

True Father: Have you come to resemble God and True Parents?

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father, True Mother and Heung Jin Nim [in the spiritual world]:

True Father: "Have you come to resemble God and True Parents, as God's sons and daughters? It is easy to say, but not to fulfill. Whether sleeping or awake, it should always be on your mind. This thought has to accompany you wherever you go, whatever you do, even when you are eating or sleeping." [1]

Advancement of heart and love [spiritual growth] does not come automatically. It does not come as a by-product of fulfilling external responsibilities:

Heung Jin Nim: "So you've been very stubborn and determined in the past, and not giving up in terms of your responsibilities. But now you need to make a determined effort, ten times that determined in terms of reaching into yourselves. That is why sometimes you felt empty because your determination was more external, but not internal." [2]

Our focus and determination should not just be in connection with external matters. We also need to have another kind of determination, an internal determination, a determination to grow in heart, become more pure and loving, getting rid of all fallen nature. This internal determination is more important than the external one. This determination should be always on the forefront of our mind.

If that is the case, then we will carefully watch our motivation, our thoughts, our words. We will try to

spot our fallen nature, at deeper and deeper levels, and root it out, bit by bit, gradually. That may not always be very easy, but it will fill us with new life, will give us true joy.. We will see our own inner progress and bring God into our life more and more. We will not feel empty or hopeless, even if externally things may not go so well.

Focusing on internal determination will also help us with external matters, because God will be on the scene:

True Father: "Once you reach the divine mind within you and come back out to the world, you will find that God is already before you; thus nothing will be able to disconnect you or overcome you. " [3]

Our focus should always be to reach the divine mind in ourselves and to develop it. Based on this we can become more and more influential in the world, because God will make it happen:

True Mother: "You need to grow internally and then reach a position in which you can lead the external world." [4]

To reach high positions in the external world without having inherited much of God's heart would be rather meaningless. Because then we would not be much different from the current secular leaders of the fallen world. How could we bring about positive change like that?

The real change in this world comes by creating God's Kingdom in our own heart. If it happens there, then the world will change. That is why our constant determination to advance in heart and become divine people is so important. That is why this determination should always be with us, no matter where we are and what we do otherwise. It needs to be our constant focus.

Love from Bruno

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