

## How do we teach our children to know God's Heart?

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I spoke to a psychologist sometime last year and was told that many youth these days have something called "compassion deficiency" where they cannot relate to the sufferings happening in other nations, i.e., Ukraine, Afghanistan, Venezuela, Yemen, Congo, Syria, etc.

Actually, do we, as parents, know about God's Heart?

When True Father spoke to members in 1985, He

did not think so.

America may be a great country and Americans may be great people, but all you think about is your own nation. How can you be so great if you think that way? The problems of the world aren't so important to you. There are situations today in some countries where millions and millions of people are starving. Can you understand that? No, you cannot understand that. What I have to do is connect the better side of this world to the spiritual world. And then, I have to turn my eyes down into the deepest hell and I have to pay attention to the most miserable situations. I have to solve that whole thing. (God's Will and the Ocean, Chapter 11, August 1985)

I think we adults tend to assume that we have faith, united with True Parents, and know God's Heart...

I am speaking only for myself here, but I don't think I know God's heart, even after being in this church for over 40 years.

Few days ago, I had an opportunity to speak to a second generation girl who never had a home when she grew up. Her parents were always on overseas mission, and so she was left with relatives who always treated her like a burden. Because she grew up in this way, she still is triggered by unkind words by those who are around her.

Until when I heard of her story as she cried in front of me, I never realized that I took "having a home to go back to" for granted in my childhood...

There are many children in this world who had no home to go back to. They always feared losing their place. Now, from Ukraine and other countries, there are many children becoming orphans and displaced, growing up without a home.

Through this experience, I realized that I was ignorant... As an adult, we tend to assume that we understand God or True Parents' shimjeong but perhaps we still have no idea...

We must dig deeper into the misery of this world, in order to truly understand what the parents of all humankind feel.