

## FFWPU-Korea President Gi Seong Lee's 2018, the Year of the Dog Address

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**[New Year Address]FFWPU-Korea President Ki-Sung Lee: 'Living to the fullest to as a filial child with Hyojeong heart'**

Family Federation for World Peace and Unification Korea President Ki-Sung Lee (photo) gave a New Year's address as we entered 2018, the Year of the Dog.

President Lee said, "I hope that Heaven's blessings will be filled with you and your family by celebrating the New Year of the Dog in 2018," and continued by saying, "Last year, Korea had to endure more difficult circumstances than ever before, due to the tensions between North and South, as well as the possibilities of war between North Korea and America. Internally, we had to endure extreme confrontations between progressiveness and conservatism, as well as conflict between generations."

In addition, he continued to emphasize, "In order to overcome this national crisis, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification held the 'Hope for Korea, National Harmony and Unity Spearhead Rally' and the '2017 World Conference for Peace and Unification on the Korean Peninsula' to share future-oriented values through harmony and reunification, and then presented our vision for a new era of a unified Korea, as well as a bright future for the Korean peninsula."

Mr. Lee also pointed out, "According to the teachings of Rev. Sun-Myung Moon, the founder of the Family Federation, we are heading toward the religion of the Korean people, who are trusted by the society based on the ideology of loving God, loving our neighbors and loving our nation with the torch of spirit and truth."

President Lee closed his New Year address by saying, "In the year of the dog, the Family Federation is constantly striving to fulfill the mission of the religion that leads the national salvation movement with spirit and truth." He also said, "As a religion that always practices its mission in this era, the Family Federation will do our utmost to live a life with a Hyojeong heart of filial piety, living with God as the parent of mankind." ...

## “용서와 사랑과 그리고 하나 됨 위해 참된 평화의 비전 공유하고 실천을”

### 이기성 가정연합 한국회장 신년사

세계평화통일가정연합 이기성(사진) 한국회장은 2일 신년사를 통해 “하나님께서서는 종교인들이 진리의 말씀과 신앙적 확신으로 현실사회에 뛰어 들 것을 요구하고 있다”면서 “가정연합은 이러한 시대적 소명 앞에 항상 깨어 실천하는 종교로서, 하나님을 인류의 부모로 모시며 사는 충효의 삶인 효정(孝情)의 도리를 다해 나가겠다”고 말했다.



이 회장은 “가정연합은 국가적 위기상황을 극복하기 위해 ‘희망 대한민국! 대국민 화합통일 전진대회’와 ‘2017 한반도 평화통일 세계대회’를 개최해 화합과 통일로 미래지향적인 가치를 공유하며 통일한국의 새 시대, 한반도의 밝은 미래를 향해 나아갈 수 있는 비전을 제시했다”고 밝혔다.

이 회장은 “가정연합은 한반도와 동북아를 넘어 세계 인류가 지향해야 할 ‘용서와 사랑과 그리고 하나 됨’이라는 참된 평화의 비전을 공유하고 실천해왔다”면서 “창시자이신 문선명·한학자 총재의 가르침에 따라 애천·애인·애국의 이념을 바탕으로 국민으로부터 신뢰 받는 국민종교의 길로 나아가고 있다”고 덧붙였다. 이어 “무술년을 맞아 가정연합은 변함없이 신령과 진리로 구세구국운동에 앞장서는 종교 본연의 사명에 더욱 충실하고자 한다”고 강조했다.

