

True Mother: Love is not just loving somebody who is easy to love

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father and True Mother:

True Father: "God Himself has been in the position to be tested. Everyone -- even Satan -- is testing whether God's love is unchangeable. If God cannot tolerate something and stops loving, then He is not unchangeable, is He? I had to contemplate why God permitted certain impossible situations, and I realized that in order for God to be truly unchangeable, He has to endure all kinds of intolerable situations." [1]

A true parental heart can never stop loving. It keeps loving, no matter what. It is truly unchangeable. This is the heart of God. This is the heart of True Parents. This is the heart of Jesus, who prayed for his enemies who had nailed him on the cross. Even this did not stop his love.

We are supposed to become true sons and daughters of God and True Parents. We have to become True Parents ourselves. That means that our love has to reach the level of their love. Our love has to become unchanging, just as the love of God, True Parents and Jesus is unchanging:

True Father: "Jesus told us to love our enemies. He forgave the Roman soldiers who hung him on the cross, but would you do the same? If you were treated so evilly by someone, could you forgive him? This is the secret. When evil is forgiven and embraced, it is eventually melted and purified." [2]

To reach such levels is our real job.. We have to work towards that. There is no other way to change the world:

True Father: "God has the principle pattern of life, which is giving love, unselfish love and he never changes. No matter how many times God is betrayed, he never changes position... There is no other way we can change this world unless we practice the principle of love of God." [3]

It is easy to love those that love us. The challenge starts when we meet people who treat us in ways that are arrogant, aggressive, humiliating and disrespecting, for example. In such moments our fallen nature is triggered and urges us to respond in fallen ways. If we are not aware of this, we easily respond with anger, resentment, pride etc. We start to blame and accuse others.

If we follow this pattern, we are not following God's ways, we cannot grow in heart. We attract more and more resentful spirits, that make us even more resentful. This is certainly not the way to restore ourselves

and the world. We rather become part of the problem, not of the solution.

If we want to grow in heart and build God's Kingdom we cannot afford to follow the impulses and demands of the fallen nature. We have to train ourselves to swallow and digest all kinds of treatment that people might give us. We must not react based on anger, resentment, pride etc.

Rather we have to treat people based on our original heart. And that means we have to respond with love and goodness, forgiving them and keep loving and embracing them. That is the way to our own growth of heart and restoration, to the restoration of the world and towards victory and success.. This is the way of God and True Parents. And this needs to be also our way:

True Father: "If we can unite and fulfill the way of embracing, forgiving and loving, then the Era After the Coming of Heaven will be the literal Peace Kingdom, where all attend the True Parents and peace and prosperity reigns." [4]

The more practice the true love of God, the faster the Kingdom comes, and the more blessings will shower upon us:

True Mother: "My husband and I never stepped back from challenges. Even when we faced persecution, we did not harbor any ill-will but rather prayed for those who opposed us. By overcoming such challenges we were given even greater blessings than we could have dreamed of." [5]

True Father: "My life has been one of forgiving and embracing others. That is how I eliminated hell in the spirit world." [6]

By us loving and forgiving, where others become resentful and aggressive, we, too, can liberate people from the hell of resentment. And we can liberate ourselves from resentment and grow in heart. And we do the greatest contribution to the providence of God:

True Mother: "Love is not just loving somebody who is easy to love, but enduring, forgiving, and embracing people in order to fulfill the providence."

Learning to love people who are not easy to love is a conscious effort. We progress by constant training. We cannot walk around blindly, but have to always watch what is going on inside of us in critical moments. Otherwise we just fall into the trap of fallen nature all the time, and cannot grow. We have to live very consciously every moment, always deciding in favour of our original heart instead of fallen nature.

Then we will advance and attract God's blessing. And more and more the divinity in ourselves will grow. Our love gradually will become unchanging. We walk towards fulfilling our destiny and become the happiest people of the world.

True Father: "Happiness overflows in the person who has love. That person can achieve success in every area of life." [7]

Love from Bruno

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