

## 2nd Global Top Gun Youth - Day 4: Continuing With True Parents' Life Course

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Even as the workshop settles down, there are always opportunities to learn.

Today, in particular, we learned about True Parents' public life course. In the morning session, we learned about our movement's early years. We learned that, after many failures and hardships, True Father could finally start to expand out of Korea. We also learned the significance of the Holy Wedding and how the True Family could finally be realized through this.

The most inspiring thing is how True Father started from basically nothing and proclaimed that he'd save the world. Because of his heart and desire to save God and humanity, no matter how difficult the situation was, he could keep going.

*"It's incredible how True Father had the heart to make God happy and cheer God up no matter what the situation. He just wanted to be a friend to serve God." -Maho, Japan*

The afternoon session was a big overview on True Parents' expansion into the entire world. Though it covered a long period of time, the most inspiring thing was how True Father was able to save America and gather so many people in Madison Square Garden, Yankee Stadium, and Washington Monument rallies. The meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev and Kim Il-Sung were also inspiring in that Father carried

these meetings out at the risk of his life, but his heart really wanted to restore these people.



For the evening session, we heard two testimonies from two different regions of the world. The first person was from Zambia, and he shared about his public mission. He gave us words of advice: if you want things to work, have a positive attitude; in every situation, think *What would True Parents do?* ; and, our responsibility is to claim True Parents. Because he learned these things directly from his public mission, we were able to really take these words of advice into heart.

The second person was from Israel. She shared her deep experiences from the military, where she went through many struggles and even almost lost sight in God. But she realized that this wasn't just her pain; this was God's pain too; she realized that God had been feeling this kind of pain for much longer. To many, this part was inspiring and really touched our hearts.

She also left us with three points of advice: don't be indifferent, but rather love people and take care of them; no matter what happens, God will never leave you; and give something better than you have received. Both of these testimonies were inspiring and valuable words to receive.

Though this seemed like a "normal" day, the education we received is far from that. Hopefully these are valuable pieces of education that we can keep with us forever.