

True Father: God's love does not say, "You must first of all love ME!" God's love says, "I will first of all love YOU!"

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters,

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

True Father: "What is true love? True love is love of giving. True love is giving and forgetting, no matter how much you give. No matter how much you give, you never get tired." [1]

Giving is not just giving something external. If we give money to someone in need, that is certainly giving. But giving is much broader than just giving external things. The real giving is developing and having a heart of love towards people, a parental heart, a heart that wants to embrace, to forgive, to encourage. Such a heart can even be expressed without words, for example by a loving smile, by prayer for people or just by loving thoughts:

True Father: "Don't look at things selfishly, but with a desire to give love. Look upon a person who hates you with love, and eventually he [she] will change. Begin sending out messages of love to those around. Pull out your old vision and replace it with new eyeballs of true love." [2]

Looking at someone or thinking about someone with the desire to give love, is what really matters. If we have this desire, we will find ways to express it, to put it in action. If we have this desire, we can never develop resentment against anyone, not even against those who see us as an enemy. We still want to continue to invest heart into those people. If we have this heart, love will shine from our heart, and we are blessed indeed:

True Father: "You can bring in all the blessings connected with love by visiting people with a heart of love." [3]

This of course applies not only for "visiting" people, but it applies whenever we encounter people, no matter whom we encounter or where or in what circumstances. The point is to use our heart of love when meeting them, no matter how they treat us or what they think. We will win victories for God not by endlessly debating or discussing with people, but by embracing them with love, using the power of our heart, no matter what they do or believe:

True Father: "You have to invest more heart than parents, husbands, wives, sons and daughters of the satanic world, centering on true love of recreation." [4]

True Mother: "The most important thing is that you always live a life of truly loving the people you are dealing with. Although it is important to use one's intelligence in life, I want to beg you today to use your heart more."

We need to focus on investing heart and love, not on RECEIVING love. We need to be in line with the way God loves, otherwise we will not get far:

True Father: "God's love does not say, "You must first of all love ME!" God's love says, "I will first of all love YOU!" [5]

True Mother: "Throughout his life, Jesus never said he wanted to RECEIVE love. Rather he said he came to serve, and that he would love even his enemies. Without that kind of love, we cannot find the origin of peace; and without the origin of peace, we cannot establish a world of peace. The world of peace can never come to exist as long as we focus only on RECEIVING love. " [6]

The ideal world can only come if we focus on investing instead of receiving, just as God does. God does not wait for people to change and love Him, before He loves them. He loves and embraces them anyway. That is the true parental heart, which we all need to develop, and then the world will dramatically change to the better, no matter what we do otherwise::

True Mother: "As we each develop and practice a parental point of view toward all people and all things, the world begins to change. We see others in a new light, as brothers and sisters, and family members. We cannot think of abusing or taking advantage of members of our own family. The closer we come to the heart of God, the more we come to understand the heart of a True Parent." [7]

And how do we develop our heart day by day, coming closer to the level of God's heart all the time? We can do many things, like studying scriptures, praying etc. But this all will certainly not be enough. We need to exercise and train our heart, broadening and deepening it all the time, developing our heart muscles:

Heung Jin Nim: "Exercise the heart in your actual practice, actual loving, actual reaching out. That is needed because if you just remain in your head, sooner or later you lose power....Determination will not save the world. Love will save the world." [8]

As we exercise our heart in all possible encounters with people, always trying to love them the way God does, our heart will grow. That will inspire ourselves, and we will be able to inspire others. We will experience the power of love and the power of God in our life. We will never be the same again, advancing in love and heart all the time.

To advance in heart and love at the fastest pace, we need to ask True Father, Heung Jin Nim and Jesus for support in this process. They can teach us divine love, all the time, around the clock.

And we do not need to worry about our fallen nature. It will disappear and be replaced by true love:

True Father: "When fruits start to be borne, flowers and leaves drop off. Similarly, when divinity grows in your heart, all your shortcomings will fall away." [9]

As we focus on developing the true parental heart, our fallen elements will get less and less. They will be burnt away, never to come back again. And Satan will leave us, because he cannot handle us.

Our greatest enemy is, if we think we are not enough to develop a true parental heart, becoming True Parents ourselves. We all have the capacity, and only our own thinking can block us, nothing else.

But as we go forward on the way of raising our heart and love in every situation, we will never want to go any other way anymore. Nothing can stop us from continuing on this path. We will get deeper and deeper into the heart of God, making God's heart our own heart. Nothing is greater and more rewarding than this. It is our destination. And no one is excluded here.

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