



**Unification Church**  
*Only if you discover things for yourself.*



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*As a child, I attended segregated schools and worked in the fields together with my brothers and sisters in order to support our family. Because of the oppressive environment that surrounded us, by the age of 12 I had cultivated a deep awareness of the suffering of man and had developed a strong sense of responsibility for ending the injustices of discrimination, war and poverty. At 18, I joined the civil rights movement and began to march for equality in education, labor and government for blacks, Latins and Indians.*

*In the beginning we shared much hope for advancement as the government poured millions of dollars into our communities. Soon, however, our own leadership became greedy with the funds, leaving little with the people; the coalition meetings turned into battlefields of accusation among the different races; and our elected minority representatives turned out to be no less corrupted than all the rest.*

*After seven years of bitter fighting, it was clear to me that the potential for discrimination, corruption and wrong doing transcended all races and nationalities. In fact, the solution I sought actually lay in changing the hearts of men. I had once looked into communism, thinking it might be the answer, but it was purely materialistic. I knew that only an ideology centered on God could change men's hearts.*

*I searched for a leader. I had learned that the greatest leader was not he who could rally masses of people behind a cause, but he who by his example of sacrifice and service for others could raise up his followers to become as great or greater than himself.*

*It was in the Unification Church movement that I found God, a God-centered ideology and a leader of men who lives totally for God and the world. Reverend Sun Myung Moon teaches us that as God's creation, we are all a part of a greater whole in which God longs to see Himself reflected. How can we but love what in God's eyes is so precious? Truly, there is no room for discrimination.*

*Here, people of all races, ages and nationalities work side by side as true brothers and sisters for the highest purpose of all—to unite as one family, one nation and one world—under God.*

*Blatrix Gonzalez*

