

Two questions on the special 40-Day condition receive True Parents' grace

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Dear Families,

I hope you have received the memo and other information about the special 40-days condition to receive True Parents' grace through the new holy wine, salt, earth and candle. God bless you and your families as we begin this important condition [tomorrow](#).

Some have asked if there is any absolute requirement about exactly which conditions/devotions must be offered, but this is a matter of personal responsibility. However I can certainly recommend daily study of the Chambumogyong be a central part of your preparation. It has so many new insights into True Parents' life and course.

Other families have asked if it is acceptable to begin the 40 days condition a little later, with time for discussion so that spouses can come to agreement, and parents and adult children living in different places may decide to do the condition together.

Of course, usually the sooner is the better.

The national ministry team simply wanted to open the door to receive this grace as soon as possible, hence [tomorrow](#)'s start.

The international HQ memo which is our guide does make it clear however that, case by case, families may take up until Foundation Day 2017 ([February 9th](#)) to complete everything.

With all such conditions, the details are things that blessed families can and should decide for themselves. Please follow your heart and conscience. Let us rather focus on the promise of grace and the sacrificial love of True Parents.

Thank you all for your prayer and support, and thank you again Heavenly Parent and True Parents for your love and grace.

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