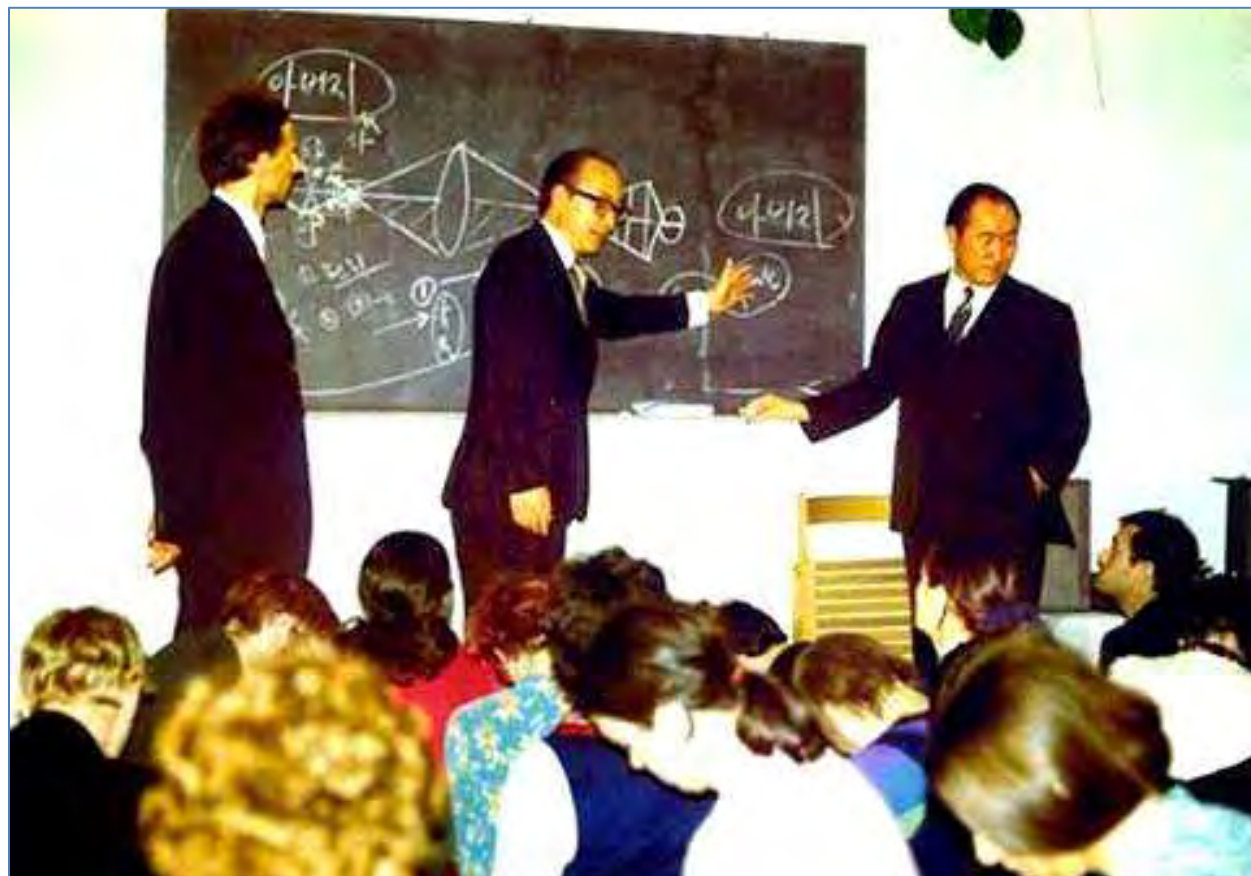


## True Father: The path of true love is the shortest and most direct route. It leads you straight ahead

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father and Heung Jin Nim:

True Father: "The path of true love has one eternally unchanging direction... When God calls out to people, "Come directly to Me!", He is speaking of the path of true love. The path of true love is the shortest and most direct route. It leads you straight ahead. There is no zigzagging. True love leads individuals to take the direction that benefits their family; it leads families to take the direction that benefits the nation... It is the path of spiritual cultivation, and we fallen people must walk it. We must go this one direction our entire life." [1]

The direction of true love never changes, because true love itself never changes. When it comes to true love, it is all about investing love into others. It is never about getting anything back. It is ONE way, ONE direction, only, the way of investing heart and love. It is indeed a straight line without zigzag.

And this straight line leads us deeper and deeper into the heart of God. Because it cultivates our own heart and makes our love grow, so that we become embodiments of the love of God. Through the practice of true love we become divine sons and daughters, even True Parents, ourselves. Practicing true love, of course, attracts blessing not only for ourselves, but even for the people that are connected with us. Practicing true love is the safest way to harvesting God's blessing:

True Father: "With the love of God, the more you give, the more you receive. You become a giant. The more you give the more you receive, not only from God but also from people; your one investment derives benefit from both ends." [2]

And the longer we practice true love, the more our love grows:

True Father: "The more you love, the more your love grows. Love does not disappear; instead it prospers." [3]

And this goes on forever:

Heung Jin Nim: "... the more you reach out, the more you stretch your heart to reach your brother and your sister, God will fill you up... God will fill you up, and make you swell and swell and swell, until you

think surely I will burst. But you will not burst. You will just continue to grow some more.

Your capacity to love is far greater than you know, far greater than you dream. You do not even know, you are little thimbles now, you can only hold a drop or two and you think you are full. It's not enough to even wash out your eye. But when you learn to love truly, you will be vaster than the ocean. You will go into eternity, your love will go on forever. You will become measureless." [4]

And of course, we grow even more and faster if we love everyone, including people that we cannot get along with, people that offend us, hurt us. Sometimes such people challenge us to the limits. We might get angry, lose our temper. We might fight with them; we might want to put them right; we might blame them. If we do that, we are simply acting out our fallen nature. It is not the way of going forward in our heart. It is not the way of true love:

Heung Jin Nim: "Do not struggle with other people. I never antagonize others. I could probably fight with so many people because I can see evil in them. Instead, I take responsibility for them and love them." [5]

True love respects, embraces and forgives those that hurt us in one way or another. True love ignores what other people do or say to us, and continues to be respectful, embracing and loving no matter what.

If people challenge the limitations of our heart and love, then at that very moment we have the chance to broaden our heart, to break down those limitations and become more like God. If we are challenged to the limit, then that is the time we need to be focused on true love all the more.

In such challenging situations the temptation is very big to react in fallen ways, especially if we allow anger, false pride etc. to take over. We need to control such emotions by our determination to achieve the victory of love.

It is better to lose an argument than to lose the right heart and attitude. Losing an argument is not a problem. That does not prevent us from growing. Losing the right heart blocks our growth, even if we might win all the arguments.

Sometimes we might fail and get caught up in emotions, not applying the way of true love. Then we need to understand that growth takes time. We may fail several times in a certain situation, but if we analyze ourselves honestly and find out what we did or said wrong, then we can apply that realization and try to make it better next time, when a similar situation comes.

We may fail again, but if we do not give up, we will certainly achieve the victory of love. We will then be on a higher level, knowing that situations that gave us so much challenge, are not a challenge anymore. We can then face other challenges of heart and love and grow even more.

And, as I said before, it is highly recommendable to ask True Father, Heung Jin Nim and Jesus to guide and educate us in matters of love and to show us the way through the barriers in our own heart. That certainly is very worthwhile. Then with greater speed we can move forward in our heart and go without too much zigzag deeper and deeper into the heart of God.

If we do this, our life will be highly blessed. Whatever happens, we will always be winning, one way or the other. We will go from one victory of heart to another. And God will certainly not just be a concept in our head or in a book, but a living reality. We will not lack spiritual power at all:

True Father: "Your spiritual power comes from being one with Heavenly Father. That means unity as a living reality, not just as a concept." [6]

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