

The Ideal Family Envisioned by God

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After the creation of Adam and Eve God dreamt of an ideal family. God's ideal of the family is what I shared in my sermon, one family under God. It is higher than a person creating a great and exemplary family. After the fall of Adam and Eve, as human beings we became selfish beings.

The person and his or her family have become the priority due to social influences base on personal concepts of the family. These influences lead us to pursue stereotypes, which are parodies of an ideal family.

The ideal true family God dreamt of cannot be achieved through a single harmonious family. It can only be achieved through all of us becoming into one family.

In the Cheon Song Gyung True Parents say that we must practice to achieve the ideal of one family under one roof despite having hundreds of blessed families.

53 I want to see the three wives of your trinity united as one. I am training you for this. In the future, twelve families should dwell in one house, then one hundred twenty families, then twelve hundred families, all under the same roof. People who live in the same village should not fight. The time when you live with True Parents on earth is the time to set this tradition so that it will endure for tens of thousands of years to come. Big problems will come if you fail to set up this tradition. By this tradition, if one family among the three cannot have a child, the other two families will step up to give them a child. (44-154, 1971.05.06) CSG book 3 True Love

In reality, this is impossible to achieve. Its already hard enough to form one true family, how is it possible to gather hundreds, or thousands of blessed families under one roof peacefully? To us we may say that the ideal is impossible to achieve, but this is what God really wants from us, one family under God.

Last week was the fortieth anniversary of the Washington Monument Rally. If you think about it forty years ago, True Father spoke before 300,000 people at the Washington Monument Rally. About 4 thousand members gathered to celebrate the event where they served True Father 40 years ago. Those many people who just gathered became one family.

At that time, everyone was single. Now we have become parents, grandparents with God's vision. Those people were motivated by the same vision, preventing America from sinking into moral decay and creating the kingdom of Heaven and Earth. Even though our appearances and languages were different, our objective was the same. That is how with True Parents at the center we created one family, one family under God. That is why we all became blessed families.

This God's idea started at the year of 1960 when True parents completed the holy matrimony ceremony and then immediately starting with 3 blessed families went on to bless 36, 72, 124, 430, 777, 1800, 6,000, 6500, 30 thousand, and 36 thousand and finally the 3.6 Million Couples represent the completion stage of the international Blessing couples which make most of our movement today. This effort was not accomplished by one's selfish ambitions to fulfill a true family's dream. We all dreamt for everyone to become an ideal family. That cluster of ideal families also includes True Parents' ideal family. That is one family under God. This has also been the dream God has been dreaming for.

True Parents did not focus only on their own family, but they shared their parental love with everyone. If True Parents had prioritized their own family and took care of them first, True Parents could have made the most exemplary and peaceful family in the world. The world would have asked how could the messiah who claimed to save the world focus on their family at the expense of other families. They did not hesitate to sacrifice their own family in order to take care of other families and help them achieve the model God intended. In doing so, they set the standard for Gods' core principles of unselfish love, respect for families, living for the sake of others and sacrificing for others. Thanks to them this principle took roots in human life and can now be passed down from generations to generations.

The root cause of unhappiness and conflicts is not due to not having an example of an ideal family. There are many families around us who live exemplary lives. It's evident that those families would become an example to others and an ideal to others. Those happy families carry the thought, "since we are happy enough we do not need faith or God." When examined through the lenses of society as a whole these types of families cannot be an example, why is that? The reason why is because those families are self-centered. They are self-centered and full of pride because they only center themselves on their own family. Before thinking of others they prioritize their own family. This wasn't the ideal or message God gave when we said He wanted one family under God.

That is why True Parents' teachings and life are so great. Even now people cannot point fingers at True Parents for not creating a True Family as a religious leader. For True Parents have sacrificed their own family to help humanity find the path they need to walk and since they put effort in doing so life resides in the words they say. That is why when their words fall, they begin to bud then sprout into trees which mates to produce fruit.

How can one fathom the desire that True Parents have in making an ideal family? True Parents went beyond centering themselves on their own family in order to achieve the ideal family. They gave their parental love to the people around them and their families instead of their own family. In other words, True Parents did not set a self-centered and prideful ideal family as an example. They have shown the model of the ideal family through living for the sake of everyone.

In reality True Parents weren't able to fulfill their personal ideal family, but embedded the thought and system for an ideal family that God wanted. They have set the path that no other could create in order to fulfill the ideal family. Everyone could think like this. Jesus Christ and Mother Teresa sacrifice their whole life in serving others doing volunteer work then passing away, but their path and True Parents' path are different because their sacrifice and works cannot measure up to the suffering sacrificial path that True Parents have walked. The sacrificial path that made True Parents feel the pain of having to separate flesh and blood is the same as the suffering path that God went through. That is the difference between saints and sages' path and True Parents' path. Due to this sacrifice, we are able to send the message of the ideal true family in the midst of this world.

True Parents' vision that God's dream of one family under God is being realized; through tribal messiahship we are making this a reality.

The Tribal Messiah movement is a system where we do not only make our own families ideal families, but through centering on people knowing God's words and creating God's ideal large family. This may look like our own tribal messiah movement mission, but if we center our focus on spiritual sons and daughters through tribal messiahship then eventually everyone in the world like a spider web would be interconnected. This spider web will create what God wanted, one family under God. This is the kind of true family image we must pursue.

For this kind of family, for God's true ideal True Parents have shown us the path to fulfill such a life.

People from within and outside of our church have pointed their finger at True Parents for not showing them an example of a true family. If we do not have confidence in Tribal Messiahship movement, we are agreeing with the few outsiders who point their fingers. This shows that the value of our dreamt ideal family has faded while we blessed families have lived through life. We have all agreed to making one ideal family under God and that is why we have joined this movement. However, there comes urgency even within our own personal families.

That is, we are putting effort to match ourselves to the world want our families to be like other families in

the world. We have followed True Parents' guidance for decades through simple sacrifices and now we have come to see through those sacrifices that there is no worth and there is no value through those sacrifices. We have just returned to what society wants.

Why did the Israelites worship a golden calf when Moses was on Mount Sinai? Exodus 32:1 said "Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." The Israelites were frustrated because of this uncertainty, Israel turned to idolatry and sin. If we point fingers at TPs or remain silent while someone is pointing fingers at them, then we are just like the Israelites. True Parents do not deserve to have fingers pointed at them, since they have shown the way we must give them tribute and praise. We must trust TF and TM. In God's eyes True Parents' value is great.

What do we have to do now?

1. At this stage, we need to once again clarify our identity. After Adam and Eve fell God's providence of restoration was not for individual salvation. It was a family through Adam and Eve salvation. It was the era of salvation for Adam and Eve, it would have been sufficient enough for Adam and Eve through family salvation. However, after 6 thousand years God's providence of restoration didn't include just Adam and Eve's family, but the whole world's families. We need to check what kind of belief we have of one family under God, is it making a personal perfect family or bringing everyone under God as one family.

2. True Parents have clarified the true meaning of God's ideal family which is one family under God. True Parents through us wanted to fulfill an ideal family. In 6 thousand years God had faith in someone for the first time, True Parents, and True Parents have also had faith in us. True Parents till the very end would protect the trust God has given them. We also need to check ourselves again if we are going to protect the trust that True Parents gave us.

By checking our beliefs, the first and second points, we must follow the path that True Parents have walked. Little by little we are realizing the difficult path that True Parents have walked and we not having enough courage to follow that path. How did True Father feel to receive the will of God from Jesus at the age of 16? True Father wouldn't have the courage to do so. However, the reason why he received God's will is because he believed in God. Abraham, Moses, and Jesus all had their trust in God and that is why they have walked the path.

The world is becoming tiresome and difficult. First is the problem with the environment, politics, economy, and etc. because they are stuck in confusion. Just an example, Global warming, tsunamis, earthquakes, air pollution, and water pollution are all factors in changing this world's environment and threatening humanity. In order for us to have the belief that we can change the world we can start with small tasks like picking up garbage from the ground first.

Dashrath Manjhi, known as the mountain man, created a path through a mountain with a hammer and a chisel. However, by having the mindset that I am too busy someone else will do that task will just create a mountain right in front of you forever. True Parents have already given us the methods to solve society's issues. However, this precious message and teachings need to be sent out into the world. If it is not us then who will? If it is not now, then when will that happened?

The world has been ignoring God and has only relied on the strength of Human beings. We have developed in many ways to the extent of developing artificial intelligence. Humans have through human strength created the tower of babel. If maybe, we were to have belief in God we could achieve more than the babel tower and create something even greater.

We are people with no strength and are weak. That is why our faith has always been weak. Even though we know that God exists and is always with us giving us blessings, but we failed to have faith in Him. God Himself just wants us to have faith in Him even if it is the size of a mustard seed. Last week after the 40th anniversary there were testimonies of those who attended the event 40 years ago.

Rev. Compton was one of them to give a testimony. *What he said During that time five people had to fill up 16 buses, but before the event the media released negative news making people not participate. Starting from the early morning it began to rain hard. Reverend Compton's group, who had the responsibility to bring 16 buses to the event, felt worrisome due to the weather and negative news. However, a miracle appeared. All 16 buses were fill out. This is not something out of our own power. Reverend Compton's brief moment of belief in God led the Heavens to bless him.

Right now the most important thing we must do is to heal humanity through the value of family. The value of humans has slowly begun to fall. If human value continues to fall God's existence in human society will slowly disappear. That is why God is always preciously thinking about our faith which the

size of a mustard seed. If we go according to God's centered families then the problems in society, politics, economy, and environment will be solved. If we do not center on God and focused on self-centered families, then society will become difficult to live in.

By the year 2020 we need to bless 1 million people. This is US HQ's goal. Right now if you think about it, it's kind of impossible. However, Rev. Compton was able to get 16 buses in 40 days, 40 years ago. We have a time limit of 4 years ahead of us. If we maintain our faith, then we can go beyond 1 million people.

As a blessed family, we must be like a tree where it flowers, pollinates, and fruits and seeds are produced. If a blessed tree were not to be able to have fruits or seeds what will happen to that tree?

True Parents have been planting seeds starting from the 36, 72, 124, 430, 777, 1800, 6,000, 6500, 30 thousand, and 36 thousand and finally the 3.6 Million blessed families.

True Parents have seen all of us as one family. They have not only seen our children as their own, but also other children with different beliefs. This is called the expanded family. We should not only through our family or children fulfill the tribal messiahship, but also through our spiritual children and children of other faiths.

In this world there is the babel tower created by man. The world for that tower has become a slave to it. Even though we currently hold weak strength if we continue to have faith in God and move with Him vision 2020 will be something that even the babel tower cannot measure up to. The faith shown by True Parents shows that we can make a peaceful and joyful world then that would will also create peace and joy in our own families.

I often heard from members that we did not join the Unification church. We joined Unification movement. So, I do not want to work for the Unification church. Right! You are surly right! You are not a church member. You are the tribal messiah. You are the leader of the tribal messiah movement. Through this movement, we must build God-centered families. That is what God wants, that is the kind of ideal family we should dream of, and build.

Brothers and sisters, what was the ideal family envisioned by God? One family, one family of all races, cultures, and traditions, one family under God! Let's make God's ideal family a reality.

Thank you!

God bless you all!