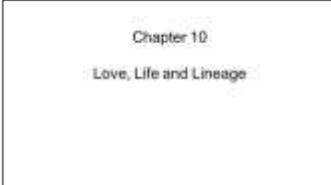
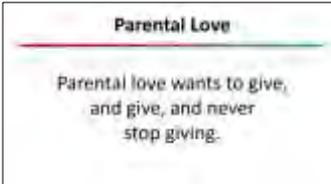
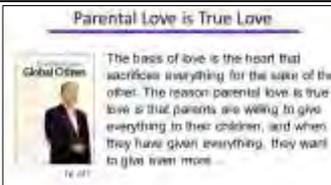


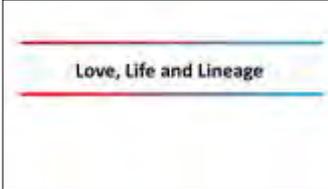
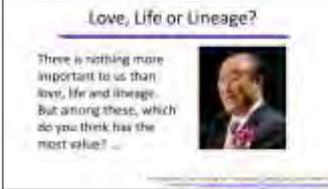
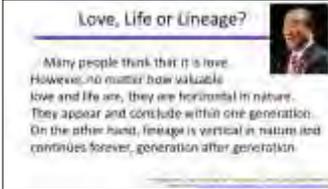
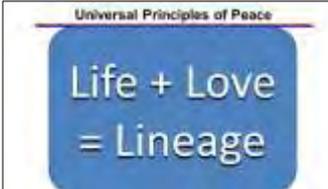
Chapter 10  
Love, Life and Lineage

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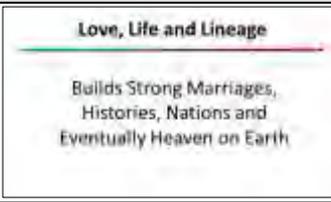
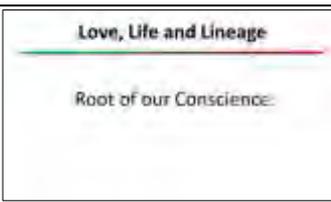
- Demonstrate that honoring lineage is an important practice that will strengthen a couple’s marriage and a family’s destiny (and vice versa).
- Show that a clear conscience is rooted in true love, life and lineage.
- Explain the relationship of and interaction between lineage and marriage.
- Compare two lineages to show the relationship between family-building and nation-building.

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1.		<p><i>PUBLISHER’S NOTE TO PRESENTERS:</i> This is an exposition of the main themes of a true love character education curriculum. It is a blueprint for subjects and positions educators should use in presenting these themes in a way appropriate to the target age group.</p>
2.		<p>This is the first of three chapters on “Parental Love.” The nature of the love of parents is very special. It is an unstoppable, unconditional desire to give.</p>
3.		<p>Parental love wants to give, and give, and never stop giving.</p>
4.		<p>Father Moon explains, “The basis of love is the heart that sacrifices everything for the sake of the other. The reason parental love is true love is that parents are willing to give everything to their children, and when they have given everything, they want to give even more ...”</p>
5.		<p>He continues, ... Parents who love their children do not even remember what they have given. No parent would keep track of all the shoes and clothes he bought for his child and say, “This is how much I spent on you ... “</p>
6.		<p>Father Moon concludes saying, ... Instead, a parent gives everything he has and says, ‘I wish I could do more for you than I have, and I’m sorry that I cannot.’”</p>
		<p>Let’s look at other special elements of parental love.</p>

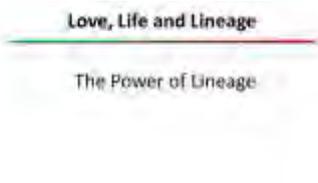
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7.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Love</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Parental Love is the Love of our Heavenly Parent</p>	<p>Parental Love is the love of, God, our Heavenly Parent.</p> <p>Because of this Father Moon called parental love the vertical axis of the whole universe.</p>
8.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Love</b></p> <p>Where do you find this universal law of love in the world of humans? ... It survives only in the place where mother and father love their children. This is because parental love reflects the love of God for human beings.</p>	<p>The love of parents for their children reflects the love of our Heavenly Parent for all humankind.</p> <p>Where do you find this universal law of love in the world of humans? .... It survives only in the place where mother and father love their children. This is because parental love reflects the love of God for human beings.</p> <p>It is out of this love that life is conceived. Then over successive generations this tradition of love and life creates a legacy of love which we call a lineage.</p>
9.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Love</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Parents want their children to be better than themselves.</p>	<p>Parents want their children to be better than themselves.</p> <p>There is no jealousy if children do better than their parents. It is welcomed, even encouraged.</p>
10.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children Better than Parents</b></p>  <p>When we as parents look into the faces of our children, we wish upon them an infinite amount of love and hope. We want them to grow and achieve things we ourselves only dreamed of.</p>	<p>One special quality of parental love is that parents rejoice when children do better than them. Mother Moon highlighted this saying, When we as parents look into the faces of our children, we wish upon them an infinite amount of love and hope. We want them to grow and achieve things we ourselves only dreamed of.</p>
11.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Love</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Parental Love is Vertical and Expands Horizontally.</p>	<p>Parental Love is vertical in nature and then connects horizontally to conjugal love and supports it.</p>
12.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Love Expands</b></p> <p>God's love, which is parental love, is vertical, and the love of a man and a woman is horizontal. The man and woman's task is to engraft their horizontal love into the vertical love.</p>	<p>The co-founder of the Family Federation explained that the love of our Heavenly Parent or ...</p> <p>God's love, which is parental love, is vertical, and the love of a man and a woman is horizontal. The man and woman's task is to engraft their horizontal love into the vertical love.</p> <p>Parents love their children even before they are born (love precedes conception). Then as children grow up they love and honor their parents. Children of filial piety naturally follow the traditions of their parents, especially in marriage. At the time of marriage the vertical love between parents and children, needs to be connected to the horizontal love between husband and wife. In other words, children get married not just for themselves, but for the sake of their parents.</p>

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13.		<p>Parental love is vertical. It naturally seeks an object-partner (children). Over time, love and life create lineage. But which one is of a higher priority?</p>
14.		<p>To show the importance of love, life and lineage in creating a culture and tradition of goodness Father Moon asks an important question.</p> <p>“There is nothing more important to us than love, life and lineage. But among these, which do you think has the most value? ...</p> <p>Love, life and lineage are all important. But he is asking which of these three has the highest priority. Understanding the right order, the correct priority, is imperative.</p>
15.		<p>He went on to answer his own question</p> <p>“... Many people think that it is love. However, no matter how valuable love and life are, they are horizontal in nature. They appear and conclude within one generation. On the other hand, lineage is vertical in nature and continues forever, generation after generation.”<sup>1</sup></p>
16.		<p>The essence of a true life is to “live for the sake of others.” When we live for others we are setting the right priority of mind above body (public above private). Remember, both are necessary and both are good. Therefore, it is not a question of “either” / “or.” It is a question of priority. If we get our priorities mixed up, they both the mind and body lose their original value.</p> <p>When this principle to <i>living for others</i> is applied to husband and wife, it becomes <i>love for the sake of others</i>—namely, for the sake of my spouse. In this way, the essence of goodness created within us by aligning the mind and body in the proper order, becomes the essence of relationships of true love.</p> <p>Here is a trick to remember this. Just change one letter. Change the “<b>i</b>” to an “<b>o</b>.” In other words, “<b>i</b>” become “<b>zero</b>,” then true love is created. Selfishness is the enemy of true love.</p>
17.		<p>Life and love together make lineage.</p> <p><i>True life</i> (live for the sake of others) and <i>true love</i> (love for the sake of my spouse) creates something even more valuable, a <i>true lineage</i>.</p> <p>Love, life and lineage have many valuable characteristics.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Sun Myung Moon, “God is Our King and True Parent (V.1)” May 8, 2001, Canaan Baptist Church, Harlem, NY at: <http://hdhstudy.com/2001/god-is-our-king-and-true-parent-version-1/>

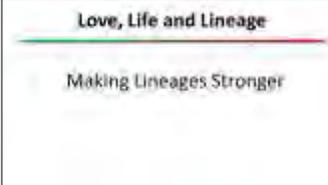
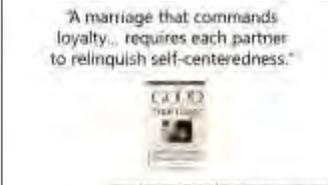
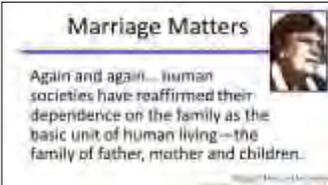
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18.		Love, Life and Lineage builds strong marriages, histories, nations and eventually Heaven on Earth.
19.		<p>In Western society, the meaning of lineage is rather vague. However, elsewhere it is well understood and honored. Father Moon is sharing with us his heart having been raised in the Korean culture that deeply honors parents and lineage. He believed that when a culture of love, life and lineage is established, world peace would follow naturally.</p> <p>“Marriage joins together the life of one woman and the life of one man. In time, through children, it joins the lineage of the man and the lineage of the woman. It thus begins a history, a nation, the world, and the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.”</p> <p>If a man or woman has more than one spouse, then love, life and lineage will be divided. This weakens the bonds of love and creates jealousy and rivalry within the family. Since there is only one God, there should be only one lineage, thus only one spouse. This was the original model in the Garden of Eden.<sup>2</sup></p>
20.		Love, life and lineage is the root of our conscience
21.		<p>Together love and life create lineage. When the three reside together our conscience is molded. Father Moon explained it this way,</p> <p>The conscience is vertical. It dwells in the inner place where we inherit God's love, life and lineage.</p> <p>We inherit a true life by living for the sake of others which is the essence of goodness. This provides us with a clear standard for our conscience based on what is right and wrong individually. Thus we would feel conscience-stricken when we are selfish and live only for ourselves.</p> <p>We inherit true love when we want to give first, give everything and</p>

<sup>2</sup> In the Quran it allows one man to have four wives. It is not a necessity; it is not one of the five pillars of Islam. It is conditional. Each wife must be treated equally (which is vertically impossible). The provision of taking more than one wife was allowed because at that time a large number of men had been killed in war and a widowed woman and her children faced extreme hardships. Nevertheless, the blueprint based on the original ideal of creation was that one man, Adam, would marry one woman, Eve. This was Allah's original design and He is unchanging, absolute and eternal.

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		<p>never stop giving. This provides us with a clear conscience regarding of the nature of true love. Our conscience guides us in the proper use of all four loves and especially conjugal love which should only be in the bonds of an unbreakable marriage.</p> <p>Lineage is the legacy of true life and true love carried on generation after generation. Love, life and lineage ultimately create a culture where our conscience becomes as clear as crystal. In this case there would be little need for jails, prisons or courts. People would largely govern themselves through their conscience based on a culture that honor love, life and lineage.</p>
22.		<p>Through love, life and lineage we inherit the good merit of the past.</p> <p>Love, life and lineage connect us to our ancestors and even to our Heavenly Parent.</p>
23.		<p>Everything is created in pairs of masculinity and femininity. Therefore, the origin of life itself must have the Original Masculine (OM) and Original Feminine (OF) nature, just like our parents consist of both Daddy and Mommy. We call this first cause our Heavenly Parent.</p> <p>[Click] Within our Heavenly Parent the relationship between OM and OF is absolute, unchanging and eternal.</p> <p>[Click] Therefore, man and woman need to love each other in a similar way.</p> <p>[Click] Their love should be absolute, unchanging and eternal.</p> <p>[Click] Then the love between couples reflects the nature of our Heavenly Parent and connects us to God.</p> <p>[Click] If that love is broken or shared outside of marriage, then it is no longer absolute, unchanging and eternal.</p> <p>[Click] Misusing love destroys relationships. Misusing love separates us from our H.P.</p>
24.		<p>The Power of Lineage</p>
25.		<p>When we realize that the building blocks of a nation are the families, then it follows that a nation's future and destiny is a direct outcome of the character and strength of its families.<sup>3</sup></p> <p>As an illustration, two lineages were compared, those of Max Jukes and Jonathan Edwards. Both lived during the 1700s in colonial America. Our knowledge of their descendants, while not complete, still tells an important story.</p>

<sup>3</sup> Federer, Bill, *Jonathan Edwards v. Max Jukes*, Self-Educated American <https://selfeducatedamerican.com/2011/10/04/jonathan-edwards-v-max-jukes/>

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26.	<p><b>Nation's Future: Based on Family</b></p> <p>Jukes was an immigrant that arrived in New York in the early 1700s. He was an agnostic and alcoholic. He couldn't hold a job, and married a prostitute. Jukes is said to have believed in the abolition of laws and to have formed a movement that preached free sex.</p> 	<p>Jukes was an immigrant that arrived in New York in the early 1700s. He was an agnostic and alcoholic. He couldn't hold a job, and married a prostitute. Jukes is said to have believed in the abolition of laws and to have formed a movement that preached free sex.</p>
27.	<p><b>Nation's Future: Based on Family</b></p>  <p>Jonathan and Sarah Edwards</p>	<p>Jonathan Edwards has been called America's most important philosophical theologian. He was the first president of Princeton University and one of the leaders of the "Great Awakening." He called Sarah, his wife, "a young lady ... who is beloved of that Great Being (God) who made and rules the world." He wrote to her, on his death-bed saying, "that the uncommon union, which has so long subsisted between us, has been of such a nature, as I trust is spiritual, and therefore will continue forever."</p> <p>They had eleven children.</p>
28.	<p><b>Nation's Future: Based on Family</b></p> <p><b>MAX JUKES</b></p> 	<p><b>MAX JUKES</b></p> <p>An historian traced 903 descendants, and found among them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 310 delinquents who never finished school and died in poverty</li> <li>• 145 confirmed drunkards</li> <li>• 190 public prostitutes</li> <li>• 285 had sexually transmitted diseases</li> <li>• 150 spent an average of 13 years in prison</li> <li>• 7 convicted murderers</li> <li>• This lineage cost NY State an estimated one and a quarter million dollars.</li> </ul>
29.	<p><b>Nation's Future: Based on Family</b></p> <p><b>JONATHAN AND SARAH EDWARDS</b></p> 	<p><b>JONATHAN EDWARDS</b></p> <p>The same historian traced 1,394 descendants, and found among them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 college presidents</li> <li>• 65 college professors</li> <li>• 30 judges</li> <li>• 100 lawyers</li> <li>• 60 physicians</li> <li>• 75 army and navy officers</li> <li>• 100 pastors</li> <li>• 60 prominent authors</li> <li>• 80 public servants in other capacities including governors and ministers to foreign countries</li> <li>• 3 United States senators</li> <li>• 1 Vice-President of the United States</li> </ul> <p>Tax paying and law abiding citizens contribute to society, both socially and financially. Strong families are essential for the survival of a nation.</p>

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30.		Marriage and lineage reinforce each other. They form a natural partnership.
31.		A good lineage needs strong marriages. Strong marriages also benefit from a good lineage since the integrity and importance of marriage is enriched through having a strong tradition to follow. Therefore, just keeping records of one's ancestry, a strong tradition in many civilizations, reinforces the importance of lineage. In many societies the ancestral records go back for generations.
32.		<p>Lineage is a very strong concept in Japan and helps maintain the integrity and strength of marriage and family.</p> <p>H.E. Toshiki Kaifu, the 76<sup>th</sup> and 77<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Japan, comes from a lineage where there has been no divorce for 12 generations.</p> <p>Cultures that honor and teach about the importance of lineage help maintain strong family ties.</p>
33.		<p>In addition to no divorce, there should be no sex outside of marriage. Why is this good?</p> <p>By husband and wife reserving sex exclusively for their spouse, each are able to communicate a more profound level of love to the other [and ultimately to their children].<sup>4</sup></p> <p>This is the essence of living for the sake of others applied to the relationships of marriage and family.</p>
34.		<p>How do you reserve sex exclusively for your spouse? You make a determination to live only for their sake.</p> <p>A marriage that commands loyalty... requires each partner to relinquish self-centeredness."</p>
35.		<p>Margaret Mead is an anthropologist who studied ancient civilizations, concluding that,</p> <p>Again and again... human societies have reaffirmed their dependence on the family as the basic unit of human living—the family of father, mother and children.</p>
36.		<p>In conclusion, Father Moon once again emphasized that the essence of the parent-child relationship is lineage.</p> <p>Among love, life and lineage, which are the three qualities that define the parent-child relationship, lineage is the fruit.</p>

<sup>4</sup> Baer, Greg, MD, *Real Love in Marriage*, Gotham Books, Penguin Group, 2006, p. 174.

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38.	<p>Activity #1:</p> <p>Are there any areas where you feel you will outdo your Parents?</p> <p>How would your parents feel when you go beyond their achievements?</p>	<p>Activity #1:</p> <p>Are there any areas where you feel you will outdo your Parents?</p> <p>How would your parents feel when you go beyond their achievements?</p>
39.	<p>Activity #2:</p> <p>Even before you get married, you can help to make your lineage strong. In what ways can you start to build a strong lineage before you are married?</p>	<p>Activity #2:</p> <p>Even before you get married, you can help to make your lineage strong. In what ways can you start to build a strong lineage before you are married?</p>