

## The Value of the Blessing

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I would like to share some personal reflections on the profound and sacred value of the Marriage Blessing in our lives.

Throughout more than 80 years of their lives, we have witnessed True Parents pour out their devotion to bequeath to us the original lineage. Today, through that devotion, we can affirm without hesitation that we have a secure path to become true sons and daughters and to establish original families that embody true love.

To be a blessed family is not simply a title or an honor. It is a responsibility. For this reason, it is essential that we reflect on our daily lives and the sincere practice of our faith through Hoon Dok Hae, Sunday Service, and tithing. Above all, we must cultivate true love through good and harmonious relationships within our families and in our communities.

In this regard, education and preparation to receive the Marriage Blessing are fundamental. Our young single members should receive, from the early stages of their faith, a clear understanding of the sacred value of becoming a blessed family. As we come to know and learn the Divine Principle, our lives are transformed, and our hearts are renewed. Through our daily lives in society we then naturally come to reflect the love of Heavenly Parent and True Parents.

In my pastoral experience over the years, I have had the opportunity to guide young people and share with them the importance of spiritual training-dedicating time both before and after receiving the Marriage Blessing. This helped establish a deeper tradition for their future that is rooted in daily life. The time they invested later bore fruit, enabling them to build lives aligned with the Principle and with the love of True Parents. Their foundation became stronger, allowing a base to be formed for the growth of the church.



In today's world, so full of confusion and conflict, many young people are losing hope in marriage. For this reason, it is crucial that we testify with courage and confidence to the value of purity in youth and fidelity in marriage. More and more, young people are being misled into seeking happiness in temporary, uncommitted relationships, losing faith in the ideal of one eternal partner. Therefore, our commitment must be strong and unwavering-not only to contribute positively to society, but also to establish a lasting culture for our blessed children and young generation members who are looking to us with hope, desiring to build families like ours.

As we approach the 66th anniversary of the Holy Blessing of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, let us remember that True Mother has expressed her desire to give the Blessing to as many young people as possible. As true sons and daughters of filial piety, let us respond to that hope in substantial ways.

Our strength and motivation to witness to new people should come from sharing the joy and happiness we experience in having a true and lasting marriage. True Parents have bequeathed to us their entire legacy. Now it is our responsibility to preserve that tradition and culture with conviction. Each day, let us choose to live as blessed families-happy, healthy, and grateful, as we realize the ideal of Heavenly Parent on this earth, offering our lives as a living expression of our love and gratitude to our True Mother, Holy Mother Han.

May your families and nations be abundantly blessed.