

Why Family Is the Answer Part IV

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There is currently a housing crisis in America, along with a homeless population that is growing.

The spiritual reality is that God has been homeless for centuries. For millennia Heavenly Parents have not had a place where they can live with us, their children as a family. A place where they belonged, a place where they could share all the love they had. And everyone is looking for the place they belong. This is family, the place you can always go and be welcomed, where you belong without question, no matter where you've been or what you've done, there's always this place for you.

How starved and lonely we've been, looking for a safe home. A family. The real crisis we have is that so many don't have a place where we belong and can be nurtured, nourished and cared for so we don't have to feel all alone and unwanted in this world.

The lack of a physical place to be warm and safe is just a result, a reflection of how much we need to find a place where our heart, our spirit, our whole being belongs. This place is family.

Our heart needs a home, just as our body does.

This lack of belonging, of bonding, of being around loving relationships in a family and community is why we consume so many antidepressants, drugs, pornography, chasing material abundance with pain in our hearts. Fan clubs, concerts, gangs, bars, having pets as children, we're looking for community and family anywhere we can find it.

Family is the root of having a place to stay. This is why the homeless crisis can only be solved by people who know how to build real family.

If a family is bound together with love, feeling the all-embracing love of Heavenly Parents at the heart of us all, then finding a place to stay flows from that. Of course we'd want to stay together.

In the Cheon Shim Won, we can encounter the garden, the original place where we can be with Heavenly Parents. This is not just spiritual poetry. If you want to be embraced, go there and pray. Or just go there and be. They want to be with you, just as you want to be with them. Of course there's stuff in the way, you can work it out. They're not going anywhere and they want to talk to you. Finally, the time has come when we can do this, sit and be with someone who absolutely loves you. Back to the Garden.

I'm just so glad I could stick around to see this day.