

True Father: How much do we resemble God?

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

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

True Father: "Once we develop our hearts of love, North – South – Unification will be no problem at all. That is not all. Problems between East and West and the worldwide North-South Problem... can also be completely resolved through the true love of God." [1]

Developing and perfecting our heart is the real key for solving the problems of the world. It is the real key to establishing God's Kingdom:

True Father: "The difficult problems that humanity faces can be resolved only through the perfection of true love." [2]

Developing our heart means to raise the quality of our love, closer and closer to the standard of the love of God:

True Mother: "To achieve the perfected ideal, their [the people's] love must come to have the same qualities of maturity, unselfishness and total investment that characterize God's own love." [3]

Our love has to mature. Our heart has to grow. This does not just happen by reading or praying or by doing some good projects. It does not simply happen by fasting.

It first and foremost comes from training ourselves to meet everyone we meet with the right heart, with a love that does not expect, that only wants to invest goodness, into everyone, no matter how that person is or thinks. It comes from developing and practicing a love that only wants to give blessings to everyone we meet, without thinking of getting anything in return.

The person we meet may be a very unlovable person, but that must never stop us trying to invest goodness into that person. It must never stop us respecting that person as God's beloved child. It must never stop us to give blessings to such a person.

All this needs to be consciously trained and exercised. It does not happen overnight. But it is possible for everyone. And it goes faster if we ask True Father, Jesus and Heung Jin Nim for education of heart, all the time.

As we do this, our heart is getting wider and deeper. We are getting closer and closer to the level of God Himself. We are becoming more and more one with God, and that means with His love:

True Father: "Many people accuse God, saying, "Look, God! Look at how evil that person is and how unworthy he [she] is of Your love!" Yet, God replies, "Is that so? Well, I will still embrace him [her]." That is the nature of our God, our Father. We have to ask ourselves a question: how much do we resemble God, our Father?" [4]

This kind of love has to become our nature as well, our brand. Otherwise we cannot speak about oneness with God and True Parents. The real oneness is having the same standard of love as God and True Parents have. And such love does not just mean to be nice to a few chosen people. It first and foremost means to love everyone, certainly including the unlovable:

True Mother: "Love is not just loving somebody who is easy to love, but enduring, forgiving, and embracing people in order to fulfill the providence. Father is now showing us this kind of love."

True Parents have shown and are showing us this kind of love all their life, and exactly this is what we all need to inherit. This is far more important than anything else in life:

Sun Jin Nim: "His [True Father's] passion derived from true love. Without true love, life becomes dark and desperate. If we are to inherit anything from True Parents, let it be the true love that they perfected." [6]

As we inherit God's and True Parents' standard of love, by stretching our heart with everyone we encounter, we will be extremely blessed. Because striving to live the highest standard of love is what attracts God's blessing, protection and support more than anything else. And it changes the world, together with God. It is the real engine for the establishment of God's ideal world.

Love from Bruno

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