

Heavenly Tribal Messiah training to spur the victory of vision 2020 in Korea

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Moving forward together through four hope-filled years! From June 24 to 26, a heavenly tribal messiah training experience took place to spur the victory of vision 2020. Approximately seventy blessed members from the southeastern, southwestern, eastern, and oceanic (island) regions of Korea came together to participate in a three-day workshop at Blue Sea (Cheong Hae) Garden in Yeosu. Participants were chosen from among active Korean members who had twelve or more spiritual children.

Enlarging our tribes

The purpose of this training was to guide our five thousand central blessed families as they expand their twelve-family (core) tribe until they reach the completion of their four-hundred- and-thirty-family tribe. The training focuses on considerably strengthening our understanding of heaven's vertical culture and heart as well as strengthening our abilities as tribal messiahs upon the foundation of the word coming to us through the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. On the first day, during the opening ceremony, national president of FFWPU, Kyeong-seuk Lu, spoke to the central members. He said, "Of course pastors, but indeed all blessed members have received the mission and grace on a cosmic level from our True Parents as tribal messiahs. It is time for us to look back deeply into our past lives, which bloomed and withered according to the dispensation of True Parents' providence. We need to think deeply about how much precious fruition we have borne during that time. This is the greatest blessing in our lives. I sincerely hope that we can become people who can inherit True Parents' culture and take on the unfinished work with grace as our last responsibility as tribal messiahs."



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Leave comforts behind

True Parents told us, "The work that must be done now cannot be delayed, the providence cannot be pushed back." Do not carelessly waste even a minute or a second. I think during that time, we thought too highly of ourselves and of our position in the providence. From now on let us completely immerse ourselves in our goal of forming our twelve family tribe as tribal messiahs and striving for victory this year, 2016, the first year of our four hope-filled years. "As blessed members who have inherited True Parents' word and culture, we have more than enough strength to change the world. Let us not be foolish by hiding this strength heaven has permitted us within ourselves, but use it to its fullest to become proud and courageous filial sons and daughters who can move and save the world." The Missionary Education Department of FFWPU-Korea led the development of the tribal messiah training curriculum. The team comprised approximately twenty researchers from the Cheong Shim Graduate School of Theology, personnel from Sun Moon University, pastors and lay members from our

Master's and Doctor's group. The team spent eight months and went through ten different forums, researching to create these eight modules.

Hand-in-hand

Amidst the workshop, In-seon Shin, director of the Department of Education and Witnessing spoke of the

training program. "We are first conducting tribal messiah training workshops," he said, "using the eight modules for pastors and central members who have witnessed to more than twelve families, but we plan to expand this to all blessed members in Korea. " "It must be clear that tribal messiahship cannot be achieved only by one spouse, not a cooperative couple in the family. Let us courageously take the path of true happiness. Through husband and wife becoming one, children and parents becoming one, three generations will become one to achieve our Heavenly Parent's dream."



The eight tribal messiah modules

1. Understanding and Conviction in God's will (Conviction in God's will and the providence leads to realizing our mission as tribal messiahs.)
2. Absolute faith, absolute love, absolute obedience (Inheriting True Parents' life courses and their lives of devotion toward Heaven)
3. Constant development (Faith in oneself, a clear sense of purpose, constant effort)
4. Becoming one as husband and wife (Developing a True connubial relationship, mutual respect and cooperation as husband and wife)
5. True love in action (object-oriented, listening and empathetic, effective self-expressive)
6. Development of true love (Sincerity, education in faith and the blessing)
7. Organize a community (Develop a community vision, mission proposal, long- and short-term plan, manage a Hoon Dok family church)
8. Cultivating individuals and networking (Inheriting culture, cultivating and developing individuals, networking)

Interaction and debate

After each module was conducted the blessed couples from the various regions of Korea met severally in groups and were given time for discussion and debate. They discussed topics such as forming tribal messiah trinities, organizing family- level communities for families with more than three spiritual children and organizing three-generation Hoon Dok family churches.

The road ahead

A second training workshop will last from July 8 to the 10 at the Chung Pyung Training Center. Afterward, FFWPU-Korea will work toward spreading the eight-module program to all members so they can embody these lessons in their lives as the blueprint to Victory in our Vision 2020 efforts and the four years of hope in national restoration.