

Tribal Messiahship: Becoming a Miracle Worker

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It's clear to me that we each have a 5% responsibility to do tribal messiahship. I decided to just do it and stopped questioning God's 95%. Here's what happened.

My story begins with my first intimate meeting with True Mother. It was just six of us: the three newly appointed vice presidents, Mari Curry and Katarina Connery, and the top executives in America: Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Dr. Michael Balcomb, and Dr. Michael Jenkins. When True Mother arrived the very first thing she asked us Vice Presidents was "Did you witness?" We were called to Vegas to join a witnessing effort. We answered "yes". Then she asked us, "Did you bring any guests?" Again, we answered "yes". Good thing we did.

She then talked about America. She talked about what America was like during the Great Depression, and how we were down internally and externally. They were some really hard times, but despite this, we built the Hoover Dam. She said that the Hoover Dam was more than just a phenomenal structure, but it represented hope. That we could create something like that was a miracle in a bad economy. Many believe that it helped us move out of the Great Depression.

She then told us that as new leaders we have the potential to make such miracles happen.

She went on to talk about building your following. We would normally just call this witnessing, but she was saying that if you do not have anyone who found God and True Parents through you, you have nothing to your name. Nothing at all. To make it abundantly clear at some point she specifically said to never get stuck behind your desk, to get out and witness to people. Have spiritual children.

These are the precious words that I have been living by ever since. At that moment I pledged to live a life of witnessing and to become a miracle maker. And that's exactly what has been happening...

Early this year, I declared to God that I am committed to becoming a Heavenly Tribal Messiah by guiding 430 couples to the Blessing. Since that day I've received all sorts of blessings and experienced spiritual phenomena. There was one time where God gave me the name of the person I was going to meet in prayer and miraculously I met him that very day. I've been in touch with that person ever since. Another person who I've been having coffee with every week was somehow moved to tears when I shared my dreams with her. Another was when my old friend from high school randomly showed up at an event that I was hosting and then the next thing I knew I was meeting his father for the first time in circumstances that were eerily, perfectly timed. I've been feeling God's love for these three people and have been seeing them grow spiritually.

But what's more is that I'm not just experiencing incredible breakthroughs in witnessing, I'm experiencing miracles in my personal everyday life. Some recent events have led me to where my relationship with my parents and family have become literally unbreakable. I've also been getting clarity

on where my life will go for the next 40 years. My Hoon Dok Hwe (scripture study) life and prayer life have been so incredibly enriching. And the biggest miracle of all is that I've entered into a trinity with two people that are as committed as I am to tribal messiahship. As we've committed to each other's success we've forged bonds that I know will last for eternity.

Each of these is a whole epic story of its own which I hope to share one by one eventually. The truth is that each day has been epic. Let me talk about last night.

My wife, baby and I spent the whole day together. We ran some errands, did some shopping, watched a movie and made some heavenly music. It was a good day in the Stephens' Kingdom. I then felt the desire to dedicate our blessings to God by praying sincerely for our spiritual children. You know, I feel that I can call them spiritual children even though they haven't joined the church because I love them as a spiritual parent. Another thing to remember about tribal messiahship is that as long as you're committed to transmitting God's and True Parents' love to them, then they don't need to join anything. They just need to grow through True Parents' teachings and one day receive the Marriage Blessing by completing the five steps. As a reminder these are: the holy wine ceremony, chastening ceremony (indemnity stick), Marriage Blessing ceremony, 40-day abstinence and three-day ceremony.

We prayed for nothing but the purest of happiness, joy, love and divine oneness with everyone in their lives. We prayed that they will discover God like never before. We prayed that one day they will receive the love of True Parents directly. We welcomed them into our tribe. We stood as true parents for them.

My wife and I have never prayed together for our spiritual children together up until then. So for the first time I felt the power of this passage in the Cheon Seong Gyeong, Book 9, Chp 2, Sec 1.1, page 942:

“Why do we have the term “tribal messiah”? The messiah is in the position of parents. Now, unless one becomes a subject partner of true love, the term “parents” does not apply. The realm of parental heart, which is to love one's children and do whatever one can for them, is the only original reality that remains in the fallen world. It is diminished, but it is a heart whose true nature and essence in fact has remained, like a live coal, since the creation of the world.”

Through all this I'm beginning to see what tribal messiahship really is...It's not something you do. It's something you become by having that life and death resolve for loving all humankind like True Parents do. True Parents laid a foundation such that we can become like True Parents by guiding 430 couples to the Blessing on their behalf. There must be something meaningful about that number.

I'm never giving up. Not on my parents, family, friends, neighbors... Above all I'm not giving up on True Parents. I'm never giving up on my dreams as they are important to God just as much as me.

My message to the blessed families is to please declare becoming a Heavenly Tribal Messiah right now! There is no tomorrow! Start reading True Parents' words on tribal messiahship today! Share with the world that God blessed you with! This is your only 5% responsibility! Just do it and see for yourself! When the miracles come, don't be surprised. It's simply God's 95% investment waiting to be unveiled.