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Preface

COMMUNICATION SEEMS to be of prime importance in today's life. Despite highly advanced information systems and global interchange, there is a serious lack of communication between husband and wife, between generations and among groups and nations. Certainly it appears to be a major barrier between the Unification Church and other denominations of the world Christian community.

In writing this book I did not intend to present a confession of faith of the Unification Church. My attempt was rather to interpret and explicate Divine Principle or Unification theology from a historical theological viewpoint. Certain expressions in the Divine Principle, the teaching of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, I have found to be convincing and enormously helpful in clarifying my theological questions. Therefore I felt obliged to bridge the Unification Principle and historical Christian thought for the sake of communication.

It is my hope and prayer that this small book will broaden and deepen the thinking and understanding of the members of the Unification Church as well as various Christian denominations. Thus dialogue between them will begin. I want to express my deep gratitude for the diligent research efforts of Reverend Royal Davis and the associate editing of Mr. John Dolen which helped bring this book more quickly to the public.

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