

## The Spirit World's Role in Our Tribal Messiahship

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*Sun Willett's graduation from Denisson University, 2015. From left: Sun Willett, Joe Willett and Sun H. Willett, K. Fontaine and P. Fontaine.*

I wanted to share some of my experiences since returning to my hometown. In order to witness, I prayed regularly for several years. In that time, I started to build closer relationships with the friends I made.

One Friday, I had no time to do my daily prayer so I asked my son if he could do them for me. He felt inspired and went all out in his prayer. He was only ten years old at the time.

Four years ago, I suddenly felt I must be more serious. That night I made four special devotional commitments, including prayer, for witnessing. The same night I had a dream. I was walking toward our living room when I saw True Father seated on our living room couch looking at me. He asked me, "When are you going to witness?" I told him I wanted to witness full-time without working. When I woke up I felt that True Father already knew my determination and was pushing me to do well.

I was working hard trying to witness to several people but I felt disheartened at their lack of response. I remember thinking, "Why aren't their ancestors in the spirit world helping them understand about True Parents and the Divine Principle?" Later that night I had another dream. True Parents came to our bedroom, but there was no bed. There was just a white carpet where True Parents sat. I was standing in the hallway where many people waited to greet True Parents. I was so overwhelmed and surprised. I

thought, “How is it that True Parents have come to my home?”

This second dream felt like encouragement from God and True Parents and helped me to continue on my path. Not long after, I began a seven-day fast as another devotional and spirit-strengthening commitment. The second day of fasting was very difficult, but that night I had another dream. This time, True Father showed me a very clear explanation about how I would overcome in my outreach efforts and that my spirit would be lifted up. In my dream, I went into a room filled with food, where I ate until I was full. Once again, the dream was a sign to me that Heavenly Parent was by my side, and it gave me the energy to finish the fast.

These experiences have taught me that the spirit world always waits to see if you are dedicated and if your actions are centered on Heavenly Parent’s heart. Once that foundation of faith is set, spirit world can guide and support us.

A few years ago, True Mother told us to restore 40 nations back to God in seven years. Two hundred years ago, the pilgrims were the modern Abraham and Jacob. Today, we Unificationists should be better than Abraham and Jacob. We have received the blessing of becoming Tribal Messiahs. We are representatives of True Parents in our home towns.

I am determined to reach out to all my friends. This year, I gave out Rev. McCarthy’s Divine Principle lecture to about 20 friends, and I continue to pray for them. True Parents continue to inspire me through dreams, encouraging and giving me strength when most needed. I often feel their guidance in meeting certain people.

I am always reminded of True Parents’ wish to bring people to God’s love through us. I often think of True Father’s words, “You cannot gain spiritual children without shedding tears. Now we have absolute ancestors and good spirits supporting us...If we are surpassing the standard, the spirit world will help us.