

October Blessing Testimony

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The bus ride to the Royal Palace was quite intense. I was sitting beside a brother and saw him praying, and felt I also needed time to reflect. But then I was asked myself, "Why am I worried?" I knew True Parents would take care of me. I felt really calm when I came into the room. When Father came into the room, I still felt very calm. He was speaking the whole time, but he was always looking at us. It was really good to feel so close to True Parents. I didn't want to make any conclusions when the first fifteen people stood up and got in lines... I was tenth in line of the people going around, and I was wondering if I should match by the face. Then Father said, "Don't look at the face. Choose with the feeling you get. Choose with your original mind." I took him seriously when he said, "If you don't choose, you won't be matched." Going around in lines, looking for a spouse, I saw Youngmi talking to some westerner, but did not think too much about it and kept looking. Yet, for some reason I was drawn to her and looked back. I felt I should keep looking and after a while I looked back again. In this moment I saw her hiding her face, looking to the



ground and this was a sign for me, as I always felt that in my life, I could invest more into people with low confidence... and even though I knew this might not be the case for her, it was a sign for me that this is the right choice. I also got a feeling that this is the right choice and it was just a matter of having courage to ask, to do what you feel is right. She was the first one I really noticed and going around looking for a spouse she was the only one I could remember. So I approached her and we got matched. We've had a lot of good conversation since... she's only 17, but she's really mature for her age. I'm 22 now, and if I was 17, I would feel really immature compared to her.





Father began the matching by choosing people to sing. I began to think of a song myself, just in case he decided to pick me, and the moment a song came to my head, Father chose me to sing. It was then that I realized that True Father cared about what was in my heart and he could connect to me. He asked us to split into groups based on the way our thumbs overlapped the other after folding our hands. When I observed the groups get into lines to choose their spouses, I knew that I also had to prepare myself for the same command from Father. But once I was actually in the line myself, I didn't know what to do. I just wanted to follow my mind, but I couldn't follow it because I had nothing in my head. After the first round, a few girls stood out to me, but I didn't want to choose them because I felt my judgment wasn't pure enough. The second round, and a girl moved forward to me, but I told her I had to complete the circle and make another round. It was then clear I had to develop a method (I study math). I didn't want to look at the name cards or their overall appearance, so instead I just focused on the shape of their faces, their eyes and height, because I wanted someone who could complement me. I was confused at first and didn't know that I



could only choose from my line and moved to the other line to another round (I forgot about the thumb thing). I had almost made a choice at that line, but then a staff member told me to stay in my own line, so I came back. I wasn't able to choose anymore and was confused, so I just went back to the girl who first chose me. I thought she was an active person because she approached me, but it turns out, she's quite passive, so I'm realizing I have to really start from point zero. But now I look forward to seeing her. She is Korean, and fortunately I can also speak Korean fluently, so it's no problem.