

FFWPU USA: 50 Years Ago - God's Hope for America at Washington Monument

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Dear Family,

Fifty years ago today, True Parents stood at the Washington Monument before a sea of people and asked America to remember why God had blessed this nation.

Many of you were there. You traveled across the country, invited friends, served, prayed, performed, and gave everything you had to make that historic day possible. Today, I especially want to thank you. What you offered fifty years ago is still bearing fruit.

But today is not simply a celebration of a message given in 1976.

When you read True Father's words again, what may strike you is how current they still are. Fifty years have passed, but Father's question still confronts us: "Now what about America?" What will we do with the blessings God has given this nation, blessings that Father said were never intended for America alone, but for the sake of the world?

And perhaps the question for each of us is even more personal: What about me?

True Mother has called us to fulfill our responsibility as a chosen people, beginning in our own families and communities, creating places where Heavenly Parent can dwell and where others can experience the love of True Parents.

It is true that True Mother is carrying a heavy burden, and even while doing so, she is hoping that we can create such an environment in our homes, relationships and communities where Heavenly Parent feels welcomed. I believe this is also where we begin to answer Father's question, "Now what about America?"

This weekend in Washington, D.C., we will gather to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Washington Monument victory and reflect together on what God's Hope for America means now. I warmly invite all of you to join us by livestream.

Watch Broadcast: live.familyfed.org

Date/Time: Saturday, September 19, 11:30am Eastern

With love,

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