

2nd Global Top Gun Youth - Day 5: Finishing Up True Parents' Life Course

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Although today was similar to yesterday in structure, we received so much more new content, most of which we never heard before. Today, instead of discussing about True Parents' public course, we learned about their initiatives.

The first lecture was on religious harmony. We learned that True Parents, more than anyone, wanted to unite Christianity and then all the religions together, as that is the way to world peace. This is why they worked so hard doing superdenominational and superreligious (above and over denominations and religions) activities and creating religious associations. The most inspiring thing to people was how True Parents did this not for the sake of the church, but for the sake of a peaceful world.

"I was shocked by True Father's vision and mission, especially in uniting religions. It is one of the reasons why I joined this movement. At first, way back then, my perception was that my religion is the best, and others must believe and follow. But after I learned the Divine Principle, I realized that I was wrong. It was a selfish idea. I've realized that I'm an ignorant person. I really admired how hard True Father worked hard in order to unite people regardless of their religion, culture, race, or background. As for me, I want to continue this mission and vision for the rest of my life." –Mark, Philippines



The second lecture was about international politics. It focused on North-South Korea unification, Victory over Communism movements, and UN renewal.



The third lecture was about economic activities and the Ocean Providence. From this, we could see how much True Parents invested in so many companies and ocean-related activities. It's incredible how they did this, because normally, it's hard to achieve how much True Parents have achieved in their lifetime.

One common theme about both of these lectures was that True Parents did not do this for the sake of themselves or to gain wealth or power. They just wanted to realize a world of peace, and they did everything they could to do so.

The fourth lecture was on culture, arts, and sports. Namely, this was about True Parents' establishment of the Little Angels, Universal Ballet, soccer clubs, peace cups, and sports festivals.

And lastly, the fifth lecture was on media, education, and training future leaders. This was mainly about the establishment of newspaper and media outlets like Sekai Nippo, Washington Times, and Segye Ilbo.

A common theme for both of these lectures was, besides creating a world of peace, introducing God-centered culture and bringing everybody back to God. One more thing that was talked about was that since 2012, True Mother has educated over 16,000 future leaders. From this, we can really see that she trusts us to be the light of the world. How inspiring this is!

And as if this spiritual food wasn't enough, we also got pretty special physical food today—True Mother treated us all to Heaven G Burgers! Feelings of excitement and gratitude spread throughout the workshop.

To close the day, we heard two more testimonies of peace missionaries: one of them went to Cote D'Ivoire, and the other went to Argentina. From these two, we learned that although it was really difficult from the beginning, through faith in God and True Parents, they were able to succeed and even gain some spiritual children.

And just like that, we have finished learning about True Parents' Life Course for this workshop. Still, fruitful days are ahead of us, as tomorrow, we start learning and sharing about the Divine Principle.