

True Father: I refused to be caught in negative feelings of hatred or resentment

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Dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father and True Mother:

True Father: "If God had cursed fallen human beings, their way for the future would have been blocked. But God did not do that, and hence the hope of salvation has remained throughout human history. I have inherited this tradition and this heart of love; therefore, I prayed for my enemies, even though they hounded me to the point of death. I filled their cups with God's blessings. I am praying even now for God to bless them. This is my teaching as the teacher of the Unification Church." (1)

We have the potential to develop the same heart. The more we invest true love, the more our heart grows:

True Father: "Heaven's true love is such that the more it is invested the more it grows. We must come to resemble God in this way. Even if our love is rejected, we should continue to love even more.... Our Heavenly Father walked such a path, and the Parents of Heaven and Earth walked such a path." (2)

Investing heart and love into people, even if they reject us, even if they treat us with contempt, seems foolish to almost everyone. The fallen world would consider this a big waste of time and energy. However, the more we understand God, the more we realize that loving the enemy is not foolish at all. By loving the enemy, unconditionally, we transform ourselves, become the people of God's hope and create world peace:

True Father: "People who change their character to fit the way of Heaven are the true people of God's hope. We all need to practice the true love that liberates us to love our enemies, become true persons who properly understand the spirit world, become true parents and establish true families. This personal transformation is the starting point of the world of peace." (3)

The more we invest heart and love into the unlovable, the bigger our harvest will be:

True Father: "Wherever we sow true love by forgiving and embracing our enemies, trees of goodness will grow. This is the law of the universe, and it never fails.

We find humanity's true homeland, the homeland of the true God, through the path of loving our enemies." (4)

The establishment of the Kingdom of God starts from people who are determined to love their enemy:

True Father: "The realization of the ideal nation of God begins with individuals determined to love their enemies. The way to win over enemies is not through superior strength. It is possible only through the power of true love, by which we can embrace them...If a nation arises consisting of people who have a mind to love their enemies, it could become the ideal land that God desires." (5)

Throughout their whole life, up to this day, True Parents have never developed negative feelings of hatred or resentment. This is how they moved the providence forward, are still doing it and will always do it, until the Kingdom of God is fully established:

True Father: "In spite of my many efforts, Americans, including many Christians, misunderstood me, persecuted me and eventually even imprisoned me. The negative attitudes and vicious slander against me continued unabated. Yet, I refused to be caught in negative feelings of hatred or resentment, and I continued to live a life of love, giving consistently to those who persecuted me." (6)

We are challenged to follow True Parents' footsteps. The more we do that, the faster the providence will go forward, because then God can exercise His maximum power and create lots of miracles:

True Mother: "In 1991, my husband and I were filled with emotion as we passed the very site of that prison while we were travelling to meet Kim Il Sung at the Presidential Palace at Hamhung. It was through this meeting that we laid the cornerstone for renewed efforts for the reunification of North and South Korea. I was reminded once again that our Heavenly Parent works miracles when we forgive and love our enemies." (7)

Love from Bruno

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