

Sun Jin Nim: Be the hope you want to see in the world!

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father, Sun Jin Nim and Heung Jin Nim [in the spiritual world]:

True Father: "The depth of your love for God is your standard for loving your husband, your children, your neighbours, your society, your world and even those in the dungeons of hell. That is your criteria. I want you to make this feeling passionately real, down to the marrow of your bones. You cannot just will this to happen one day. You must make daily efforts and struggle to overcome the limitations of your heart. That is what we are here for ... what we are doing is as permanent as a rock." [1]

We cannot just wait or wish for our heart to become much wider and deeper as it is now. We cannot just hope for our current limitations of heart to simply disappear automatically as a by-product of some activities. If we have those concepts, then, in 10 years, we might be pretty much where we are now. We might have pretty much the same level of heart and the same limitations. We may have achieved some external results, but internally not much has changed. And we may wonder why. We may even wonder if God's ideal can ever be achieved, the ideal of perfection of love. We may start to doubt many things.

But God's ideal, in this case our own perfection of heart, does require some effort on our part. This is our responsibility. God cannot make us perfect, neither can True Parents or any other person do it.. Our own

effort is very much required here.

So what do we need to do then? We need to constantly analyze ourselves and detect where fallen nature is preventing us from advancing in heart. In so many situations of daily life the fallen nature tries to push us away from following the way of true love. And often we do not even notice it because we do not analyze what is going on inside of us. We easily detect fallen nature in other people, but when it comes to ourselves, we do not see it so much or not at all.

This is because we are not used to analyze our internal life. But this is very important, because otherwise how can we advance, how can we do what we are here for? We cannot advance in heart by chance or automatically. That is an illusion. We have to make effort, and this effort must be very conscious. We have to clearly see our own fallen nature, our limitations of heart and love, and then at every opportunity to counteract. This way we need to root out fallen ways. This way we need to leave fallen habits behind and make true love our habit and way of life. Then we will see ourselves growing, and we can see that the Divine Principles are very real. We can see it in our own life, day by day. And we will see God work.

Reading holy scriptures and praying are very important, but in the end it is our own exercising of heart and love that makes us grow. We can pray for our own perfection day and night, but still God will not make us perfect:

True Father: "Even with God fulfilling His 95-percent responsibility for the perfection of human beings, you still have to fulfill your 5 percent. God does not make an individual perfect. You must complete your responsibility to achieve perfection." [1a]

God will guide us on our way, but it is us who have to make the real effort, the training of love. God will be our trainer, but without us being good trainees in the field of love, we will not advance very much. We have to have a strong desire to advance, and then God is excited to guide and teach us. That also applies to True Father, Jesus and Heung Jin Nim. All are very interested in us going forward in our heart, so that we become more and more God-like:

Heung Jin Nim: "So you've been very stubborn and determined in the past, and not giving up in terms of your responsibilities. But now you need to make a determined effort, ten times that determined in terms of reaching into yourselves. That is why sometimes you felt empty because your determination was more external, but not internal." [2]

Sun Jin Nim: "Be the hope you want to see in the world Win the crown of glory. Cultivate the heart, the love. Love your enemy, rise above, and change it for good. Glory is the living embodiment of love on earth, the highest level of love we can achieve. That is your legacy because that is what True Parents did." [3]

Love from Bruno

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