

Stand up 'Top Gun'!

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From October 1 to 2 the '1st anniversary for Top Gun Workshop' which was held at the Small Hall of Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center and at the CheongShim International Youth Center with the theme, 'Stand up, Top Gun!'.

There was a discussion time by the attendees at the Small Hall of Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center where they reported their activities in the past year and talked about their next year's goals.

On the second day of the workshop the members gathered at the seminar room at CheongShim International Youth Center where they discussed and shared their thoughts and encouraged each other so that they could overcome any walls that stand in front of them.

On this day, Rev. Kyung Seuk Lu, FFWPU-Korea President, spoke at the closing ceremony:

Through this gathered first you must think, 'What can I do? How should I do it? What would I do that could help in the providence of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind'. I am saying that you need to reflect upon yourself, not because you are a public leader or a pastor but as an individual who must work hard in front of this providence.

Why? If heaven is going to ask a question from whom do you think that they expect a reply from? Most definitely it would be us. We who will be asked this kind of question must give answers. It is not going to be 2 or 3 answers but only 1. To be able to answer to this question with joy, I believe that we should be able to have offered everything that we have to answer that question. That is the attitude that we should have.

Where are you? This is a question that True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind are asking you. The heaven is asking this same question. If we are able to stand in a position where everyone could recognize you then that doesn't come from us but that precious name of top gun will come from the surrounding people.

What I am trying to say is that it is important for you to be careful so that there will be greater people coming forward around you. When we become a body where we could be proud and praise each other then I believe we are able to go in the direction that True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind would like us to go. To answer to such expectation we need a clear purpose and a proper awareness of responsibility and a community. If we do our best and harvest then even if that harvest is small in quantity it's value is superior.

Then it means that if you wish for it then you are able to achieve it. Seeing that you haven't had much to harvest despite having everything that you need to do it tells me that you actually don't truly understand why True Parents called us here.

We should become proud leaders in front of everybody. That remark should not come about from my own words but from our surrounding people. It should be so that this top gun workshop is a gathering of great older and younger 2nd generations of this unification church and this should be talked about by the other people in this church.

There is another thing that I would like to talk about and that is not to be negative. There are no other people who have your characteristic, personality and thoughts on this earth. When others hear what you say it might give birth to different sacrifices. So it is better if they could understand it positively.

The other thing is about witnessing. We have to discuss on how to do youth witnessing and connect that with the headquarters and the church. So that we could fulfill what True Mother has asked us to do.

When you tried to witness one person how difficult was it? Right now, as we are about the same age, we all have at least one spiritual child. But think about this point now. Please remember the time and effort that you had to put in to witness that one person. That is the mindset that you should have as we plan for this new system. If you have experienced witnessing then you would know how difficult this was. Especially, youth witnessing is not an easy task.

Well, what I would like to say that if you have a strong determination for witnessing then you

must invest everything that you have into this. It doesn't matter where you are, if you are unable to have that severe struggle that you had to witness one person then you don't truly understand what it is to witness. If you don't have this level of standard then you will be the same in 10 years' time.

To really show the path of top gun which was given to us by the True Parents we must first put much effort in witnessing to the youth. If you have more passion and heart and offer sincere devotion in witnessing to the youth then I truly believe that this is the way for you to solve all of your other problems.'