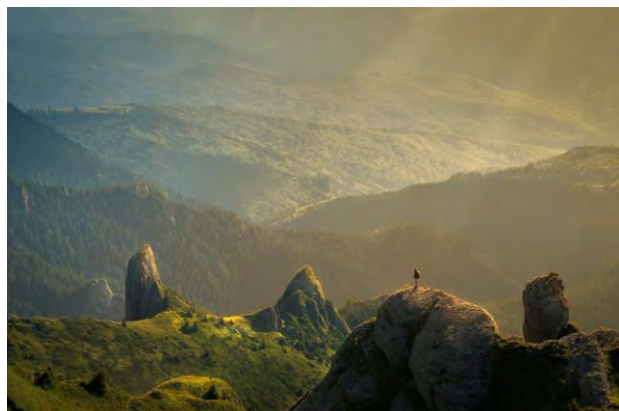


## FFWPU USA: Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences

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December 18, 2023



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"We present unique insights into solving the Earth's environmental crises, creating a healthier, more peaceful planet," say leaders of The Earth and I, a digital publication of the Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences ([HJIFUS](#)) founded by True Parents. "As we navigate unprecedented challenges, the need to stay informed and connected becomes not just important but essential."

Since its launch in spring 2021, the mission of [The Earth and I](#) has been clear: "to amplify global voices for the planet through impactful environmental journalism, and to raise awareness of the optimal, interdependent relationship between humans and nature," leaders say. With articles spanning all things related to the natural world - from ecosystems and water quality, to natural disasters, energy, and climate change, among other topics - the digital publication uplifts the voices of experts, scientists, and everyday people around the world, sharing stories that "highlight the beauty, challenges, and interconnectedness of nature."

The publication is also a platform providing scientific exploration for solutions to the world's most pressing environmental problems. Articles such as "How Catalysis is Poised to Rock Our World" and "Exclusion Zone (EZ) Water: Potential for Filtration and Electric Power" dive into the frontiers of human ingenuity and scientific progress, leaders say, exploring innovative solutions to global challenges.

Educating the public with a mindset of personal responsibility and stewardship of the earth is another component of the publication's mission as well. "Those who learn to love all things of creation and to love people will come to love God," True Father stated in 1974, explaining that all things of creation are [symbols of God](#). The Earth and I readers learn more about the vital role each person plays in protecting and caring for the environment - elevating human consciousness toward nature through impactful stories that inspire local and grassroots change that can eventually build worldwide.

[The Earth and I Podcast](#), which debuted earlier this year, also brought environmental news, stories, and solutions to an even broader audience on Spotify. "The Earth and I is doing wonderful work supporting the environment and raising awareness about [the world's various challenges]," says one patron.

But with 2024 around the corner, leaders are now seeking the public's assistance through a special [fundraising campaign](#) called "Another Year of Loving the Earth." Funding support will enable The Earth and I team to continue producing top-notch environmental journalism, spotlighting critical issues, promoting technological advancements, and prioritizing the planet's well-being by contributing to the growing global movement of sustainability.

"Support ensures the dissemination of knowledge that empowers individuals to make informed choices for a more sustainable future," leaders say. "[This empowers] others with knowledge that sparks positive action ... and builds a global community passionate about environmental stewardship."

*You can support The Earth and I campaign [here](#), and subscribe to the publication [here](#).*

# Loving Nature, Healing the Earth

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## Overview

HJIFUS is Committed to Environmental  
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The Hyo Jeong\* International Foundation for the Unity of the Sciences (HJIFUS) engages in research on environmental problems afflicting Earth and ways to solve them. To this end, HJIFUS and its partners around the globe collaborate on international projects. In addition to searching for solutions based on traditional scientific methods and theories, HJIFUS is opening the door to potential solutions developed from new scientific ideas. More than anything else, HJIFUS promotes a unique perspective of the natural world that we believe can reconcile human beings and nature. With connections to world-level organizations, the Foundation is well-positioned to spread innovative ideas and best practices to leaders, influencers, and people able to take action. This is the official website of HJIFUS (USA), a nonprofit, charitable, tax-exempt research foundation registered in Washington, DC.

**Let us actively take responsibility for our Earth to make it the best it can be for generations to come.**

Hyo Jeong\* (孝情) means "filial heart"

*"We cannot go back to the old normal of inequality, injustice and heedless dominion over the Earth...Now is the time to transform humankind's relationship with the natural world — and with each other. And we must do so."*



*time to transform humankind's relationship with the natural world – and with each other. And we must do so together. Solidarity is humanity. Solidarity is survival."*

*—UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres at Columbia University, 2020*

*"The massive abuse of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides has modified the soil and the plants that animals eat. These destructive agricultural practices have altered the food we eat, chemically influencing our microbial flora and microbiota. Consequently, there is an alarming proliferation of not only chronic neurotropic diseases but also cancers that especially affect the younger generation, specifically because of changes in the microbiota."*

*—Prof. Luc Montagnier, ICUS XXV, February 14, 2019*

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## President's Welcome

Welcome to HJIFUS. In the global effort to solve environmental problems, we are contributing through the research and implementation of innovative technologies and the development of educational materials on the environment. I can confidently say that one of the greatest things HJIFUS has to offer is a viewpoint and rationale that elevates human consciousness and human attitude towards nature and the Creator, God. Let us all work together as proud caretakers of our planet and create a world in which we can enjoy nature's beauty while enhancing the quality of human life.

*—Dr. Douglas DM Joo, President, HJIFUS (USA)*



## Vision

HJIFUS envisions a world where humanity and the natural world coexist in harmony. Such a world would be built on the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universally shared values.

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## Mission

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## How Nature Is Closer to God Than We Are (And How to Change That)



“Let the rain kiss you. Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops. Let the rain sing you a lullaby.”

– Langston Hughes

Don't we often feel nature to be mystifyingly comforting? A reassuringly unchanging yet refreshingly ever-changing aspect of this world? Sometimes it might even feel like nature is the closest to God we can get. Why might that be?

As Unificationists, we often explore the [divinity within ourselves](#) – but what about the rest of God's creation? When Adam and Eve fell away from God, the rest of humanity became “deceitful above all things” (Jeremiah 17:9). The [Divine Principle](#) explains how they lost their position beside God, and only through created things could they come back to God.

That probably would explain the biblical offerings humans have made throughout history, but for most of us who don't regularly make ceremonial offerings of lambs and doves, perhaps we can find nature's divinity in a different way: as our natural teacher that can help bring us back in touch with God.

### Lesson 1: Be YOU-nique

Father Moon taught that, as a result of the Human Fall, we amazing human beings began to see ourselves as worthless – constantly comparing ourselves



or being jealous of each other's physical qualities or talents.

But what about nature? Flowers don't compare themselves with each other. If they were human, they'd appreciate their unique beauty. Wouldn't this way of life be way more uplifting?

Perhaps such a love and appreciation for each unique thing in the world is an aspect of God that we lost long ago – and it's something we can relearn from nature.

## **Lesson 2: We Are One**


We need to remind ourselves what nature is to us – that it's not just a pretty backdrop for a profile pic, but an integral participant in our lives. After all, it's what sustains us. Father Moon spoke of this interconnected existence:

"Spending time in the forest cleanses the mind. The sound of leaves rustling in the wind, the sound of the wind blowing through the reeds, the sound of frogs croaking in the ponds: All you can hear are the sounds of nature; no extraneous thoughts enter the mind. If you empty your mind and receive nature into your entire being, there is no separation between you and nature. Nature comes into you, and you become completely one with nature. In the moment that the boundary between you and nature disappears, you feel a profound sense of joy. Then nature becomes you, and you become nature." ([As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen](#), 22-23)

How can we grow our sense of respect, awe, wonder, care, and gratitude for nature? It's pretty simple: be in it. Try just lying in the grass, hugging the earth, staring into swishing leaves, and feeling one with your natural surroundings.

## **Lesson 3: It Takes Care of Us – Let's Take Care of It**

By taking care of our environment – cleaning our home or trimming the hedge – we become co-owners with our Heavenly Parent. That feeling of ownership eventually can expand from our personal sphere to include a concern for places like the local park. If there were trash in the trees or even a dying plant, our hearts would go out to these suffering shrubs and we'd want to help them. There are countless other [ways to help](#). We can liberate nature by taking care of it, and just maybe come in touch with God's deepest love for His creation – and for us.

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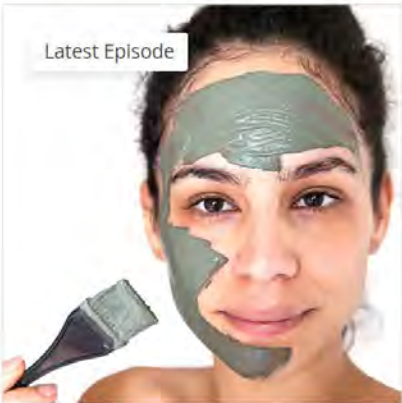




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