of such a God. You should shed a lot of tears once you bow down to such a God. You must have the heart that you will shed more tears than God does. Then, even God would say to you, 'Hey, let's stop crying now.' And when God even says to you, 'You resemble me. Stop crying. Let's stop crying,' you reply while shaking off God's hands, 'No, I can't help but cry for I know how sad you've been until now. Father, let me cry.' Is this unfilial behavior?

Do you think the one who shakes off the father's hands telling him not to cry is an unfilial child or a filial child? Any father wants to have such a son and daughter. When a father asks his child to stop crying, do you think that he or she is a filial child if he or she says, 'I've been waiting for you to say so. He-he...thank you.'? Who is a filial child then? If there is anyone who can cry louder than the mourners in a house of mourning, he or she will be blessed more than anybody else by God. Rev.

Moon of the Unification Church is the one who discovered this truth.

Truth Father's expression about God's (situation) is incredible!

We are the fallen descendants. Then, what is the position of Heavenly Father in dealing with fallen people? God is the owner of the house of mourning.

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, God, who has watched their descendants die every day without knowing Him, is in the position of the pitiful owner of the house of mourning, weeping over his dead children. Since God is the parent of human beings, would you believe it if God joins the scene whenever a human being dies, and wails with endless tears?

According to UN statistics, the global mortality rate is 2.1 deaths per second, 128 deaths per minute, 7,653 deaths per hour, 183,671 deaths per day and 67 million deaths per year. That is more than the Korean population (who die) every year.

Every day God is involved in the funerals of about 200,000 of his children. God weeps over his dead children. Since God is the parent of parents, even if human beings are fallen, he sheds endless tears with the heart of a parent.

Because God is a very unique God, he participates in each human being's (funeral) ceremony because he is the parent of parents. He needs to deal with each soul and each death. He participates in each person's funeral because he is the parent of parents. He is dealing with each human soul.

So, who is sadder than God? Adam and Eve died spiritually, and their descendants die the same way. Even if He waits for 6,000 years, they never come back to life. How amazing must God be that he sincerely wants such sons and daughters to return to life?

Because God is a parent, He wants all of His children to be resurrected. He wants them all to be perfected. However, how pitiful God must be when he has to watch these dead human beings helplessly because they have to come back to life only through their own efforts and responsibility.

You cannot go before such a pitiful God and ask for something. On behalf of Adam and Eve and our ancestors, we must repent for our sins and shed tears to comfort our pitiful God.

God is such a miserable God! Who can say God is an almighty and omniscient God, such a powerful God? Of course, externally ... (But) even though he has that kind of power, under Satan's realm he cannot do

anything because it is not his world. Satan took everything – his children, all things, everything. Even though he is almighty, he can do (nothing) under Satan's realm. How miserable he is!

You have to go into a position where you can sympathize with poor God and cry so much that God would tell you to stop crying and sympathize with you. If there is a person who weeps louder than the owner of the house of mourning, the owner will finally receive comfort. Only such a person will be blessed by God more than anyone else.

True Father's explanation is really amazing! Because he understands God's sorrowful situation, he communicates with God. Heartistically he knows God's situation, wishes and misery in detail. Father is the one who has started to comfort him through shedding tears, blood and sweat. That is why we say that True Parents are really God's filial sons and daughters.

I really envy True Parents. When can we reach that kind of standard? There is only one way. We need to grow up, to overcome fallen nature and overcome formation and growth stages and enter the completion stage and have the heart of filial piety. When we reach that level, we automatically will understand God's pitiful situation, his han and sorrow, right?

I really want to be like that, to be like our True Father and True Mother. How can we reach that standard? Otherwise, how can Heavenly Parent be liberated? This is our portion of responsibility.

When I think about what Father is saying, (I realize that) my standard is still very far away.

Do you have tears for God? Do you sympathize with him? My goodness! When (will we be able to) reach that level?

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: How to Realize Unity

I will continue to talk about unity from yesterday. Let's study.

Where Should True Unity Come From?

1. *"Our cherished hopes are for unity. Even our dreams are for unity. We'd give our lives for unity. Come along unity. Unity saving the people. Unity saving all nations. Come here quickly unity. Come along unity."*

As we since this song, we only think of the unification of North and South Korea, but more importantly, we must think about achieving unity within ourselves first. It is not something that can be found outside. We must realize that true unity begins within the

individual, within the family, between parents and children, and between siblings.

Until now, I was not aware of that detail. I used to think about the outer aspects such as 'I hope the two Koreas will be unified', and 'I hope both the ruling and opposition parties can harmonize and lead the country comfortably'. I then realized that unity must start from my own self and from my family.

Throughout history there are four major tasks that (have been the) most difficult to complete. First is the unity of the mind and body, the second is the unity between spouses, the third is the unity between siblings, and finally, the unity between parents and children.

True Father has stated that these four tasks are more difficult than to unify the two Koreas, to unify the world, and even to unify Heaven and Earth. Once these four major tasks have been fulfilled, unifying the rest (will be) like nothing. And among these four major tasks, the most difficult unity (to achieve is that) between the spouses.

True Father said that those who can complete the four major tasks are saints. You really become God's divine sons and daughters. However, he also said that these four unities must first be achieved within the family based on mind and body unity.

Therefore, it is the family that is the source of love, happiness and joy. However, if these four major tasks are not realized, the family becomes the source of unhappiness and hatred and (becomes like) hell.

How to Realize Unity

2. Our goal is to first achieve unity within our family. Unity centered on true love ultimately begins with ourselves. Therefore, in order to achieve unity, self-assertion must first be eliminated. If you do not attend the other person, unity will be impossible. In other words, husband and wife should be "living for the sake of each other." If I cannot give my heart to other people, I cannot evoke my Shimjeong. You must create a shimjeong-centered unity that comes from the heart. Heaven begins first within our hearts. It's very difficult to relate to others while insisting on myself. If we assert ourselves, there is no hope to create harmony within our family. For example, if my body is sick, no matter how much I envy a healthy person, my body will never recover. In other words, my health starts from me as does unity, also starts from me.

Therefore, as we sing "Urie So Wonun Tongil" we must achieve unity within ourselves before thinking

about the unification of Korea. We then must go further and achieve the unity of our families.

Next is to achieve unity between husband and wife. In order to do this, (the couple) must first eliminate their self-assertion. If one does not attend the other, there will never be unity. In other words, it is impossible unless the couple lives for one another.

How can we create unity? There is no other way. (We must) serve and serve and attend and attend and move each other. Do you know another way. Serve without talking, without insisting on one's opinion, truly serve. In the beginning (in the) formation stage, (it may be) conditionally serving, then (it) will get better. In the completion stage (you serve from the) bottom of your heart. You realize that your spouse is the representative of God and serve him as God, truly serve him, value him and appreciate him. Then you will start to create unity. There is no other way.

Then what should I do for the sake of others? If I don't first give my heart to others, I cannot evoke my shimjeong.

When I give first, embrace first, serve first, then I can evoke my shimjeong. Without this kind of mindset and attitude, without taking action, I am telling you, you will never evoke your Shimjeong.

It's really difficult to create a connection with other people while only thinking of myself. If that continues, there is no hope for unity with anyone.

So first we must look at ourselves. For example, if your body is sick, it will never recover no matter how much you envy a healthy person. Therefore, (just as) better health starts from me, unity too starts from me.

Thinking About Unification Fundamentally

3. I must first take good care of my body before my heart can feel comfortable. If my body carries various diseases, I cannot be comfortable. If my body is not healthy, it would be hypocritical to tell others to be healthy, right? So, whenever we sing "Urie So wonun Tongil", we must wish for the unity of our mind and body, the unity between our spouses, the unity of parents and children and the unity between brothers and sisters. Achieving this unity is our wish, even in our dreams. Even at the cost of our lives, our wish should be to achieve this unity of our mind and body, and family. When the unity of this inner wish that we desired has been achieved, 'unity to save the people and nation' will be realized automatically. First, we must fundamentally think that we will realize unity among the individuals and achieve unity within our family to form a true family.

I have to be healthy (in order) to feel comfortable.
I cannot achieve peace in my heart if I cannot first heal
my body's ailments. My body and mind must become
one to achieve this peace.

So whenever we sing “Urie So Wonun Tongil,” we must first think of (the unity of) mind and body, the unity between spouses, the unity of parents and children and the unity between brothers and sisters.

Achieving this unification should be our wish, even in our dreams. One has to really struggle to live according one's original nature. Even at the cost of our lives, our wish should be to achieve unity of our mind and body, and (of our) family.

Whenever you sing this song – of course, we need to pray for unity between North and South Korea –before that we need to really reflect (about) ourselves. “Heavenly Father, I really want to create unity between mind and body even in my dreams. Through the unity between mind and body, I want to see you, to communicate with you, to hug and embrace you, I want to console you. I really want to be your son or daughter.” (With) such desperate inner wishes, inner cherished hopes, (we) want to evoke our heart and finally to dominate our body.

Whenever we sing this song, (we should) always reflect on how much we have created unity between mind and body, between husband and wife, among siblings, and between parent and child. This is our task. ■