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MEETING
WITH
GOD
1 When you really become one with God, you feel His sorrow, His joy instantaneously. You experience God and both your spirit and your body. If God feels joy with a person, when we meet that person we also feel the same joy. If someone is not good, we immediately feel the anger or sorrow of God, even though they are strangers. This is not just an emotional thing, but something we feel throughout our whole selves, spiritually and physically. People may look fine to human eyes, but we know when we are one with God whether they are truly fine.

2 Some people try to grow spiritually, develop their own spiritual life and reach God through meditation, self-discipline, etc. This is very stupid. The one who goes to God fastest and achieves the closest position is the one who loves others and witnesses to them in order to bring them to God. You can grow much faster and develop much more quickly. Don’t just meditate for your own sake and for your own spirit. You may draw some spirits, but not God. No matter how much you pray, it doesn't do much good if you are only centered upon yourself. Always love others.

Leaders’ Address 3-1-65

3 If you have a desire to see God, meet God and live with God, do you know the first thing you have to do? You must do His will. You go out to the place where other people hesitate to go and you say, “Oh Father, since I love this world, I'm willing to go anywhere under any circumstances and love your people, just let me go!” And if you have this attitude, commit your whole hearted love toward Him, then you are the one! You are the closest one to Heavenly Father.
4 Wherever you go, you will find God. He is wherever you are doing your work. Likewise, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are found at the battleground, not at the rest camp. The keys to the kingdom of heaven are not to be found where you sit and relax, but they are found in the battle. Thus, the longing to see, the longing to go, and the longing to live with, or desires which, before being made known to God should be cried out to the world. If you have a desire to see me and meet me, please concern yourself with the 180 millions of your brothers and sisters in America. Before you rejoice with me, please rejoice with your brothers and sisters. If you do this you will find I am always there.

5 Do not be discouraged. Even though sometimes you feel there is no God, know that he is always present. With that feeling you must remember that God is with you. When you feel, “Oh there is no God. I am hopeless; I am discouraged. Nobody talks to me; even God doesn't look at me,” you must feel God is close to you, closely watching you. In that hour when you would think that you are apart from God, say, “My heart is full and rich; I have God; I am full of grace.” When I was in the most critical emergency of being tortured in prison, I did not want to pray to God about this miserable situation. While the situation was unnatural, I knew that God was near. I knew His presence even without praying. In that circumstance of being close to death it was not difficult to feel that God wasn't looking at me or looking after me. But I definitely know that God was there and was preparing to deliver me in an unexpected way. When I was in tears, unexpectedly God sent me comfort. I was in prison under the Communist Regime. The hard, inhumane way in which they treated me is beyond your imagination. Under that circumstance, even, I felt that God was always there and was comforting me.
One time I wondered if I died in this manner who would take over my mission. But today I'm showing you a miracle that I'm here to carry out the mission which at the time seemed to be impossible. Many times I knew I was dying. As I was dying I thought the mission was terminated, but a miracle brought me through. Who did this? Father! God! Under such circumstances we really discover God. We want to know God as Father, not as Master. When the time of a crisis or other miserable circumstances comes, you call God “Father” and He calls you “Son”. And there is a promise. Oh, this promise can never be broken. This is a real. Only then can God claim you as His True Son, My Son, Son of God. That recognition can be earned only in such a situation. And Satan cannot say anything. You are free of Satan's accusation as if he were not there. Satan has nothing to do with it. During my torture in prison, arrogant Satan said to God, “Oh, God, he is really your son. I have no power whatsoever over him. He is yours.”

Leaders Address 3-12-65

6 Have you ever felt persecuted, then seen a persecution greater than yours? You see that you are not persecuted, but God is persecuted. When you are persecuted you must forget yourself and think from the position of God. Then you can see that God is there. God is all ready to comfort you. So far, it has been man's tendency to follow God and leave his trials and difficulties up to God. When man prays he asks, “Please do not dealing me hardships.” We must change our prayer 180 degrees.
7 Wherever the misery, there God is. When you see an injustice to a person, you have a certain anger within yourself; that is a mind of God.

Leaders’ Address 3-14-65

8 Your mind is capable of something more than being a friend of God. Because of the give and take action of love with God, you're mine wants to dwell in the Source of perfection, thus achieving oneness with God. Consider an analogy of a father and a son in our society. There is a common base of sharing knowledge, sharing work, and sharing pleasures. This is oneness to some extent. However, the utmost in unity of the father and son is their love, the center of the unity. The son wants to be one with his father, and a father wants to be one with his son. Once the son has won the heart of his father through love, he has already won him entirely. Everything is included in that one heart. All of the possessions, even the mother and the whole family are included in the father's heart. The son has won them all, including the father himself. Parents constantly seek for children with whom they can unite in heart and love to share give and take for all eternity. Isn't this the highest goal of innermost unity, which can only be accomplished through heart and love? This principle is the same between God and man, with God as the Father, and mankind as the children or sons. The ultimate unity between God and man is not through the knowledge, not through the work, not through the pleasures, but through the heart and love they share.

Leaders’ Address 4-21-65
9 God is the Parent of mankind so He feels much more sympathy and love to those people who are living in a position of poverty and poorness. In our families, the parents feel much more care and love for the inferior son. They feel much more care for him than for the superior or the one who is very capable. God feels the same way.

The Ideal World 12-11-71

10 There are many different dispositions, many different ways of feeling, so your heart is the only place where you alone can meet God.

11 On God’s part too, He does not like to meet you in an open place. He wants a place where He can meet you as an individual with a different disposition from others, who has an entirely different way of thinking, and a different way of feeling. That's why God made our human conscience invisible. We can see our invisible body with our spiritual sight. But there is the core of the spiritual body, the part which corresponds to the human mind. That's where God and you can meet, with satisfaction and without other people knowing what you have been doing there. If both of you love each other in that kind of place, there is no one else you can grab that love away from you.

12 To come back to God you must establish the dignity and prestige of true sons and daughters by loving God more than Satan loves you in the fallen world. Since the love of God is higher, greater than Satan's love (servants), you have to feel it more powerfully. The portion of your love for God compared to Satan's love is the key. When it becomes greater, more powerful than Satan’s love then
you can become one with God. Theoretically, is this not true? This is a fact! It is biblically true. It is the immovable, unchangeable truth. If you know the truth it will free you. Ignorance cannot free you. Only perfect truth will bring perfect love.

13 From now on how to become one with God means how to become one with Father and Mother who will give their love. They should be the ones in the Parents’ position. The desire to become one with them should be the greatest. That's the only way to oneness with God; to meet them and become one with them.

How Can We Become One With God? 1-15-72

14 Then, where do God and man meet and love each other? Everybody dreams of this happiness of having this value most, of having God as his own, where nobody else will touch it. So you want to love God in a place where you can see, but nobody else can see. You want to bring God to that secret place, that hiding place. You do not want to leave God far away up in heaven. You want to bring Him a very close distance to you. Also, you want to become one with God, one with the loved one, where the place is so deep, so remote, that only you can reach. Where is such a place, where is such a hiding, secret place? Everyone of you has one- that is in your mind. Once you bring God to your heart, in your mind, then your body cannot be separated from Him. You are always with Him. Even amongst men, between man and woman, when they are in love, the first love, very virgin love, then, they just want to give the whole thing. They just want to give everything, including life for their love. Then how
much more between God and man, which is the highest of all. Nothing can exceed being one with Him. No value can exceed this love. Then, is our mind that big to contain God? Yes, your mind is big enough to contain God. Is mind visible? Can you see your mind? That means, when you say no, there is no mind? Please raise your hands, those who think that you do not have a mind. Then, when God comes into your mind, can you deny Him, can you say: there is no God? When a child is born, the first thing that a child recognizes is his parents. By the same token, when man is first born on earth, the first thing that men should know is God, and bring Him into his mind.

Unification 4-2-72

15 In order for you to reach God you must be obedient to the Messiah. In following the Messiah you will go over the boundary on the individual level. Before you, he has already done that by his own effort. He has already gone through the stages of the individual, family, tribal, national levels.

Change of Blood Lineage (III) 1-21-73

16 Have you ever missed someone enough to shed tears, with a running nose and drool flowing out? Have you ever longed for a person to that degree? If you've missed someone like that, was it for the sake of that person in the true sense? If you reach that point, God will be right there for sure. That's the only place where you meet God when you are so sad, so grievous as to shed tears, to have a running nose and drool flowing out, there you can meet God.
17 If you fight against Satan physically and win over his power, you will be perfectly one with God, standing in the position where no Satanic power can invade you. There, you'll meet God, and will find that He was already there, waiting and searching for you. That perfect oneness with God, both on the physical and spiritual level, will place you in the position of Adam and Eve before the Fall… in perfection.

18 Where is the point where we will meet God? In your room or on the front-line? (ON THE FRONT LINE!) Then would you like to stay in your room or go to the front line? In doing that are you going to do it reluctantly, tearfully or willingly? Would you do that most unwilling or full of enthusiasm and zeal? That is our desire. Our desire is the unity of our minds with God, our bodies with our minds, our whole being with other people. Only by doing that can we restore ourselves on the individual, family, national and worldwide levels. Let's come back to the position where we miss God very, very much. When we miss any other individual, and any family, clan, tribe, nation or the whole world to that extent or to that degree, God will be there and waiting for us at the other end, and we will meet Him for sure to the full extent.

God's Grief 1-27-73

19 We are not only imagining or fancying God to be there, but God is there in reality- and then you will be ready to throw away all the rest of the things in search of God. Would you not do that? If you are told that by believing in God alone you can meet Him, then you will do that. When you are told that God is unchanging to that ultimate standard, you will try desperately to do that. If you
can imagine that there is such a being, and you can put everything of value there, you can imagine that he is the truest one, the most loving one, unchangeable one, unique one and eternal one- and you want to be like that- but without resembling him you cannot find him, then, you are desperate to bring yourself to that standard. You are safe and sure that if you become like that, you can meet this subject being, because you are in his image, you want to resemble him. By your being that, he's forced, destined to like you, to love you.

20 Only by finding our original self only by resembling God can we meet Him; so if you know this fact, we will be desperate to obtain that goal. We cannot but be desperate in our efforts. You must be doing this at the cost of your own life. Unless you are ready to find this, to try to find this at the cost of your life, you cannot find your life there, new life.

The Original I 3-3-73

21 I always imagine that God must be feeling the same. If I receive so much blessing from God in such abundance, I must put aside some portion to be returned to Him- and He will be all the more anxious to give me and to bless me with more abundance. If you are ready to return some portion, at least out of what you have received, to God; and if you can do that in a miserable condition, not in a blessed involvement, but in a miserable condition; if you can return joy and gratitude to God then you are blessed all the more, and God will miss you, will never forget you, will be ready to help you at any moment- and you are going to be a success.

Victory or Defeat 3-31-73
22 If our Father is already one with God, you must become one with him and then you will become one with God.

God's Day Eve 12-3-73

23 Heavenly Father is miserable, looking for love from you, a garbage can. If you feel the real sense of the statement, you don't have to pray. God will instantly be with you.

Address to Prayer and Fast Participants (II) 7-31-74

24 The restoration of your heart towards God is the first problem. Without your restoring your heart towards God, God does not come into a close relationship with you. Only after doing this can you be accepted by God and recognized by Him.

Day of Resolution of Victory 7-1-74

25 If a man's love for God is greater than the woman's love for God, then they cannot meet each other to become one. You must strive hard to reach that point and come together into oneness. Unless you do that, you cannot meet God because you don't resemble God. On the right side there is a bridegroom; on the left, the bride. The Messiah is in the position of the bridegroom. So if on the horizontal level in your lifetime you don't become one with the Messiah or one with your mate, you cannot resemble God; you cannot meet God. God cannot work on you or through you.
Those Who Are Left 8-4-74

26 God is just like us and we are like God.

The Person of Central Value 8-16-74

27 In order to have God, people must have humble and meek hearts.

28 All of our human characteristics come from one origin. We are the reflection of God. We act like we do because God acts that way. Our minds work the way they do because God's mind works that way. That's the way God is! That's the way we are. We are like God, and God is like us.

God's Way of Life Day of Hope Banquet 9-17-74

29 So you know that there’s an ultimate subject or an ultimate plus? There is a God in the universe. And if you go to Him with just your mind, which is in the position of plus, He would refuse to become one with you. You must go to your minus side first, and unless you create a unity between your mind and body, you cannot reach God.

One World 10-13-74

30 We resemble God, so we can think of God in terms of how would react in that situation.
Am I Really Needed? 11-10-74

31 To discover God, we must lose ourselves.

Let Us Set the Tradition 11-31-74

32 I know too well that God and finding his son would look for him not in the
mist of happy people, but in the mist of tortured and miserable people, where He
could find one and miserable circumstances and looking up to heaven alone to
be rescued. Then alone in that situation you can meet God face to face, one to
one. Even in that situation you cannot be completely restored if you are not in
the position to completely console God instead of being consoled by Him. If in
that situation you call to God, shout to Him, calling for rescue, calling, “Father,
God, help me! Save me!”, you are a failure. You must be able to say to God at
that moment, I know too well that You have trodden a more thorny way than
myself here so I have tasted a bit of what you have gone through. I'm thankful
and grateful to meet you here and be one with you. In that way I consoled God's
heart. If you are in that situation, then God will be yours, and the omnipotent
God will work for you.

Human Life 12-1-74

33 You are not just yourselves. You are the extension or God. The power of
God is acting in you. This is why God gave as His first commandment in the
Bible, “Love the Lord your God with all your mind, all your heart, and all your
soul. We must have no reservations.
We have to know God more specifically.

We all understand that God is not a vague concept, but He is like a person. He is a personal God and as a person, there are the some who are close to Him, and some who are very close.

Our problem is how to become close to God. There are two ways to come to be liked by God. Some people are like that without any effort on our part. Others like to help God's work very much. Then God to like them and love them.

Because man fell, Satan came to exist, and sin too. Another way of explaining this is, if you do away with the relations with Satan, then you automatically become close to God.

What is the number one wish of fallen man? It is to cut his relations with sin and Satan. So we have to know how to disconnect from Satan and do away with sin. Then- as a second step- we can come closer to God.

To know about God, we have to know His history. In order to understand God we have to understand what kind of life He has led so far. Then we have to study what He is doing.
40 We have to find out whether God was a happy God, whether God has been consistently sad, or if God is a contented God. We have to find out the true feelings and deeds of God.

41 We have to understand why God has been unhappy. We have to go a little deeper. We have to find out when God became very unhappy.

42 You must experience the same sadness if you want to become a friend to God, and then certainly God will come close to you. Once you understand that, we also understand the enemy Satan, and we become so furious that we are going to fight no matter what the cost is. When we practice that, God will really be a consoled and happy God.

43 We also know that morning, noon and night- 24 hours a day- Satan is working. So we have to determine in our minds that we are going to work 24 hours and more each day. Then that can serve as a condition through which God can work to cooperate with you.

44 Do your very best to fight fiercely against evil and Satan. Have nothing to do with sin! If you remember that, then without your knowing it, you are gradually emerging into the heart of God. As soon as you chased out Satan, chase out sins, so much of God will move into you, and gradually occupy all of you.

45 Always expect to meet God at the most difficult place where no one has ever been. You want to meet God there. Expect that position and march forward.

46 It's all up here in our minds how close we are to God.
47 Look at ourselves: God has more able people than us, but when I become helpless, the stronger your feeling of inadequacy and inability. Yet if God selected me to this position, just pity God for a few moments. Then we cannot meet God without tears. Whenever there is such a heart and feeling, God will be with you. This is mistake-proof.

On Approaching God 3-3-75

48 No matter what you are, if you like God so strongly, and you cannot help but like him, then God can come to like you very much.

The Way to True Happiness 3-5-75

49 I want you to take responsibility for other people for what they have evil or bad, and struggle hard to remake them into better ones. You are doing and you are going to do unusual things. That is the shortest cut to reach God; because you know, you are going to do the same as what God has been doing and is still doing. He’s taking responsibility for the people for what they have bad, not good.

Human Relationships 3-9-75

50 In every one of you there must be unity between your spirit and body. With your body and spirit in unity, then your whole self will be guided by God.

The Mission We Are Undertaking 3-16-75
51 If you practice love towards nature and man, it is natural for God to visit you, abide in you. That's the way to have God in you.

52 If you have deep spiritual experiences and always love God with an open mind, without a flaw in your mind, then God will naturally come to you and you will feel God. If you love nature equally or more than I do, and if you love man more than I do, you are sure to see me and Heavenly Father.

To Foreign Missionaries 4-19-75

53 There's no difference between God and man in desire.

54 The age in which God had to use coded messages or symbolic terms has passed. Now we are in the age where we can directly hear from Him through someone, and that is exactly what's happening in our group.

55 You must know this clearly: when you think of things in terms of Principle, when you say things in terms of Principle, when you act out things in terms of Principle alone, God will be with you.

God, Myself and the Country of My Assignment 4-21-75

56 You must feel the presence of God as you would feel your own brother or sister by your side. To really understand your parents you must know Him and feel Him.
57 Where do you find God— in your living room or on the front line? Even though you may only have a vague concept of God in your mind, if you go out witnessing to the people, testifying to God and teaching the truth in the face of difficulties and persecution, that is the best place for you to see Him and feel Him.

58 By way of analogy I can say that God is like a diamond mine or gold mine. The deeper I dig into the hole, the more I find and what I find is more pure. I must put my whole energy into digging the hole to find gold or diamonds.

59 You must really feel the presence of God as you would your own parents. If you don't have that feeling, you cannot really say that you have found Him. Are you qualified to be His sons without knowing His presence, without knowing who He is and what He is? You must know Him through experience.

60 Unless you move about doing things, you cannot feel the air. Air is all around you but it's invisible; only when you run along the road do you feel the wind coming against you. That's how I feel God. If you really want to know God, go out to the front lines fighting, moving about. That is why, whenever I feel in need of something, I move about. I visit the members, I travel from place to place.

A Needed Man 7-16-75
61 The human fall means that man fell into darkness. But when you get rid of that cloud, the darkness, it is natural for us to see the Sun or God. If you don't recognize God, your spiritual eyes are clouded.

62 Your mind must miss God in order to be united with Him and resemble His unchangeability, uniqueness and absoluteness.

Human Death 7-21-75

63 If you try to make a relationship with a dummy God, no matter how much energy you pour forth, there can be no reaction, no reciprocation. Therefore, there is no energy generated. So if you try to relate with a dummy or conceptual subject trying to be its object, no matter what you do there's no energy, no circuit formed, no give and take of a reciprocal relationship, therefore, no energy is created. How long- how many days or years- could your happiness last with that dummy god?

64 God has mind and body, of course they are invisible to human eyes. Do you think He lives for His own bodily comfort? How do you know God has a mind and a body? We know because we have both mind and body, and therefore our origin or cause must also have both mind and body. It's logical.

Past and Future Generations 8-1-76

65 We are discovering God in our lives.
The Day of the Victory of Heaven 10-4-76

66 Through obedience to that law we can certainly become one with the creator or cause of the universe.

The Age of Judgement and Ourselves 11-21-76

67 Almighty God, who is the creator of heaven and earth, and of mankind, is appearing to you directly and the forms of Mother and me, borrowing or images to work with you. God is doing that only because Mother and I have laid a complete foundation for salvation.

68 By loving True Parents you are loving God because you have a visible symbol. How wonderful! God is invisible, but by having True Parents you have a visible symbol. When you love the True Parents’ children and love the True Parents, you are actually loving Heavenly Father because they are the manifestation of His spirit. Why is this? Because they are the king and queen of love. They are the manifestation, the personification of the love of God.

The Kingdom of God on Earth and the Ideal Family 1-1-77

69 Being in oneness with God means that you must stand in the position of God, that you must think and speak and act from God's point of view. For instance, if God said, “I want to go to Korea,” but you cling to Him and said, “Stay in America,” then your views would be contradictory. Then could you say you
belong to God and are in oneness with Him? In that case, there would be a separation between you and God.

70 God is anxious to go even to hell to save people. if you don't want that to happen and tell God, “ Why don't you just stay with me? Never mind the other people,” are you in oneness with Him? Then no matter how strong your confidence that you belong to Him, there's already a separation between God and yourself. Instead, why don't you go a step further and say, “God, you cannot stay here. Why don't you go to Africa and save the people,” or “God you can rest here. I will go to the end of the world to bring back the people.”

71 Don’t ever be anxious to just be alone within God's heart. When you know how broad God is, you would rather cover the external area first and then come to the very central point. When you want to love God, would you just want to have God's heart alone, or love every cell of Him?

72 If you really want to be possessed by God, don't ever think of going straight to Him, to claim Him for yourself alone. That doesn't make any sense.

73 The wider the scope of things you embrace, the more you are going to be loved by God.

74 I want you to follow this way to reach God: Only by loving humanity can you do that.

To Whom Do I Belong 1-16-77
75 In the Divine Principle there is a section in the Principle of Creation about the original or divine mind. That mind is the essence of each person, being the living soul which is eternally connected to God. It is through the original mind that people can be regenerated, to live the true value and purpose of life here on earth. Without the divine mind we have no means by which to make any relationships between God, the spirit world and the physical world. Your divine mind functions in conjunction with your conscience. As it does, your whole body will certainly have a purpose and direction. By working in obedience to your divine mind you will become one with God.

76 The amazing thing about this search is this: in searching from the outer to the inner circle the individual is in front. However, after reaching your divine mind there will always be someone else in front of you; from that time on God is ahead of you. 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.

77 Do you think God will be angry with a person who says, “There is no God; God is dead”? Or will God say, “Hmmm, is that so?” He does not get mad, but will sadly smile. That is the way I also prefer to be. What am I doing? Simply speaking, I am trying to resemble God, to become closer to Him and take after Him. Consequently the entire U.S. and even the world is ridiculing me, saying all kinds of untrue and terrible things about me. I like to say, “Hmmm, is that so? All right, you will see.”

The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77
78 As human beings we always desire something greater, thrusting ourselves out to seek some cause of glory. In reacting this way our minds precisely reflect God's own mind.

79 God dwells where there is total unity. Where would you want to meet God? At the top of the hill? In New York? The place to meet God is in your heart and mind. If you make yourself a dwelling place of God then you do not have to go to God; God will come to you.

80 Where does God well? The juncture where the body and mind meet is the place where God dwells.

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77

81 When your spirit is uplifted and shining, you are ready to contact the spirit world and God, and a spark can jump between God's spirit and your spirit. That is why we have to strive very hard to be bright and happy all the time. When you keep your spirit uplifted all the time you can meet God, for which you can be truly thankful. This is the most basic and important mode of life of men who reach God. If you have something troubling you then somehow take care of it right away.

82 When you experience rejection after rejection, all of a sudden you start to weep. But those are not your tears; rather God is crying through you. When the people are sympathetic to you and truly understand your mission, you and inwardly feel uplifting joy, but that joy deep inside your heart is not your joy;
that is God's joy. Even though you worked until two o’clock in the morning, when you come back to the center you feel like flying because you feel the deep joy of God inside your heart.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

83 Once we know that truth about God and understand his personality, we come to a clear vision of how we can live with God and make him and ourselves happy.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (II) 3-6-77

84 When we dig deeper and deeper to find the ultimate cause of the universe, we will see that our lives are connected to the origin, which is God. Since God created mankind and the entire universe, then “I” must be in the image of that particular God.

If there is a God then He must be good. Therefore, we too should be born good in the image of God. However, from the beginning to the present time there have been so many evil deeds and sins committed that we are now quite separated from God. There is a large gap between God and our present selves. We are the extension of God who is good, but our extension of Him is stained and dirty. When God looks down upon the prosperity of His own family tree He wants to get rid of all the dirt. You do not even need to know the Bible to see that there is a gap between God and us and that we have been stained.

Who Was I 3-13-77
85 You have already heard the simple rule for meeting God. Compare which is stronger- your sense of hunger, or your desire to meet God. When you love and miss someone, then compare that to your intensity of feeling toward God. If you're feeling toward God is stronger, then you will know that you have passed the test.

86 When you have finished your day's activity, then you ought to do still a little more if you really want to see God. In witnessing, if you feel that you have done a full day's work, push yourself a little more in hopes of seeing God instead of resting. This is an incredible way, but this is the only real way.

Leadership: To MFT Captains 3-16-77

87 God’s desire is the same as man’s, and can only be fulfilled by the response of men. In the same way, man’s desire can only be fulfilled when we receive a response from God. Our ideal lies in God and God’s ideal lies in man.

The Greatest of All is Love 3-20-77

88 Why would God need Adam and Eve? Why do they need Him? For two purposes. First of all, God’s ideal of love would be fulfilled through Adam and Eve. Secondly, and this is very important, the invisible God would have been made visible through men. In other words, Adam was suppose to be the visible form of God, and through him the invisible God could have made a relationship with the visible, physical world. God’s ultimate purpose for the creation of Adam and Eve is this: after being perfected here on earth in oneness with God,
Adam and Eve would have passed away into the spirit world. There Adam’s own spirit body would be the body of God, and inside that spirit body God would be dwelling as Adam’s mind; God Himself would be the mind of Adam.

89 We are now looking for God, but if Adam and Eve had been perfected, seeing them would have been seeing God. Adam and Eve’s position would have been God’s position because they would have been the bodies of God.

90 When you go to bed and your head is snuggled into the pillow, have you ever thought, “God is lying down on this bed, because I am a temple of God.” Have you ever said to yourself, “God, won’t You rest with me now?” And then in the morning when you wake up and get out of bed do you think, “God, You are already awake. Good morning, Father.” That is the way you must live, feeling God’s presence with you in every action, feeling that God is going before you.

91 In Genesis it is written that Adam named the things that God had created. Actually, Adam was the instrument God was speaking through. In other words, God was naming every creature through Adam. God dwelled within Adam and in that way exercised lordship over all of creation. So far men have not known the true relationship between God and men. To repeat, there were two reasons that God created man: first as the fulfillments and manifestation of His love, and second, as the visible forms of God. That is the most amazing truth. Through perfected Adam and Eve as the nucleus of the universe, God wanted to expand His Kingdom here on earth.

The Dignity of God and Man 4-1-77
92 Since your goal is to come as close as possible to God, then you need to deeply long to be with me.

How to Witness: To State Leaders 4-1-77

93 Who is Adam? Adam is the visible form of God, that is, the body of God.

94 The mind is the place where God comes to dwell.

The Realm of Resurrection 4-3-77

95 When you always look at everything from God’s eternal point of view then you will feel that God is with you.

God and the Building of the Kingdom of God 4-17-77

96 Whether with an individual or as a nation, God will not dwell with anyone if they are self-centered. Only when an individual or nation is dedicated to the service of mankind, of the whole, will God be there.

97 Do you have a conversation with God every moment? You have to think like this?

Things that Belong to God and The Things that Belong to Man 5-15-77

98 When you go to the spirit world and call, “God my Father,” God will say, “Yes, my son?” His answer does not come from the blue skies up above but
from within your own heart and mind. God is dwelling in your mind, and when you listen to your mind you listen to God. In Corinthians, God spoke through Paul to say, “Do you not know that you are God’s Temple, and that God’s spirit dwells in you?”

99 Mankind is the visible form of God, manifesting the masculine and feminine characteristics of God. Together men and women are the total visible form of God. We read in Genesis that God told Adam to name the animals of creation; because God was dwelling with him he was able to name the animals.

100 When you go to spirit world you can speak with God but you cannot see God. God is also invisible not only to this physical world, but also in the spirit world. God needed to manifest Himself in a visible form in order to have some connection with this physical world and that visible form became Adam and Eve. Man was put in the supreme position to be the visible, walking form of God.

101 Those who want to become the central hosts and hostesses of the universe, please raise your hands. Why do you feel that way? You consciously or subconsciously understand that you are, and that your position is God’s position. Because God is your Father, and you are His sons and daughters, you are in the same category and have the same rights as God.

102 You are not worshipping a conceptual God, but a living god with whom you share your life. Without having any breakfast, and sitting on this cold floor,
you are still happy people because you are sitting in God’s lap, embraced by His love.

103 The situation of God existing alone without man is unthinkable. Subject and object cannot exist without each other. If man did not exist then God would vanish. There is no way that God could continue alone, and without man, the universe would have no value.

104 When you have true love which can penetrate God’s heart, you can lead Him around any way you want. If God does not accept this theory, then you can ask, “God, are You a God of love?” If God says, “Yes, I am a God of love,” then you can explain to Him why He needs you as His object. Love needs an object and God needs love: without an object God cannot be God. In all His world of creation, who would love God most? Man would love God most, so man is indispensable for God.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

105 We are in the objective position, and God is the subject with a greater mind than ours, a mind which is interacting with our small minds and influencing us to interact with each other. Intuitively we want to engage in certain actions and achieve certain results.

Let Us Thank God 5-29-77
This human nature is a cosmic thing; we are all in the image of God and God gave His own nature to us.

Our Pride 6-5-77

You have no doubt about who your parents are and God must become more real to you than your own natural parents. Then you can say, “I am His child.” Is God that real to you? Your answer must come from your entire being united together; otherwise your mind will be going in one direction, and your body in another, and your heart somewhere else. If your commitment and confidence are strong, then even if the sun rises in the west you can say, “I know that God is my Father.”

The Pinnacle of Suffering 6-26-77

When you have a hard day and return to the center in the evening you might say, “God, I had a rough day but I won. I never gave up and I never did a shameful thing. I love You and I want You to be proud of me.” Many times you murmur to yourself don’t you? When you are driving and talking to yourself you are actually talking to God and when you become more and more involved in this, the living God will actually answer you and say, “My son, I heard you. I understand and am glad that you won the battle. You are indeed my son.” You will actually hear His voice. The key to this relationship is how much of your heartistic energy you pour out to God. There are no technicalities. You know the credo of the Church, to shed tears for earth, sweat for man and blood for heaven. Those are not empty words but living words.
109 Your spiritual growth will eventually become a straight line, just as the existence of God is like a straight line. Often God comes and goes— you experience God and then He disappears and then comes again later— but that indicates that you too must become like a straight line.

110 If you just pray with your mouth you are a hypocrite, but when you have some deed to show you will have matching words to say. This is the path the Church must take because this is the only shortcut to the heart of God. There is no other way to become close to Him, no magic way to go this route.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

111 The true companions of God are the people with tears.

The Return to Tears 10-16-77

112 How are we going to approach our Heavenly Father? You cannot go directly to Him or to the True Parents with no condition. You have to go the opposite way, winning the heart of God by liberating mankind and God. If you go out to the world carrying God’s heart then when you come back after finishing the mission you will automatically be heading toward God. You cannot go directly to Him. Jesus Christ went the same way, going the opposite direction first by loving his enemies. The saints God raised up in trouble times all practiced this truth and then went to be embraced in the bosom of God. When I explored the spirit world I never met famous ministers in the Kingdom
of Heaven; those people did much talking but never put their words into practice while on earth.

Let Us March Forward to One Heavenly Father 11-13-77

113 Before the fall, Adam and Eve may have looked primitive, but their master, God, was inside of them. With his host dwelling inside, Adam was the temple of God at that time. Adam was beautiful because everything he did and thought was an expression of the living God inside him. Before the fall Adam and Eve were looking with the eyes of God, listening with the ears of God and thinking with the mind of God. God and man were one.

114 They both must have worked, and even their work was for the sake of God. They must have eaten and drunk, but only for the sake of God. There was a full awareness of God dwelling within them. Adam and Eve’s every act—going to sleep, waking up, working—was motivated by God.

115 Before the fall every motivation Adam had came from God and naturally his song concerned the glory of God. He was singing only of God. Adam must have smiled and laughed, but where did his smile and laughter originate, and from whom? Did the motivation for his joy and smile come from looking at Eve and she looking at him? It came from feeling the existence of God within his own heart. Even Adam and Eve’s smile and laughter were expression of God’s smile and God’s laughter. Suppose Adam danced in the garden of Eden. To whom was that dance dedicated? It was merely the expression of the joy of God and must have been dedicated to God.
116 If Adam hadn’t fallen, he would have loved Eve in the position of God. In other words, he would have loved his wife as God loved her and Eve would have loved her husband as God loved him. Therefore, Adam and Eve united in perfection would have been the walking God, living God’s way of life, God’s life itself. It was the Principle of Creation that Adam and Eve feel the joy of God. When they feel joy, God feels joy; when God feels joy, they feel joy. There cannot be any barrier between them because love is one. Love belongs to God, to Adam and Eve and to couples. One love unifies. Even though Adam and Eve were united in oneness, the central figure would still be God. That was the ideal of creation.

Renewed Pride 12-4-77

117 We can call ourselves the fortunate ones since we love God to that extent and since God loves us in return; in the end love reaches everywhere, dominating everything. In fact, we can become like God Himself because of love. Because we love Him that much and He loves us that much, we are the same as God. After all, we are the sons of God; the only difference is that He is subject and we are object.

The Participants in Celebrating Christmas 12-25-77

118 Could you take out your mind and show it to me? Can you reasonably ask where your mind is? The answer is, wherever God dwells, your mind dwells. In other words, your mind can dwell wherever the love of God dwells. Wherever you live, centered upon God, there your mind also is at home. Because God can
be everywhere the mind can be everywhere. Wherever God’s life dwells, wherever God’s love dwells, wherever God’s way of life exists, there is the dwelling place of your mind.

119 If you want to see God do you go out and look up at the sky to see Him? To see God you have to close your eyes, not open them. In the meantime your mind and body start vibrating together with the same sound as God. It’s most logical to think that all five senses in your body are there for you to perceive God. Through them you can see, hear, smell, touch and taste God within you. If your mind and body are never separated, you will always have a happy way of life; when you eat you know why you eat and when you sleep you know that your mind and body are one. When you talk, everything has meaning. Then you are a true man.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

120 Have you ever thought about who fed Adam and Eve and how they grew? Were they strong enough to pick fruit and feed themselves as soon as they were born? There must have been someone to nurse them. Today the great question in the religious world concerns the role of angels. In the chapter on the fall of man we teach that there was a realistic relationship between angels and human beings. God need not remain invisible; He can manifest Himself in a father and mother’s role to nurture His children. Even when you go to spirit world you cannot see God so how can God show Himself? God can manifest Himself in any manner if He wishes because He is almighty. God was thinking about how to show Himself to the world and He
finally made the decision with the birth of Adam. God is the father of Adam, and when He shows Himself He must have some great resemblance to Adam. It was a moment of great revolution for God Himself when He finally made up His mind what He should look like. Naturally it was a romantic, exciting moment when God was Adam!

121 When you ask what God looks like, the answer is that God is like Adam and Eve. Before Adam and Eve fell they were the walking, physical God here on earth. As the visible form of God, Adam and Eve were to take over kingship of the physical world, whereas God remained the invisible king of the entire spirit world.

122 You may ask an important question: Why did God create man? God wanted to assume tangible form and the day man was born was almost like the day of God’s own birth. As Adam and Eve grew to perfection, God spiritually grew into perfection with them. That’s very logical too. God and Adam were one and the same person actually, and therefore when Adam laughed, God laughed. When Adam was moody then God was also moody. When Adam worked, God worked.

Why shouldn’t it be like that? Everything is geared toward perfection, both here on earth and in heaven, with God and man growing together. The growth of man is the growth of God Himself as well. In religion we talk about perfection, but what is it? If a person who always walked can now run, has he reached perfection? Perfection means the perfection of love, with no lack of any kind, a perfectly round love.
123 The day of glory for God was the day He, wanting to put Himself into physical form, created man. Why would God want to give Himself physical form? Since God had already created the world of physical form, He wanted to put Himself into it so He could be the center of everything. God incarnated Himself in Adam and Eve, who were supposed to be the visible form of God. The theological world will call me a heretic because I am saying that each one of you is supposed to be the visible form of God. For that, some people call us blasphemers. God needs a physical form so that He can have His object for give and take of love. In that way God can perfect His love.

124 When you walk you can feel that God is walking with you and the entire universe is walking with you. When you turn around you can feel the entire world turning with you. That means you will become due north as far as the universe is concerned. Wherever you are will be the beginning point of movement in the universe, and wherever you are you can relate with the rest of the universe. You will never be separated. Everyone can have the dignity somewhere in his heart to feel on top of the world. Those who think they are just trash should be rebuked because there is no such person. Everyone should feel the dignity of being like God and walking with God.

New Morning of Glory 1-22-78

125 God is precious, so imagine God being visible and walking the streets talking to everyone. If God limited Himself to one body so that everybody could know He is God, then a great nation like America would mobilize 240 million people and make Him a prisoner.
126 Would you like to thank God for making love invisible? Are you glad that your mind is invisible? Are you glad God made Himself invisible? God is limitless and mysterious, like the ocean depths and the height of the sky. I want you to know that the most precious thing of all is always invisible. Therefore, God can say He is everywhere at the same time. Instead of walking around America and being seen here and there, it’s much better that God remain hidden behind a shroud of mystery; with infinite understanding and knowledge. He lets men assume their respective way of knowing God.

The Will of God and Thanksgiving 2-12-78

127 If you are that close to God, then no matter what you do there is no limitation to your movement because it will perfectly accentuate your joy. When you burst into laughter, the entire universe will laugh too. When God moves in one direction, you do also, for whatever God does, you do.

The Course of Life and Restoration by Indemnification 2-26-78

128 God would reside in give and take action wherever an object is so perfect that their relationship would be everlastingly unchanging and stable. Let’s reason this out. Why does an entity like man last a long, long time instead of existing temporarily and then disappearing? It is because man has inherited all the qualities of God, and therefore, he lasts eternally. The very nucleus of activity is where God resides and with Him, His love.
129 Where does God reside? God resides in a straight mind which hits the bullseye of love and has harmonious give and take right in the center. God Himself goes straight towards love. Happiness is only temporary and small unless God resides within it.

130 If you find a man or woman in whom God resides, you want to be with him always. No matter how beautiful a woman or handsome man, if you don’t find God in them they are actually very ugly.

131 When the mind and body become completely one in love, working on the highest levels of the world, that is where God will reside.

Where God Resides and His Course 3-19-78

132 Where is God then? We must realize that God resides wherever the indemnity law is at work. The place of indemnity is where Satan must leave you alone, where he can no longer touch you. That’s where God is and that’s where we want to be constantly. Where did God hang around in the Old Testament times? No matter where anyone searched for God, He was never found anywhere except at the altar where offerings were made. Was God at the altar in the New Testament age? No, He was wherever Christians gathered for deep prayer, giving up everything of their own and praying for the world and God. Wherever an individual or group was praying deeply, God was there.

133 Where exactly does God reside in the Church? God resides wherever that indemnity law is working. We can see a very vivid comparison between the
three ages. In the Old Testament times if you wanted to meet God you had to go to where the offering was made on the altar. In the New Testament times you had to go wherever fervent prayer was being offered. In our Church, however, God is found wherever indemnity is being paid. Wherever there is actual work to recover what was lost, we can always find God there.

Yesterdays and Today 4-30-78

134 How do you know when God has visited you? Even though you are only thinking about going in one direction your body will have already started on its way. Even though you are not thinking, your feet will be carrying you somewhere and you will profit from it. Your legs won’t feel heavy but feather-light. Have you ever experienced this phenomenon? You will have conquered the world at that point and you will have a victorious feeling.

135 When do we meet God? Not just anywhere, but only in the front line. You will experience that. Restoration by indemnity also takes place in the front line. If an individual tries to live for himself then God never comes to him, but once he sacrifices himself for his family, God will come. I know this principle perfectly and this is why I drive you out for the sake of the world. This is the most important thing in your life. I am chasing you out to the front line on the world level.

136 You will discover that when you are not working for yourself, God will come and do the work for you.
137 When you cry for the world you will meet God. When you consistently work for the world, even at the risk of your life, going unceasingly in this direction, then God’s love will never leave you.

138 Since you are longing for love you must live this suffering life no matter how difficult, and in that heart you can persevere and go forward. Think about how to experience the grief and sorrow at having lost loved ones and yearning for that lost love. You must be prepared enough that even if all at once you lost your beloved ones- your wife, children, nation- you could still go on. Sometimes you should find yourself speaking even without knowing what you are saying or doing. Then you will find that you are not speaking by yourself but God is speaking through you. All of these experiences are necessary in our life of faith.

The Burden on Our Shoulders 6-11-78

139 Since God does not have a body He is represented by the True Parents. They are the True Parents of the individual, family, clan, nation, world and even spirit world. In the future God will appear to everyone in the form of the True Parents because He has no body of His own.

The Glorious Sortie 8-1-78

140 Then in what circumstances does God want to meet His loved ones? God will meet His loved ones in a tearful place, in a tearful way. If you are absolutely sorrowful and are shaking with sobs then you are not only shedding
tears, but water is coming from your nose and mouth as well. Have you ever cried in that fashion? If you have never experienced such tears, you have not yet tasted true love. If your expression of tragic sorrow is so deep that it cramps your insides and almost chokes you, in the moment you find your long-lost loved one, what happens? The shock of his return might be so dramatic that you would pass out! That is truly a dramatic encounter. Is that the most dramatic love of all, or is it still not quite at the center of true love?

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-78
GOD’S HEART
1 Ever since Adam’s fall, God has been struggling hard with sorrow and pain in His heart, but no one really knew of His pain and sorrow. There has not been a moment in which He did not long to live in happiness and joy with His own children, after having accomplished all His will and restoring His children into His bosom.

Leader’s Address 3-1-65

2 This is Father’s heart. If a parent has many children and some of them are suffering, the parent wants to save the suffering children but the parent has no power to do this. He might even deprive his elder son of things in order to give more to his younger son. If our black brothers stand in that position, how would you react? We might see with our eyes the differences in color, but God is color blind. He can’t see colors, white or black; He sees differences of heart. God might command you to save yourselves by giving to them because they are suffering.

Leader’s Address 4-2-65

3 It is an ironic thing, but God never shows His heart in the elegant cocktail room of a Hilton Hotel- but instead in the bitter wastes of society. There you must go to learn it. In the ordinary person’s opinion, you will seem rather crazy-seeking after God. This is the pattern of training for those who desire to know God’s heart- they must get down to the bottom, the gutters of the world to learn god’s heart. When you do get down there and find one miserable fellow, look at him from Heavenly Father’s viewpoint. Embrace him and think: the way I feel
now, about him, is the way Heavenly Father has felt about me when I was like him, separated by sin. I know how sad and depressed this training will make you, but this is your classroom. Without such feelings, without tears, your training course can never be completed, because the course our Heavenly Father has walked is one of tears.

Leader’s Address 5-1-65

4 Father has been in agony because he has not had true children.

Leader’s Address 5-31-65

5 Yes. There are many who recognize the existence of God—they imagine a glorious God, rejoicing on a glorious throne of joy. But this is false. I ask, “Are there any who understand God?” He never had a moment to rejoice over man. No one has ever comforted Him. Since Father is in an agonizing position, you cannot see Him in a joyful condition. You must meet Him in sorrow. Divine Principle students must know the direction our teaching is heading in. The more you know the heart of God, the more you must give yourself up in the suffering. In this universe, the most sorrowing one has been God, your Father. When you know Him more, you say, “I am taking over your burden.” But then God is already comforting you. Whenever you say, “I am here, I will comfort you”, He tells you to go to suffering humanity: you can do more for him there. Heavenly Father personally told me so many times, “Go out, relieve their bondage, relieve their suffering. My comfort cannot be found in your attendance to me. If you really love, do your love not unto me.” Father asked me personally, “Be a
pioneer!” I knew my mission was not just for Korea, not just for earth, but also for the vast spirit world.
Father was crying when He said, “I could not give you the glorious kingdom first, but I must give you the cross first.” He asked, “Can you take this?” Then I replied, “Father, don’t worry. I will participate in sorrows here on earth.” Then my journey started.

Leader’s Address 6-30-65

6 If you want to understand the sorrow of Jesus, you must actually walk the path of the cross; and if you really want to know the heart of God, you have to place yourself in a similar situation through which He has been.

The Ideal Mate 2-4-69

7 If there had been another son or daughter who had not fallen away from God, but had asked God to save the fallen brother and sister, God could have immediately saved fallen Adam and Eve. But the fact that God had the deep parental longing to save His children, formed the basis for the historical providence of restoration.

Sacrifice- The Historical Formula
For the World Restoration 12-21-71
8 Man from the beginning, when he fell, went over into the bosom of Satan and left God. God felt like beating Satan right away.

Things Found Most Important
in Leading a Life of Faith 12-12-71

9 God created love with a value more than anything else; and when God sees people in love with each other and fallen- not knowing the value of love, how sad His heart is. We can conclude that God is a sorrowful and grievous God.

The True Path of Restoration 1-11-72

10 The deepest sorrow in God’s heart in all of history was Adam’s becoming a fallen man. And secondly, the death of Jesus.

The Ideal World for God and Man 2-11-72

11 When God created Adam and Eve. He felt tremendous joy.

12 God wants us to be his sons and daughters. The relationship must be a father-son relationship, and God wants us to be His temples so that He dwells in us, therefore God gave us the power to multiple children, and He wants us to enjoy the joy of creation which God Himself tasted in the creation.

One God- One World Religion 3-20-72
13 You must know how miserable and how unhappy God is and how grieved God is after having been betrayed by so many people right at the start of human history; and He is desperate to find true persons- and how unhappy and grieved God’s heart must be. Have you ever imagined that? Then, in the light of all those things, are you really confident to be the truest children of God, whom God can really trust? (YES!)

Well, even though you may think you are that kind, there is a long history of God having been deceived by the people, betrayed by the people- with much sadness and grief in His heart. You say that you are believable and trustworthy. Compared to the accumulated grief of God and the joy you are returning to Him, are you confident to have God trust you? Can your degree of loyalty or love of God eradicate all of man’s history of betrayal? No knowledge, no position, no wealth, no anything, nothing can please Father except for your heart of love for God alone, which will make Him cry- that alone can touch His heart. If you are ready to do anything at all for Him in order to ease His heart- if you can deny yourself, sacrifice yourself, and be ready to comfort His heart, His grieving heart- then only, with tearful eyes, will God trust you and love you. If you are ready to die, if you cry out to God. “Whatever place you have for us to die, I will go to that place, and I am ready to deny myself, I am ready to die in the place of other people for the sake of Your cause,” and if you really dash to that point, ready to sacrifice yourself, then God may be able to trust you.

Our Determination to Win 3-1-73

14 If, in the sin of adultery, you are in the position of a man whose wife has been raped by someone, would you not be more angered by that thing than by a
murder? Would that mean that adultery is more sinful? Yes, that is true. Then how grieved would God have been having that kind of daughter and that kind of servant. If you were in the place of God, what would you think? He was remorseful, grieved and angered. In light of all those things we can say that God is a grieving God, and an ashamed God. He is a God who has tasted the bitterness of sin. If your son or daughter is sinful, you feel that you are the sinner.

15 If someone were to ask God, “How grieved and ashamed were you at the time of their fall?” He would have no words to answer. If you were in that position, you would find no words to answer, and you could only shed tears in reply to the question. There can be no description in words. Man, in the beginning, left God in that grievous situation.

16 The most important thing for us to do is to know God’s heart. This is what makes our movement different from other religious movements. Then what must have been the agony of Adam, of Noah, of Abraham, Moses and Jesus? Our Father is still going through the agony and difficulties. How can he be separated from those agonies and sins which are the agonies of God? The grief of the Unification Church members is not their own grief, but the grief of Adam, Noah- and God’s grief. God’s grief is all these griefs totalized.

Our Shame (Instead of Honor) 3-11-73
17 What is God’s desire? God’s desire is to drive you hard, until we restore at least one nation under God and return it to Him. Then from that moment on, God would like to take sabbath with you and enjoy with you.

God’s Day Address 1974

18 We have many colors here- white, black, yellow, blue, and red. God never likes just one of the four races, but everyone. He likes and loves white people, black people, yellow people, and red people.

The Whole and Myself 5-26-74

19 So much agony is entangled in God’s heart. God’s agony was the sacrifice of His men.

The Prince of the Dispensation 6-9-74

20 You must understand God’s heart first of all. Are you in the position where you can be loved by God, and you can be relied on by God? Can God be happy with you? Can He really love you? You must understand that if God is going to love you at all, He has to go through difficulties. It is difficult for God to love you naturally.

Day of Resolution of Victory 7-1-74

21 Your degree of loving others is the barometer of the heart of God.
Address to Prayer and Fast Participants (I) 7-29-74

22 There can be no false pride; there can be no arrogance. When times goes by, as children of God, you will become more humble, more meek. Then you will feel more wholesome when God picks you to be used to save the nation and the world. Then you feel that Father is looking for children. He is a sad and sorrowful God. You have to experience the real depth of heart of God and True Parents.

Address to Prayer and Fast Participants (II) 7-31-74

23 The work of restoration started from the merciful heart of God. He sorrowed deeply for His children who were suffering at the bottom of a dungeon in the position of a servant to the enemy Satan.

Children’s Day 8-4-74

24 Just imagine: God has been working the difficult history of 6,000 years of concentrating on His people, and in driving them out onto the field of sacrifice to save the world, He has been feeling an aching heart and a broken heart, but His task is not yet finished. In worldwide terms He is working for the salvation of the whole world at the cost of those assembled here from so many nationalities. And while His sorrow continues we must work on; until we will have established His kingdom He will not take sabbath.

The Path That We Tread 8-25-74
25 If you talk directly to God, asking how much He has suffered, He cannot tell you frankly, “I did suffer so much.” He cannot tell you. Because Heavenly Father’s heart is like that, Jesus Christ, Son of God, followed the idea. Even on the cross, he loved his enemy, because he had a feeling of heart, of love from Heavenly Father. Even in a situation like that, God’s children have to copy the feeling of Heavenly Father. Even though God’s children suffer so much, they cannot complain. They have to persevere in the experience because Heavenly Father’s feeling is just like that.

The Person Who Worries About God’s Nation 9-1-74

26 However bitter a situation you may be placed in, immediately think of God’s heart when He lost His children, who had betrayed Him, and when He had lost all the world with His children. I immediately become sympathetic with God, and I feel the same sadness in my heart.

Opportunity for Happiness or Unhappiness 3-2-75

27 So our mission becomes very clear: we must become recreated men and also we must instill God’s desire to save fallen man in ourselves. In order to meet these two vital qualifications, we must learn about the heart of God.

28 As soon as you can understand God’s heart then, in doing His will or doing His work, you don’t have to try, you automatically become like Him.
29 You have begun to know that all this time, throughout the Old Testament Age, God has been a frustrated and very sad God. This was also true in the New Testament Age.

30 Imagine God’s feelings- it’s very hard for Him to persevere when He sees His representatives treated very badly. But God persevered, because by persevering He can be an omnipotent God. Even Satan, looking and watching, sees Father persevere, falls to Him and says, “You are really God.”

31 The more you persevere and the more you go through difficulties, the more you will realize later that you are going deeper and deeper into God’s heart.

On Approaching God 3-3-75

32 Up to the present moment, all through human history God has been accused of His children being evil and things like that; how severely has He been accused!

33 Well, God is in such a sad position, but still was it God who tried hard to approach man, or man who tried hard to approach God? It was not man, but God who was so anxious to approach man. God has without doubt been approaching us every minute, enhancing His relationship with man.

34 God Himself knows He’s omniscient and almighty, so He cannot remain still when His children are fallen in agony, and in the dungeon of life. That’s why
He is exercising His power to restore men. The almighty and absolute God created man to be His children.

35 With the heart of a parent- however agonized His heart may be, and however rebellious His children may be- He has to recover them, and restore them. He’s complaining against Satan for His own children who have been so rebellious. He is feeling responsible for them. He's desperate in trying to recover them.

36 God is anxious to liberate you from the world of satanic accusation.

37 First of all, God takes the responsibility Himself. That is the thought or conclusion God reached after the human fall, and then finally He decided to take the responsibility Himself. This is because man was the result of His creation, and He was compelled to take the responsibility to recover them. The sentiment of sympathy welled up in His mind, in His heart. Can you imagined it? When He decided to save man, it was not out of duty or out of law, but out of sympathy.

38 Without compassion for man you cannot save him; you cannot even feel like saving him. So, the first thing was that He decided to take responsibility Himself, and then the sentiment of sympathy welled up in His heart. It was in His heart that He wanted to save man, not out of law or duty.

39 When you leave everything to God He will feel like forgiving you; furthermore, if you beg Him to forgive and bless you, He will feel like giving every blessing to you after forgiving you.
40 If you ask God to defend you against the attack coming from your enemy, well, God will do that in order to help you in your difficult situation. You're being in the fallen world, if God is there- the God of sympathy, the God of forgiveness- then how grateful you must be

41 However ugly we are as sinners, and however rebellious we have been towards God, and if and when we know that there is the God of responsibility, the God of sympathy and the God of forgiveness there as our Father, we must be very grateful, we must praise Him, and we must glorify Him. We can do this in the hope and in the thought of His being our Father always, prepared to forgive us.

42 God is ready to sympathize with you when you don't deserve His sympathy. God is ready to forgive you when you don't deserve that. So you cannot but be grateful to Him. That is what makes God, God. God must love you.

43 If God was indignant at the human fall, and instead of forgiving man, had annihilated or nullified him then there could be no single man remaining on earth.

44 Thus we can state that God is the source of goodness, always ready to forgive others.

45 God has been working all through human history to recreate rebellious men. He just wept and cried all through the way with His grievous heart.
Human Relationships 3-9-75

46 But you too often betray God’s love, you leave God again after coming back to Him. He looks for you again, but you are separated farther and farther from Him. What would God’s heart be like at that moment? He would feel like beating you harder and harder and when you cling to Him again, He cannot sympathize.

47 In the religious world, people are always beaten first and then saved. That’s what we call indemnity. You’ll be beaten, you will bleed, and you will look miserable. And then God will become sympathetic with you, and soothing your heart will say, “You were originally created to be loved by me, but you are in satanic hands, and in order for me to save you I had to do this.” Then He will take you back to His side. That’s God’s heart- it’s His way of loving you.

48 Just imagine, if your parents love you dearly and you betray their love, sin and come back again, and commit even more mistakes, and repent to your parents, what would they feel? You are prodigal sons, always breaking your parents’ hearts but you are so greedy that you want to be loved by your parents more than your brothers and sisters. When God looks at you being like that, what do you think He feels? We can well imagine that God is miserable looking at us. God knows that we are miserable people, but more than that, God will look at Himself always miserably because His children are in such a condition.

49 Man was created in the image of God, so we can imagine that God’s heart is the same. Only by having us becoming happy will He become happy. It is God’s
desire to bring man back so that He can love them as He would have done before the fall.

50 If you are able to say “Yes” to whatever God tells you to do, then God will respect you and smile at you instead of being angry.

Let Us Know the Heart of God 4-20-75

51 You pray to God for so many things. But God Himself is in the position to pray that you do a good job for Him and for the world. He’s constantly praying, asking you that you build a good family in the land, a good tribe and nation out of the people.

52 He is the deepest thinker and feeler.

53 His feeling was so great from the pang of the loss of His children that no human endeavor could console His heat. We can never imagine how sad and grieved He was in His heart. But after so long a period of time, has He been able to have His children back? He has tried every possible way, but without man helping Him in any way, He could not do the job, so He spent many years without any results; but now, hearing that there’s a group of people who will do the job for Him, how overjoyed He must be! He has hope that He can now have His children back.

54 Imagine: He’s in the position to know your whereabouts and what you are doing- but He cannot have you back. How agonized He must be in that position,
because in accordance with the Principle. He cannot relate to you when you don’t live by the Principle.

God, Myself, and the Country of My Assignment 4-21-75

55 From God’s point of view, when He sees man under the worst conditions and most tragic situations still happy, then God will be proud of His creation. That means we must overcome that situation and turn tragedy into happiness.

The Law of Indemnity 7-3-75

56 What does God love most? What does God want you to have? Almighty, omniscient God doesn’t particularly care for power or knowledge or wealth. The one thing God care for is love because without it He cannot be consummated; His happiness cannot be complete. With love alone the entire universe becomes His.

Boundary Line 12-5-76

57 To the person who is proud of his knowledge of God would say, “You know quite a bit. I admit you have the title of ‘walking encyclopedia,’ but who made that encyclopedia? I made it!” The power of knowledge doesn’t impress God at all. Money talks in this world, yet it doesn’t talk to God because He created all the wealth and material.

The Benefit and Grace of This Time in History 12-19-76
58 God’s greatest headache today is communism and God is looking for the people who will be responsible for defeating communism.

59 A third headache of God is the moral degradation of the youth of the world.

God’s Will and Christmas 12-25-76

60 God can be sure of nothing. God has been raising up any champions for His cause- prophets and saints and holy men- but He is always on a tense position, not knowing when His people may lose contact with Him. God is always in a position to worry and be anxious.

The Final Warning Concerning Good and Evil 12-26-76

61 We know that God’s heart is the center point of everything that exists. All decisions are made by the heart of God, not by His power or knowledge or wisdom.

62 We know how to reach God’s heart. We have to encompass the whole world and bring it back to God to reach His heart. I want you to put a world map on the wall of your room, and I want you to look at it from the viewpoint of God. I you were in God’s position, would you concentrate on America, a land of abundance, or would you concentrate on India where people are starving to death, and the other underprivileged countries where people are living in misery? God would rather have you concentrate on India rather than America.
63 After loving all the people in the whole nation and winning their hearts, then you can come back to love your church, your family and yourself. That is the only way you can belong to God’s heart.

64 If you really want to belong to the heart of God, you will always think of the world and all humanity first. You must think of working for the whole cosmos, including the spirit world, and then for God.

To Whom Do I Belong? 1-16-77

65 Actually you are finding yourself in God’s position. Think for a moment about His situation- most of the world curses Him, arguing, “There is no such thing as God. God is dead.” People who haven’t found God are trying to be comfortable without Him; they do not even want to remember Him. But God is God. Looking down, He still has the same unchanging quality of love and is still trying to embrace the world. Even while people are denying Him, God is looking down and calling to them.

The Spirit World and Physical World 2-6-77

66 Our realistic conclusion is that God not only needs man, but wants to dwell with man. God wants to live with man in mutual intensity. If one is hot the other cold then they are not of the same intensity. When God is ecstatic with joy He looks for man to respond 100 percent with the same intensity. When man shows
his joy then God wants to respond 100 percent. This is God’s dream of the creation of the world

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77

67 When God looks down on a woman of pure gold nursing her child, He is filled with heart-felt laughter and happiness at seeing such a beautiful sight.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (I) 3-1-77

68 God’s heart embraces even His own enemy, and will never denounce or cut him off. This law is the force governing and uniting you people.

The Greatest of All Is Love 3-20-77

69 God is a pitiful God; He wants to dwell in love with His enemies, His impossible, rebellious children. When Adam and Eve rebelled against God they indeed broke His heart. Ever since, God has been a tragic, sad God, but he has never given up hope. He is always searching after treacherous and rebellious men, trying to find the slightest ray of hope to restore them to the supreme position of His sons and daughters. You can see how infinite and abundant the love of God has been.

The Dignity of God and Man 4-1-77
70 The 6,000 biblical years of God’s history equal many thousands of physical years. God has been waiting that long for the day when one man would come as the earth who would truly grasp His concept, and possess His own will and conviction to fight and declare victory over the satanic world.

True Parent’s Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

71 God is desperately attempting to prevent the doom of mankind, and in the face of such a catastrophic situation we cannot be concerned with differences of race or religion. There is absolutely no time to deal on such a petty level. We must concern ourselves with knowing precisely where God is heading.

Things That Belong to God and the Things That Belong to Man 5-15-77

72 Why did God create man? God longed to realistically express and consummate His love, and to fulfill His ideal for the creation of all things. By accomplishing the ideal heaven and earth through man, God could be fulfilled. We can conclude that God needed man and the creation for His own self-perfection. Unless man becomes perfect, God remains a God of failure, not a God of success.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77
73 What is the pinnacle of God’s suffering? There is no question that the fall of God’s children, Adam and Eve, is the focal point of His difficulty. Their separation from God was a very pitiful and tearful situation. God is the Father of mankind and Adam and Eve are His first children, the ancestors of fallen mankind; when these children fell, the consequences had a direct impact on God and caused Him incredible suffering. Because the fall was a physical act, God lost His connection with the physical world, and in addition, He endured suffering of the mind and suffering of the soul. The seeds of man’s suffering throughout history were planted by Adam and Eve being corrupted at the beginning of human history were planted by Adam and Eve being corrupted at the beginning of human history, and from that time on suffering was handed down from generation to generation.

74 The ironic thing is that Adam and Eve did not deeply understand how much pain and suffering their actions were actually causing God, and since then no one has ever understood God’s heart of suffering at the moment of Adam and Eve’s fall. The fall was the pinnacle of suffering of God.

The Pinnacle of Suffering 5-22-77

75 If you were to ask God what He would be most proud of in the universe, God would answer, “I am most proud of the men and women who are totally in love and utterly proud of each other. Their love is the most beautiful possible thing to behold.” Love is the one thing which can make everyone laugh, even the entire universe.
76 God knew that no matter how much we thought we appreciated and loved Him, we could never truly appreciate and love Him as our Father until we had our own children. Only by first growing up as children and then loving as husband and wife and giving birth to our children could we fully appreciate God as our parent.

77 Do you think that God, as the one True Parent, feels bad that the realization of the parents’ position comes third, with husband and wife first and children next? God does not mind that He is not fully understood until man reaches the level of perfection. God does not want to settle for anything immature or incomplete. Instead He want us to grow through the formation and growth levels and then come together as mature personalities to stand before Him.

Let Us Thank God 5-29-77

78 The lesson you have to learn is how to be constantly sensitive to God’s own feeling of misery. Think of God’s situation; when you are feeling miserable do you ever realize that God feels the same way? If you feel that same deep passion then God will be with you, and even though you may earn only a small amount of money it is of infinite value because it is connected to the heavenly heart.

God Depends on Us Alone 6-1-77

79 God wants us to be proud of the things He has and proud of the people He has, and He wants the people in His kingdom to be proud of the ideal they have.
Our Pride 6-5-77

80 Many have tried to follow God up the mountain. Women have tried to follow, but as the road got steeper and more rugged they decided to drop out. Men have not been any different. They were determined to follow, but halfway up they also dropped out. God brought provisions for the journey and He fed His followers along the way, but as time passed they saw that God had less and less. Being afraid for themselves, they said, “God, we thought we knew You, but You are not the almighty God we thought You were. We are going our own way.” This realistically describes how man deserted God.

The Desire of God 6-19-77

81 One thousand years is just one moment to God, who has no concept of time, and the pain of man’s fall has never gone from God’s mind and heart. Could God ever decide, “I don’t want to suffer any more,” and just cast His suffering out of His heart? Even though God is almighty, could He ever change His situation? God’s love is absolute, unique, and unchanging, and it is impossible that He could alter His heart and decide not to suffer.

82 If you lost your loved ones, you could never erase from your mind the memory of them or the pain of their departure. It is there to stay. It is the same with God. There is no way God can remove Himself from the tragedy of the fall unless the fundamental cause is eliminated. God cannot say, “I don’t want to be part of this suffering any more.”
83 Since the fall was the pinnacle of God’s suffering, the reunion of God and His children will certainly be the pinnacle of His joy.

84 God’s heart will burst with emotion and His eyes will fill with tears of joy at the moment that He is liberated from His suffering and sorrow. God’s hope and desire and entire restoration work have been concentrated on that one momentous day of resurrection.

85 I want you to understand that the pure, almighty God has been yearning for the day of reunion with His true children. There is no way to express or compare the excitement and joy God will experience on that reunion. God’s whole being is love, and there is not one moment in which God can forget His children. His entire energy is moving in the one direction of meeting His true children and no power under the sun could eliminate this desire from His heart. When God concentrates upon His love, a millennium has no length and ten thousand years has no significance. The heart of God will not change with the passage of time but instead only intensifies in desiring the day which brings the fulfillment of His love.

86 Until the time of Jesus, God’s heart contained only suffering, but when Jesus proclaimed that he was one with God and was His only begotten son, God felt as though He had received an electric shock. Jesus’s words were the most revolutionary words ever spoken. Jesus was the one person in history who was able to give God this type of shock. Jesus had the key to solving the entire, fundamental human problem of the severed relationship of love between God and man. He really was the Messiah.
of love, who could conquer the apex of God’s suffering and go beyond the realm of resurrection. If Jesus’ mission could have been fulfilled on earth then God certainly could have declared to the world, “My will is done.”

87 Only three major events in history are of importance to God. The first was His creation, the garden of Eden. The second was the mission of Jesus and the possibility of his fulfillment. Since that was not accomplished, God has looked forward to the third event, which is the day the Lord of the Second Advent, and the final consummation of His hope. That day will be the greatest day since the day of Adam and Eve and Jesus.

88 Even children who were pure and unstained, like Adam and Eve before the fall, were not easy for God to guide. But today, after the fall of man, the people God has work with are really trash. In the sight of God fallen man is so ugly and dirty and distorted that He does not even want to look at them. That is the fall of man, Women want to make themselves beautiful by wearing makeup and jewelry and flashy clothing. But God does not see any of that. He sees instead the true internal man and woman, which is ugly and distorted.

89 God’s experience of the worst kind of suffering and tribulation was the beginning point of His restoration work, and He only finds hope in one exhilarating word: resurrection.

The Pinnacle of Suffering 6-26-77
90 When you examine the creation you know that God is really an artist, and that no better harmony could have been created. Everything is interestingly blended, with people having precisely the features which harmonize with a certain color face.

91 If the heart of God is not moving within your heart then you feel empty, even though you may be a member of the Unification Church. Once the invisible but powerful axis of the heart of God is moved out of you, everything becomes empty. Once the heart of God dwells within you, no matter how lonely you may be you will be filled and the universe will be filled. A person who is completely filled is a joyful person because he lacks nothing.

92 God is Father of mankind and after seeing the degradation of His children at the fall of man, God shed tears not for Himself but in sorrow for Adam and Eve and their anguish. The tears shed by Adam and Eve were for their own misery but God shed tears of goodness and tears of mercy for the sake of His children.

93 The people do not even realize that God exists, that their own Father exists. Almighty God is waiting to help, but they don’t even realize they are all the children of God. How lonely God must be! How much God’s heart must be grieving. Can you imagine how lonely and aching God’s heart is, looking at so many of His children enslaved in the communist world?

94 Regardless where the heart of God moves, no power under the sun can deter it. It moves straight forward, all the way to the end. As the father, God is ceaselessly going after His own children but He will never tire. When you put
yourself totally on the side of God you are like a parent trying to save your
dying children. How can you as a parent get tired or bored? You cannot help but
go straight after humanity, until every soul on earth is saved. If you feel as their
parent, there is no way you can get tired.

The Return to Tear 10-16-77

95 God is the one who looks down at the bottom of hell, thinking, “How will I
lift up this person’s soul to be just like me?” Even though that person is in hell,
he belongs to God and even in hell he desires God.

Let Us March Forward to One Heavenly Father 11-13-77
96 God cannot be tired, but even that tireless God is almost at the point of
fatigue. I want you to know that He is almost at the point of fatigue. I want you
to know that He is almost ready to say, “There is no hope for mankind. Forget
it” But I am one man who can say on behalf of all of humanity, “God, just be
patient a little longer. We are not going to disappoint You. If You will wait, we
will bring the result to You.”

The Tradition of the Unification Church 12-11-77

97 Who did God suffer for? For you. God suffered for me and He is my Father,
so for Him I can suffer too. Even if your arms or legs give out and if you must
crawl on your belly, you must go.

God’s Day 1-1-78
98 We are such important components of God’s way of life that without us God cannot be perfected. This is a beautiful ideology. People are flabbergasted and might call us blasphemers for thinking this. How do you perfect God? With love. God cannot have given and take love by Himself; He needs someone with whom to have give and take of love.

The Dividing Peak of Restoration 1-15-78

99 Do you think that when the first children were born, first Adam and Eve, that all heaven and earth responded or not? All things knew that their masters were finally born. The entire universe focused its attention on the new masters, not only the physical world but God and the entire spirit world as well. Their creation was actually the birth of one prince and princess of the entire universe, and that day was truly a day of celebration. What change came to the life of God with that event? At that particular moment, God experienced parental love because for the first time He had a child. Even though He already had the concept of parental love, God had no way to experience it until Adam and Eve were born. Does a mother with a baby still inside her womb experience stimulating joy and love for her child? The difference in experience between the few moments prior to the birth and then afterwards is miles apart. God created all things with the ability to perceive His joy, but man was the first thing from which God created to receive joy by a response to His love. God wanted to manifest His love in creation, but response to that love can only come from man.
We can conclude that God created all things as His objects to stimulate joy. Joy was the purpose of God’s creation. Just like any parent prepares beforehand for the birth of a child, God prepared for Adam and Eve. He created all nature merely as preparation for the sake of His child. Once those children were born and could appreciate all things, God could also appreciate them. In other words, by seeing His own children really appreciating the things He made God could receive added joy.

What does God pay attention to then? You say He is interested in heart, but “heart” is another chunk of material; without love even heart is nothing. God pays attention only to love and the answer to why God created man is obvious. Unless you have the loving heart of God you all look peculiar, and no matter how much makeup you put on, none of you could be beautiful in front of God. When love is dwelling within, everything becomes beautiful, even a tearful face. Your laughing face and crying face are actually quite similar and in love both are beautiful.

I said that the new morning of glory for God was the birth of Adam and Eve, and that the ultimate morning of glory is the fulfillment of love. Then what is next? Ultimately God is looking forward to loving His grandchildren. God felt ecstatic joy with the creation of Adam and Eve and He wanted to teach them how to have the same experience. Only by being in God’s position to feel the same parental love toward their own children could they learn this lesson.

Jesus said in John 14, “In that day you will know that I am in the Father and you are in me and I in you.” How could Jesus say he was in the Father? By
making an empty announcement? Only by love. Love reaches fulfillment in three generations. In the Unification Church we explain this theory in the heavenly four positions, with God, Adam and Eve and their children. The day of glory will be seen when the parents are perfected in the image of God and the children are in the image of their parents, making everyone in one image. That’s the morning that God will start to dance and sing to the world.

New Morning of Glory 1-22-78

104 God was in the position to be the first one in the universe to taste joy, and once it came to Him, that joy would have lasted for eternity without change because God is eternal. God was supposed to be the master of joy, but because man brought the fall to earth, God was transformed into the master of sorrow. 105 Who in this entire universe shed tears first? The very people who brought the fall, Adam and Eve? Or God, the creator, who was seeing the failure of His own creation? The God of joy was transformed into the God of sadness. He tasted the first sadness and was the first one in the universe to shed tears, Adam and Eve first felt pain and sorrow when they were chased out of the garden of Eden and that day began the history of sadness.

106 Only by being kings of sorrow and tears can we truly erect the Kingdom of God. God is grieving more than any king or emperor who ever lost his kingdom. The heart of such a king must be most sorrowful upon seeing his kingdom destroyed and his children and wife taken by the enemy, but God’s heart is even more sorrowful. How can He forget? When God looks at anything in the
universe it only stimulates His sorrow and brings back the memory of that tragedy.

107 Suppose one area represents heaven and another represents hell. God’s heart is in between. To reach heaven you have to voyage through God’s heart, through God’s position, and God’s territory is filled with tears and sorrow. Nevertheless, unless you go that way, you will not reach heaven. Since God is almighty, He is also most sensitive to pain and sorrow. No parent here on earth can suffer more than God because He is almighty, and He suffered the deepest sorrow of all when He lost His children. God is most sensitive to tears and sorrow because He is almighty in every area and He has the capacity to know tears and sorrow more than anyone.

108 If you were the diamond the size of Mt. McKinley, you still could not buy God. God is not that cheap. But sorrow on behalf of God and humanity will win God and He will become yours. God is defenseless before tears and sorrow because He Himself has always been harboring those tears, and anyone who experiences the same things will move His heart. Only those who understand that sorrow can truly understand God.

Sorrow and Tears 3-1-78

109 Is God a big or small being? Since He is big He likes the family more than the individual, and the society more than the family. He likes the nation, world and universe most of all. The nucleus of the whole universe is love. When an individual goes around spinning like a top, God is happy, but when God goes spinning onto the family level He is even happier, and when He reaches the
national level He will start laughing. At the world and universal levels He will start dancing.

Where God Resides and His Course 3-19-78

110 There is one heart, one mind, and one love that unites all three. When heart and mind are united together, we have what is described by the most significant word in our movement, “shim jung.” the literal translation of this word is “heart of God, heart of man.” When you say “heart”, love is always involved, so when we say shim jung, it means far more than simply “heart.”

Resurrected Kingdom of God 3-26-78

111 There is something even God cannot control in this world: even though God is all-powerful, omnipotent and omnipresent, He too needs love. Do you think God wanted to control love like a computer, or did He also want to be a part of the flow of love, embraced and uplifted by it? You might protest to God, “I thought You were almighty, but You are not because You cannot control love. You must not be almighty because you cannot force someone to love You.” God will reply, “I would rather be imperfect in that area than be the almighty manipulator of love. Otherwise, I would not even have created all things.” “Why is that, God? Why didn’t You make things in such a way that You could do everything You want?” “I created love, but if I just manufacture love or if I force someone to love me then that love is not precious.” Would you feel the same or differently?”
112 God doesn’t feel too happy being called a God of power. He doesn’t feel too much joy when you call Him Almighty God. He doesn’t want to be called the God of knowledge and truth, but wants to be known as a God of love. Then he smiles from ear to ear. That’s why our God is so great.

113 God is love; God has tears and compassion. God is sensitive and feels sadness; God feels deep compassion as well. More than anyone else, God needs a companion. The one who is most powerful in the universe is lonely too, and needs a companion. We know God’s weakness and vulnerability. We are actually the greatest fishermen on earth. We are fishing for the love of God, and we know the way we can hook God. When you hook the love of God, will God cry out, “Oh, I’m hooked; I’m dying! I’m caught by the fisherman. Some savior come and rescue me.” No, even if some angel ran to help when God was hooked by the love of man, God would say, “Get out of here. I want to be hooked.” This is a beautiful secret we have unlocked. It is the very way we can reach God and have Him and truly be restored to Him. We people of faith are really the smartest people under the sun because we have discovered the shortcut. We don’t have to fool around and become football champions or great poets first; we go fishing for the love of God and hook it.

114 Man’s fall is hurting God most because love is utmost and supreme in His life as well as ours.

Parent’s Day 4-8-78
Now let’s talk about celestial things and ask God questions. If we ask God whether He has experienced spring, He will answer, “I made all four seasons. There is nothing new there.” But if you say, “God, You must have some experience of love with mankind”, He will reply, “No, I never have.” “Then even though you made the universe, all four seasons, You have never experienced love in the spring?” “Yes, that is true.” Then can we say the God is fortunate and happy, or sad and miserable? God will be very happy to hear someone say, “Since you have been so unfortunate, let’s work this situation out and make it better” He would say, “It would be wonderful if someone would work this problem out.” If someone promises to make Him a happy God, however, He still cannot just automatically go with that person, even though He may want to. There is a hidden reason for that. Until the content of this problem is solved, God cannot act freely. He is a limited God.

Spring 4-16-78

You can have absolute confidence deep inside that God really cares about you because His future and the future of mankind depend on you. Without you God cannot achieve His goal. We always thought we were just small people, but now we realize how much God cares. When the rest of mankind realizes this, then all races will gratefully worship God and be grateful for my pioneering discovery.

Yesterdays and Todays 4-30-78
117 God’s first problem is how to bring all religions into one unity so that they will serve the original purpose of religion and the practical work with which God has been concerned.

118 God’s second problem is how to bring all divided nations into one. God never wanted division among men. He would like to see all mankind living together as one country.

119 What is the third heaviest burden of God? The third is how to liberate hell so that God can be a God of love.

Heavy Burden 5-7-78

120 Sometimes you want to cry because this life is difficult, but you will understand how difficult it must have been for God in the past. Once you meet someone good you must love him as God loves him. When you are together, you won’t want to part from him and will want to stay as long as possible. When you really feel his preciousness you will pour out all your energy and want to do still more for him. When you meet strangers with this heart they are not strangers but seem more like your brothers and sisters. If someone is poorly dressed you want to buy him some clothes, even though you cannot.

121 Have you ever stopped to think how you would feel if your husband and children were kidnapped? This is exactly how God feels in His mind. In God’s eyes all men have been taken away and He is desperately anxious to bring them back.
The Burden on Our Shoulders 6-11-78

122 God really love the person who is candid in basic things.

For the Future 9-10-78

123 No matter how big a hand God has He still wants to touch the beautiful features of others. He wants to appreciate the beauty coming from His object, not from Himself. God’s vision is infinite and He can see through everything in the universe, yet even with that vision God wants to behold some loved one, no matter how small he may be. God has infinite hearing and He can listen to all the incredible sounds of the universe, yet God aspires to hear the sound of love. God can speak with authority that can create and destroy the universe. His word has that power, yet God wants to use His mouth to whisper love.

124 God has five senses. With His eye He wants to look at the beauty of love; He would like to smell a loving smell; He would like to taste a loving taste; He would like to hear loving voices and loving music; He wants to touch a loving object. That is God’s sole aspiration. If God is not that kind of God and His aspiration is only for power or money, what a tasteless God He would be. He would taste like an African desert, all vast and power but without beauty.

125 It is significant that tears come to our eyes on two different occasions—when we are utterly happy and joyful, and when we are utterly sad and sorrowful. God has been crying as a broken-hearted God. When He suddenly finds absolute joy, will He start laughing or keep crying? Imagine lovers who have been separated
by war, tearfully searching in hopes of finding each other. They shed tears because of sorrow at having lost each other, but suddenly upon finding each other their tears become tears of joy and they cry even harder.

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-28

126 You must expect rejection in your home church area because that formula is unavoidable. Your people will slam the door on you, curse and spit at you. Without experiencing that rejection you cannot feel the heart of God. When you taste rejection, think of God who has been rejected for many thousands of years. Think of Jesus, who was rejected by his own people. Think of me, for I have been rejected my entire life by my own people and the people of the world. You are sharing that suffering heart.

The Birth of Jesus and The Consummation of God’s Will 12-24-78

127 There are all kinds of accidents in the world, but the greatest accident the world has ever seen was the shattering of Adam. The bombshell news that resounded most fearfully to God was the news of the fall of man. God practically passes out in that moment. He lost His composure, His reason, His emotion. Think of how much darkness God felt at that moment. It was so dark, He couldn’t see the world. The history of God after the fall is that of trying to recover and recompose Himself, and slowly looking at the reality of the situation.
128 That capacity for love made Adam and Eve priceless. How do you think God felt when the news of their shattering fall reached Him? He wished that the entire universe had broken into pieces rather than Adam and Eve. If His entire creation had been destroyed then God would not have been so sorrowful as over Adam and Eve. If the whole earth had broken into pieces God could easily recreate a home for Adam and Eve, but God cannot recreate love; it has to be restored and be given with free will. The entire purpose of creation focuses upon one man and one woman, and if they had broken into pieces then there is no hope, only total darkness, God cannot create them again. He has only one course of action: restoration.

Critical Turning Point of the Dispensation of God  12-31-78

129 I want you to be ambitious to be a teacher of mankind and love mankind as God is doing. Are you that way? Even ugly men and women can have that kind of ambition, right?

Home Church and the Completion of
The Kingdom of God 1-1-79

130 There is only one God, and if He has been singing a song of love for millions of years by Himself then He must be a crazy God. Where can God find His object? That is a grave problem. God can only find an object for His love in men, but because of the fall of man that object has shattered. Imagine how lonely and heartbroken God must have felt all these years. In that situation, does God feel wonderful and renewed every time He sees the spring season come?
He must think, “Is it another spring already? Are the flowers blooming again and the birds singing?”

131 Spring is a burden instead of a joy to Him and He can’t bear to listen. The fragrance of the flowers and singing of the birds would be painful to Him. God created all these things as an expression of his love and all of them are perfectly fulfilling their purpose. However, God can only say, “Where is my love?”

132 When we compare God’s position to that of some heart broken man, can you imagine Him singing a song of love? God has felt many times as much pain as any abandoned husband or wife. Everything was prepared in great glory and beauty for His children, but His house has been empty and never filled with love. When you are betrayed by the one you love than all the things you prepared for that person become not only meaningless, but a painful burden. With a loving heart God prepared the whole universe for man. When man betrayed God, all the things He has so lovingly made became only a source of pain to God instead of joy. Can you imagine?

133 Without knowing how man has betrayed God and without knowing His heartbreak, men are trying to somehow live with love among themselves, singing and dancing in different ways, like the frantic gyrations of disco dancing. When God sees men trying to enjoy love without having God as their partner, what would He think? God would be choked with wrath. God’s position is almost like that of a husband whose wife ran away to some stranger. After loving her so much, what feeling would that man harbor in his heart toward her? He would feel tortured.
Spring Season of the Providence 4-1-79

134 Today our task is to discover the true desire of God, because as believers our goal is to become sons and daughters of God. What we eat and drink and where we love are not part of God’s central concerns; these are things everyone does. In the Bible Jesus said not to worry about where to dwell and what to eat, this is what non-believers worry about. You must seek God and His righteousness first. What is His kingdom and what is that righteousness? For us as Unification Church members, that kingdom and righteousness is the fulfillment of the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth.

The Importance of Prayer 4-15-79

135 God’s qualification to be God is not only to have created everything; it is having the heart to exist solely for what He created. When you belong to a certain home, you live for the sake of the home. When you belong to a certain nation, you live for the sake of the nation; when you belong to the world, you live for the sake of the world and for the sake of God. This is the philosophy God accepts.

Let Us Think 5-6-79
GOD’S LOVE
1 When God looked upon His entire universe, He loved it with infinite love; so it is with infinite love that God loves the people of the world today. God has endured 6,000 biblical years and still loves you this way. How much do you think God loves Christianity today? God’s love toward all these things is infinite, limitless.

Leaders’ Address 3-12-65

2 If the purpose of a man’s dying is for himself to go to the Kingdom of Heaven then he cannot go there. So when he is dying, he has to bear this thought: that he is dying for the sake of God and for the sake of people. With such a mind, if they like, they can go. That is the main course to receive God’s love. That is the only course to love Him, to love man. If you go this way, you can go the same way as Jesus went to receive all the love of God.

The Importance of Heavenly Heart 12-30-71

3 We must realize that God is love- a depth of love so great that He replaces His own position, putting His own son and daughter there. Do you want to be in his own position? Parents do not mind, they even welcome their son and daughter becoming greater than their own stature, outreaching their own calibre, even if they take control over the parents, the parents would not be disturbed by the fact.

4 Love only comes to you from God, originally from God, and comes down to your object and then comes to you. No matter how handsome, how beautiful
you are, you cannot generate love, you must have a relationship, a partner. When this love visits you and is given to you as a gift then happiness generates. Therefore, love, originally from God, goes to your object, then goes to you, therefore your attitude must always be humble and meek; not elegant, not dignified.

One God-One World Religion 3-20-72

5 God’s love is the unification of parents and children centered on God.

Unification 4-2-72

6 Although there may be love in God Himself, He may be full of love, if He does not give, if He doesn’t have any object to give love to, the love has no life. The love is not love; the love is dead. When He finds the person as an object, love is animated. And when the love abiding in God’s heart comes out and is given to the object, we see the fruit of His love. When Adam and Eve, man and wife, can form a couple and can reproduce and multiply, we see that love. With those three things separated, we cannot think of any love. When God loves men, men love one another, between man and wife- there we really experience God’s love.

7 How does love operate? First there is God, full of love, but just by Himself His love does not move. If He has an object, his love flows and is returned in the form of joy. If you feel you exist for your husband, for your parents, for your children, the stronger your love becomes. So whether you love God or
another person, you must love with all your heart and with all your might and with everything you have; and then it will be returned in the form of joy, to the full extent, perfect joy.

8 If you desire love, the secret of gaining it is to pour out yourself, your life, your love, and your everything. This is the law of recreation- simply to win the heart of people.

9 But you must remember the wonderful fact, the love starts only from sacrifice, giving of yourself, investing yourself, your life and everything.

10 This precious love is obtained only through the person in the object position, so when you love, you must respect that person, treasure that person and cherish what he has. That must be your attitude. Only by living that way can we realize the ideal and find our ideal happiness.

Opening of the Training Session 12-9-72

11 To love God, man must leave the world, his family, material things, and even himself. Then when he really loves God, God must love him. Then man, as the one who receives God’s love, must sacrifice himself for the world. That is most important; that is the core of God’s providence. To receive God’s love, we have to turn around. To save the world, we have to sacrifice ourselves.

How Will the Unified World be Established on Earth? 12-21-72
12 Suppose there is a black man who wants to come close to you. If you don’t like it, you are not qualified enough.

13 God is only one God. God of love. There are not two Gods. Love is the only way to occupy the opponent. If I give my love unreservedly then the person comes into my possession. If I give my love to the family, unconditionally, there is unconditional surrender from their part and the whole family belongs to me. If I give everything to my nation, the nation will be mine and will surrender to me and willingly be possessed by me. In that way only in the love of God we can occupy the world, subjugate the world, make the world the Kingdom of God.

Master Speaks on Opening Day 1-16-73

14 The loss of love made God grievous: nothing else could have made Him sad. He did not want wealth, position, knowledge or any such things- but He wanted to love and He wanted to exercise love. I have said the conclusion. If God can find love in you, find in you the love of God, God will be happy over this. But if He cannot find the love of God in you, He will be saddened, grievous. If He cannot find the love of God in couples, He will be grieved. If He cannot find the love of God in parents, He will be grieved. Would you want to have God’s love? How much do you want to have God’s love? How much do you have God’s love? You must be a dynamic object to God’s love so that God’s love may explode in you.

15 If you really want God’s love, what should you be doing? What two things must be united into one in you as an individual? Your body and mind. That’s the
basic thing. First of all, you must unite your mind and body, then God’s love will be there with you. Then, with that done, you can proceed on to be united with other people, and then the degree of God’s love with you will be deeper and broader.

16 If you can love one person, God’s love will be there in proportion to the depth and size of that love. If you can love many people like this, God’s love will come in proportion to the greatness of the love, to the depth of the love.

Heart 3-30-73

17 God’s love or parental love will reach out to His children, to the last one of His children like the blood running through the blood vessels or veins and to every corner of your body.

The Brothers and I 4-8-73

18 Divine love is our great weapon to conquer the satanic world.

19 You must clearly understand the ideal world will start from you as an individual when you are with God’s love, which you can put into practice in your daily life in human relationships. Love will start from you reaching out to all things, as it originally started from God reaching out to you.

World Day 6-1-73
20 As I said before, any relationship of love must exist by the relationship between subject and object- you cannot enjoy love all by yourself.

21 Love is the highest law and the sacred bond binding any two or more beings into harmonious oneness.

May God Protect Us on Our Way of Destiny 6-3-73

22 If you are so selfish as not to think about other people and your environment, you will be left alone in the end. There will be no one who cares about you. In that way you will draw yourself into despair and self-ruin. Therefore, individualism is very dangerous.

Important Person 6-10-73

23 Then, when we see things from the viewpoint of the whole and myself, if you put more emphasis on “myself”, you are doomed to decline or perish.

The Whole and Myself 5-26-74

24 You must always remember that love is not for yourself, but for your object.

Those Who Are Left 8-4-74

25 Love causes a subject and object to be united into one. That is the heavenly definition of love.
26 Love will flourish when we love and serve others. That way the eternal maintenance of love is possible.

27 Love is for others, not for me. God exists for the love of man; man exists for others, for God. So if you live this way, you are living according to God’s principle. This is where love begins.

28 Love, genuine love, is complete unity.

Our Hope 8-20-74

29 Then where does the love of god come from? The love of God starts from perfected man and perfected woman. And this comes through husband and wife. 30 The love of God comes down through the parents’ love to the children. Then when there is more than one brothers and more than one sister, it will turn into love among brothers and sisters. That’s the way God’s love works.

Let Us Set the Record 9-11-74

31 God has those who are closest to Him, some who are further away, and He has servants yet more distant. He cannot treat them all the same. For example, when he gives His heart, when He gives love, He gives the most love to those closest to Him, and less according to the distance from Him.

On Approaching God 3-3-75
32 There are three kinds of love: parental love, conjugal love, and children’s love. There are no other kinds of love.

33 Since the source of all three kinds of love is God, you can reach God through any type of love: parental love, conjugal love, or children’s love.

34 If you can love others as though you would your own brothers and sisters, other parents as though you would your own parents, other grandparents as though you would your own grandparents, then you can love God.

35 If a woman loves her husband more than she would her own self, she has the qualification to have God, and participate in God’s love. And if a man loves his wife more than he would his own self, he has the qualification to love God, and possess God, and participate in God’s love. If you are the same with brothers and sisters, and with your parents, you have the qualifications to belong to God and to possess God. this is why Jesus said, if you love your brothers and sisters more than you do your own self, there can be no greater love than this.

The True Pattern of Family Life 3-7-75

36 For total love and dedication, you must sacrifice yourself. That’s our conclusion: you must give away your whole being. Again, we feel the depth of the truth when we read Jesus’ saying, “Anyone who wants to gain his life will lose it, and he who is prepared to lose his life will gain it.” If you are ready to
sacrifice yourself for the sake of other people, you can save your own life and you save others’ lives so that they will belong to you.

Let Us Repay Our Debts 3-10-75

37 Love is more than a magnetic power which will draw the heart of people. When you really love a certain person, your eyes, your ears, nose, mouth- every sense of yours- is concentrated and focused in one place, one person. That’s the realm of intoxification, and your sense and observation is going to become so keen that you will sense everything taking place in your mate.

To Foreign Missionaries 4-19-75

38 With the love of God, the more you give, the more you receive, not only from God but also from people; your one investment derives benefit from both ends. When you give love to the world and humanity, there is not just a horizontal return, but vertical harvest too.

Boundary Line 12-5-76

39 Selfless love is the closest to the love of God.

The Benefit and Grace of This Time in History 12-19-76

40 Before you can say that you love a person, you must look all around and see the scope of his heart; you must love everything and everyone he loves. When
you encompass all those and then come back to that person, then you have the truest love.

41 If God were to give His love to the people who came straight forward without minding others, then His love would just be wasted. But if He loves the other kind of people who can embrace all His children, then His love will be multiplied.

42 If you can love the vast number of people living in the spirit world more than you do humanity, God’s love for you will be greater.

43 If God loves only His immediate children, or those who are closest to Him, then He is not God.

To Whom Do I Belong 1-16-77

44 Then what is the standard and formula of unification? Love sets the standard. Love is the common place where the subject and object can meet, where the mind and body can meet, and where parents and children can meet. God is dwelling at that central point. Because love actually belongs to God, it comes from a higher place than yourself.

45 God-centered love alone can harmonize the body and mind. No human effort, no glue in the world can make two things come together the way love can.
46 Emphasis on love alone can bring nobility to man’s way of life and make it sublime.

47 There are many facets of love and life that do not need explanation, that you do not have to learn in a classroom. Do you need to learn the theory of love between parents and children? It is natural; it should automatically become part of you. Love is like air. You don’t have to explain where air is to breathe it 24 hours a day. Man was born to breathe the love of God. If you had to go somewhere to get air to breathe, you would soon run into trouble because there would be a long waiting line for air. But air is everywhere and the love of God is also everywhere; it would have been our environment if we had not fallen. We should feel the love of God naturally, but we cannot because a great deal of blockage was brought about by the fall of man. Once this is removed, however, God’s love will become natural to you. Our individual center should be based in the center of God; there should be a common center.

48 If we classify love, there are primarily two kinds: God-centered love and Satan-centered love. How are they different? First of all, God-centered love has unity and harmony. With it, words and actions and the mind and body are all united around one common goal; they act with one purpose, in one direction.

49 True love is a uniting force, and therefore the common point of unity between the mind and body, between men and women, between families, and between friends.

Word and Deed 1-30-77
50 It would be normal for you to love only those who responded to you in love. But when you sacrificially give of your love to those who are hostile to you, you begin to reflect the real quality of God’s own love. True love moves in this way. Its quality does not change regardless of the response of the people.

The Spirit World and Physical World 2-6-77

51 The love of God is different from the love of men and women, who only attract each other. The love of God attracts everything. It is the greatest magnet in all the universe, attracting men and women and all things of creation. That is the nature and power of the love of God.

52 You must have the love of God in order to be the dwelling place of God. to achieve this your ideal must be matched by your actions. Unless these two are matched, the love of God has no dwelling place. If you practice this principle while you have a physical body, then you will fulfill the purpose of your life here on earth, and I guarantee that you will jump from this place to the highest part of heaven in just one leap.

53 The most moving beauty of this love for God and the True Parents springs from the fact that it is not just temporary, lasting only one or two years. This love will continue, and become even more intense. Unfortunately there are many who have not even experienced an initial love. Why is that so? They have not committed themselves 100 percent, lingering instead on the fringe, all the while knowing in their hearts that this is the best way of living the true universal
principle. Because they have not quite committed themselves to living and acting for god, their realization of God’s love is very shallow.

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77

54 Let us think of God. God is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent; since He has everything and He can do everything, do you think He needs love? Can He generate love all by Himself? God does indeed possess the potential for love, the seed of love; the origin and base for love are within God Himself, yet until an object responds to His love, until a circuit is formed for that love, it will not be activated.

55 Imagine God being all by Himself in this universe. If God is shouting out, “Boy, it’s a joyful day and I’m really excited,” then in that case God is crazy too. Now we are being taught the greatest part of the Principle: even God needs an object. Even God needs someone to love and someone to be loved by. Without love, without the ideal the world of existence would not make any sense; it would be an absolutely pitch dark, dead world.

The Blessing 2-20-77

56 Once you are intoxicated in the love of God then your eyes, your nose, your ears, mouth and hands will become focused on one point. When you are focused on one dot your entire being becomes completely one.
57 When you really enter into the depth of love, then even without looking with your eyes you begin to see everything. In the same way, even without listening with your ears you hear everything, and you even begin to taste everything just as you sit. In that depth of love nothing will attract your attention except love. The universe will be full of nothing but love and you will be the perfection of everything, and the owner of everything. Beyond that there is nothing else you can desire.

58 If God’s love is dwelling within a person, then no matter how ugly he may be by worldly standards you will love him; external appearance is just not noticed among those who love God. There is a saying that beauty is only skin-deep. Those who occupy god’s love have unlimited beauty. I want every one of you to become part of an ideal family which resides in the heart of God.

Out Family in the Light of the Dispensation (1) 3-1-77

59 If you do not know that your search for true love and life is not a joke, your life will not be anything more than a joke. The most divine and holy world is the world of love.

60 Man was supposed to be born in love, grow up in love and live in love for eternity. That is man’s destiny.

61 This is the sequence: love brings unification, life and ideal. When our love brings harmony between us and new life emerges, then the fulfillment of our ideal also comes.
62 If love is taken away will anything remain? Will there be any way to unite? Without love it is impossible for people to come together and give their lives to each other and say, “For you I could die.” That kind of deep sacrificial feeling cannot be demonstrated without love. Without love nothing can bring you into fullness.

The Greatest of All is Love 3-20-77

63 Love brings intimacy and complete oneness; there is no formality in love.

64 How do you manifest your love? Love is reciprocal, needing a circuit. I always want to be extreme in my thinking, and love to the absolute extremity of love. Most people want to love a handsome or a beautiful woman, but I think the opposite. I want to love the ugliest man and woman, the oldest man and woman, those whom society ignores. I want to pay attention and be able to love them more than anybody else.

65 One time I saw a huge woman passing by, weighing maybe 500 pounds. I thought, “Can I love her as much as God loves her? Can I compete with God and win, loving her more than God loves her?” It is an exciting challenge to me. Put yourselves in God’s position. Suppose that woman is God’s only daughter and God is looking for some good husband for her but nobody is interested. God is very irritated, and then a man comes up, “God, don’t worry about it. Let me love her.” That man has already won the heart of God; God is absolutely melted by that man’s deed.
66 Can I bear the cross of love? That is the worst test for any person! This is why we should always ask ourselves, “Can I love my worst enemy, and take his child to be my spouse? Can I love the ugliest, most impossible person?” If God is convinced that you can do it, then you are totally victorious in His sight. This is an even greater crucifixion than the crucifixion of Jesus.

The Dignity of God and Man 4-1-77

67 The easiest way to love another is to care for him. That person may have never had a friend in all the world, but you can become his best friend. It is a rather simple rule, but this embraces everything.

68 Respect and love others as much as you love God.

How to Witness: To State Leaders 4-1-77

69 The loudest thunder in the universe is not thunder itself, and the brightest light is not lightning; instead, the collision in love of a man and woman creates the loudest thunder and the brightest lightning. When you enter that moment of love you have to close your eyes and ears because you can not stand the sound and light. However, when you are drowned in love you do not hear or see. When you are completely drowned in this original love of God, then there is no moment when you feel chilly or cold. God intended such intoxication of love to prevail throughout His creation, so that even without thinking about it you would be constantly surrounded by goodness and warmth.
70 When men and women are intoxicated in God-centered love they are so beautiful that God also wants to be intoxicated by their love and drown in it Himself. Not only is the relationship between Adam and Eve inseparable, but even God enters into it and all three become inseparable! Could you desire anything greater?

71 What would you say is the fastest thing in this universe? The speed of light? What is the most powerful thing, or the heaviest thing under the sun? The answer to all is the same; love. Love is faster than anything else. Love is tallest because in history no one could climb up on top of love although everyone can drown in love. Love is also the widest and the deepest and the flattest. The beauty of it is that even God is not above love. God just becomes totally intoxicated in love!

72 Men are supposed to live their lives in an intoxication of love!

73 Perfect love is the goal of resurrection. God can come and have lordship over you directly when you achieve perfect love. You do not even have to ask God to come in; He will come automatically. People debate the meaning of perfection, but it is nothing other than the perfection of love. That is all. After you reach perfection, you and your spouse cannot be separated from God and all three of you are together in oneness. God’s direct dominion over men begins at that point.

The Resurrection of Jesus and Ourselves 4-10-77
74 In the most fundamental meaning, love is not for yourself but for others.

75 In the process of loving your neighbors and gaining your spiritual sons and daughters you will give totally of yourself, and through that God can bless your home, your spouse and your children. Then you will have a perfectly clear conscience and can enjoy love to an infinite degree.

76 If someone is alone then love does not surface. When you speak of love, you automatically think of two units in perfect harmony and unity through give and take. Love is the force that will unite internal and external, subject and object into one.

77 Perfect love is so powerful that is can melt the heart of the enemy. No matter how intensely two enemies have hated each other, love is so powerful that love can heal that rift.

78 No amount of money, knowledge, or strategy under the sun can unite enemies. Only perfect love has the power to unite even enemies.

79 The power of love can bring a person from the lowliest to the most supreme position, and the universe will not complain but will bow down to that person.

80 You must love God without hesitation. This is the greatest contribution the Unification Church is making to human history, explaining the most genuine version of God. The Unification Church is making a contribution by bringing the living God into man’s life. We ourselves live in that conviction. We can
raise ourselves up to the level of God because in the name of love we are making ourselves subject to Him, not in word alone, but in reality.

81 I am a man who does not fear guns or bombs or death threats. The one thing which could make me tremble would be the departure of God’s love. I will do anything and everything to possess the intensity of God’s love. If doing crazy things is the only way to keep the love of God then I will do them. I would not trade the love of God for the sovereignty of a nation or even for my own family.

82 Love fulfills God’s will when used for God’s purpose, and fulfills Satan’s will when used in an impure way. The entire history of restoration is a history of God seeking to restore the order of love.

83 Satan’s love is temporal and destructive while God’s love is eternal, constructive and progressive.

84 Love starts when you put yourself in the position to serve others. From the very beginning, men and women were created to serve one another; it is only through a woman that a man is fulfilled and through a man that woman is fulfilled. This basic principle of life cannot operate when you do not exist for each other.

85 A love for others is the true love of God, but a selfish love is the love of Satan. When you marry, do you want to be loved or to give love? If you want to get married only to receive love than you are manifesting the selfish love of Satan.
86 The true love of the Kingdom of God will never exist if you are intent on only receiving love. The condition for the Kingdom of God is to exist to love and serve others. Satanic love is exactly the opposite.

87 Everything is precious and sweet if done in the name of love, even a spanking.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

88 Love is supreme. Living for love and dying in love always brings happiness. When the moment of your death comes you will be smiling as you think about your love, and it will be your joy at that moment to be embraced by the one you love.

89 God’s love will begin after we demonstrate our love, which is the very reason that Jesus said, “He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” This is the true heart of God’s Principle.

The Desire of All Things 6-17-77

90 When I say you should love the world as much as you love God I mean that your vertical love should be practiced on the horizontal level. In order to create the heavenly four positions you must live both the vertical and horizontal together. You may want to stay with me, but when you come to me I will only kick you out and tell you to love the world. Then as you come back from the world I will accept you.
91 The depth of your love for God is your standard for loving your husband, your children, your neighbors, your society, your world and even those in the dungeons of hell. That is your criteria. I want you to make this feeling passionately real, down to the marrow of your bones. You cannot just will this to happen one day, you must make daily effort and struggle to overcome the limitations of your heart.

Good Day 7-3-77

92 Supreme love transcends every national, racial and cultural barrier.

93 The speed of light is nothing compared to the speed of love; you have no idea how fast love travels. Love is the fastest, brightest, fullest and sweetest. Love is the best of everything in all the universe. Only through the power of love can this miracle occur, not through bullets or threats. The Unification Church’s philosophy and conviction are connected to the center of the universe—the heart of God. We shall become the shining example of that love and heart. I want you to realize that each of you can possess the highest thing, the brightest thing, the sweetest thing and the fullest thing.

94 Love cannot be seen but it can be felt.

The Heart of Reunion 9-11-77

95 What kind of love does God need, and if God has everything, why does He even need our love? Although God is the origin of love, His love cannot be
activated until a circuit is formed and to do that there must be an object to which energy can flow. Without an object God’s love and energy will remain dormant. Do you men have love? How about you women, do you have love? Does that love manifest when you are all alone as an individual? It is a universal truth that love is activated when there is a circuit formed by having an object. No matter how almighty God is, unless He can find an object of give and take, He is lonely and very poor.

96 Jesus was crucified on the cross and externally speaking he was a failure; however, he dramatically demonstrated his love for humanity by forgiving and loving his own enemies. That deed made him a victor of love. Love conquers all and nothing can displace or overthrow it. Once you occupy this highest pinnacle of love no one can topple you.

97 When you engage the love of God, you become a universal man because God does not belong to one country or race. Unity of all races, nations and the world becomes possible in the love of God because it transcends all those levels.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

98 When the total love of God reaches you, your every cell will be filled and you won’t want anything further. You will feel totally intoxicated in that state and want its goodness to never end. That is the real world in which we are to live and all of you are supposed to become hosts of that love.
99 In order to reach the love of God in your daily life the most essential thing is knowing how to conquer your body.

Core of Unification 10-9-77

100 The amount of God’s own feeling you experience will determine the depth of God’s love that can reach you. How much you become a portion of God shall determine the quantity of God’s love that you can experience.

101 There is nothing else to be feared under the sun, not lack of money or lack of power or anything else. You need fear only one thing; the love of God is leaving you. We want to remain in the grace of God. The return to tears is the only Principled way you can remain in God’s love.

The Return To Tears 10-16-77

102 Love is the power flowing between two to unite them.

103 If you love me then you have to go out and love other people. Go even to the end of the world and carry your love to the most difficult places. Will you go complaining all the way, or with appreciation and willingness? How much will you love mankind? You have to love the people more than you love me and more than you love anybody you are close to. That’s the standard.

104 When you are hungry you long for food, but you must know this truth and practice it with more urgency than you look for food. You should know this
more clearly than you know when to sleep and when to get up. Who does not know how to practice this? I want you to practice it, to love God and all mankind. That’s the way you will prepare for your role in the Kingdom of Heaven, by loving suffering mankind.

105 When people argue about something you have to embrace them with this power of love. You have to face your opponents and forgive them so that your own repentance will be actualized and you can bring these people to God.

Let Us March Forward To One Heavenly Father 11-13-77

106 Love is at the center of everything and the entire universe revolves around it as the active force of the universe. Without love there is no axis and without love there is no center. To make a family one, parental love serves as the axis. For the nation to become one, God Himself must serve as the center.

107 Love is the axis around which the universe turns.

108 Love which is all-powerful and unconditional is the most desirable. Conditional love isn’t even love. I want to have a person truly giving himself unconditionally for the fulfillment of love. What kind of love would you go for? Only love that will be manifested in a clean, sweet-smelling place, or are you intoxicated in love so that you are always giving unconditional devotion? Think about yourself. You go to the bathroom and you smell your own smell. It is not pleasant, but do you think about getting out in a hurry? No, because it’s you yourself who are making it. So what’s the difference if someone else is
doing it and you love him or her as yourself? I am using the bathroom as an example so you will never forget this idea!

109 Love transforms everything, transforms ugliness into beauty and dirty smells into perfume. Where does this unconditional love dwell? In heaven. Sometimes you see a married couple who are drastically different from each other. The woman is charming and beautiful, but when you see her husband you never could have imagined how ugly he is. Nevertheless, they look so happy together, smiling at each other, talking to each other. What makes them this way? Love does, because love blinds them and goes beyond any logic or reason.

110 Have you ever thought about how God looks? Is He handsome or is He ugly? I don’t want to answer that question directly because whether God is handsome or ugly doesn’t make any difference. The most handsome man in the universe without love is far inferior to the ugliest man with love. An awesome, all-powerful God without love doesn’t make any sense. God is almighty in love; he is unique and He excels in love. That’s why He is God, not because He might be tall or handsome. His love makes Him supreme, nothing else.

111 Love is precious, and when you really want to give true love it means that you are committed to creating a true home, a true center.

Renewed Pride 12-4-77

112 If you just cannot help but respond in love then what you have encountered is truly love; the mind and heart have to feel love in return, without having any
clear choice. If you love someone for example, do you ever wish that he would disappear? Love wants to bring him close day and night. That is the feeling of love.

113 If you really want true unchanging love, you must realize that it is not going to be gained in a very relaxed fashion. You have to go to extremes and there you will find it, but once you have it you will have unperturbed happiness even at the bottom of hell’s misery.

114 Do you feel that the love of God is the solution to everything? Is there no better happiness other than obtaining the love of God? Even asleep in bed you would still be dancing with that love! This is not just an amusing thing; it is absolutely true. If you are fervent in focusing yourself on that love then you can penetrate not only this world but spirit world as well.

115 If you are intoxicated in that love then you can see all of the spirit world and hear the music of that world. Your nose will not just breathe air but the atmosphere of spirit world, which is love. Your whole body will move in conjunction with spirit world; then you will be on cloud nine and your feet won’t touch the ground. I searched after that love and I know that it is not stored in a palace, but found inside the boundaries of hell. Those who do not reach out for that love shall remain in hell.

116 You must go down to the dungeons of hell and search there for the love of God. I did not search for or enjoy God’s love at the throne of God; I reached out
to that love in the worst kind of suffering, with blood and tears. You don’t know how I was tortured many times and practically killed.

The Tradition of the Unification Church 12-11-77

117 Love always tends to advance from loving as a child to the conjugal love of marriage and to parental love. The process of elevating this experience of love is welcomed. That is its natural course and normally it would not be met with jealousy because everyone is going after the same higher goal. Why is this true? That is the way you come to resemble God and feel closer to Him. You can enjoy the total experience of all God’s love. God wanted to have children so that He could love them and smile and laugh when they in turn responded to His love and returned glory to Him. When God smiles and laughs it can be felt by the entire earth.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

118 With love alone can we transform the kingdom of hell into heaven.

The Dividing Peak of Restoration 1-15-78

119 What is love’s power? A distant thing can be made either farther away or closer by the power of love. Love is important because there is no distance in love. Could Eastern and Western people be brought into unity by military power, or by the power of culture and religion? One unique power can unite them—love. Nothing like diamonds or gold could bring everybody into oneness;
they would just dash toward an extraordinary diamond and each try to grab it so someone else wouldn’t have it. Things bring people to destruction not togetherness. However, when you dash together in the power of love, no matter what kind of prior relationship you might have had, love melts you all together. Love is precious because through it all things can be brought into oneness.

120 Love bring both extremes into one, and the greater the extremes the greater the joy of love.

121 The day God created man here on earth was the morning of glory, but that was on the horizontal level. The real morning of glory is the day God will manifest that love and perfect it. The real new morning of glory dawns with the fulfillment of God’s love in perfection and roundness. You should think deeply about this for it is most profound.

New Morning of Glory 1-22-78

122 Love is the one power which will draw every bit of energy into one direction.

123 Love acts like a magnet.

124 We are automatically pulled to the source of love.

125 What about the love of God? Is it weaker or more vulnerable than the love of a beautiful woman or an ugly man? The power of God’s love is supreme,
beyond any human love, and the desire to attain that love of God is the strongest in the world. No power can stop the urge to go toward the love of God. Lesser love can be sacrificed for greater love. In searching for the love of God, which is ultimate and supreme, you can sacrifice your love of women, love of family or nation and even your own life.

126 Love can be expressed with great volume, or in total silence. Sometimes even your mouth might not move but your mind keeps talking. Which is much deeper? One person might always be talking about love, while another never says, “I love you”, but in his heart he is totally intoxicated in love. There is a dramatic contrast in the Western and Oriental expressions of love. Westerners always say, “I love you”, and kiss in public, but seldom do Korean husbands say, “I love you.” there is a way to express deeper love by letting the mind talk.

127 You can be glad that God made love invisible and that no one can take it away. If love were visible then there would be no real taste to it and you would easily tire of it. Being invisible, however, love can be infinite. It can be round or sharp or long or wide.

128 When asked how love looks, one person will describe love as being round like the moon or wide like the ocean. Some harsh person might say love is like the wild desert. A romantic person might say it is like a beautiful, rocky mountain, while yet another person might say it is powerful like Niagara Falls. All these would be correct answers because they all describe certain aspects of love. Someone might say love is like a beggar, and that is a correct answer too. Someone might say love is smoother than glass and that would be correct, or
that love is like bubble gum because it can be stretched out as much as anyone likes. This is why love is intriguing. If everyone knew that love was red with a little spot on it, then it would be limited so much that it would no longer be romantic.

The Will of God and Thanksgiving 2-12-78

129 Rejoicing does not burst forth of its own accord; it cannot be present without some motivation or cause. Do you make yourself joyful or does joy come from somewhere else? People often wish something would happen that would make them happy, but the important thing is that joy cannot be generated solely by events of yourself alone; it is a reciprocal thing. No matter how many happy events occur, unless you are ready to receive that joy you will not be happy. The law of thermodynamics says that for every action there must be an equal and opposite reaction. In the same way, joy is also created by action and reaction.

130 Even when there is a subject which can constantly supply you with joy, you must be able to be a recipient in order for joy to materialize. You must also be capable of returning that joy to the sender. Both aspects should be present for we cannot be only in the position of recipients; we each must be generators of joy for others as well.

131 Beauty is always created by the harmony of a reciprocal relationship. When looking at black and white and color pictures, we all feel more joy from the
color photos because they have more variety of color and a mysterious harmony. A vibrant beauty is created by the harmony of color.

The Course of Life and Restoration by Indemnification 2-26-78

132 Love never comes alone; it comes with responsibility and it remains on a permanent basis. It cannot just disappear.

133 With love you can communicate anywhere, in heaven or on earth or even down in hell.

134 Love is precious because it gathers all things into harmony. Love has the power to make the world into one. No other power can fulfill this, and so for the fulfillment of love the creation is willing sacrifice itself for the sake of the well-being of mankind. That spirit alone can have the power to unite the world, if you are united by power then if for some reason that power is dissipated that unity is also gone. But when you unite in the spirit of sacrifice, even if the binding power is gone, unity will remain.

135 A wave of love will follow you. Your permanent life will be like a wave of water which has the power to cover the entire world and more. Love is the key. Not only mankind, but all things of creation as well, are pursuing that love. Life emerges out of that love and will prosper. Love is the ultimate goal. With this understanding, can we say that nature is fulfilling the law of love, or violating it? Nature is actually sacrificing itself for love.
It is not good to mutilate or purposely harm nature. You can see that the universal existence is there only to fulfill the law of love and that it participates in one great move to enhance the law of love. Everything is our friend; nature is our teacher. When you see the birds singing back and forth to each other in springtime, think about you and your wife and husband, about whether you are really as good as the birds are. When birds bring food for their young all day long, you are seeing the law of love in action.

God as the Father loves mankind as His children, and that love never ceases. For that reason this parental love shall survive the longest.

Does a mother bird have so much food in her stomach that she wants to give some to her baby to unburden herself, or does her concern for the baby bird come first? Unconsciously the birds are reacting to the universal law of the love of God.

Those who can love older people can love God, because after all, God is the most senior of senior citizens. The oldest person in heaven and earth is God.

But what’s so good about living with God? When you get to God you can breathe love, everything you eat is the food of love, and everything you hear is the music of love. There is nothing which is distasteful to touch in love. Even if a husband and wife are enemies and never want to look at each other again but go their different ways, once God sneaks in on them and resides with them, their...
love suddenly becomes so great that they cannot bear to be separated even for a second.

141 Love is always going around, but it spins so fast that it’s no longer visible. It becomes stationary and the features of each person involved in that love become indistinguishable. This is why God is going straight toward love, and we are going straight too.

142 Love cures all disease and makes all things possible. There is nothing impossible with love. That’s why love is good and everyone wants it. Those who are in misery and on the verge of dying will revive and become totally different when love touches them. Because of that, God likes love as much as man.

143 Without exception everyone can live as the child of God in His kingdom where no one will want for anything as long as he is on that same level of the ultimate love of God. God is the Father and all mankind are His children. The love between each person and God is all the same, and each person will find it quite abundant and be satisfied. Every person wants to live in an environment where no one is inferior or superior to others. Is there any way there can be equality for all? This equality can be found only in the love of God.

Where God Resides and His Course 3-19-78

144 Everyone of us has a certain nature which wants to enjoy total freedom. We want to have our own world where we can do anything. Once you become
totally immersed in that perfected love, you will be able to enjoy total freedom. You can dance in joy, hit your head against the wall or fight with someone and still love will be there. Everything you do will automatically be a manifestation of the love. That is total freedom and we must seek that total perfection of love.

145 What is the taste of love? Bitter or sweet or sour? Sometimes love is the most bitter, but when love is sweet, no other sweet things in the world can compete with it. Love can bring the utmost happiness and joy, but if it is misused it will bring disaster and the worst kind of tragedy.

146 Love is unchangeable; that is its primary quality. The love that unites men and women into marriage cannot be changed. When love unites a family it becomes the focal point and that family can never be separated. It’s like glue. A superglue is being advertised now that is so strong that even a giant muscle man can’t unfasten it. The love of God is just like that, but even far stronger. Once God’s love is applied and two things are struck together, it’s final. Those two things cannot be pulled apart by any temptation to fallen action.

147 Had the creation been united by the true love of God, it could never have been fragmented. Once you go into that world of love you simply cannot separate yourself from it. When you wear yellow-tinted glasses, everything you see through them seems yellow until you remove your glasses. Love is the same. Once you come into the world of love, everything is love and you cannot help but see everything that way. If you looked at an Oriental man you would see his love before you would see that he was Oriental. Whether a man was
Western or not wouldn’t matter. When you look through the glasses of love, you see only in love.

148 Love doesn’t automatically emerge; it needs a warm-up period. First of all we must put our minds together and then a united love will follow. The mind is like an antenna that will feel out and create the proper atmosphere. The mind goes first. The mind is the meeting point of the eyes, nose, and mouth, the “advance party” of love. The mind goes first and then sends back a communication to love, saying, “Everything is all clear. Now you can come.” Then love, like a king or queen, regally responds, “Yes, I’ll come now.” That’s the way it should be.

149 Whenever a head of state travels, an advance party is sent ahead to ensure security. Then they send a message back, “Now you can come.” Love is a far greater sovereign than the United States’ president. Love is the true sovereign of the universe, so when love travels some advance party should check ahead. Wherever the mind goes, love can follow.

The Resurrected Kingdom of God 3-26-78

150 There is nothing greater than winning the love of God.

151 What would you say is the extreme expression of love? Would you say to your lover, “I will love you while I’m living?” That’s not so dramatic. Wouldn’t you rather hear, “I love you with my whole life.” Are you that serious about love that you want to love someone with your life? Once we start talking about
love, we forget whether the days are coming or going and we can stay indefinitely.

Parents’ Day 4-8-78

152 Even though men and women in this world may love one another, once God’s love comes they will abandon their old love and follow Him. Even after the blessing, when husband and wife are supposed to love one another, if they receive God’s love they can abandon each other to go to two separate places if necessary. That kind of power can enable blessed couples to separate with no problem, and they won’t mind because the power of love is so great. Even if I tell all the sisters who are already over thirty to give up their blessing and go to the field, then for the sake of God’s love they can go without resentment.

Spring 4-16-78

153 If someone you love hits you on the head you don’t mind. If someone loves you so much that while you are kissing he bites you on the mouth, do you protest? You don’t mind. That is a strange thing, isn’t it? It is characteristic of love that when you are hit by the club of love you don’t mind. When you are in love you are not bothered by hunger, you can do without sleep and you don’t even mind dying.
Do you have that kind of love in yourself? You don’t know now whether you have this kind of love or not, but once there us an object for your love you will know; you can’t eat or sleep or do anything without thinking of him or her.
Then for the first time you will know what love is. Do you want to get married in the future? Why? It is to experience love.

154 God must like unique love. In order to experience God’s love, should we or should we not take after Him? We must change and become like Him before we can experience His love.

155 Is love round or pointed? If you think love is wide and immense then it is wide and immense, but if you think it is small and narrow then it is. You have probably seen that some women don't like their husbands to talk to any other women, even grandmothers. They have decided what shape love is and their love has a limited area. But once you have love and direct it in the right way, you can love the aristocrat or the humble man, men or women, rich or poor. You can also love God. You cannot measure God by your money, power or knowledge, but with love you can measure God’s greatness.

156 Do you think that you as a human being can live without love? If you know that it is better than anything you ever imagined, would you mind working hard to obtain it? Or are you just going to make a little effort and then wish for love to come to you?

You have to make absolute effort to get this love. If you do just a little and then expect love to come, you are nothing but a swindler and your attitude will prevent love from coming. In order to have love you can’t even mind if your ear is blown off or you lose your eyes or your face is deformed. We need love so badly that we have to try our absolute best to get it. Even if our lives are at stake we have to reach out for love. It is worthwhile for me to risk my life to
win that love. You may have only vaguely understood this before but now you
know that love is as good and great as this.

157 Man was supposed to have vertical love first and afterward have property
and belongings, not before. Once we reach that vertical love, everything around
us all belongs to us because it all belongs to God. The first thing we were
supposed to have was the love of God, before having love for a man or woman
and before having property. No matter how precious a work of art may be, it
cannot be compares with the value of a person who owns God’s love.

158 Love does not exist for ourselves; it exists to save others. You must know
clearly about the purpose of love and the way it operates. If you are a magnet
then you can always feel a sense of elation and happiness, as though you were
full of electricity.

159 When we are in love all our heart and mind are directed at the object of our
love. When you meet someone you love do you just gaze at him and do
nothing? You want to become one with him and both of you direct all your
energy in reaching out to one another.

160 Love unites all five senses and gets everything focused in one direction.
People who are in love talk and talk and talk because their senses are focused on
the same thing.

The Burden on Our Shoulders 6-11-78
161 It is extremely important to realize that love does not exist for the individual. There is no such thing as love for the individual purpose. Love is for the common purpose, not for the individual.

162 How strongly everything is connected together is a measure of how great the love is.

The Path Chosen 7-9-78

163 The path of love is a suffering, painful path. Only by going through the bitterness of love will we know the sweetness of love. Compare that to the unending search for enjoyment in the secular world.

We Who Have Been Called to Do God’s Work 7-23-78

164 It is a strange thing, but if you ask Westerners that question they answer that love is sweet, while Orientals answer that love is bitter. Anyone who knows the taste of bitterness can taste the sweetness but without tasting the bitterness you can’t really appreciate sweetness.

The Glorious Sortie 8-1-78

165 What is then most important to God? God does not need money, power or knowledge. Why does He need love? What would He do with it? Love makes joy and happiness complete because in love there is no reservation. Love creates supreme beauty. Love has eyes to enjoy supreme beauty and a nose to enjoy
supreme smell. It has ears to hear the supreme sound and bring 100 percent fulfillment of joy, not just 99 percent.

166 When you are totally intoxicated with love your five senses are functioning to the fullest degree, at 100 percent capacity.

167 God breathes love; love is air to God. We breathe air, but God breathes love. When your sense of love is fully developed, God can breathe with you and you can breathe together with God. You have to continue breathing, exhaling and inhaling at the same distance all the time. If your breathing becomes weaker, what will happen to you? You would vanish away and be reduced to nothing. That love will dry up.

Mainstream of the Dispensation of God 11-19-78

168 True love comes into being when you practice the highest possible love in the lowest possible place. There you deal with impossible people and try to raise them into the highest possible people by showing them the highest possible standard. There is where true love can be found and can start.

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-78

169 If a child is drowning, a parent jumps into the water to save his child and will even die in his place. What kind of love is that? It is sacrificial, true love. Suppose a friend is drowning and another friend saves him and dies in his place. What kind of friend is that? Of course, he is a true friend.
170 As soon as you try to love people, the energy of God automatically comes to you, making you a powerful individual. Because there is a tremendous energy flowing to you from God, you won’t even notice that night is passing. As the transmitter of God’s love you won’t feel tired the entire night. That’s the path I walked from 1953 to 1960. They were seven sleepless years. I intensely loved people, forgetting all eating. I talked all day, so intensely that I thought evening was morning. There was no concept of day or night in my mind. I only knew the energy of love and of giving, so the entire spirit world came down and assisted me. That is real power and you can live that way.

171 What kind of love is God’s love? True love. What is true love? Selfless love.

172 You are young people and if you only try to give love to young people then you are being self-centered. But if you give love to old people, children, black people, suffering and poor people, that is heavenly love. When you are trying to love more than God loves and more than I love, then you can become a saint.

Home Church and the Battle of Love 1-7-79

173 Love must be absolute; not carnal, but God-centered.

Mission of Our Life 4-22-79
174 Love is elastic, far more than any balloon. There is no end to love. In one sense love is harder than a diamond, but in another sense it is softer than cotton or down. That love is our target.

The Trust Placed In Us 6-3-79

175 Love has incredible power, and as soon as you speak about love everyone comes alive.

176 True love is so wide and vast that everything can be embraced in true love with room to spare. Would anyone ever complain that things are too cramped in love and they need more room?

177 The true relationship of love is actually a sacrificial relationship of giving.

178 Love is sacrificial and thus true and beautiful. Do you accept that in logic? Since what I am teaching is this eternal and vertical tradition of truth, it matters not whether 240 million Americans accept it. Eventually all of mankind will have to accept it because this is not my theory but God’s theory. Once we know this much about the vertical tradition which God is trying to consummate, we can seriously commit ourselves and give ourselves totally to it. We have the father-son relationship everywhere. You are in the position of parent to your spiritual children, so you love them unconditionally and sacrificially, even being ready to die for them.

What Kind if Thought Do You Have? 6-10-79
GOD’S TRUTH
1 Those who have studied the Principle should know how Satan works in reality and how God works in reality.

Leaders’ Address 2-28-65

2 You go to heaven through the TRUTH. If you indulge in spirit phenomena, you must pay the price: you pay indemnity. Jesus paid much indemnity because he appealed to the people through phenomena. He paid a high price for the miracles, in the end, paid with crucifixion. The truth is the simplest, best, and easiest way. Miracles and phenomena are temporal, the truth is eternal! Therefore, we go the way of the truth.

Master Speaks 3-1-65

3 God is the God of principle, the God of law. A nation has laws which prevent the pronouncement of death sentences without a logical way of holding a trial and reasonable and logical proof of the crime. By the same token, universal order cannot be conducted arbitrarily. There are stern rules and principles of God involved. The law of God is the law of justice. It cannot be avoided or compromised.

Leaders’ Address 3-12-65

4 “If you want to lose your life, you will gain a life; but is you want to gain your life, you will lose it.” It’s a kind of paradox. It is the truth. It is the Principle; it is the truth. It is one of the things that we have found. Those who are first will
be last, and the last will be first. If you walk with the world, you are going to reach death, eternal death; but if you go apart from it, or go against the flow of fallen mankind, you will be saved and you can save the world. This sounds like a paradox, but it is so true.

Things Found Most Important in Leading a Life of Faith 12-12-71

5 To be one with the Principle is to increase or prosper, and separated from the Principle you are bound to decline.

Leaders’ Speech 3-16-72

6 Unless we truly accept and return to God’s morality and God’s principle of love, no search for happiness will be satisfied.

One God-One World Religion 3-20-72

7 To practice love a norm must be set up, because a true life of love requires order. In a society where order has been destroyed a life of love can not be practiced in harmony. That is to say a life of love needs order and for order a norm is required. Norm means laws and principles which regulate man’s behavior, and these are morality and ethics. Therefore to have a good life centered on love, man must set up sound morals and ethics, and must practice them.

The Role of Unified Science in the Moral Orientation of the World 11-26-72
8 God created man with His Word, the Bible says, and in the course of recreation, too, the Word will affect you. It is well said that the Word will either kill you or bring you into life again. What I am saying is not from me, it is the Word of Truth from God. If you obey me you have obeyed God and you will be resurrected or recreated through the Word. With the Truth- true words of God- the dead, corrupted world can come to life again.

Change of Blood Lineage (I) 1-18-73

9 God is the God of Principle. Apart from the law, the Principle, God cannot work.

Change of Blood Lineage (II) 1-21-73

10 Spiritual phenomenon doesn’t last long. John the Baptist received revelation from spirit world that Jesus was the Messiah, but soon forgot it. But truth is eternal, and we will concentrate on speaking truth.

Untitled- San Francisco, CA 2-9-73

11 Truth is truth whether you live or die; it is eternal. Truth is beyond changeability, it is eternal. In order to be a proper person you have to be beyond death.

Faith and Reality 3-18-73
12 All through history, mankind has been in search of the truth, true words. The truth is the standard by which all the problems of mankind can be solved. We know man somehow fell in the beginning, and to fall means to fall into the bondage of Satan. So, in order for us to return to the original position, we have to get rid of the bondage of Satan. For fallen people, there is no other message of restoration to the original position. To be restored is, in another sense, to be liberated from Satanic bondage- and this is the gospels for fallen men.

13 Truth is something God exalts, while Satan is jealous of it.

14 Then what must be the mission of the truth? The mission of the truth is to guide the people through the way. The Principle of Restoration is to connect all the ways trodden by the Old Testament Age saints, with the New Age Testament saints, through the present. We are going to make the zig-zag road a straight one, so that we can show to the people the standard of how to reach the highest peak. The shortest cut is the straight line and the mainstream and the final one. That’s what the word “Principle” really means.

15 What is the Divine Principle? The Divine Principle is the measure or the way-the guide- that will take us through the way to reach God, and to the original position. This is the measurement, ruler and fundamental guide.

16 The Divine Principle is the measurement according to which God can liberate us fallen men.
17 In light of the Principle, we know the relationship between God and ourselves, and ourselves and the universe. Up to the present, no one has ever known this fact. Through the way of the Divine Principle we can reach out to every direction and we circle around, covering all there is to it.

18 Based on the Divine Principle alone, you can understand Father’s speech, Victory Over Communism and the Unification Thought.

Significance of the Training Session 5-17-73

19 You have to think seriously of this Divine Principle textbook. It is the source to which the individual, nation, tribe, and whole world, will be fatally released: heaven and earth depend upon this one book.

Address to Prayer and Fast Participants (I) 7-29-74

20 Then you should be obedient to God’s law. If you become entirely one with God and work and move about only according to God’s will as the law, then you spread that way of life to other people and to your own descendants.

21 The Bible teaches us, “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” In the darkness of ignorance you cannot liberate yourself and others.

Our Present Mission 8-4-74
22 We must be proud of the victory of the Divine Principle ideology, our way of life. It means resurrection of all the dead in the past, resurrection of all the confusion of this world. The moral standard, the economic standard, and all aspects of man’s way of life will be resurrected by the victory of your ideology, which we gain in the Divine Principle.

Children’s Day 8-4-74

23 Our duty is to give our love unselfishly for others sake, to fulfill their lives. We will then receive their love to fulfill our own lives. This is the very core of the truth, the fundamental truth of God’s way of life. Once we know this, it becomes our yardstick, the criterion by which we can judge and evaluate this world. With this principle we can tell where a person stands.

God’s Way of Life Day of Hope Banquet 9-17-74

24 There can be no perfection in ignorance.

The New Future of Christianity Madison Square Garden 9-18-74

25 The central religion must teach us that we used to be God’s children, and have us experience and feel that. And it must give us the full confidence that no evil power can put us asunder, keep us from being God’s children. It must make us this kind of children of God.
26 We need a bridge from the fallen state to the original state, and the Principle is that bridge.
A bridge connects two points. So in the Principle, we clearly state what the two points are. One is the ideal life that God originally created, or the ideal of creation. The other is the reality of life where man exists in the fallen state. Therefore, the Principle must make these two points clearly known to all people.

27 It is probably the greatest contribution to the world, particularly the world of religion, that Divine Principle shows us clearly where to return. It reveals our goals and destined purpose, and the ideal world. On the other hand, Divine Principle clearly points out what kind of state we are in.

28 The Principle is different from a mere theory or opinion. It has been proven by history. History testifies that the Principle is true. We can measure it by the rule of the Principle and it fits. Furthermore, the concept of a dispensation centered upon God can actually be experienced. By knowing and accepting the Principle, you simply cannot deny the existence of God. The working, living God is revealed through the Principled view of history.

29 The history of the dispensation of God and human history is one history. The Principle proves this, and we can prove through the Principle that God is living in our way of life. God is not the God of concept in our mind, but the living God experienced in our way of life. God’s own dispensational history and the history of mankind are not separate and distinct. They are one.
30 The Unification Church and the Divine Principle have concluded that the history of man is a history of restoration. This is the greatest truth. Even great historians have not figured out that the destination of human history is moving towards restoration. We have a goal to which we can return.

31 The Divine Principle shows how mankind fell. Mankind has never had a clear diagnosis, but the Principle shows how we fell. By letting mankind know the process of the fall and steps of the fall, we can show them how to return.

32 If you know the simple truth, then nothing will stop you. A whole new universe is open to you, and great power and courage will be yours.

London Conference Address 11-25-74

33 Because of the truth you are liberated from darkness.

Directives to Foreign Missionaries 3-20-75

34 I have poured out my whole being all through so many years to find out this truth. In doing that, I have had to fight against the fiercest force of Satan. I know the secret of this core of biblical history, and this alone is the weapon to fight against Satan. What would be your answer when asked, “Why is Jesus without original sin?” This is the only answer to that question. Cleansing of the lineage—such an important principle.

Complete Restoration 6-2-75
35 So when you are asked a question where the ideal comes from, your answer should be that it comes where there is give and take action between a subject and object in harmony and unity - between subject and object, internal and external cause, and result. That is the very core of truth. Without harmony and unity through the action of give and take between subject and object no ideal can come about.

Human Death 7-21-75

36 A selfless and public minded person will prosper because he is the image of God. The selfish, self-centered person will decline because he is the opposite of God. This is God’s rule.

America and God’s Will 9-18-76

37 The fall was the result of man’s failure to obey God’s word. We are here to absolutely uphold and obey the word of God.

38 Always remember that Satan’s lies are very sweet, while the word of God is bitter and sometimes very painful to accept, pushing you into the sacrificial role. If the word is bitter yet good for you then you know that it is truly the word of God because it is never easy. It will make your eyes difficult to open, your hand crippled and your whole body sick. The word of God will push you to the sacrificial role. It is terse and unmerciful and may go something like this, “Go out today and die for God.” There is no sweetness, yet this is the closest to His will.
39 What will play the most vital role in the process of restoration, of man’s returning to his original place? Nothing external like money, power, knowledge, but instead the word of God. Therefore, throughout history man has been destined to search for the truth of God, and furthermore to believe in and fulfill that truth.

Perfection Gratitude 10-4-76

40 Our weapons are not bullets or guns, but the Principle of God.

The Day of the Victory of Heaven 10-4-76

41 What should the true way of life be? First, you must become true men and women by following the true word or true love.

The Age of Judgement and Ourselves 11-21-76

42 A relationship with the heart of God is the very core truth of the universe.

Boundary Line 12-5-76

43 History has seen many great religions and great techniques, but all those doctrines put together point out one simple truth: when you practice the unselfish love of God, you achieve everything. That one truth resolves every question for which man has ever sought an answer.

The Benefit and Grace of this Time in History 12-19-76
44 God is a God of principle, and of logic, not a God of magic.

God’s Day 1977

45 In the garden of Eden, God’s ideology was “familyism,” grand big old familism.

The Kingdom of God on Earth and the Ideal Family 1-1-77

46 If you take the word of God more seriously than I do, and you fulfill it more perfectly than I do, then God will be in a position to bless you more than me. That’s very honest.

Let Us Meet Opportunity Well 1-2-77

47 The entire teaching of God’s truth can be summarized in one simple sentence: All mankind desires to become sons and daughters of God, even in the fallen world.

48 The entire teaching of the Bible leads toward one simple truth: the fallen world was brought about by Satan through false parents; therefore, God will establish a new beginning point of a new human history, the True Parents. Through them all humanity can be grafted into the new history. We must be grafted into the true olive tree. From being wild olive trees representing the satanic world, we will begin a new life and new history. What is the ultimate goal? To become children of God.
49 Love is the central truth that we must reach.

50 The universal principle calls for you to exist for others.

The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77

51 The very central truth of my revelation is this: happiness and love come when we live for others, serve others and give of ourselves sacrificially to others. All the subjective power of God will flow into the person who gives unselfishly, investing himself for the sake of others. His meekness makes that person totally ready to receive a limitless amount of blessing.

52 God has a goal and purpose, and in order to achieve this goal He created subject and object. There must be a goal, and some direction or principle to follow in order to achieve it. This is the principle of the universe. Every individual has two directions to follow: the ideal pursued by his mind, and the deeds pursued by his body.

53 We must conclude that the ideal can never come alive unless there is a subject and object united in harmonious give and take. Through love this ideal world shall become a reality.

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77
54 Truth has three qualifications: it is eternal, unchanging and unique.

55 Once the truth touches a man, then no one can stifle or remove it. When the truth comes into you it will clean you by judging all the foreign elements in you, by moving them out, and by preserving you in purity.

56 All men, even in the fallen world, have a dormant desire for unchanging truth embedded deep in their innermost hearts. Even though they lead very extreme and carnal lives, once the truth touches them that sleeping desire will be awakened and immediately ignited. The cleansing process will begin and that person will start a new life of internal discipline and good habits, and you will witness their new life well up from inside and grow. This revolution of man is completely possible with absolute truth and will happen quite instantly. Even though you may not recognize it right away, once the truth touches a man, this kind of revolution will automatically begin in his heart.

57 The true religion is the one that can bring God down as the Parent of mankind and raise mankind up as the children of God, stimulating brotherly love in human society. That religion will bring about one world, one family of man, one family of God. That is the central characteristic of the true religion.

The Blessing 2-20-77

58 I want you to know that there is a universal law and principle created by God which declares that anyone who builds his life on absolute love and the absolute ideal of service to others will have the rest of creation respond to him as his
object. This is a universal law which no one can bend. It is true simply because 
God is such a person. God exists in that ideology and it is God’s own way of 
life. God controls this world through that philosophy of giving Himself for the 
 sake of others.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (II) 3-6-77

59 We come to the one absolute criterion: those who serve themselves, trying to 
take everything for their own benefit, will produce only evil results. Those who 
willingly and lovingly give for the benefit of others will bring wholesome 
results, and add benefit to the side of good.

60 By serving others you will become a central person. This principle is never 
going to change.

61 I know one secret principle that others do not know; in order to serve the 
world, you take the servant’s position, but if you continue as a servant, then God 
will lift you up to become a master of the universe.

Who Was I 3-13-77

62 Universal truth can be described as the substantial interaction between two 
entities in this visible universe. The entire invisible world as well, functions 
according to this same principle. We can conclude that nothing can come into 
being or remain in existence unless it is in a subject-object relationship with the 
action of give and take maintained between them.
63 God’s law is such that you mature in love and advance from one stage to another; from parental love to conjugal love to the love of parents for children. That same development occurs in a horizontal way. Your love for your family expands into your love for your society. That expansion will not diminish your love for your family but will expand it into deeper maturity. Your love of society will grow into love of the nation and the world, and each time your love will progress into a deeper maturity.

The Greatest of All is Love 3-20-77

64 The role of God’s new religion is not to combat other religions but to be compatible with the truth in them all and thus link them all together, uniting them into one. This religion will not only influence the nation of its origin but will embrace all nations and cultures, having the power to unite not only the people from one homogenous culture but those from all cultures. This is the kind of religion God is ultimately seeking to establish.

God Depends on Us Alone 6-1-77

65 When people come to take a deeper look at me and the Unification Church they will discover the truth. They will become different people because truth has the power to change the human heart.

Our Pride 6-5-77
66 If you unswervingly follow the supreme law of God then in comparison the power of any lesser law will be like dried grass.

67 The people who are judged for violating the laws of the state or nation and are put into prison are being chastised for living only for their own selfish purposes. Individuals, societies and nations will ultimately be evaluated according to this one simple criterion.

Let Us Think Once More 6-12-77

68 The principle is invisible and can only be understood after explanation, but even so, that invisible principle is always in the subject position and the entire visible world is nothing but the manifestation of it. Man did not evolve out of this earth, but from some invisible principle in the depths of God’s heart. God’s will and principle preceded you visible men and women, and an invisible idea of man existed which God manifested into the visible form of man. God’s will is for man to reach a certain perfection and then return with that perfection to the invisible world which cannot be seen with our physical eyes.

69 There is a predestined will which produced the Principle, and that no matter what people may say or do they are destined to follow the rhythm or pulse of the Principle.

The Desire of God 6-19-77
70 We have to subjugate our opponents, not by force but by love; the natural process of the universe. That is our ideology. This is the most profound ideology anywhere, the perfection of religion. There is no better philosophy than that one.

Good Day 7-3-77

71 The Principle describes the past and present, explaining not just one topic, but all of history from man’s origin to the present time, including a vision for the future.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

72 Wherever a universal law is broken, sorrow and pain follow. Husband and wife are needed to fulfill the law of universal harmony, but when one person dies, that particular formula is broken. That person feels pain and sorrow because one portion is lacking with whom he could fulfill heavenly harmony.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

73 Even God cannot rule out the Principle or righteousness.

74 God is wise, and when He saw our long-range struggle in the Unification Church He gave us the most powerful and clever and beautiful truth, that we should live in service to others and sacrifice ourselves for the sake of the world and God. When you adopt that way of life as your own, love automatically blossoms, and furthermore, world unity will come automatically. In that love
you will progress into that central position, automatically inheriting God’s authority.

75 If you try to amass things by force or at gunpoint then when that binding force is gone, all the unity and harmony will be dissipated. When we know the universal truth, we come to the realization that the best way of life is that of service to others, of giving ourselves for the highest cause, for mankind and God. You may think at first that this is a defeated way of life; what could remain after you give yourself to the utmost degree? You might think you are losing everything, but the supreme thing survives and the power of love will follow you always and you will never die.

76 If you think that is the case then you know we need God, someone to be in that original parent’s position. When we talk about the law of God, we come to the logical conclusion that there must be a God, but religious people today do not know this one secret. When you are fully intoxicated by this law of love, you really don’t need any other education because you already know the most important truth of the universe. Even if you are a murderer, if you meet a man of love, you feel warmth from him and you want to give that warmth back in return.

77 When you see the depths of the law of love then you can realize how the wisdom of God functions in the universe. You see that the world is not running at random whim but under law and order. You must really want to fulfill that law. Your desire must be to serve well, and I want you to excel in this Unification Church class. It may be a tough class and even without your
knowing it tears may just roll down your cheeks because of the hardship, but would you still go on? You can think that your tears taste different from any other kind because they are there for a greater purpose- God- and they taste sweet instead of bitter.

My Life 3-12-78

78 What if people who were about to kill themselves learned the Divine Principle; how many of them would stop thinking of suicide after hearing the truth? No one can teach those people the Divine Principle except us and it is our mission to do that.

Perseverance and Contemplation 8-27-78

79 The supreme religion is the one which will proclaim the liberation of God and the salvation of mankind. That is the highest teaching you can find.

Home Church and the Completion of the Kingdom of Heaven 1-1-79

80 One person follows his religion in order to protect his own well-being and another just forgets himself and tries to do one thing more for his fellow man and is willing to die for the world, regardless of the religion. Which is the true way of faith? This is why Jesus said that he who seeks to gain his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for Jesus’ sake will gain it. Isn’t that the immortal truth?
81 Sometimes parents really push their children or spank them hard, but it is not out of a selfish motive. They want to see their children succeed and be independent, worthwhile people, receiving honor and glory from society. When parents really pray for their children and cannot sleep at night when something happens to them, it is an expression of true love. Truth can be found in such places, not in a glorious places or luxurious hotel.

Let Us Restore Our Homeland and Fatherland 1-14-79

82 The best expression of Divine Principle is two people working harmoniously together. That is the basic teaching.

83 It is the law of God that love must prevail on earth.

Spring Season of the Providence 4-1-79

84 There is always one center, period; that center is true love. When the absolute vertical exists, true love is there. Therefore, no parents can deny their children and no children can deny their parents. Whether your parents are disabled or their children are handicapped, no one can cancel that relationship. That is the public law of the universe.

85 The subject must always love the object, which always respects and loves the subject. By doing so, circular give and take of love is present. Some of you might think this is Oriental philosophy, but even in the Orient you won’t find such a philosophy. This is God’s philosophy, the universal philosophy.
86 In order to comply with the universal law, we must recognize our parents as subject and love them, receiving their love in return. Why do we have to live in harmonious oneness? So we can receive recognition from the universe that we have complied with universal law.

87 Article One in the universal constitution compels children to unite with their parents. You might say this is the worst form of dictatorship, but through absolute obedience you can be entitled to absolute love. This is the channel where absolute love can flow. If you want absolute love instead of mediocre love then you have to go the absolute way.

88 Article One in the universal constitution covers vertical love, but with that alone the universe cannot turn. Horizontal relationships are needed to complete circular motion. This is Article Two. No action can take place around one simple line, but action can occur where there are both vertical and horizontal lines.

89 Therefore, love is the central theme, and by centering upon true love you can find your home, nation, world and universe. No one could ever deny this central law, Article One of the constitution of the universe.

Mission of Our Life 4-22-79
GOD’S WAY
1 Before God blesses anyone with a mission and responsibility here on earth…. An individual, a family, tribe, nation or world, whatever the level may be… God will ask that very one to bear hardships. He must struggle and win through in this battle. This is the first requirement before the blessing.

2 God in Heaven always thinks of Himself last. He is always thinking first of you here on earth. His interest, His worry, His heart, His concern rests on earth, forgetting Himself, I must follow the same pattern as Heavenly Father. So the nearest and dearest things to me must receive the last attention. The mission comes first.

Leaders’ Address 2-13-65

3 We must realize that God is thinking, searching, contemplating and planning works that are greater than we are. Therefore, if it is God’s desire, He may give up one individual in order to save something greater than that one individual. God may give up a family in order to save the tribe. God may give a nation as sacrifice to restore His world. Such a nation is known. God will judge the world in order to save heaven, or the heavenly universe, which is the spiritual universe and the physical universe together.

Leaders’ Address 3-12-65

4 The value of man is not predicated upon appearance. The value of man rests upon the value of the mind. Suppose you are very successful in obtaining money, wealth, power, and world knowledge. If you have failed to have that
world mind that controls you as an individual, your entire cause is lost. The people of today are seeking outward things. The true course of history is not decided by the outward cause of things. Rather the inward things have ultimate impact; the inward world of mind. The true owner of money, owner of power, owner of knowledge is not man. You can’t deny that all of creation belongs to the Creator. This land is His. The power and sovereignty are His. Ultimate knowledge is His. God is not asking you to seek the outward things but rather God is asking you to contemplate, to concentrate on the inward world of mind. You know what God is eager to have? God is not seeking money or power or knowledge. All these things are already His. God is seeking the world of mind which was destroyed because of the fall of man. Everyone has to start from zero to get back to the road of restoration. The world of mind has been destroyed. God has not had true control over man. God is preparing inward and outward things together for the ultimate day of achievement.

5 God is urging us to see the value of the inward things. God is not concerned about what you have physically and materially; God cares about your mind and what kind of mind it is. Therefore, in religion, the word, “judgement” has to be spoken, God has to judge. Why? Because there is a true owner, but many false owners are making a claim. God has to judge and chase the false ones out. Those who promise, in the name of the Lord of the Second Advent, are the ones who will come with the ultimate solution to the world of mind, and will unite God and man. This is your work; this is your mission to come. Your value is not decided by the treasure or wealth you have, but by the greatness of your mind. God is seeking a man or an individual who has found the true value of the world of mind. Since this value is so great he cannot have anything material that he
cannot give up. God is seeking the man who will put value into the world of mind. God is asking, hoping, and anxiously waiting so He can really pour out His love.

Leaders’ Address 3-14-65

6 It is one of the fundamental principles of God and His way of doing. When God chooses an individual, He pushes him up to the trials and difficulties of battle. When He chooses a family, He lets them suffer for the nation. When He chooses a nation He lets the nation do the full suffering of the world.

Leaders’ Address 4-2-65

7 God cannot forgive man who rebelled against Him, unless he himself sets up the conditions to come back to God, denying Satan. Originally, fallen man reflected God and went into Satan’s bosom. So to return he had to deny or reject Satan and come back to God’s bosom by himself. That is the condition.

8 Separate yourself from Satan, overcome Satan and come into the love of God, and then, feeling the same heart as God, sacrifice yourself to save your brother, your neighbors, the whole world. Those three stages are God’s formula, God’s pattern.

The Formula for God’s Providence 12-14-71
9 To really love your neighbor you cannot put yourself before him. God sacrifices most those whom He loves most. Evil works the opposite: Satan strikes others to protect himself and his position. But God sacrifices His own for others.

Sacrifice- The Historical Formula for World Restoration 12-21-71

10 When God finds and enlarges His foundation for his providence He always does His work under rejection by Satan.

History of the Unification Church 12-27-71

11 Throughout history God has always directed His dispensation putting the most stress, the most emphasis on building a God-centered nation. For such a providence then, God must have the man who can take on the responsibility for the restoration of the nation.

Safeguard the Unified Front 12-31-71

12 God does not want men to love each other centered on themselves. They ought to love God first, then love between men is possible. We first exalt God and then we can love ourselves.

The True Path of Restoration 1-11-72

13 Violence is not God’s way.
14 Throughout history God has summoned many individuals. The only purpose in choosing an individual for a specific mission is to restore him so that he can work for the family; then the family expands into a tribe, a nation, and ultimately towards world restoration. We must realize that God is working to this pattern. Today there are many religions that are working for the salvation of man, and many religious people working out their own salvation, but we must realize that God is only interested in me for my salvation so that He can use me as an instrument to expand His restoration on to the family level and even on to a higher level. We have to know that the individual is called for the purpose of restoring the family, the family is called for the tribe, the tribe for the race, the race for the nation, and the nation ultimately for the world. This is the will and heart of God, working for the salvation of humanity.

15 One principle we must realize is that God never attacks, God never takes the offensive. God will not force sacrifice on others. Satan, evil, always makes others sacrifice for himself, and Satan attacks.

16 This struggle between good and evil started from the individual level, and by this principle it is God’s way that good must overcome evil, and God’s way that the family of good must overcome evil, and a tribe, race, nation, and world must serve God’s way and overcome evil.
17 God must have His own dignity; therefore, God cannot tolerate anything inferior to the standard of Satan: God’s standard must be higher than the standard of Satan.

18 To bring about the ideal man, God has been working to establish a sovereignty whereby man’s physical body is controlled by his mind. In reality we find that our mind and body are in conflict with one another. The mind wishes to go the way of goodness, while the body tends toward evil. Our minds wish to sacrifice ourselves for others, while our bodies makes others sacrifice for us. Their ways are different- opposite. God realizes this present state of man and is using two methods to restore man’s control over his physical body. The first has been to put the body under great strain and difficulty by encouraging man to pray and fast for this. Then the mind could subjugate the body as the body’s force decreased. All religions which lead to goodness taught of this subjugation. Satan’s characteristics are arrogance and jealousy. To separate from him we must go the opposite way- the way of humility and meekness. It is for this reason that religions throughout history have strongly emphasized humility, meekness and sacrificial devotion; our physical bodies do not desire to be “lower” in position, or controlled. Sacrifice forces the body to accept that position. When the force of the physical body is inferior to that of the mind, it is easy to control the body. But now, in man, the two forces are almost equal. Therefore, God’s other method is to strengthen the power of the mind. A superior mind will lead the body to the way of goodness. But man must open the way so that God can work through him. To do this, God asked man to pray hard and to dedicate himself to the way of goodness. When you dedicate yourself with all your heart, all your sincerity, then God can dwell in you.
When we receive greater power from God, our body can be controlled by our mind, the instrument of God. For this reason, all sacred men and saints of the past lived dedicated lives of dedication and sacrifice.

The Ideal World for God and Man 3-21-72

19 If there are two civilizations- one that belongs to God and one that belongs to man- should God follow the civilization of man, or should man follow the civilization of God? Which way of life would you go? The way of life of man or the way of life of God? Certainly, it is obvious, God’s way is man’s way. If all mankind truly knew, truly realized that God is the center and closest one, that God is their Father, then they could not go the other way, in other words, there is no open way. There is only one way to live- God’s way.

20 Satan’s method is aggressive and always offensive. God’s method is sacrificial and conservative. God has been declaring peace from the very beginning. And He is the Prince of Peace. Satan resorts to war and this history will be no more.

21 God is trying to destroy this self-centered ideal, self-centered ideology, and God is bringing a new ideology, a new ideal on the earth that will benefit others.

Unification 4-2-72

22 God cannot abide in a world which is against His intention or His will. In this dark world which opposes God’s will, God is really looking for one person
who can be responsible for God’s will, and such a family, such a nation, and such a world. He longs for that kind of world.

Opening of the Training Session 12-9-72

23 God is saving His children by sacrificing His most beloved ones.

How Will the Unified World be Established on Earth? 12-21-72

24 The way of good is to go and do things for the sake of other people at the cost of yourselves.

25 God also is forced to drive you out, even though you are unwilling, for the sake of a greater cause. God cannot help but use that measure. In doing that God may tell you to do things that are not easy to do.

26 In creating man, He knew that what He would gain would be even greater after He had poured out all His energy as His investment. He operated on that basis. That’s the Principle of the creation; the formula in which God created man. That’s why God created man as His substantial incarnation- the incarnation of His logos. He gained by giving.

27 God is still in the process of recreating man. So, He is always giving out to humanity. After we have been completely restored, we would like to return to God to God whatever we have-everything. We would like to return to God with our love as the core of it. With ourselves and everything we have, we will go
back to God. When giving, God does that without reserve. He pours out His whole being. He does that because He knows that when He has given out His while being, man will give back to Him twice or three times as much. We cannot say God can sacrifice Himself, or deny or kill Himself for the sake of restoration, but he will give out until He has come to nothing and in return, you, yourself will return everything to Him, and your love will be His.

28 God is the king of wisdom. His strategy is wonderful. Being the king of wisdom He is using this strategy and we are being taught by Him how to do the same. The problem with us is to want to receive before giving. Before giving we must never dream of receiving. If you give out God will be there praising you and wanting to have you and if you may want to go away from Him. He will be there- He will want to have you. So, this love strategy- this ideology with the love of God is a wonderful, fearful and awesome one.

Master Speaks on Opening Day 1-16-73

29 If there be a God at all, and fallen men would want to reach Him, there should be just one road and not many roads to reach Him, there should be just one road and not many roads to reach Him. Can you hear me? Then, who is to decide on the way: which way, in what manner are we going and what is the way like? It is God’s part to decide that, it is not in human hands. There can be no man-made way- and we cannot convince God to have us go through such a way. We must rely solely on God to define or decide on the way.

Path of Advancement For Our Faith 2-23-73
30 When God tells you to love Him more than anyone else, it means that He wants to carry out what He tells you to do.

Before Our Father 3-2-73

31 God’s desire is for you children to quickly pass the test- to let you have suffering in a short period of time of time. It took Abraham many years just to establish faith. He must let you quickly pass the test of suffering and hardship to the same degree. he wants to have you time shortened. For the unchanging God to pick up the unchanging children, He must come down and test His tactics in a changing situation. God sometimes appears as a changing God. This is changing from your point of view only. Sometimes you go suddenly to the left side, then to the right side, then to the rear and the front. It looks like He is a changing God, but He has a purpose behind this. In order to bring unchanging children He has to test you in a changing situation, and if you pass, then later, you will be safe and unchanging. So when the eternally living God comes to you, He will look like He is leading you to death. It is a test. So the God of life seems like a God of death, in order to restore His children.

Faith and Reality 3-18-73

32 If you are a perfect object to God, then He will be working with you. God is ready to give us the most precious things; we must resemble God, and be ready to give out all we have, our most precious things to others. Then your foothold will be widened, your environment will be smoothed out, and you can pave the way- not only for yourself but for the other people to follow you.
Victory or Defeat 3-31-73

33 God is, in a way, looking for misery because He is seeking His children who are living in misery. We must resemble God as His children. God is for everyone and all people, and He moves with the ardor of love in every direction to reach out to the world.

Important Person 6-10-73

34 God is asking us to live by one method; one way of life- to serve, and to give unselfishly.

Parents Day 3-24-74

35 When He wants to make you into new persons, He will forge you, beat upon you, and make you strong enough so that no Satan-can invade you or deform you. You must first of all melt into liquid form, and as it is cooled and the blacksmith beats upon you, you must not repel Him. You must be soft enough to be beaten and to be formed into whatever shape He would want to have you.

The Way 6-30-74

36 I know that in the satanic world God was compelled to load my shoulders heavily with impossible things; but inwardly He has always been preparing someone to help me out. Stage by stage, I would go over one level of things after another by going through untold difficulties. But I found that God was
there, ready to embrace me, and that is God's way. I am applying God's way to you, and I'm sure in that way you are going to be educated and are going to build a divine personality. Then you can win the goal of God, which He set before us.

Those Who Are Left 8-4-74

37 The absolute God has to search for love. He has to come here. Absolutely, God with all His love, needs man on earth.

Our Hope 8-20-74

38 The war between Satan's and God's side is very, very serious because with God's children, God cannot use the same weapon or strategy that evil Satan uses. So He has to go the other way, use another method; He uses the power of love instead of weapons or physical attack.

39 Because God is a God of principle, God has to restore His people based on the love supposed to be existing before the fall, even after the fall; He has to restore this world on the basis of this principle of love.

40 God's position is this: even in the fallen world He cannot use fallen methods. He must use principled love, in order to restore. That is His delicate position, His delicate position throughout history. That's why it will take us so long to restore God's children from the Satanic sovereignty.
41 From the very beginning, God has been constantly working to bring humanity into the knowledge of this selfless way of life.

42 God never thinks, "I want to finish up this job quickly so that I can go back and rest." This is not God's way of thinking. Even late at night, it is God's desire to go on and on and on. No matter how difficult the situation may be, God never thinks something may be impossible. He always thinks positively, and goes on.

43 From God's standpoint, God cannot save you or restore you if you have worldly ties.

44 God at times will have to test you, and if you are test-proven, God will say to Satan, "This is a test-proof child of mine. However hard you may test him, he will not fail. So you must leave him." And Satan will give you up and leave.
45 What way of life is God living? God is, of course, living both for the sake of Himself and for the sake of others, because living for the sake of others is living for the sake of Himself. And in what way should we be living? We must first of all think of living for others. We are here for others. We are living for others and dying for others, so the most horrible thing would be to die without doing this.

Human Death 7-21-75

46 God is supremely selfless and supremely public minded.

America and God's Will 9-18-76

47 We are the only people under the sun who think about living this crazy way of life. There are no men and women who are following such a philosophy. We are a peculiar, lonely group, yet this is God's way of life; therefore, God has to be on our side. He has to be our champion.

The Age of Judgement and Ourselves 11-21-76

48 God actually made us not to serve our own purpose, but to serve others' purposes.

The Benefit and Grace of this Time in History 12-79-76

49 God has been thinking about how to establish one central champion who will give mankind His clear message and show the way to salvation. In the mind and
heart of God that one man is the key because that one man's victory will bring not only his own individual perfection, but will open the way for family perfection, social, national and world perfection.

50 I want you to know that God is straightforward. He will not detour but will go ahead regardless of what happens. When God moves and there is an enemy roadblock, God knows that His advance will ultimately smash all opposition. God knows that it is the other side which will be shattered.

God's Will and Christmas 12-25-76

51 Because God is the living God, however, He will give us power; He will give us energy, and He will give us the wisdom that we need. He will make us invincible.

God's Day 1997

52 God's words are always truth. He cannot tell any lies, and His actions or His instructions are always for your benefit, not His. He will never take advantage of you for His own benefit. He is the one who can always be trusted. I found God to be the one subject who can be absolutely trusted. That's why I believe in God.

53 Even though what He says sounds unreasonable sometimes, God speaks only the truth. Sometimes what He says is very bitter to me, and I feel I cannot accept it or adjust myself to it. But I must accept the truth because God is not speaking
for His benefit but for your benefit. So regardless of how I feel, I must cooperate; my action must become parallel to the words of God.

54 There is no one in the universe who knows you more than God. He knows your past, present, and future. You never know so much about your past. You never know so much about your future. But God knows you well. From that knowledge, God will ask certain things of you and teach you certain things of far greater value than anyone could come up with for you. Sometimes God will order you to do certain things that are absolutely contrary to your own thinking. So then, what will you do? You might say, "Well, God, you are you and I am I. So you go your direction and I'll go mine."

But that is the road of destruction. Sometimes you may feel that it's virtually impossible to follow His instructions, yet once you accept it 100 percent, there is always a way to fulfill that instruction. You can always find a way if you take it seriously.

Let Us Meet Opportunity Well 1-22-77

55 God would tell you to come to Him after loving your family, society, nation and the whole world, but there is an even greater way. You can forget about yourself and your family and reach to the end of the world; love the whole world first, and then your nation, your society, your church, your family and yourself.

To Whom Do I Belong 1-16-77
56 God must lead the way and guide Adam and the people into perfection. God has to take that responsibility. God's throne is in the highest possible heaven. However, God gave up His throne and came all the way down to the bottom of hell. There God Himself pioneered each step toward the accomplishment of perfection; and He has been pulling and pushing mankind through each step. By whom is God's will fulfilled? By man.

57 When God comes down to the lowest part of this world, can He say, "I don't care about you; I don't need you; I can fulfill my will alone?" No, that is impossible because man is the most important component in fulfilling the will of God. Therefore God has to embrace man. God will instruct man, but only in accordance with the possibility of his acceptance or his level of understanding. In other words, God cannot teach the highest possible truth to men with inadequate awareness.

58 God's methods of teaching and guidance differ according to each man's perception. When God first came down to this earth, he saw nothing but primitive tribes who did not know anything about the world or the universe. Their understanding of the universe was so small and trivial that they were only aware of themselves, but God still had a method for teaching them. In Shamanism, for example, God only asked the people to worship the creation—the trees, the sun, the moon—things to which they could relate. Would God tell simple people to come to a classroom to hear a lecture at a blackboard?
59 God can reveal His teachings only when a person's mind is in the daylight— in other words when a person's mind is uplifted. Only in those moments can God capture and teach him.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

60 The unselfish way of life is the short-cut to reach the ideal world of God and is a life that will grow and expand. We must adopt this as our way of life.

61 Let us examine God's pattern of work in restoration history. In order to save the world God gave us his only begotten son and even allowed him to be killed. God has been sacrificing His own faithful people time after time, allowing those closest to Him to become martyrs in order to save the world. God does not punish His enemies or destroy evil people; instead He continually sacrifices His own people, His sons and daughters, sustaining His hope for the salvation of the world. Therefore, throughout history the holy people are those who demonstrated the utmost quality of God's sacrificial spirit. To which category do you want to belong, the great men, or the saints?

The Greatest of All is Love 3-20-77

62 We have all put ourselves in the position of God's adversary. We are in the position of His enemy. From His viewpoint we are extremely dirty, ugly and smelly; we have been rebellious traitors and are the children of traitors. However, God
has not only been forgiving these traitors and bringing us back to be in His position, but God wants to bestow upon us His supreme blessing and grace.

The Dignity of God and Man 4-1-77

63 Would God ever tell you to just sit still and wait for Him to do everything? That is not God's way.

The Realm of Resurrection 4-3-77

64 Revenge and violence is not God’s way.

65 This is the way that God’s strategy works: He allows the negative people to exhaust all their resources until ultimately they have to surrender.

God and the Building of the Kingdom of God 4-17-77

66 You must love those in the satanic world as much as you love God and as much as you love me. It is only upon that condition that you will be given approval by God and myself. That is God’s way.

True Parent’s Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

67 Abraham was a man of conviction who plunged into adventures. When Abraham became a wanderer, he was in miserable shape, traveling aimlessly with his family in the wilderness. Yet under those circumstances God gave him
this blessing: “Number the stars, if you are able to number them. So shall your descendants be.” Only a crazy person or a man of adventure could accept that blessing and uphold his faith. Abraham suffered much, almost losing his wife and all his possessions and relatives to the Pharaoh in Egypt, yet he never, never gave up his faith in the blessings of God. Nothing could change his conviction and he fully lived that conviction, ultimately receiving his promised blessing from God. Anyone who just sits and waits for God to take care of everything will never encounter the blessing of God.

68 All my life I have been the underdog, and always I felt “Some day I want to show the world how right I am, and how powerful and how needed we are.” With this zeal deep in my heart, I always have a hidden anger and wrath that spurs me on to higher excellence. The important thing to know is that when you utilize this stimulant constructively you can be a winner. God does not particularly oppose that kind of psychological behavior, but rather uses it. However, God watches very carefully for any feeling of revenge because He hates that attitude. But if you use this negative influence in a constructive way to stimulate yourself, then you can not only excel yourself, but in trying to reach out and embrace your opponents you will show them that the greatest victory comes by love. That is God’s way.

The Road of Religion and the Will of God 4-24-77

69 God has three major headaches: the problem of mankind is communism, and we are the only group with a solution to communism. Second is the decline of Christianity, and third is the immorality of today’s young people.
The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church
and the History of God’s Dispensation 5-1-77

70 God is the father of mankind and is always trying to benefit man, and
whatever God wants should be the goal of all mankind. There should be no
difference between them. When one goal is pursued by God and man together,
all will dwell in harmony.

71 God has only one purpose for religion: it is His instrument for winning the
entire world to one sovereignty of God. God ultimately wants all of mankind to
come under Him and the world to come under man. We are going out to win the
world for the sake of God. As we return all things to God we will create and
expand the territory of goodness.

72 God’s way is always to raise a prophet or messenger to educate the rulers or
civil authorities.

Things that Belong to God and the Things that Belong to Man 5-15-77

73 The greatest way of life is the pursuit of true love.

74 The prerequisite for God to think of man is love. When God thinks of man,
He must first think of love and then He thinks of the Principle; He automatically
thinks of man’s position, and how man is the living, walking representative of
Himself. God is the internal and invisible God, whereas man is the external and
visible God. That is God’s way of thinking.
Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

75 Your word and deed must become one. Only when you can actualize your concept in deeds will Heavenly Father be able to depend on you.

76 To be totally trusted by God you must learn to have subjectivity over all things, overcoming all hindrances and opposition. The individual conviction to overcome all difficulties in fulfilling God’s will must be engraved in your heart and at the same time our entire church must be united in this determination. One person alone is not enough. Even God’s conviction alone is not enough. Each one of you and our whole organization must go forward in this conviction. God cannot trust you people because He has had such bitter experiences for 6,000 years. But if all of you make a joint effort by centering on the True Parents then God may dare to have hope.

77 God may admire you for believing in me and for the ideals you have learned from me, but the problem is how to put those ideas into action, regardless of the world’s opposition and hindrance. He will wait for that time to come because until then He cannot trust you. The problem is not the opposition of the world but your deeds in responding to it. You must gain a deep sense of confidence and be able to act on this confidence even while you meet opposition and persecution.

God Depends on Us Alone 6-1-77
78 God’s life is open and public because He has nothing to hide. Only unrighteousness and injustice need to be hidden.

Our Destined Relationship 11-6-77

79 God is thinking in this fashion: Give yourself for the benefit of your family, give your family for the benefit of society, give your society for the benefit of the nation and give your nation for the benefit of the world. Finally, give the world for the benefit of the entire cosmos.

The Children’s Day We Have Been Longing For 11-11-77

80 According to the Principle God is going to liberate the people who have been living in hell, and those people who work hard to liberate them will find themselves in a world correspondingly higher. If you worked hard in hell, you will be rewarded in heaven. Regardless of how much Divine Principle you know, simply believing that you are going to liberate those souls and trying hard to help is all you need to obtain citizenship in the kingdom.

Let Us March Forward To Our Heavenly Father 11-13-77

81 God is breathing you words and actions, for they represent His only shred of hope in the entire world. The things that I tell you to do are so extraordinary that only those who are determined to give their lives and die for the cause could fulfill them. Even if we commit our lives there is still no guarantee that we will get to the ultimate goal; the situation is that serious. God’s world of love should
conquer the world of hell step by step and liberate it. The love of God is our weapon.

The Tradition of the Unification Church 12-11-77

82 We cannot be hypocrites. We must sincerely give our lives and our love and sincerely serve in our way of life. If you are a hypocrite, and if there is no genuineness in your giving then you are like a thief who is taking things away without any legitimate reason. The universe will not allow that. Whatever you do has an educational purpose, whether it is selling newspapers or fundraising.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

83 God has a big notebook with a record of all your names and He is planning how to mold each one of you into the best shape. He has a plan for each one of you.

The Course of Life and Restoration by Indemnification 2-26-78

84 Even I myself sometimes say to God, “You ask too much of me. You ask me to do impossible things.” Then God answers, “My son, I want you to understand me. I’m in an awkward position, having to create men and women who are liked by the whole universe, so what can I do? I have to push you very hard in every area.” God made me into a very versatile man, not a single-minded man who can do only one thing.
85 Is God a God of love or ruthlessness? To a person who knows Principle, God is surely all love, but to that person who does not know Principle the same happenings we see as an act of love may seem merciless. It would be very difficult for everyone to go separately through the individual, family and national levels of restoration, all the way up to spirit world, so God has chosen one unfaltering example who is standing upright through all opposition; everything belongs to him if he wins, centering on him. God is collecting everyone else and is pushing them forward mercilessly. This has been God’s strategy.

86 The reason why God mercilessly drives us out is to ensure that everything is completed at the same time, so that once the problem is solved He can win over everything at one time. Once a religion comes along which is opposed, not just locally, but by the whole world and even the spirit world, it should be regarded as a sign of the last days, the time when everyone can overcome all levels of problems at one time. The secret of easily liberating mankind on the world level lies here.

87 This analogy is applicable to God’s way of looking at religion. God saw many Jews and Christians being sacrificed, coming through bloody battle after bloody battle. Why does God allow this to happen and what does He feel? He feels just like the infantry commander, and His strategy is to have an explosion of love to push through to the end. He wants to have an explosion of love, a burst of passion erupt from such circumstances. In any religion which goes
through bloodshed and martyrdom there is always a dramatic explosion of love and faith that will never be dulled. Those members experience an intimate love and comradeship and love of God which binds them together in an ironclad and explosively strong relationship. That is the power dwelling in that religion.

I Proclaim That I Know 4-1-78

88 God never plans an everyday, lukewarm way of doing things. It is His strategy to push history along a dramatic push which will have an explosive result. In that kind of movement each member is closely knitted in love to the others, and if one member dies or is sacrificed, he leaves a will which says, I am now dying, but don’t give up. I want you to go ahead and fulfill. After you have seen a dying comrade leave that kind of will for you, just thinking of that scene will bring tears rolling down your face. Then you will feel tremendous power and think, “Yes, leave it to me, I will fulfill your purpose and mine together.” Even when you try to go to bed and sleep comfortably you will feel, “I have a mission, not only mine but my brother’s as well. I will accomplish mine and fulfill his as well.” That kind of stimulation will always be with you. It is not just going on you own journey, but having comrades going with you toward the same destiny that makes you strong.

89 God is really an exciting God, never dull, and He always likes fresh new things and situations. He is variety-minded, not single-minded. If you appreciate beauty and art and you look at this curtain here which is one simple color, could you call it a masterpiece of art? Imagine a big frame with all the combinations
of colors inside; you would appreciate it more and be astonished at its variety. God is the same.

Time and Our Destined Relationship 4-2-78
90 We know the fall of man made God so miserable that He couldn’t easily handle the situation. Even after many thousands of years, God has not completed restoration. That work is so difficult because the fall of man involved love. This is the one area in which God declared a hands-off policy and maintained it even when His heart was broken. This is one area where God cannot directly intervene with power. Restoration has taken so much time because He cannot declare martial law in love.

Parent’s Day 4-8-78

91 Although self-centeredness is widely accepted in the Western world it is vastly different from God’s way of thinking.

The Path of the Chosen 7-9-78

92 God’s strategy is not the strategy of confrontation, however, God’s technique is to embrace. God’s strategy is always to be persecuted, but still to grow under that persecution. When most religious people are persecuted and scattered they think that as soon as they gain enough power they will take revenge, but this is wrong. The God-centered religion must think that when it gains power and influence it will try to save the enemy and bring some happiness, blessing and fortune to the world instead of trying to avenge the injustice it received.
93 It is God’s strategy to sacrifice a few to influence many for the sake of world salvation. Therefore, the greater our persecution, the greater will be the development of the Unification Church. By using this method the Unification Church is rising in prestige around the world. The greater our persecution, the greater our success.

Where Do We Go? 9-17-78

94 It is not God’s way to let love get weaker and finally dry up. Once you reach a certain level. It just throws you up into a higher explosion of joy. That again is the characteristic of love; it will never weaken.

Mainstream of the Dispensation of God 11-19-78

95 God is planning to take care of the problems of mankind. What should He do in order to accomplish that? What kind of strategy must He employ? God must establish a formula that will work for everyone, a strategy through which each person can change himself into an unselfish person. The revolution of selfishness to unselfishness will be God’s universal formula.

96 In our world things are judged to be good or bad. You can easily want to serve good people, but that is not God’s philosophy. You are nothing special if you serve only good people; everyone can do that. God’s way is to serve bad people as well as the good. God always pays more attention to the lost sheep, even if there is only one. In the Unification Church, therefore, we must not live for ourselves, but we must go out looking for that one lost sheep.
Breaking the Barrier 12-10-78

97 The road of unselfishness is God’s road and you can reach Him only by going in this direction.

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-78

98 Most important of all, in God’s way there is no coercion, only willing participation. Through our own willing enthusiasm we must do better than the world.

The Birth of Jesus and the Consummation of God’s Will 12-24-78

99 Biblical teachings are full of seeming contradictions. As Jesus said, “He who seeks to gain his life will lose it, while he who seeks to lose his life for my sake will find it.” That means that those who are willing to die and be miserable will find glory. The person who is willing to accept the worst possible husband will get the best husband. The men who are willing to accept the worst possible women will get the best wives. Those who want to be rich will live in absolute poverty while those who really want to suffer in poverty will become rich. Those seem like contradictions, but that is the way God works.

Let Us Restore Our Homeland and Fatherland 1-14-79
100 God will certainly notice and take steps to inhibit the person who tries to block such a movement of love. It is only a matter of time until he inevitably declines, and so will any country in the same position.

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101 God does not declare that you must exist for Him; He will say that He exists for His creation. If you were evaluating God, would you give Him the highest mark if He lived for the creation, or if He wanted the creation to live for Him? Will real parents want their children to live for them, or want to live for their children? Would teachers tell their students they come to class only to earn their salaries? When a teacher looks at his pupil there is no concept of money. Instead, a true teacher would love his pupils, and even sell his own suit jacket to get money for a student’s tuition if necessary.

102 It is God’s way to act in broad daylight and so all our activities are in the open.

Let Us Think 5-6-79
GODS WILL
1 God’s Will will not cease until He brings back all the world into His bosom. That’s why God told us to love our neighbors as ourselves and that there is no greater love than this.

The True Path of Restoration 1-11-72

2 God’s goal, as I reiterate many times, is centered upon the salvation of the world.

Ideal World for God and Man 3-21-72

3 God’s will is to establish an ideal world, ideal kingdom on earth. The world must be composed of an ideal society, ideal families, ideal individuals.

4 In God’s will, there are many levels of things to recreate or save- the individual, the family, the nation, the whole world, and the macrocosm including the spirit world.

Opening of the Training Session 12-9-72

5 Our wishes and hopes are representing God’s wishes and hopes, too. We must know what His wishes and His hopes are. Number one is to conquer the spiritual Satan; number two is to end the satanic sovereignty of evil on earth.

First Director’s Conference 3-5-73
6 Roughly, there are only three or four things that God would have you be. First of all, He wants you to be His true sons. Then not only His true sons, but in the truest sense. He wants you to be sons of filial piety and loyal subject to Him as the King- a greater person than the passed-away saints, holy men and religious leaders.

True Faith 4-1-73

7 God would want us to live for other people, always sacrificing ourselves.

8 Self-centered ideology is against God’s will, and against the law of God, so it is natural for those who practice it to perish and decline. If we are going to rise up again, we must discard the old way.

The Whole and Myself 5-26-74

9 There is no such thing as an accident or coincidence. Everything taking place is done under God’s will.

The Price of the Dispensation 6-9-74

10 God’s program or God’s plan for mankind is to build a true family.

Those Who Are Left 8-4-74
11 God’s will is to have us win over those powers on the physical and spiritual levels. Also, as men, our goal or our mission is to win over satanic power and come back to God’s bosom.

12 In one word, what is the will of God? That is the realization of God’s ideal. And what is the ideal of God? The perfection of man and woman so that they can realize the love of God- that is the will of God; the realization of God’s love. The true realization of man’s perfection in Adam and Eve and through there, from generation to generation- that is the will of God.

The Providence of God in Relation to the Human Viewpoint 8-21-74

13 God’s will must be to establish a godly standard and tradition to create a godly world.

The World Age and Our Mission 11-3-74

14 Then why did God create man in the Garden of Eden? God created Adam and Eve so that He could love them.

15 We have to know inside and out every detail of God’s will.

On Approaching God 3-3-75

16 What God wants is not power, position, or wealth, but one man or a group of people who will carry out the will of God, saving the world.
Who Will be Responsible for the Providence of God? 3-23-75

17 I named two things God would have us do. First, to revive the Christian churches to their original position, and secondly to prevent a Communist invasion. I must add one more thing the corruption of youth must also be corrected.

A Needed Man 7-16-75

18 We must educate ourselves about God’s providence and direction of His will. We must also educate ourselves about the Messiah's mission so that we can be ready when he comes.

The Age of Judgement and Ourselves 11-21-76

19 The will of God is the liberation of the world.

God’s Will and Christmas 12-25-76

20 We must realize that if God wants to encompass the whole world, then it is not God’s will for us to pray for things on a smaller scale. Your prayer will not be realized in that way.

To Whom Do I Belong 1-16-77
21 Do you think God wants hell to exist for eternity? If you had a wound what would you do? You would mend it, clean it up, and bring it back to its original shape. In the same way God wants to clean up hell and get rid of it by purifying it. That is the will of God.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

22 Once we can create our own society outside of satanic influence, should we not worry about the rest of the world, and say, “Let them just go to hell”? If we leave the world alone it will certainly decline and die. Do you think that is God’s will? I know that is not God’s will. Though we are now living in the same world our kingdom is different, and just as God sent his own son Jesus from His throne to this fallen world, God is now sending you to save it.

23 You need two elements before you can come to God’s throne. First you need your spiritual children, for by having spiritual children you can liberate the spiritual world. Secondly, you need physical children, for through them you can liberate the physical world. God and I want you to go to the satanic world and fight to win these two conditions.

True Parents’ Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

24 In doing God’s will I want to go the fastest way, never being mediocre or half-hearted.
The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church and the History of God’s Dispensation 5-1-77

25 God wants you to incorporate these three elements: first is heart. Become the people who can understand the heart of God. Second is the Principle. Become the people who can understand the Principle of God. Third is tradition. Become the people who will leave behind the correct God-centered tradition. God created the world through the Principle for the sake of love, and everything exists under the Principle. The greatness of the purpose of creation is that God wanted to create mankind to have the true heart of God and to practice the Principle of God.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

26 God cannot easily work through the kind of religion which strictly centers on only its own doctrine. God’s desire is that religion go beyond that level and strive to eradicate evil throughout the earth.

God Depends on Us Alone 6-1-77

27 The desire of God is to see His love going down to Adam and Eve and their children and to all things of creation. Adam and Eve want to see the love of God poured out upon their children, to give their own love to their children, and to see their children loving all the things of creation. The children want to feel the love of God and of Adam and Eve, and then give it away to all things.
The Desire of All Things 6-17-77

28 No one has the power to stop or compromise the will of God, and wise people are obedient to that will; instead of fighting it, they sail with it.

The Desire of God 6-19-77

29 I want you to understand that God’s will always centers on one focal point for everyone- for the family, nation, world and cosmos. That’s the way God designed the world. What is that center? That central principle or axis of the universe is the father-son relationship. In any family there is a father-son axis and everything else surrounds that. When one family assumes the father position, other families assume the son’s position.

The Importance of Prayer 4-15-79
SATAN
1 In order to judge Satan and save mankind, we will witness to others. We will tell this message to others. To do this we have to find out secret of Satan, and disclose it to the world and persecute him. This is what we teach in Divine Principle; whoever becomes one with the hope and heart that Divine Principle unfolds, can overcome Satan.

2 Until we drive Satan out of this world the Kingdom of Heaven cannot be established. If there had been no Satan there would be no difficulty in the course of restoration. We have to face Satan, combat Satan on an individual level, a family level and a national level. This Satan has been accusing man before God 6,000 biblical years. Do you have confidence that you can combat this Satan? Until the secret of Satan’s crime is revealed to the world, we cannot drive him out. The responsibility of the Unified Family is to wage war against Satan.

Leaders’ Address 2-28-65

3 You should know how to subjugate Satan. God’s will cannot be fulfilled in this world as it is. Therefore you should know how you can work in accordance with the Principle, through the Principle you should know how Satan has been acting as your enemy. By subjugating Satan, you can fulfill the Will of God, the will of Jesus, and your own will which should be in accordance with God’s. Therefore you must know very clearly who Satan is, what he has done, how he has been active on earth and with you.

Leaders’ Address 2-28-65
4 You must fight with Satan and conquer him. As time goes on, this will be less troublesome. At this stage, you must fight individually. This is the cross the Lord has been bearing alone. How can you expect to get away so easily?

5 If you continue with your work steadfastly and with firm faith, Satan may disturb you once, twice, or three times. But if you are not shaken in your resolve, he will leave you and work somewhere else. If you are not influenced by him, he will not waste time with you.

6 Because Satan exists and constantly acts against you, you have to have wisdom or the power of judgement or discernment. You must know what is evil and what is good. You must constantly resist evil and separate good from evil.

7 Satan is an entity and power other than God.

Master Speaks 3-1-65

8 Do you know the real identity of Satan? Satan has been aggravating God for the last 6,000 years and has been aggravating Jesus and the Holy Spirit for the last 2,000 years. Do you think such an enemy will give up everything and fall quickly in front of you? No. In order to subjugate Satan, we must be qualified and confident. We must be greater than Satan in every qualification. All right. You will receive the command from the Lord to go out to fight against Satan and exterminate him. Suppose you have that command. How well equipped are you at the present time? What strength do you have? If you have a command from the Lord you should have appropriate weapons and ability to comply. Are
your weapons and abilities good enough? As a symbolic example, we know that Jesus had to take the cross because something was lacking; and today no one seems to have the ability to destroy Satan. Do you know how Jesus Christ subjugated Satan? There was a sharp contrast between the desires of Jesus and those of Satan. Satan wanted to have the center position of the world. He wanted to be the Lord. He wanted everyone to focus upon him, but Jesus would not. Jesus offered an alternative. Jesus focused upon God and taught others to do the same. This difference gave Jesus the weapon to subjugate Satan. Jesus’ battle was tough and rugged; a suffering one, leading him up the hill of Calvary bearing the cross. So in order to return we have to come by the same road. Jesus nailed himself upon the cross as a sacrifice. Therefore, ultimate victory will be won when we nail our enemy, Satan, to the cross. Therefore, the Lord has to gather strength by sustaining and encouraging His disciples, who must push into that same view of the cross upon the hill of Calvary, and who must expand the size of the dispensation to the tribe, the nation, and the world. If the Lord comes and calls you, will you join this trip for the final glory of God? Now, initially you must suffer. You must go this way. Does your conscience tell you to go with him? The Divine Principle Movement does not call you for glory but calls you for the cross.

Leaders’ Address 3-12-65

9 This world is already occupied by Satan. For anyone who attempts to turn around to God, Satan immediately appears and ties to block him, heads for him, cuts him off. If you really want to turn around to God, Satan will never hesitate and will even try to kill you. This is why a religion heading for God, has to
emphasize conviction and commitment and has to ask the highest virtue and martyrdom.

Leaders’ Address 4-2-65

10 When you cry for yourself, your tears belong to Satan.

The Formula for God’s Providence 12-14-71

11 What is barring the way; what is the obstacle lying on the way? It is the power of Satan. Ordinary people do not know this. It is most important to know how to prevent Satan from barring the way on the individual, tribal, national and worldwide level. Satanic power is operating among us with close connection to what we are doing. Common people do not know, but around an individual there are many spiritual men working on them or through them- including their ancestors. So, we have to be wise in order to prevent them from holding us back.

12 There are some practical problems involved. How to prevent Satan from going against us is the question. Evil started when one being was arrogant and put himself on a high position. The opposite of arrogance is humility. To be humble is the first question. We must take the position opposite to what Satan takes delight in or else we cannot succeed. Instead of being arrogant, we must put ourselves in the sacrificial position and do things at the cost of our lives. That is the difference between God and man and good and evil. As an individual you will either be good or evil, on the side of God or the side of man.
13 God has been fighting against Satan since the fall. God is fighting against Satan both on the physical and spiritual levels. Satan is desperate in fighting us. What is our enemy in fighting that battle? This is the question. Your beloved ones, those who are so near to you, are always a concern. You have often experienced, I think, that when you want to bring in one of the outsiders, then something happens to him to prevent him from coming. Have you had that kind of experience? That’s sure to happen. I think you yourselves have the same experience. In that case you have to fight against the satanic power which is fighting against you, and after having won the battle you can proceed on to the next thing.

The Fight Has Begun 1-9-72

14 We must understand that we must be able to overcome Satan. We must be free of satanic dominion to have a God-centered family. That is logic.

15 Satan is losing his foundation. So we must become the people Satan, the enemy of God, fears the most and also we must be the people whom the Communists fear the most. With such confidence we must clear away all the evils from this earth.

Leaders’ Speech 3-16-72

16 Satan throughout history always accuses man, even those who commit little mistakes or crimes. In other words, “He is the accuser of our brethren.” Throughout history, however, there was no man who could surely expose
Satan’s true nature and accuse Satan before God. So, in order to subdue or destroy Satan there must be a man who will be able to say that he knows the crime of Satan, and knows the true nature of Satan, and then accuses him before God, asking God to give him power to judge this criminal.

17 It is like Satan is in the position of a homebreaker. He came into God’s house, deprived Him of His position. And this archangel, who truly deprived the position of God and His love, enslaved man, and God has been thrown out. Therefore, there is no way that Satan’s crime can be forgiven because once this is forgiven then Satan will stay there and reign over man throughout eternity in evil. God cannot allow this. Therefore, Satan is an unforgivable enemy of God.

One God- One World Religion 3-20-72

18 However, we must realize that when man returns to God’s side Satan is not silent. Satan always attacks and accuses him. Satan has his formula too, for he mobilizes the satanic family, satanic tribe, and satanic race and nation in order to block him or prevent him from returning to his own camp.

19 Satan by his arrogance and ambition to be the most high, was motivated to commit the ultimate crime against God and to deny God as the center of life and love. This crime has permeated all levels of man from the individual to the world. Therefore, to fulfill the ideal of the God-centered family, we must at all costs sustain ourselves through God’s principle to resist all evil and emerge not only as survivors but as victors.
20 Jesus fought against Satan and therefore, we must also fight against him.

21 Satan’s methods and Satan’s actions have always been to take you away from the center, divide you, thus making you quarrel among yourselves.

22 Satan is the one who originally harmed the other party- the opponent- by either stealing, damaging or corrupting the opponent.

23 God is fighting against the satanic force. Has there been any time in human history that all mankind has been mobilized in an all-out effort to fight for the cause of God against the evil power of Satan? Has there been such a time? (No!) Then, would you desire to have such a time? When would you have it happen? (Now!) Where? (Here!) You are now mobilized for that purpose- to fight against Satan in an all-out effort. We must be armed with weapons so strong as to win over Satan. The biblical passage saying that those who want to lose their lives will find them and those who want to gain their lives will lose them can apply to the individual and family levels, but not quite on the national or worldwide level. Then, who can carry out the mission to fight against the Satanic
force on the national and world-wide levels by gathering all the people of the world, transcendent of race, creed, color and nationality? In human history so far, man alone fought. It has been this way because God’s providence was to locate a male being. It is true. But from now on, in this time we have to find the bride in the biblical sense, we have to mobilize women, too, on the frontline.

Change of Blood Lineage (I) 1-18-73

24 How can we smash the satanic world? Because Satan knows too well that we, as the children of God, are here to smash his world, he is preparing a fierce battle against us. You must know that, he won’t bother with weak people, but will attack us. In order to avoid his power and win over him, we must go the reverse way. What is the reverse way like? Satan’s characteristic is arrogance. In order for us to smash him, we must be humble. He would kill others in order to make himself survive, but we have to sacrifice our lives to save others. That’s the reverse way we have to go. There is no other way.

God’s Grief 1-27-73

25 Whenever you say “Heavenly Father”, you have to think of these two things: spiritual Satan and substantial Satan of this sovereignty of evil on earth. Without our victory over both Satan and the sovereignty of evil on earth, we cannot fulfill Heavenly Father’s cherished desire and hope.

First Directors’ Conference 3-5-73
26 When Satan looks at the one person on the earth who is centered on God, he is afraid of him. There is no way for Satan to accuse this kind of person.

Faith and Reality 3-18-73

27 Where does Satan lie in ambush? He is always close to the main road, the true way. Because he wants to snap you up and stop you from going along the right road, he comes to attack you without warning. You must prevent him stopping you from going on the way. You must have a technique to prevent Satan from stopping you. You must have the personality to win over Satanic temptation. Isn’t that true? (YES!) You must be more able, stronger than Satan in every way. You must be alert to see where Satan lies in ambush.

28 Satan is everywhere- and you are vulnerable to his attack. You must know how to locate him and find him out. When you are strong enough not to be tempted or fall into the hands of Satan, you can win over him; but you must know Satan waits for the time when you are about to fall into the pit, when you are in the most difficult situation. That’s the moment Satan comes to press on your neck.

29 In subjugating Satan or satanic people, you must subjugate them with the weapon of love, with the weapon of personality and the weapon of words- and then they will either leave you or absorb you. If you have a love of higher dimension than that which is exercised in the satanic world, it is something like building a stronghold to surround us. No satanic power can invade that society.
If the satanic power tries to invade, God will fight against that power and repel it. If we, in this manner, can reach out to the end of the world, the satanic world will come to an end and our world will begin.

Significance of the Training Session 5-17-73

30 What is Satan? He is a fallen angel. Angels were supposed to be dominated by man. Men have the power to dominate the angelic world. Therefore, when the angels know that you are truly becoming one with God, becoming true sons and daughters, they will surrender. This is the method.

Parents’ Day 3-24-74

31 Because of Satan, our connecting line to God is cut off and we cannot operate properly. Because of this, we must realize how adamant and fierce an enemy Satan is to us. He is the enemy who deprived us of God’s love. He is the enemy who has cut off God’s love from us. He is the enemy who destroyed God’s ideal of creation.

32 Because Satan himself was the source of evil, God could not forgive him. Why? It is because he is the enemy of God’s love. He deprived God’s family of divine love, so God cannot forgive him now.

Day of Resolution of Victory 7-1-74
33 One secret in winning over Satan is to be able to do what Satan can never do. The quality of Satan is that he is most able to destroy things. He is especially interested in destroying good elements. If you are stronger than Satan, to be able to win over him, you must be able to destroy what Satan has.

Becoming a Responsible Person 7-14-74

34 The history of the Old Testament is the story of man’s battle against Satan. From Jacob to Jesus Christ, man was called upon by God, and was victorious over Satan, step by step.

Children’s Day 8-4-74

35 Unless we are able to fight against Satan and win over him on the spiritual level and physical level, too, then we cannot go back to God. That means we must fight myriads of satans in the spirit world and also against the people around us who are keeping us away from God. We must win over them. This principle applies to individuals, families, nations, and the world.

36 This truly being the way of fallen man, we as individuals must fight hard to win over satanic power or satanic people. We must not forget that there is always satanic power all around us on the spiritual level, so we must fight against those powers and win over them.

Our Present Mission 8-4-74
37 Satan is the thing to be hated, but not the people in whom Satan is working. So Jesus did not hate the people. He would feel compassion for the people and would want to drive Satan from the people.

The Path That We Tread 8-25-74

38 When you look at the present world, the individual, the family, tribe, nation and world are divided into two, separated. Who is responsible for making this division? This is Satan.

39 In world history, Satan has been the enemy of God because he has unmercifully destroyed God’s children. His chosen people, servants, and providence, up to the present.

40 Satan is the one who destroyed the friend you would like to have, our heavenly friend. Satan is the one who destroyed the person you would like to love. Satan is the one. He destroyed the family and nation God wanted to establish. The source of all this is the enemy. He is the one who destroyed God’s ideal. As long as Satan’s sovereignty exists, the war- heavenly war-between God and Satan will endure.

41 Satan is the evil source, killing God’s children. Satan will be testing God’s children to see if they will obey him, be loyal to him. This is the nature of Satan.

The Person Who Worries About God’s Nation 9-1-74
42 When you meet Satan, God will withdraw. He will not attack Satan from you. God must be this way because of the law of your five percent responsibility. Knowing this, you must always keep alert at this critical point, because it is easier for you to fall down then, and downward motion is easier. But when you are engaged in downward motion, if you keep up your speed, you can go up toward the next peak very easily. Without being caught by Satan, you must go down with a spurt of power and then cross the critical point headed for another peak. This is a dark period where you are easily attacked by Satan, so you just pray hard during that period. You must double your strength, always remind yourself of the time when you went up and how hard you struggled. This is the formula and we have many such times. For instance, is the history of the chosen nation of Israel they had sunny times and dark times; periods when they were helped by God and when they were attacked by Satan, under persecution.

Let Us Cross Over the Hill 9-29-74

43 Satan has changeable, established elements. When our faith waivers, he tempts us with his changeable nature.

44 Satan is arrogance and selfish. He is a self-centered being. When you see something from a self-centered viewpoint, you are not on the heavenly side. If you hear something for your own profit or desire, that is Satan’s way.

Let Us Establish the Kingdom of Heaven 1-1-75
45 The attribute of Satan is that he is something dark and evil inside but looks sweet and good outside.

46 Satan, when he’s slapping the person belonging to God, does so with the most viciousness and ugliness.

47 That is the attribute of Cain and Satan; he won’t just bow down before you and welcome you with open heart and extended arms. He would first of all attack you and want to shatter you; but if you are not shattered and stay intact and strong enough to come to him with love then he will listen to you. He will do just about anything and everything he can do against you; only then will he give up. So, you must fight against him with an all-out effort, concentrating and focusing on the battle and investing your whole being on the individual level, family level, tribal level, national level, and world-wide level. Then alone, Satan will leave you.

Cain-Abel Relationships 3-15-75

48 When you think of things in a self-centered way you are making the bond between you and Satan stronger, so that you cannot separate from him. You and Satan are bound together, and by doing things that way it means you don’t want to be separated from Satan.

Let Us Know the Heart of God 4-20-75

49 Satan is absolutely self-centered and only out for himself.
America and God’s Will 9-18-76

50 In order to subjugate Satan, you have to demonstrate absolute loyalty as the sons of God. You must walk side by side with God every step of the way. In that manner you can eliminate Satan’s role on earth, because he is left with no human connection through which is work.

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51 When your physical resistance is lowered then harmful germs can easily invade your body; likewise, if your spiritual resistance is weakened, then Satan can easily invade.

The Day of the Victory of Heaven 10-4-76

52 In order for you to remove the condition to be accused by Satan you must be able to resemble God. God alone cannot be accused by Satan so you must be able to resemble God and put yourself in His position. There is one way to do that; if you are utterly obedient to God and become one with Him, you can put yourself in the position of God to Satan.

The Responsibility of Cain and Abel 11-1-76

53 It is Satan’s nature that once he feels he is in a superior position he will attack.
54 Satan is holding the people, binding them and making them his prisoners. They are victims of Satan. Would you just look on as a bystander or spectator, or would you feel indignation and go out and do something about it? Do you feel that indignation and wrath of God? Do you feel like saying, “Satan, you brought misery to the garden of Eden; you brought misery to the heart of God. As God’s child I will not let you alone. I will not let you go. I will liquidate you; I will fight and win.” Do you feel that burning wrath of God toward Satan?

55 Satan is the worst kind of enemy and he will try to block the spread of this movement in every conceivable way.

56 Satan looks at your weak spots and he knows which ones to use.

57 Satan loves to see you in an agony of confusion, but when you are joyful even in the midst of suffering the worst kind of tribulation Satan has no power over you.

58 Satan became Satan because of arrogance, and he advances on the basis of arrogance. If we attack Satan with the same attitude of arrogance then we cannot
win over him. It is impossible to unify the world with arrogance. We must use a completely different tactic.

59 Satan will crumble when he sees a person of humble meekness who really gives himself to serve the rest of the world. Satan has no way to conquer such a man.

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77

60 Since Satan knows that True Adam and Eve will never budge, he tries to go through Jesus in the spirit world, but Jesus says, “What are you talking about? I am the second Adam. You were victorious over the first Adam, but I am the second Adam, perfected Adam. I have lordship over you. You must obey me before you ask me to send a message to God.” According to the Principle, this victorious achievement completely blocks Satan’s route to God. Satan no longer has a route or a way to accuse man before God. If you believe this 100 percent, you can talk to Satan in the same way; you can subjugate Satan. Mother and I are giving you the privilege, the authority, to speak to Satan that way. You have the power to subjugate Satan, you and the prosterity of the Unification Church members.

Today in the Life of Dispensational History 2-23-77

61 It is becoming clear that Satan’s goal has been the destruction of individuals as well as families.
62 Satan has been trying to disrupt all of man’s most precious relationships, and he seems to be succeeding.

63 Satan had his purpose, and the people have been defeated and contained by his plan and strategy. In the process, mankind has completely lost all sense of value. It may be our desire to have good families, but what is being realized now is completely contrary to our ideal and we find ourselves in hell.

64 It is very obvious that if individuals and families are being compelled toward destruction that the nation also is doomed to destruction. This is clearly Satan’s undertaking, because no one else but Satan wants something like this to happen. This is now going on all around the world. I am not just describing some concept but everyday events which can be witnessed. We are heartbroken by this.

65 No matter how successful Satan seems to be at the very end, Satan will eventually be obligated to help God complete His work.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (I) 3-1-77

66 Do you really know, not just in your mind, but all the way down to your bones, that your ancestor is Satan? Since Satan became the ancestor of mankind, men have been like his branches, and he has maintained control over men’s actions.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (II) 3-6-77
67 This morning we must clearly understand what Satan did. Satan stole and destroyed the very element that God was seeking to perfect with man: His love. The loving relationship between God and men was ripped apart. The Resurrection of Jesus and Ourselves 4-10-77

68 The satanic kingdom is built on selfishness, and it has multiplied into selfish societies, nations, and into a selfish world.

God and the Building of the Kingdom of God 4-17-77

69 Satan is always looking for some loophole or hook of fallen nature, and since most people have a thousand hooks Satan does not have to make much effort to snag them.

True Parents’ Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

70 As soon as you undertake that seven year course of your own, you will automatically draw opposition. Nothing will occur according to your desire. If you want to go this way then Satan will be trying to block every inch of your way and inevitably circumstances will drag you down to the lowest possible level. You will be deprived of all honor and left with nothing, feeling completely naked. God will use Satan to push you down, but you must welcome it, swallow it and digest it.

The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church
And the History of God’s Dispensation 5-1-77
71 Since God wants to have a unified world of man and material together, Satan has been trying to achieve the same thing except from the reverse direction. Satan has been using a materialistic ideology to conquer man and dominate the world as his own; he wants to fulfill the same thing as God, except without God. As long as there are both God and Satan in our universe, at one point in history there must be a conclusive confrontation between their ideologies.

72 The communist world elevates material to the supreme position, and is trying to conquer all men and destroy all religions and ideologies. It is inevitable that Satan would come up with an ideology which denies man and God because ultimately he wants to eliminate any chance for God’s Kingdom to come about. This is indeed Satan’s scheme.

73 When Satan influenced man away from a God-centered ideology man turned to humanism, which has now further degenerated into the materialism which proclaims that matter is God. We cannot leave this alone. We must bring the truth of God back to mankind and let God be the boss of the world.

Things That Belong to God and The Things that Belong to Man 5-15-77

74 Even if you have knowledge that can change the world, if you utilize it for your own benefit, you are no more than Satan.

75 The dark night of evil is so close at hand that we cannot let a day go by without having absolute commitment.
Men at Justice, Rise Up 5-21-77

76 Satan knows the supreme value of God’s love for God’s world, and because Satan wanted to destroy God’s ideal, Satan stole the love of God and used it as his own tool.

77 Satan’s illicit love is a one-way street to the bottom of hell; the world is running down that street.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

78 When we free ourselves from satanic accusation, we have nothing to fear from outside forces because those forces will eliminate themselves.

Our Pride 6-5-77

79 As you strive to stand above Satan and advance in the direction of God you will have to confront Satan’s realm on all the different levels: the family, tribal, national and worldwide levels. On every level Satan will always attack and try to stop you. This confrontation with Satan cannot be avoided. This is the reason that religious work has always been persecuted, and why religious people must have the unshakable determination to overcome any difficulties and go on further and further toward God.

80 If our members are solidly united together in heart and can go beyond the level of persecution, then Satan can never defeat this group, and in the sight of
God we can prove ourselves invincible to Satan’s power on the worldwide level.

The Desire of All Things 6-17-77

81 Satan broke the law of the love of God and when he did that he destroyed virtually everything in the universe. If God were to forgive Satan, He must then destroy everything else because there would be no hope for restoration left in the universe. That’s why God cannot forgive Satan. Jesus taught that you must forgive your enemy seventy times seven and more. That means you should love the pitiful person who is victimized by Satan, but not that you should forgive Satan then there would be nothing left to restore because God would be compromising His own love. That would threaten the very existence of God Himself.

82 When you look at Satan you must know that he is the enemy of the love of God because he did the unforgivable: he broke the law of love of God. When the end of this fallen world comes close, Satan will go on a rampage out of desperation. That is why there is so much free sex and abnormal satanic love in today’s society. It has even become common for married couples to exchange partners for a night and think it’s fun!

83 Satan has always been trying to absolutely control the world, but when the complete revelation of God’s truth is given and the Messiah comes, then Satan knows he has no hope of success. Then he will shout defiantly, “I can’t have the world but I’ll never let you get it either.”
84 The Unification Church will stand up, expose and thwart this activity and liberate the world. We will expose to the world what Satan has been doing and who he is. Satan has been winning for 6,000 years but at this time I am pushing Satan into a corner and telling him to stop! The love of God is the only way we can bring a solution to the world. We have the total truth revealed by God, and Satan is on the defensive now.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

85 Encouraging self-centered individualism is Satan’s final strategy to demolish this world and this nation and we must destroy this satanic concept.

Core of Unification 10-9-77

86 Satan is the culprit who masterminded the crime of the fall in order to gain for himself everything that God created. By what method did Satan achieve that goal? He worked through the self and through love, the two most vulnerable areas. After everyone sold themselves to Satan they became dead. In the sight of God no one has value, being like mere clods of dirt. Everyone was swallowed up by the sinful world and the universe was totally submerged in the realm of death, which has Satan as its master. To reach the realm of life everyone must break through this realm of death and come out; otherwise no life can be obtained.

Our Newborn Selves 11-1-77
87 I am the first one to discover the true identity of Satan and the crime he committed, how evil was and how he murdered Adam and Eve. I can now say to Satan, “You have been disguised all through history, but in front of me you can no longer hide. I know who you are and what kind of crime you committed. For the first time in history someone has really confronted Satan.

88 No Matter how terrible his crime, as long as a criminal is not detected, he can pretend that he hasn’t done anything wrong. Once his crime is detected, however, he must surrender. This applies to Satan as well.

89 So far Satan has been an unknown criminal who could walk around in broad daylight, even parading in front of God and sneering, “Look at that guy. How dirty he is; he cannot be your son.” Satan has been accusing man over and over again before God. Now the son of God must prosecute Satan before God and present proof of Satan’s crime.

The Children’s Day We Have Been Longing For 11-11-77

90 This road will be so tough that even Satan can’t follow and will give up. For 6,000 years Satan has been scheming to destroy God’s kingdom, and now he must say, “This is the first time I ever had to surrender. I just cannot go any further. These Unification Church members are tough. If I say I give them a good husband or wife, they will say, ‘No, God will give one to me. Don’t bother me.’ I cannot deal with these younger people anymore.” We are going this tough way because we would like to invite Satan to go this way. But he will protest, “Oh no! Leave me alone!” It’s all logical. We have to be logical.
Resurrected Kingdom of God 3-26-78

91 No one now finds himself in the place where God is, but in the realm which Satan controls. Satan is in control of the “self”, the family and society, and even the world. We realize that right now God and His world are way beyond our reach and that to get there we have to thrust ourselves beyond the gravity of the fall, and that it is surrounded by the spiritual realm which Satan dominates.

92 Satan controls not only this physical world but even the lower part of spirit world. It is only in going beyond that realm that we can reach the spirit world which God dominates. God has control only in the highest realms.

93 Satan will claim whatever you develop self-centeredly and take it away. Even if externally you are successful, nothing will remain.

94 When Satan opposes you and you are undecided, the he will attack more and more, but if you don’t even bat an eye, he won’t bother you any more because he knows you can’t be moved. Satan is wise in this respect. After Satan makes efforts for a long time but still meets with opposition from you, he will realize that you are getting stronger and stronger because of his opposition instead of weaker.

I Proclaim That I Know 4-1-78

95 We are here as chosen champions to destroy the historic enemy of God and to vindicate God’s love. We are here to avenge the love of God and to avenge
everyone’s mother and father, brothers and sisters, the nation and the kingdom. All enemies of love are our one enemy, so all we have to do is conquer the one enemy of love. One particular historical enemy destroyed the first love, and that same enemy has destroyed the love of God, the love of parents and brothers and sisters, brutalizing heavenly love everywhere.

96 If there is a way to really bring revenge and vindicate God then I will go anywhere to meet the enemy and create a showdown.

97 By living God’s moral code we are already routing the enemy of love.

98 When I pray all I have to say is, God in heaven, Your son is here, going ahead with boldness and strength today,” and tears come. I am a serious person. Don’t ever think I take life easily or comfortably, or that I want to have plush surroundings. Never. Every day I want to work as hard as possible, I don’t ever want to go to bed before one or two o’clock, and I want to be up working and praying at night more than anyone else, even spending entire nights in prayer. I have no easy nights. I am determined to conquer the enemy of God, and my determination is burning every moment of every day. If I cannot finish this in my lifetime, I want you to take over. I will leave my will with you and trust that you will go on.

99 That destiny of imprisoning God’s enemy is ours. We have to inherit that mission. I know that we have not yet reached the time of relaxation and celebration because we have not yet achieved enough to take it easy. This is still a state of emergency.
100 I want you to know that our enemy Satan is the historical enemy who destroyed the garden of Eden by conquering Adam and Eve. But that is not the only thing Satan did; he destroyed the realization of God’s ideal kingdom by redirecting the dispensation of Cain and Abel, the dispensation of Abraham, Jacob, Moses and Jesus, each providence in history. Satan is after everyone. Satan has been winning throughout all these 6,000 years of biblical history, so of course he said, “Reverend Moon, you are only a green onion. You are no match for me.” That’s the way Satan looked at me initially, but when the match began he took a beating with each round, and now finally Satan has quit his fight with me. I caught him and demanded that he surrender.

101 We are going to meet the worst enemy who took love, but where will we meet him and force a showdown? That enemy is waiting for you at every level. You meet and overcome that enemy as an individual and then you find him hiding to ambush your family and society. At every level you must be alert to meet that enemy and conquer him. Wherever you go to avenge that lost love there will be a battle and confrontation; everywhere you go there will be bloodshed and sacrifice.

102 Satan knows that there is one person and one group of champions who will ultimately declare victory and he is trying with all his might to stop us. If you go to the place where you are being attacked with the determination not to give up but to leave a legacy to your brothers and sisters so they can go one, how could you ever feel need to take rest? How could you even think of giving up?

103 You must feel that you have to win this battle against the enemy of love.
“Once I win then I will have restored the heavenly individual, family, society, nation and world. If I am defeated, then nothing will come after me.” We each have a destined relationship because we were born to avenge God’s love. Think that God’s destiny and your father and mother’s destiny are in your hands to be restored. They have been oppressed and are waiting for this one day of the fulfillment of love, and that whole providence is in your hands.

104 Can you not be serious when you realize that everything is up to you? That means that there is no area you can overlook. You have to reach out everywhere. It is not enough for me to be leader of one church. God is asking me to really change the world, not just lead one church. No matter what I touch, Satan knows that he must be there to block my advance. When I started the fishing industry, opponents gathered to try to block me. We are making a movie about General MacArthur and the communists are trying to discredit us. There is always a reaction to anything I touch. Anyone else can do these things and no one bothers them, but as soon as I became involved, the entire world rises up. All throughout my life I have wanted to vindicate the love of God and God’s suffering heart of history. That’s the way I have always walked. I set the 21-year course in which I pledged to have a showdown with the enemy of love, God’s enemy.

105 On the battlefield the enemy will be firing too, maybe you will get hit by enemy bullets and lose a leg, or your whole body might be crippled. You might even die. Would you still want to be a front line soldier? The only reason you could have that kind of courage is because our loved ones have sacrificed in an even more tragic way. In order to win revenge for our loved ones, including our
Heavenly Father, nothing else matters. That’s why we can be strong combat soldiers. My mission is to give you this kind of insight, vision, commitment and determination.

106 Your weapon is your determination to win over the enemy of God’s love, the same enemy who deprived you of love.

107 I want you to know that our way of life is not a dress rehearsal; this is a real war. This is the final, ultimate war. There is only one time like this, and if it passes by and you cannot capture the opportunity then no matter how many weapons you may have in the future, they will not do any good because the opportunity is gone.

Whatever you do- eating, walking down the street, selling papers, witnessing or fundraising- that is the real battle, the most precious one and the one that will be recognized in history.

108 We go out to the field to avenge God’s love. Our way of revenge is to restore the people and allow them to live for eternity. There is no better way to get revenge against Satan. Our enemies may truly despise us, but all of a sudden they will see their children becoming loyal members of the Unification Church. There is no better revenge we could find. Heavenly revenge does not require bloodshed. Satan killed everyone, but God restores them; God’s way takes much patience and perseverance, however.

Time and Our Destined Relationship 4-2-78
Let’s conduct an interview with God: “I understand You are a God of love.” God will answer, “Yes.” “Then I have a question, God. I understand that there is nothing You cannot forgive.” God will say, “Well, yes.” “Well, Satan did the wrong thing and caused the fall. You said there is nothing in this world You cannot forgive, so can You forgive Satan?” Then God will say, “No.” Why is God contradicting Himself?

If God forgives the same Satan who brought the destruction of love, which is the very purpose of the existence of all creation, then God is self-denyng. Then God’s authority would no longer exist because He would be totally yielding Himself to Satan, allowing Satan to become a god. In that case God is surrendering to Satan because Satan brought the fundamental destruction to the universe through the misuse of love. If God forgives Satan then He is denying and destroying not only Himself but His own creation, and that is the one thing God cannot do.

No true religion in the last days would advocate a violent showdown with the satanic world, encouraging anyone to harm or kill his opponent. That method could never represent the true religion of God. Our method and true instrument is always love. We go with the power of love, which has been proven to be ultimately supreme.

The greatest fighter is the one who can love the people of the world the most. Love is the most terrible weapon Satan can confront. He is the king of hatred and animosity and he cannot cope with love. When you appear with the weapon of love, Satan will be demolished.
112 I tell you to go out and fight to win the victory, but not in the way that others interpret this to mean, which is by violence. What is the first weapon we use? Love. What is the second? Service to the central person, as ultimately that central person will be God. Love people and serve the central person. Go out and live day by day with this attitude and heart, dealing with and loving the world. That is the true way of serving the True Parents, of reversing them and showing them your love.

Parents’ Day 4-8-78

113 You have to give a shot of love to God, each one of you. You will each be God’s physician, but the shot you give should not contain any satanic elements. It must be pure. Where do we get the contents of that shot? In an easy place or in the midst of hardship and persecution and rejection? When you want to give the shot to God, Satan is always there, trying to nullify it and give his own instead. You cannot give the shot as long as Satan surrounds you. Instead you have to find the place where Satan cannot come, and that is the place of hardship and persecution. The place where Satan cannot invade is the worst place. It is where even your family gives you a hard time. If you are willing to give up everything, however, and go on alone, then Satan cannot invade. That’s the secret.

Spring 4-16-78

114 At first, man had to become detached from the world and go deep into the mountains to make an offering to find God. In the New Testament age God could come down to wherever a church was praying very hard. But now God is found wherever we are physically expelling Satan. It is not necessary to make an offering or even to pray extensively, except for a few moments in your waking hours. What
is necessary is to help clean away all elements that God does not desire, namely Satan. We have to visit the place where Satan is, working through the law of indemnity to cast Satan out, and then God will be right there.

115 Satan is always saying that you are not good enough, and he never wants to approve your meeting the standard of indemnity. Because this is so precious and valuable, if you are not very stern and serious about it you can become a living instrument of Satan. Using this criterion and looking back into your past in the Unification Church, have you been more a friend of Satan or a friend of God? Just like God, Satan is never far away; he is right beside you.

116 In the Old Testament, Satan was always waiting to snatch an offering away if it was a failure. The same was true of prayers in the Christian churches. As long as a person was concentrated in prayer, Satan could not touch him in the New Testament era, but the moment his mind relaxed, Satan was right there.

117 We are involved in the most momentous work of God, but when you make a mistake and complain, Satan comes right in.

Yesterdays and Today 4-30-78

118 If Adam and Eve had obeyed God in the garden of Eden then Satan could never have initiated the fall. If you belong to God and True Parents then Satan can’t tempt you even if you forget some of the Divine Principle.

The 25th Year of the Unification Church 5-1-78
119 Instead of doing whatever we like we stop and do things for the sake of others, and in doing so we are able to subjugate Satan.

The Age of New Dispensation 5-14-78

120 Satan is trying to discourage you through accusations about our Church and the opposition of different people, but if you are not lured away he will be unsuccessful and will leave you alone.

The Burden on Our Shoulders 6-11-78

121 Originally all of creation belonged to God, but due to the fall it came into Satan’s possession. When creation came under Satan, human history came under him as well. Every person must clearly understand that we are living under satanic influence in the realm of the fall and that we need to lead a religious life.

History and Our Responsibility 7-16-78

122 Satan will encourage you to fight with the people but God will work differently.

123 When Satan attacks, what he is actually saying is, “Repent quickly so you can go to God quicker and bring me quicker too.”

124 Money is the element by which Satan rules the world today.

The Age of Repentance 9-1-78
125 This is the fallen world. When we live God’s way, Satan’s world doesn’t like it and is always kicking, saying, “We don’t like it. You are crazy.” No matter what, we go God’s way. If the satanic world kicks, don’t even look at it. Just go straight toward the goal and don’t be bothered by it. We are so busy pursuing our goal that there’s no time to squabble with them. Taking one step forward toward the goal is more important than turning around and fighting.

“No matter what Satan would do to me, I will go this route. There’s no power under the sun that can change me.” That is our determination. We will not only win over the satanic world with this strategy but we will treat our wives and husbands and children with the same principle. Our family will win as a unit. Out tribe will serve the nation in the same spirit and win the nation. The nation will live in the same spirit and win the world.

Where Do We Go? 9-17-78

126 Satan is always coming with a big cannon against a man of commitment. Against a small man Satan brings only a rifle, but a new man will easily overcome that. Satan will then bring a cannon in the form of family persecution, but a new man will say, “No cannon can deter me.” Then Satan will bring an atomic bomb in the form of world persecution but still this man will refuse to be defeated. If Satan runs out of weapons to use then he will give up and go away. Finally Satan will have to surrender and then God will bow down, smiling ear to ear for the man who prevailed over Satan.

Washington Monument 9-18-78
127 After Satan created the fallen situation mankind became the children of Satan instead of God. Satan has been a destructive force and a destroyer of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

128 Powerful people enjoy confrontation in order to demonstrate their strength, but God’s people slip in with love and truth and service, not guns and power. Satan hasn’t learned how to cope with these weapons. God doesn’t place His people on the highest level but on the grass roots level, and there they absorb the attack of the satanic power. God’s friends have always been the little people.

The Completion Period for the Dispensation 11-12-78

129 How can we overcome the satanic position? There is one way we can attain the elder son’s position by making ourselves superior to Satan in every way, becoming a responsible individual, family and nation. On any level in which we compete with the world we must demonstrate superiority. What would prove we are superior? We will not be superior by fighting and being violent. Our proof of superiority is that we demonstrate greater love. In the war of love-giving we shall be superior.

130 So far the satanic side has monopolized the world’s power and sovereignty. Satan can direct people and money, military power and governments, yet he knows his position is always threatened by religious movements which truly center upon God.

131 When Satan wages war on the heavenly world, the more he fights, the more he loses. He thinks he has beaten us, but then he finds he has been defeated.
132 Satan always attacks and thinks he has won, but when he turns around he has lost everything. We think we are retreating, but all of a sudden we find we are the winners.

133 Satan always tries to strike more than once. If you are attacked and yet withstand it and forgive, moving forward in the love of God, then you will win the medal of God. If I had not known the truth of God, I would have been a very fearful person. But because I knew the truth of God, even though I was born with a fearsome temper Iwithstood every injustice.

The Birth of Jesus and the Consummation of God’s Will 12-24-78

134 People are always trying to test you. You can become angry about something and lose your good heart and good mind so Satan tries to anger you and make you complain. These two are the best signs of Satan’s victory. In order to win the heavenly way, you have to go in the opposite way. It is our good fortune and asset to be in the position to be scrutinized and people look at us from two different directions. However small a condition we violate, they will try to rip it apart and destroy us. That situation keeps us always alert. Is it good or bad? If you are alert enough not to be exploited by that situation then Satan is blocked and has no way to enter. We always keep our guard up so that Satan can’t come in.

Home Church and the Battle of Love 1-7-79

135 Satan always works for himself, teaching people that they will only lose if they stand on the heavenly side.
136 God is not a warmonger or attacker, but is always defending, letting Satan attack. Why does God have to be silent and defensive? It is because His angels and children are not ready yet; they are far weaker than Satan and God knows that this is not the time to stand up. How could He send His children out to confront Satan until they are prepared and qualified? God needs a champion who is just like Himself, who will be attacked but never shaken. In boxing, one fighter can win just by enduring to the end and letting his opponent wear himself out. That’s how God has been fighting Satan.

137 In the meantime, though, God has not been sitting idle. He has been educating His angels and people so that they can be superior to Satan. If God has a superior force on His side then there will be no fight because Satan will surrender as soon as God’s side shows up. Is that a wise or foolish strategy? Are we strong or weak? In what way? We are strong inside. We are setting a record superior to Satan’s, setting a pace he cannot keep up with. In that sense is the Unification Church a fearful organization? God has no reason to be afraid of us, but Satan knows he is facing a formidable opponent.

138 Who is on the front line to resist spiritual infiltration? The saints in spirit world are protecting us like the guards who protect a palace, repelling all the spiritual negativity. Satan is trying to infiltrate you, but you have defenders who block his way and he has no way to penetrate that line. Satan is very clever, however, and works through spirit people to hit and run. They sometimes infiltrate successfully, but they will be detected and evicted. For a long time God had to use that tactic, penetrating the satanic camp to hit and run. Now the opposite is true, and Satan can only hit and run.
The nature of Satan is one of jealousy and struggle.

Satan’s number one weapon is self-centered love, which he has been multiplying in men’s hearts. He also uses arrogance.

In order to liquidate Satan’s power and bring God’s victory we will first employ the weapon of God-centered love rather than self-centered love, and secondly, we will be humble.

All of us have come out of the satanic lineage and have a self-centered nature which always tries to evaluate from a self-centered point of view. Because history was sown in that fashion, we must reap in that fashion. Whether or not you love things centered upon yourself in a basic criterion.

Only selfless love can exterminate Satan.

Satan’s scheme is to give you harsh treatment and test your mind to see whether you are full of complaint or whether he has no power over you under any circumstances.
TRUE PARENTS
I The most important thing God wants me to do is resurrect or recreate or reform the hearts of the people, and make them heavenly people. I came to bring about reformation of the heart. With the Principle or by the Principle, my mission is to make new hearts, new persons. Then to make them free from the accusation of Satan. Satan constantly accuses people before God. My mission is to change the hearts of the people so that Satan has no one whom he can accuse before God.

Master Speaks 3-1-65

2 Father loves you so much, more than he is loved by God. He is confident that you miss him, you love him and you want to return to him, more things added, more than 100 percent. Am I right in thinking like that? (YES!) If you put yourself in that position to find yourself like that, you can meet Father with open eyes. That means that you can see visions of him, even if he is away from you; you can see him, you can be with him. Is there anyone who has had such visions here? If you reach foster that sensation to 100 percent level. Then you will see and know what he is doing back in Korea, what he is thinking, what he would want you to do, everything like that.

3 Because this person, the Messiah, lives completely in accordance with God’s will, in loving individuals, in loving families, in loving the nations and the world and the whole universe, he is with God and in conformity with God. So he is an example to be followed by us.

Opening of the Training Session 12-9-72
4 Without being instructed by the True Parents, you cannot really tread on the way to Heaven. In light of the Divine Principle, can there be any other way? If you really long for the heavenly kingdom, if you want to inhabit that world, to enjoy and possess the Kingdom of God, then you must be able to be attached to our True Parents and miss them; then you will rearrange the mechanism within yourselves in good order so that you will feel in the right way, think in that way, say things in that way, and act out in that way.

God’s Day Speech 1-2-73

5 The Messiah is someone coming to the world in the later days for the purpose of battering the people when they are headed for the evil side. The Messiah wouldn’t let a little segment of evil to take place. Even though you are without evil elements, he wants to drive you very hard to the side of good. How hard do you have to struggle and how hard would the Messiah want you to struggle? At the cost of your life.

Master Speaks on Opening Day 1-16-73

6 Therefore, God sends the Messiah to change our unhealthy state into an original, perfected state; in other words, He cures mankind.

7 Then what is the Messiah? The Messiah comes as the model of perfection on every level- as an individual, as a tribe and family, and up to the nation and world.
8 The Lord of the Second Advent is coming as a model of perfection of the individual to the world. Therefore, all we have to do is copy the pattern. Then perfection is yours, and your family’s perfection, your nation’s perfection, and your world’s perfection. We must realize that we are living in an important and critical time, and we must be thankful.

Christmas in Heart 12-25-73

9 Don’t rely in your own power. Unless you become one with the True Parents, in no way will power flow into you. So this is the one basic and fundamental condition. You become one with me; in other words, you are a wild olive tree, and Father and Mother are the true olive tree. So you must be grafted into them, and then day in and day out you think together- of sorrow, of joy, whatever. Think together- one always in heart, in mind, in action. That is the only way you can be grafted into the True Parents.

10 In your dwelling, in your work, you have two additional members always with you; these are the True Parents. You must live with me spiritually all the time- while you are eating, while you are sleeping, while you are in the bathroom, while you are taking a bath, taking a rest, even in dreams you can be sitting with me and discussing with me. The grafting process is such that your branches have to be taken off and connected to the root of the truth, the true root. That’s the only way. This is the secret of our movement. Whoever has that basic, fundamental attitude and that spiritual power will perform miracles.

Portland Director’s Conference 4-14-74
11 In order for him to stand here, he must first go through all these stages and win over the whole of the satanic world, and also restore the rest of the world on the physical level. He must develop the work of restoration on the physical level, stage by stage, reaching out even to the end of the world. He must liquidate the battle between God and Satan. God alone has not been able to do that. This time the Lord of the Second Advent in flesh will establish all those things in place of God.

12 This man must be equipped with the qualifications of having won the battle against Satan on all those levels on the spiritual side. When the spiritual victory is won by this man, then anyone engrafted to him, anyone in unity with him can be perfected both on the spiritual and physical levels. Every other level, will be established or realized in like manner.

13 To be in complete unity with him means to be in unity between your thought and his, and between your actions and his. That means you must think the way he thinks, say things the way he would, and act out things the way he would. In this way the whole world will be restored, level by level.

14 This Lord of the Second Advent must fight and win the basis of restoration on the spiritual level, beginning from the world and nation, in a reverse order. He must be able to fight against myriads of satans and win the sovereignty over the whole world, encompassing all levels.

The Day of Victory Over Resentment 5-1-74
15 That central figure is the Messiah. The Messianic ideology comes from that. From God’s point of view, the Messiah is none other than the one who has God living in him— in other words, one who thinks as God would have him think, speaks and acts out things in the way in which God would have him do. That person must be one loved by God. God must have confidence that he will always live with God.

16 The Messiah comes for the rest of the world, not for himself. So those who are qualified to receive the Messiah must have the same way of thinking. You must deny yourself, thinking only of the salvation of the whole world.

17 You must know that when the Messiah comes, he comes for you and the whole world, for the accumulation of all individuals.

The Price of the Dispensation 6-9-74

18 The Messiah is the person whom you must miss more than you would your lover, your family, your nation, or the whole world. You must serve him more

Day of All Things 6-20-74

19 You are connected with God through Father, and with God, Father, and yourself, united into one, you can easily go along the way, being encouraged by Him. You can be zealous and full of energy, and on the way you can be consoled. If you see anything bad happening to him, you will feel some pain in your heart and you will dash to him. And from his part being in the parent’s
position, if you are in difficulties, would he not dash to help you and come to your rescue? If you are really in the relationship of parents and children with him and his family, when they are in difficulties or when his heart is in sorrow, would you be hilarious and gay? Or when he is happy, would you prefer to be sunk in grief and depression? You must feel the same way as he does. You must have a common feeling with him.

The Way 6-30-74

20 The Messiah’s mission is to restore God’s love.

Day of Resolution of Victory 7-1-74

21 In the higher level of the world of heart, even if our True Parents are not with you physically, they will always guide you in spirit, and you will see our True Parents appearing to you.

Address to Prayer and Fast Participants (I) 7-29-74

22 If you are really attuned to His heart, you should suddenly cry whenever he tunes into you. You should be that sensitive. You should know that Father has long patience in finding somebody who will know his heart. This is the heart of our Father and also the heart of our Heavenly Father.

23 The Messiah is the person who sacrifices his life for man.
24 It is the Principle of Creation that unless plus and minus become one, God cannot operate. So when He sends the Messiah, we, who are in the position of the bride, must become one with him.

Those Who Are Left 8-4-74

25 Then who is the Messiah or Savior? He comes as the True Parent of mankind. What is the purpose of his coming as the True Parent of mankind? He comes in order to win over the satanic power prevailing in the world and to win on the spiritual level, too. Because he comes for that purpose, his mission will not stop or will not be accomplished until he has won over the last Satan of the world.

26 When he comes, he first fights against and wins over satanic power in the spiritual level, and then comes to the physical level, fighting against satanic power physically. So, in order for anyone to accomplish his mission and win over the physical Satan, he must know how to win over Satan on the spiritual level.

27 When you are blessed, I will bless you with the heritage of what I have accumulated. History has never seen a man who with godly dignity can bless couples in holy matrimony and have them establish the Kingdom of God on earth, with their descendants being the citizens of the Kingdom. Your descendants will then be rid of satanic accusation, and they will be entitled to be
the citizens of the Kingdom. You must be filled with awe in front of solemn
duty, but you must be grateful and happy that you are endowed with life in this
age as the son of God, as the son of the True Parents.

Our Present Mission 8-4-74

28 In proportion to the degree you are one with him, you can draw more or less
sap or life energy from him and survive after being engrafted. Then you will
become a part of him and you will grow with him through the same trunk and
root. You are his branches, and after growing wholesomely, you will bear fruit.

The Person of Central Value 8-16-74

29 “True Parents” means God-centered parents.

Let Us Set the Record 9-11-74

30 The greatest words we know in our movements are two words: True Parents.
Nobody has spoken them in history! We are the first ones to utter them, and we
know why. It is an absolutely precious gift. If you lovingly serve the position of
True Parents, your first duty is to become true sons and daughters. Otherwise,
you and the True Parents have no connection.

London Conference Address 11-25-74

31 Father is the ruler over all spiritual things.
On Approaching God 3-3-75

32 Without having the True Parents among us, we cannot give birth to true children, and everything starts from there. That’s why God sent the Messiah to human society. It is to make it possible for mankind to build the true home, in order for God to become the true God, exercising His power. When can God become the real God? It is only when man has the True Parents in human society, and through them the true world can be built, where divine love abides.

33 True Parents. That is the greatest of all phrases existing in the world. Wonderful, loving, and deep.

The True Parents of Family Life 3-7-75

34 If you pray hard and if you miss me so much that you almost go crazy, then you are going to meet me for sure. You must miss me more than you would your lover or sweetheart. Love in the worldly sense is love on the archangel level; you must go beyond that in missing me, loving me. That’s the way you are going to meet me on the spiritual level.

35 Spiritually attuned people can see visions, and with your eyes wide open you can see me coming to you or talking to you. I will guide you exactly as to what to do, where to go. This is no lie. It actually happens.

36 To see me in dreams is not enough. You must be able to see me in visions, with your eyes open. You can go step by step, after frequent dreams of me, and
then come to the visions. You must cultivate your mind and spirit.

To Foreign Missionaries 4-19-75

37 So you must understand that you have to cleanse your lineage. The Messiah is the only person who has found the secret. He has the formula.

Complete Restoration 6-2-75

38 For you to find the Messiah is for you to have found the whole world, because by connecting yourself to him, you will perfect yourself, your family, the nation and the world.

39 After the long period of preparation at the time when the Messiah appears the people should look up at him and do everything centering on him, and deny everything else.

The Third Seven Year Course
The Perfection Period 7-6-75

40 The new definition of Messiah is: The person who goes through the worst conditions, then very soon climbs up to reach Heaven.

41 The Messiah must have overcome and controlled all situations in the spirit world.
The Law of Indemnity 7-3-75

42 Even when you are alone in your room, you must feel that you are a heavenly bride or bridegroom in the presence of Heavenly Father. All the saints and sages in heaven are escorting you, so you are not alone. During this private time in your room, when you tune yourself to this state of mind, suddenly Jesus Christ or True Parents might appear, talk to you, and inspire you. You will feel your body become a holy temple right then and there.

43 I will appear to you and instruct you in every detail. This is the reason the Unification Church is the greatest religion. In the past, it sometimes took 21 or 40 years to reach this state of spiritual development. But when you come to the Unification Church, centering on our True Parents you can sometimes do it in just three weeks. In three years, every Unification Church member would be able to experience this kind of spiritual phenomena in which you can see your True Parents.

Training for Victory 10-2-75

44 What is the mission of the Messiah? He is the one who bears your burden and your indemnity.

45 The Messiah can even liberate God.

The Age of Judgement and Ourselves 11-21-76
46 As a man he must come up from the bottom of human misery. He must come to the most miserable nation and lift the human status from the servant position, to the servant position, to the adopted son position and to the direct son position by physically putting together the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. That is the mission of the Messiah.

God’s Day 1977

47 United under the protection and grace and love of the True Parents, we can truly create a God-centered family. This is our homework. Each one of you must feel to the bone that you are born again as true sons and daughters of God, that you belong to True Parents, and that you live together with the true family of God. I am in the father’s role, and you are in the children’s role as sons and daughters. But you and I together will never create the true family here unless God intervenes and becomes its center. We must feel that to the bone. God is the binding force of my own family. So too God must become the binding force of the heavenly family made up of the True Parents and you.

48 You must become true sons and daughters belonging to the True Parents. We should not come and dwell in your hearts as a concept, but as a natural part of your life. You don’t have to explain spring, do you? You know when spring is here, you feel it. In the same way, down in your flesh and bones, you must feel united with the True Parents as one family.

49 In your deep prayer and meditation and in your daily life, you must be able to see Mother and me appearing, living with you in spirit. Some people could
experience us not just in dreams and visions, but literally living with them, always beside them. If you could feel such parental warmth and presence 24 hours a day, would you like us to stay with you, no matter how old we are? Then, you will have the ecstatic realization that you belong to parents who have eternal life. You will be connected to eternal life, to the eternal source, the unlimited reservoir.

50 In the Unification Church when you pray hard or when you have spiritual experiences such as visions or dreams, not only I appear but also Mother. That is our special characteristic. You can feel that Mother and I are truly living with you in person. We will appear together all throughout your life. I want you to know that the invisible God, Almighty God, can manifest through True Mother’s and my image. We are His visible image here on earth. God shows Himself through us to you, His children.

The Kingdom of God on Earth and the Ideal Family 1-1-77

51 The Messiah brings to this world the fundamental solution for the problems of all mankind. The Messiah comes not only with the key to solve human problems, but also the key to solve heavenly problems, God’s problems.

52 Since the source of every problem has been the separation between God and man, the Messiah comes for one single purpose: to bring God and man into unity. This will solve both man’s and God’s problems.

Who I Am 1-23-77
53 Satan knows how the Messiah will come being fully aware that the Messiah is coming to destroy his power. Satan will do his utmost to kill that child at birth and to crush the birth of his movement. This world has been controlled and dominated by Satan, and from the time of the Messiah’s conception in his mother’s womb through the entire life and ministry he faces the threat of destruction by Satan. He is destined to fight through the most difficult possible conditions here in the world, with nothing to ease his path.

The Messiah is destined to take the most extraordinary path of tribulation. God knows it and He will do everything possible to prepare for him. Through the ages religions have been revealed in order to establish groundwork for the coming of the Messiah. They are merely God’s preparation for the Messiah. When the Messiah actually comes he will bring the new world and the existing religions will be consummated by following him.

54 Before the fall, God spoke to Adam and Eve directly and walked beside them. In a parallel way if you are spiritually sensitive then as you mature, I will be involved more and more directly in your life through visions and dreams. The person who willingly accepts my directions with obedience and enthusiasm will experience great spiritual accomplishment sooner.

The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77

55 The Messiah is coming to indemnify all the failures of the world and to eliminate man’s satanic origin. Without compromising he will just wipe it away and start the first central family of God.
56 The Messiah has a very clear-cut mission: He is to liquidate the world of the fall and bring back the world without sin. He is coming as the true ancestor of God-centered mankind.

57 The Messiah, therefore, comes first to the lowest realm of human misery. He gives his entire life to the accomplishment of his mission, and if we are united with him there is nothing that is impossible.

58 I stand in the center as a plus and you want to become one with me because you want to receive some benefit. In order to unite with me you must become a minus, but in uniting with me you become part of a giant plus with me.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

59 When you are working on your mission do you sometimes think of me? Actually you should be shedding tears and then thinking about me. Do you sometimes want to see me more than you want to eat? Once you become like that then the spirit world will open to you and teach you everything. Then you will know what will happen to you and your team, and you can be prepared. You will not know intellectually but spiritually.

Leadership: To MFT Captains 3-16-77

60 I want you to clearly know my own will. My ambition for you is not that you become important statesmen, senators, congressmen, or the President. I do not want you to be billionaires here on earth or to receive acclamation and honor
from all mankind. My intention is that you become men and women who can live in a God-centered way so that you are born of God, you live for God and you die for God. Then when you are elevated to spirit world you will absolutely receive the honor of God and of all heaven and earth. That is the kind of men and women I want you to become here on earth.

The Dignity of God and Man 4-1-77

61 Sometimes in meditation or prayer a person may suddenly realize the significance of my life, how I came after many thousands of years with such an arduous distance to conquer. That person may have an intense desire to buy me the best clothing in the world, although he has no means to do that. Then later while he is dozing off I will appear in the finest clothing and tell him, “Don’t worry. You have just given these to me. I am wearing your gift.” This is an important experience. This correlation between your deep desires and your experiences always exist. Have you ever experienced such a thing?

How To Witness: To State Leaders 4-1-77

62 We must clearly realize that when the Messiah comes for the salvation of mankind he will not come in glory. He will come in misery and assimilate all the pain and suffering of the world. He will be attacked by the entire satanic world, yet persevere without seeking revenge, being patient as God has been, and finally winning out in the end. Any religion or any work of religion which teaches the need for such patience while going the road of indemnity will be the religion which ultimately meets the Messiah.
63 The Messiah’s course is truly a stony path. Over and over God asks him to do impossible things. Raise your hand if you want to volunteer to become the Messiah. Anybody who would volunteer must have something wrong with his head. The Messiah must be able to eat his own stool and say, “This tastes sweet as honey.” God is continually asking the Messiah to do absolutely insane things. Does this discourage you?

64 Please understand me. I love you, but I cannot be soft with you. Under the circumstances that would not be the expression of love. I have become a cruel person in a way, chasing you out to the battlefield. I want you to understand what I am doing and why, and I want you to support me.

True Parents’ Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

65 I am a representative of Jesus and my life is a living sacrifice on the altar of God. Since I am in that position then I am living the life of Jesus and anyone who helps me and follows me shall receive salvation. If this is also your conviction and faith then you are the physical resurrection of Jesus and his ideology, and through you the entire world will see resurrection. You will bring salvation wherever you go, and anyone opposing you will in reality be opposing God.

Living Sacrifice 5-8-77

66 In order to accomplish individual restoration you have to pay indemnity as an individual. You don’t even know how to pay indemnity for yourselves, yet
you have to restore the family, tribe, nation and world. You cannot really even conceive of the task that lies before you.
In your ignorance of this matter the best way for you to advance is to be grafted to the True Parents; you cannot do it by yourself. When you are grafted you will be connected to the root of God’s lineage.

God Depends on Us Alone 6-1-77

67 Why is the Messiah needed? The Messiah is needed in order to elevate man’s imperfect love to perfection. Since love was stolen by Satan, the Messiah comes to restore and sanctify the lost love into the holy love of God.

The Desire of All Things 6-17-77

68 You stand in a very fearful position because you are participating in the mission during my lifetime. You must be able to echo my heart. If you do not, you will not be able to lift up your face before God when you die.

The Desire of God 6-19-77

69 I have never said that you must not worry about anything else except loving me. Instead I say that you will only deserve my attention by totally loving the world and the universe. I am actually pushing you out, not pulling you in. My central teaching is this: as much as you love me you must equally love the world, mankind and the universe. If you see something valuable in me then live the same way for the universe.
Good Day 7-3-77

70 The way you can find a heartistic relationship with the True Parents is to accept suffering. There is no other way.

71 If you love me then we do not necessarily need to be together physically; when you pursue the same goal and follow the same way of life and tradition then you are actually living together with me. We discuss, live and push forward together in the same way of life.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

72 Who is the Messiah? In what capacity is he coming? It is incredibly difficult to conquer the barrier and bring your separated mind and body into oneness so the Messiah comes as a model or example of how to go directly to God. He is not only a prototype of a true individual, but also of how to form a heavenly family. Eventually the Messiah will establish a tribe, nation and world which can be approved by heaven.

73 The Messiah sets the standard of perfection from the individual all the way up to the cosmic levels. In addition the Messiah lifts himself above satanic accusation. As he starts his journey from the very bottom of hell straight up to God, Satan cannot accuse or destroy him.

74 The Messiah lays the highway from the highest possible heaven all the way down to the bottom of hell so that anyone who finds the highway can go directly
to that goal. It is impossible for anyone else to lay that highway from the bottom of hell all the way up to the love of God. It could take you millions of years and still you would not get there.

75 The Messiah comes with shoulders so broad that the entire world can hang onto him and go the entire journey. If a trivial little fly hangs onto the tail of a galloping white horse, when the horse reaches the kingdom that little fly reaches the kingdom at the same time. God devised that method because He knows that everyone needs some help. No one is capable of coming to God all by themselves so throughout history God promised to send the ultimate one who will come to lead mankind into salvation. This is all within logic and reason. Is it convincing to you? Do you need a Messiah? What about everyone else in the world.

76 Is it the Messiah’s mission to give food to the hungry? No, it is to reconcile your body and mind and ignite you with the fire of God’s love. That’s the job of the Messiah. If he can ignite the love of God in your heart so that your body and mind can become one then he has done his job. If he cannot do that then building the Kingdom of Heaven is impossible.

77 The secret for you to meet me very intimately is to pursue your mission with a fervent longing for God and the True Parents. When you shed tears for your mission the entire spirit world will surround you and I will appear to you spiritually. You can take advantage of that principle of the universe. If you are longing for me so much that you forget to eat or sleep then our encounter will go beyond any kind of physical sensation. The spirit world will be opened up a
nd you will find yourself there with me.

78 There can be real unity between you and me when my heart can become your heart. If you want to find out if this is true, just try it out. How can you find such a heart? When you are suffering and given persecution, when you are treated most miserably, and when your heart is really suffering, then you will know the very heart of my own suffering. That’s the way our hearts can be linked and that’s the way you can instantly elevate yourself to a higher level spiritually.

Core of Unification 10-9-77

79 All mankind wants to become part of the bloods and flesh of Christ, the True Parents. How can that be done? You can become flesh and blood of the Messiah by giving your unselfish, sacrificial love to the world. Your actions in loving the world will lead you deep inside the flesh and bone of the Messiah. If what I am telling you is truth, then at the end of the world there will be a new religion centering on one man and all the citizens of the world will want to love and serve him, disregarding everything else. Once that magnetic force of love appears on earth, the place where the messianic role is being fulfilled can be recognized and the opportunity to live Jesus’ prophecy will be at hand.

The Children’s Day We Have Been Longing For 11-11-77

80 If you really long for me and are anxious to do better than I am doing then suddenly the spirit world will open to attend and guide you. Even with your physical eyes you will see this. This is our spiritually dynamic aspect, which is
found nowhere else. You cannot purchase this kind of thing. You can only find it here, where you try to live God’s love. No atomic power can destroy this, not even political power or financial power.

Let Us March Forward to One Heavenly Father 11-13-77

81 The Messiah is coming in the position of parent and sovereign to the nation. Once the Messiah can stand on the national level, God will be in the grandparent’s position. This is why the dispensation of the Messiah will be fulfilled on the national level when he will become the vertical connection between the heavenly world and the horizontal world.

82 This mission of the Messiah begins on the national level and is consummated on the worldwide level, with his job being to expand one nation into all nations. Once the entire world becomes one nation, he will reign over the world as the parent of mankind and truly unite God with all men. That is the mission of the Messiah. In actuality he begins as a God-centered individual and then advances to the center of the model family and later to the level of nation and world. His mission will be consummated in the unity of all nations. Clearly the Messiah is an absolute necessity for the world and mankind.

83 The Messiah is coming in Adam’s position to be the perfected man, perfected head of the family, perfected king of the nation and perfected saint of the universe. Once you find him he will satisfy you fully. All you need is to demonstrate a little patience, and ultimately he will bring salvation.
84 I want you to know one very important truth, however. The Messiah’s ultimate goal is to consummate the universal dispensation, not just to save one nation or one people, and in order to serve him you have to work on the universal level. That means leaving your home and your natural parents behind, as well as leaving your king and queen and nation behind. Then you will be able to serve him and say, “I belong to you.” When you serve the Messiah then you are actually fulfilling the role of pious son, patriot, and saint. By serving that one person you have already fulfilled everything.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

85 Knowing that I could not possibly meet privately with every member of our Church, you actually redirect that particular desire onto the horizontal level in your dealings with others. When you meet with others or with nature, you act and feel as though you were meeting with me, putting yourself in my position to comfort and counsel and give lots of love. Suddenly you will find that not only is your heart filled, but you feel more joy than if you had met privately with me. Such men and women will be greater than those who actually meet me.

86 That most clear-cut answer to your question about me comes when you really pray, and the answer comes through direct intuition or spiritual communication. That is more than an explanation. The amazing thing is that when you pray and ask for the answer, I appear to answer you. There has never been such a thing before in history as a living person appearing in your prayers to give you guidance and answers.
The Dividing Peak of Restoration 1-15-78

87 Who is the Messiah and what are his qualifications? The Messiah is the man who comes to the earth destined to suffer more than God, shed more tears than God and do more work than God. By totally bringing himself down to the most hellish suffering and from that point coming forward to comfort God, he can make God’s tears joyful tears. The person who is candidate to become Messiah will suffer not for himself but for God. He cannot be the center himself; God will be the center of everything.

88 People who communicate with the spirit world sometimes ask to know about me, and the answer comes to them in the form of desperate crying for days and nights. I cannot be described without tears. If you are without tears in the Unification Church, you cannot successfully go this way. I cannot feel close to people who do not know the taste of tears. Only those people who know tears can understand me because that is the one shortcut to God. There must be people like that here.

Sorrow and Tears 3-1-78

89 Why do we need True Parents? The Unification Church is a training center for the practice of love, teaching the world the way to love parents, children and God. We need some central figure, like a principal, so I am the superintendent. Mother and I are material for you to practice heavenly love upon, and then you can get a license to love the world. There are tremendous differences in thinking between the Orient and the West, and sometimes I feel my patience is running out over certain things, but still I have to continue on as principal of the training center of love.
First as children, then as adults, as husband and wife and by having children and your own home, you are going through more and more advanced courses and qualifying to receive God’s diploma. How could you ask for a vacation during this period?

My Life 3-12-78

90 God realized that it would be impossibly difficult for each individual in a population, no matter how small, to overcome the fall in his own way. God thought that instead He would establish one model everyone could overcome himself and go beyond the realm of the fall.

91 It is a human desire to meet the one man who will save us and give us new birth. This one man is the Messiah. Because he is completely different from all others, we can be absolutely sure that every hour and 365 days a year he does not live for himself but for the sake of God, the whole world and all things. If he is confident to live that way then we may say that he qualifies as the Messiah. How can you distinguish Jesus from anyone else and say with confidence that he is the Messiah who came to save the world? By knowing this standard, we are sure from what he taught and from what he did in his life that he was the Messiah.

I Proclaim That I Know 4-1-78

92 If you and your ancestors and your children become one in love and harmony centering on the True Parents, then the world will easily become the Kingdom of Heaven centering on Divine love. The five races will be united into one. Do you think that’s possible? You should keep this kind of proud thought and spirit from
now on. If you carry the will of God and True Parents then even if you die right now you will bring the Kingdom of Heaven.

The 25th Year of the Unification Church 5-1-78

93 The True Parents educate you with one purpose in mind: don’t live for yourself, live for the sake of others. Every sermon and teaching I give eventually rests on that point.

94 Who am I? In one word, I am a prototype. People look at me and try to follow my example, I am here so that all mankind can see me and be trained how to love one individual most dearly; after they are successful in that they can direct that love toward their parents and brothers and sisters. If you love your own husband and wife as much as you love me, that’s fine. If you want to be a heavenly person you will love everyone as you love God. Then you will have achieved my standard. After being assured that you all love me, I will urge you to go and love your world first, and then come back to love me. The content of my teaching is very simple.

For the Future 9-10-78

95 The Messiah doesn’t come on a throne, but though he starts from the bottom of hell he will not falter; he will pay the debt for the dirtiest crimes of humanity and then consummate the foundation of the individual level, the family, tribe, nation, and so forth, and at every place he will encounter Satan. Even though the world does not know who Satan is and will not give assistance, the Messiah must claim a victory at every encounter.
Many people are suffering and oppressed under Satan’s power, feeling they have no hope in life and wanting with all their hearts to clutch at heaven. God’s agent is at the very center, one solitary Abel. He cannot simply demand that the satanic world come to him but must infiltrate to the core of Satan’s domain. He will have to give up his family and fortune and future, siding only with God and moving into the center of the satanic world. He will declare, “I have come here to save you.” This world will respond in shock and suspicion because no one has ever seen such virtues. In this world everyone fights for his own survival and glory, but God’s representative will have given up his own life and happiness to save them. He will demonstrate his love by serving and giving total dedication, creating a revolutionary effect on the satanic world.

Now you call the name of the True Parents. What is the duty of True Parents? They want to set two world records: first, to send their children out to the worst possible suffering, to the place of death for the sake of the world, and second, to truly love those children the most. Then in the spirit world the natural parent of those children will have to bow down in gratitude. The True Parents chase their children out to the world. Then you will become a central person in history. No love of natural parents can compare to the love of the True Parents, for they are making their children the natural sons and daughters of God.
BECOMING SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD
1 Would you like to be a son or daughter loved by God? God has paid a tremendous sacrifice. His path, His way was to give up everything to find you who could fulfill this ultimate goal. God has sacrificed His most precious possession. Even God who gives so much of Himself, has taken on so much suffering Himself. Then what about us? We are going to be the recipients of the blessing. Should we not be ready for sufferings and trials? In order to be a true son or daughter of God, we must awaken to a new realization, we must be ready to commit new actions.

Leaders’ Address 2-13-65

2 When you cry for the world, then you will become the man of vision. You are the man of the world, not confined to any one nation. By knowing the divine truth of God, this realization is automatically evolving and forces no one. This is the way to become a true son of daughter of God. When you have faced the love of God, then you will taste the love of God. The love of God is not apart from your country, not apart from the world; it is not a separate thing. Love of God is not found up above, or somewhere else, but here on earth.

Leaders’ Address 3-14-65

3 Do you realize the greatness of the title Son of God? It is greater than such titles as Senator, President, and Secretary of the United Nations. You are a Son of God or a prince of God, or a princess of God. In order to deserve this title, you must learn to think as God thinks, live as God lives, and be concerned as God is concerned. And love as God loves. You have a very important title. Do
you know who will eventually recognize you as the Son of God? In the end, Satan will do this. Satan, who has been accusing all of mankind for all of man’s 6,000 biblical years of history, will wait no longer but will surrender to you and recognize you as the true son of God.

Leaders’ Address 4-21-65

4 In order to truly become a son or daughter of God, to inherit the kingdom, what must you do when you know the suffering heart of Father? You must say, “I want to comfort you.” Then God will say to you, “My comfort is not here, but in the world- that is my comfort. You take over my work.” Therefore, to inherit God’s kingdom means to inherit His heart. This means to inherit their sorrow.

5 Do you want to walk behind me, side by side with me with me, or ahead of me? Go even further, determine to compete with your Leader, in the amount of his dedication. Go behind or go ahead, not side by side. Do not be sad because of me, but because of God. You must understand and do. I know now why Jesus said, “Do not cry for me but for your children.” Tomorrow put value on any tears. I am here. I am going in tears. Today it is in tears of separation, for a greater day when there will be no tears and when there will be reunion in joy. In the meantime you must shed tears in suffering. This is the teaching of how you can be true sons and daughters of God.

Leaders’ Address 6-30-65

6 When God is glad or happy, we become happy. When God feels sorrowful,
we feel the same. Without having reached that point, we cannot call ourselves sons and daughters of God.

The Fight Has Begun 1-9-72

7 We must know clearly that we cannot carry out the mission of restoration under God’s providence if we do not love God with all our heart, with all our soul and all our might and love our neighbors with all our soul and heart and might even at the sacrifice of our own lives. Only by doing this can we carry out our missions as the sons and daughters of God. In this way the Kingdom of Heaven is sure to be established on earth.

The True Path of Restoration 1-11-72

8 At the beginning of his mission, Jesus, too, wavered but at last he was on God’s side. He prayed: “If it is possible, let this cup pass from me; but not as I will but as Thou will.” If Jesus had not included in his prayer: “not as I will but as Thou will”, he would have been thrown away by God. That is the secret of being God’s son. It is to be utterly obedient to God’s will. Only in this way can you make God happy.

9 You are here ready to receive God, but God wants you to sacrifice yourself even before being told to. That’s what God would want you to do because He wants you to be better than the Satanic children; because of that heart He is sad. Unless you are ready to sacrifice yourself before you are told to do it, God cannot come to you. If you do it, God will be proud of you and will say to
Satan: “Look at my children. Yours are not willing to do things before being told, but my children are ready to do anything even before they are told.” He could be proud of His own children. Unless we do that, there is no other way for us to restore God’s authority and dignity since we are His children.

10 You must offer a hopeful prayer, saying to God: “Oh, Father, I don’t want to be a foolish child, to be unwise, I want to be wise enough to know your heart. I’m here ready to sacrifice myself, even before you tell me to, so why don’t you come? Abide with me and help me.” In that prayer, God will be pleased and will be proud of you before Satan. And you can even say this: “I will be responsible to restore this world of sin and can do it. Believe me, you don’t have to come and help me. I don’t want you to come to this dirty world to help me. You can stay there and watch me.” You can even console God’s heart in that kind of prayer. Then, how will God feel? He will tell you: “I’m coming. I have to come and help you. Even if you would stop me from coming, I must be with you. I want to be with you, right in the midst of darkness.” He would say that to you. Then, when you want to go a certain way, ready to fight your way through, you will suddenly find that God is already there ahead of you, having paved the way for you. Since God is the God of love, of parental love, if you were God, wouldn’t you do the same? Wouldn’t you pave the way ahead of your children? When you do that, you become the greatest of his sons, since you moved your Parent’s heart, mobilize Him to help you while you didn’t even want Him to come. You would be a son of His, a great son of the absolute God. You would have restored His dignity and God would be proud of you. He would tell Satan in a loud voice, “Have you ever had such a great son? Has any one of your sons ever done things in advance for you, even before being told to do
them?” From that point God will be happy with broad smiles, while Satan will be shrinking back, not daring to lift his face up to God, and with tearful eyes he will surrender.

I have thought and thought, and finally found out that this is the only way for the sons of filial piety to please God. You will be grateful for doing that, for having God come to earth because of you, for making Him happy, warm, and more proud of you than Satan over his Satanic children. You will be proud of each other and be satisfied with yourselves.

Our Desire 1-23-73

11 You should never be influenced by satanic people; you are the sons and daughters of God.

Young Generation 2-15-73

12 If you were in the position of His children what would He expect of you then? . . . to be ultimate and absolute in loving Him, in doing things for Him, and in returning joy to Him. Among the children who are doing best, too, there are two kinds. Some among you would want to serve your Father because you are anxious to be loved by your Father, and in return enjoy His love. You are contented and satisfied with His love. Still others are worried about your Father’s being anxious to reach out to other children, so much so that you would tell your Father that He has lost so many children and you want to bring them back to Him. Would you say, “Wait for me, Father, even though I may be away from you, don’t worry about me?” If you would go out in search of those lost
brothers, work so hard, and never return to your Father for a long period, would your Father hate you or be discontented with you? It is only too clear that Father would love you more if you are the child who would want to go out in search of your lost brothers and bring them back.

13 You should love the world in such a way that you would want to have God bless a prosperous country all the more, and you would pray to God that He bless the nation to such an extent that this nation would be leading the nation of the world: “I want to see You being joyful over this prosperous country, after having poured out all the blessings You have concentrated on this nation.” On the other hand, if you see a miserable people, an underprivileged and underdeveloped nation, then you should feel the zeal swelling up in your heart to make that nation see the sunshine some day. You should want to help elevate the standard of living in that nation, because you hate to see Father in anguish over that nation, and you are anxious to make it equal to other nations. You say to Father, “I am going to do that for the sake of You and for the sake of that nation. I will make that day come for that nation.” You desire that without reservations. That kind of person cannot but be loved by God, your Father. In that position you would do this because you want to see your Father happy over the fact, and you want to do this thing because you hate to see Father feeling miserable over these people.

14 Which type of person would you want to be? Would you always be anxious to see God, to have the world, and never do anything- or would you go on doing things for the sake of the whole world? Then God would want to come to you from His part, and have the whole creation desire to come to you and belong to
you. Wouldn’t you be that type of person? I must still tell you, that when you want to be that kind of person, you must not be calculating what is coming to you: “Well, I am doing this because I want to be something.” Without minding what is coming after that, you will go on and do this for the sake of the whole world and for the sake of God- and then you will be rewarded. Would you want to be that kind of person? God wants that kind of person; then all will be realized. After you carry out your mission, victory will be ours and God’s also. In this way, I want you to bear in mind what I have told you this morning. And I want you- all of you- to be that kind of person.

Before Our Father 3-2-73

15 God want us to be what He likes best. You want to be loved by Him- not only liked by Him, but loved by Him. You want to be a true son of God; then from your part you want to be a son of filial piety. Then, you want to be an exemplary son to your brothers, who are going to follow you. Then God would want you to be the leader of the rest of the people, leading them under you. God is greedy enough to want you to become something more- more than the passed-away saints and prophets.

16 I must repeat: our ultimate desire is to become true sons of God, and this must be not just any sons, but sons of filial piety to God, so that we can receive God’s love to the fullest extent; then, to be loyal subjects to God, and to be greater or better than the passed-away saints and prophets whom God has been using. If you are well-equipped with those things, you are always needed by God, and God will be with you, working through you always.
True Faith 4-1-73

17 So as true sons and daughters, if you are entitled to that title, you must be able to annihilate the Satanic power from all over the world and erect God’s Kingdom by taking back and restoring all the lost children of God into the citizens of the Kingdom of God. Unless you do that, you cannot be entitled to true sonship of God.

Human Life 12-1-74

18 It is God’s heart to want to do the job, and if you are really children you must be able to carry out what is assigned to you by God. Then alone can you really call yourselves the sons and daughters of God.

19 What should you be in order to qualify as sons and daughters of God? You must realize that you are the manifestation of the True Parents’ position, their labor, and their love, and furthermore, of God’s love. With that realization you have already accomplished the heavenly four positions; God is definitely with you, and True Parents are definitely with you. By uniting with them you represent the four positions, and in heaven and earth you can be proclaimed as a son or daughter of God.

Word and Deed 1-30-77

20 What kind of man would God call his son? Clearly the man could be just like God in trying to love the world and to love mankind as his brothers and sisters
would qualify as God’s son.

21 In order to restore the fallen world we must live up to God’s expectation: we must position ourselves as His sons and daughters and try to live up to His expectation by loving our brothers and sisters horizontally. Through this action we can be recognized by God as His children.

The Blessing 2-20-77

22 What is the method to be elevated to the position of adopted son or son? You must become a person who is ready to sacrifice yourself for the sake of a servant. When you are willing to give up your life for the sake of a servant then you will begin to find your life. At every step of the dispensation you have to be willing to give up your life. That is the quickest way to meet the heavenly requirement.

23 If you truly want to become sons and daughters, you have to inherit the spirit of the True Parents. You have to inherit my spirit and my way of thinking.

The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church and the History of God’s Dispensation 5-1-77

24 If you are thinking of everything from God’s point of view then I can say that I love you. Such sons and daughters can rightfully inherit the Kingdom.

Men of Justice, Rise Up 5-21-77
25 The greatest of all saints are the sons and daughters of God who will strive under incredible difficulties to achieve the purpose of God.

Our Pride 6-5-77

26 The purpose who can completely forget his biological needs is truly crazy to fulfill God’s mission. In Korea it often happened in the early days of our church that members would not want to miss even one minute of my speech in order to go to the bathroom. Such people are hard to compete with because they have no concept of time passing, and no realization of their physical needs. God wants to have that kind of dramatic children. God wants dignified and loyal sons and daughters He can be proud of for eternity, children who are unique and unprecedented in all of history.

The Desire of God 6-19-77

27 The people who can become the children of God are the ones who can go beyond the pinnacle of suffering and understand God’s heart.

28 The entire world may call me a heretic, but only the person who understands the heart of God is qualified to be His true child.

29 We are looking for the one momentous day God can declare, “I am free of sorrow. My heart has been healed by my loving children.” You must have the confidence you will be the begotten sons and daughters of God, who will inherit the heart of Jesus and go over the pinnacle of the suffering of God and liberate
Him. You must feel, “God and I are one; I am in the Father and the Father is in me and nothing can separate me from God. Even if the entire world rises against me I will not be stopped.”

30 The color of your skin, be it white, yellow, or black, does not matter. Only one thing is important- your heart. This is the central point of our ideology. If you would become a true member you must deeply understand this. Your goal is simply this, to become God’s begotten sons and daughters. After that you shall become God-centered husbands and wives and restore the garden of Eden, the ideal of God. You are in the position of Adam and Eve and you can begin the new heavenly history of God.

31 If you follow God’s basic principle of heart you will achieve victory. Your job is to become the begotten sons and daughters of God. You must say before God, “Father, I am Your child. I shall marry in Your name so that together with my mate I may become Your perfect temple, fulfill Your love, and liberate Your sorrow in heaven and on earth.

The Pinnacle of Suffering 6-26-77

32 If you want to become true children of God then you must be different from people of the past. You must say to God that you are no longer pursuing ordinary, secular goals. “I am Your son, and day in and day out my goal will be to fulfil Your will and be Your representative and grow to be worthy of possessing Your love.” Those are the words of true children of God, and nothing will change them.
The Children’s Day
We Have Been Longing For 11-11-77

33 My only worry is about God deciding not to give me a chance, about seeing the day come when God says, “Reverend Moon, even you cannot remedy the situation. I must give up on this world.” This is the worst kind of condemnation I could receive and that’s what I worry about. I want you to know that God is serious about the situation of mankind. Realizing that the destiny of all mankind is at stake would you think about having your own little home or about how soon the blessing is coming? No, if you are truly the sons and daughters of God then you must be crazy about the mission, busy comforting God, saying, “God, give us a chance and we shall never disappoint You. We will never let You abandon this world.” That’s the Unification Church way of life.

34 You are the children of God who are carrying the burden of God’s love to disseminate it to the rest of the world. No matter what happens, when you see the evil of the world you can’t say, “God, I just abhor all that. I want You to cast down Your brimstone and fire and burn it away.” That’s not the love of God. When you are mistreated by the world you will say, “God, I want You to have hope for them. Give me a little longer and I will claim their hearts and raise them as Your genuine sons and daughters.” This is how Abraham tried to dissuade God when He was ready to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.

35 You should never be satisfied by being better than me. Step out and say, “God, I am Your son so I am going to be better than You!” You will not insult God if you tell Him, “I love You with all my heart and soul and because I love
You so much I want to inherit Your mission. I cannot afford to let You suffer any further. Won’t You stay behind and let me finish?” Will God be very mad or very joyful? He will be smiling from ear to ear. God will say, “I’ve been waiting for this day and it has arrived at last.”
Would you like to have your sons and daughters be inferior or superior to you? How could they be better than you if you are perfect? God will like your attitude and He won’t accuse you of being greedy. He wants your children to be so heroic and beautiful that it will be His joy to watch them. Having such children is God’s promise to you.
If you have no love when you voice all this ambition then you will insult everyone by saying you are better than they are. Saying you are better than God would be unforgivable. But if you do it with love, out of love of God, then it becomes their joy instead and with that desire you can go everywhere. Such unprecedented love was never manifested anywhere and you can be the first pioneer in the conquest of love. Anyone who possesses the greatest love in the universe will receive the respect of everyone, no matter how exhalted. We are looking forward to the fulfillment of that supreme love.

The Tradition of the Unification Church 12-11-77

36 You are given the right to stand as sons and daughters of God because you are completely united with True Parents. You love them and they love you and with this credential you can be recognized as children of God.

The Completion Period for the Dispensation 11-12-78
37 In order to become a true child to your parents, you must inherit their desires. Between the two there should be only one desire; their road in life should be your life, and your desire should be theirs. Parents give their heart and soul to their children, and the children must do likewise. When you are in one union, even though there are two separate parties there is still only one goal and one desire and purpose. Then the fulfillment of each becomes the joy of the other. Fulfilling a task becomes the common joy of the father and son. When you continue that way of life for one year, ten years, a whole lifetime, there is total unity between parents and children.

38 To become sons and daughters of God you have to move the heart of God and entice His love.

39 In order to become a true son or daughter you must concentrate on the goal 100 percent, looking to the True Parents constantly and thinking of nothing else.

40 Just becoming good sons and daughters to your natural parents is not easy, but how much more difficult it is to become absolute sons and daughters of God. When you call upon God, your Father, He does not answer right away. Even though you call upon God, if in your innermost heart you are not sure whether He even exists then God would not answer.

The Importance of Prayer 4-15-79
SPIRIT WORLD
1 When dealing with spirit world, maintain the heart of the parent. The spirit world is in the Cain position and the physical world is in the Abel position. If you allow a spirit person to control you, you are being controlled by the Cain position. Because God is restoring through the physical world, you must be in control of spirit relationships.

2 Always maintain the heart of a father and take the attitude of a servant, and no spirit can harm or misuse you. He cannot make you a victim because you have the proper thoughts. You can detect the attitude of the spirit, such as: narrow-minded, neurotic, hot-tempered, etc. If you have the attitude of a servant and the heart of a father, the spirit cannot use you for a selfish purpose, because you will be standing in God’s sight and no spirit can mislead you. Keep your relationship above that of brothers in which the controversy of Cain and Abel can develop. The parent’s heart is above this and is in the sight of God, and is therefore safe.

3 Go to the farthermost front line in witnessing, fight with Satan and gladly be persecuted and laughed at and rejected. Then the spirits are destined to help you. If you just stay quietly where you are, they will not help. If you have only a 30 percent capacity, but wish to do 100 percent, the spirit world is required to help you the other 70 percent. Do things with faith. Sometimes it is good to be blind with faith. The spirit world, then, will add to your power, and you can do much greater work than your own capacity. Often things are impossible in human eyes, but quite possible in God’s eyes.

Leaders’ Address 3-1-65
4. Since the spirit world is assaulting today, there are very mysterious and unusual phenomena, such as mental sickness, disturbances, and nervous breakdowns. This all becomes common in the world. It is not confined to a particular area. Outward medicines cannot treat them. The only true way for treatment is to seek a solution from the world of mind. You may not know, but when God sets His timetable, the most phenomenal of spirit communication is relevant. The more you are agonized and anguished, in spiritual anguish to the point of fear of the unknown, the more you must overcome the spirit. There is a lower spirit, a disturbing spirit coming first; the high spirit, good spirit comes after this. So you must pass through the spirit. Today, man must be capable of preventing disturbances of the lower spirit so that he may be capable of making contact with good spirits only.

5. Do you know how to control spirit? There is only one way to do it: know the Principle, know the fundamental Principle. In order to know the Principle, you have to know the Divine Principle.

Leaders’ Address 3-14-65

6. When God comes to help we will accomplish our goal. When you are in a normal situation, there is no spiritual help. If you say I cannot work without free time, then spirits won’t cooperate. But if you do the same amount of work with one meal, there spirits will help you.

OnWitnessing 1-3-72
7 The period when we live on earth is the most important time. If we cleanse our sin while on earth we can pass maybe a million years in the spirit world. There is no such transaction because we do not know this fact and many people don’t know they are dying. They believe they have many years ahead of them. Even old people if they look back at their past life, find it’s like several days. They don’t feel it’s long. So our life on earth, maybe 70 or 80 years, determines our eternal life in spirit world; so this period of time is equivalent to eternity. This time is always so precious.

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8 This is a serious place: you must be fearful lest you commit mistakes. There are an untold number of spirit men whose attention is focused on this very place; there are martyrs, there are people who have lived a life of godliness. And they are now in spirit world focusing their attention on what we are doing here.

God’s Day Address 1974

9 The spirit world is on our side. There are millions and billions of people who are working ceaselessly on our side. They are anxious to help, but they must establish their position, their rapport, and their objective for give and take. They do not yet find a clear foundation upon which they can all descend and work. We have to give them a handle to grasp. And we must establish greater, better standards than they did. The very highest level of the spirit world is occupied by martyrs.
If you are going beyond; risking your own life, even unto death; committing your life; then all the martyrs, the greatest in the spirit world, will come down on your side. If that happens, all kinds of miracles will happen to you. People suddenly will come to you and pledge their help. Then suddenly, a person just hearing your first message will say, “I want to be a member.” This is the Principle. In order to mobilize all of the spirit world, we have to be better than their quality, or their standard.

Instructions to 10WC Commanders and Team Members 1-31-74

10 We are going to be assisted by the spiritual world first, because it is parallel to the angelic world. However, in order to get this assistance, we must be in a position to separate ourselves from the accusation of Satan. The key lies in how quickly and how absolutely we can separate ourselves from our bond with the satanic world. In order to separate yourself from the bondage of sin, you have to make a condition of indemnity to fulfill your responsibility.

Portland Director’s Conference 4-14-74

11 If you resemble God as His children, and if you are confident, the spirit side will help you.

Let Us Cross Over the Hill 9-29-74
12 Then how are you going to mobilize spirit world to help you? He just explained it clearly: through giving love, parental love toward you spiritual children.

Directives to Foreign Missionaries 3-20-75

13 The spirit world will surely communicate with you through your mind, or through some other good person. You will experience spiritual things through me or through your mind.

To Foreign Missionaries 4-19-75

14 We are without knowledge about the spirit world; we must understand that we go there all by ourselves. You parents have nothing to do with you, your children have nothing to do with you the moment when you die. You are going to the spirit world all by yourself. There is the possibility that you are going to be welcomed by Satan instead of by the saints up there. If you leave something behind after having done good things for the sake of other people, then you are sure to be welcomed by saints and angels up there, guiding your way to the heavens.

15 I’m sure when you go to the spirit world if you cannot see me around you may think I am in hell. Well, I may be somewhere up there where you cannot reach me. Everyone’s place is already prepared. What we do on earth will determine our position in the spirit world; we must think what we are doing here is most important. If you are already there, after death you cannot say, “Oh, I
should have done this and that, and I must come down and live again, and then after having done all those things over again die a second death.” No, you cannot do that. You are endowed with only one life. So the fleshy side is not important. Once you die, your flesh will decay. But what is invisible, the good things you have accumulated, is the most important thing.

16 Compared to the vast spirit world, this earthly life is small in scope. Compared to eternity, the span of our life is just a puff, just one breath may be compared to eternity. So should your concern still be about earthly life? If you do, it is because you don’t know about that vast world up there.

17 This is just an ephemeral world in which we are endowed with a short life span; to prepare to live through eternity in a good position and glory is of greatest importance. I want you to be prepared for death. When God sent me to the earth. God wanted me to accumulate good deeds to save others. Then when I go back to spirit world I will bring gifts back to God.

18 Look into your own selves. If you are prepared to do things that will please God, please me and please every brother and sister in this movement, you will be welcomed by God up in the spirit world.

Human Death 7-21-75

19 Spirit world has many advantages. First of all spirits are not hampered by language or territorial barriers. In spirit world Chinese or Japanese or Americans or anyone can travel without visas. That is the way they will work on earth.
Today I can declare that the entire spirit world is completely mobilized and free. Raise your hands if you have ever seen the True Parents in dreams or visions. Almost everyone. If anybody was trying to research this phenomenon in the encyclopedia, they would find no explanation. The spirit world can come and speak to you of truth because there are no barriers.

20 Spirit world is now besieging people on earth. To them the world is small, almost like the size of an ice cube. A treasure chest has been opened but most people are unaware that a new treasure has been discovered and a new power has been released. Spirit world has opened up, but nobody realizes what has happened.

21 Now your ancestors can come down freely on the highway between the spirit world and the physical world. Our ancestors in the spirit world are our allies and will help us witness to others. They will come down in an unprecedented avalanche, like Niagara Falls. They will pressure their descendants, “You must become a champion. Go out and witness. You must do more.” They will not only come down for you, but to their descendants who are not yet members, directing them to go to a workshop, or to meet a person from the Unification Church. This phenomenon will happen increasingly.

22 Presently in the spirit world there is a great deal of competition. Because good spirits can descend first, the country which has more good ancestors will be benefited first, directly affecting the destiny of that nation. We are not just mobilizing Christian spirits, but even Jesus himself, as well as Buddha, Confucius and Mohammed. Taking a father’s role they will come down to their
own followers on earth. Not many people understand these things precisely, but I can clearly testify to them because I am the pioneer who opened the pathway. What I have prophesied has been fulfilled.

23 In your prayer from this time on you can command the spirit world in the name of True Parents, and in the name of the Day of the Victory of Heaven. You can insist that your ancestors in the spirit world must come down to cooperate with their descendants and bring them into salvation. They are supposed to obey, and if they do not you can warn them that they are in trouble. You can give a command like this because you are the direct heirs of the true Adam. Spirit world, including the angels, is in the servant position; the sons of Adam have the authority to command those in the spirit world and they must obey you. Even though they lived 1,000 years ago and are your elders many times over, those in the spirit world will listen to you.

24 The important thing is this: once you seek out the help of the spirit world you must be responsible for yourself and your ancestors. If you falter and fall away, your ancestors will be trapped. In that case your children will suffer because they will have to indemnify your failure.

The Day of the Victory of Heaven 10-4-76

25 Spirits can also actually cause diseases and accidents.

26 What is the difference between evil spirits and good spirits? When an evil spirit approaches, you somehow feel fearful and uncertain and very unstable.
But when some good spirit is trying to embrace you, you feel so good without reason! You’ll be walking on Cloud Nine! A satanic spirit is like the winter wind, making you shiver. But a heavenly spirit is like spring. It melts you, relaxes you, and gives you the warmth of love and comfort.

27 When you go to spirit world, that world works like this: the person who has lots of love toward his own parents, toward his own brothers and sisters, husband or wife, and children, that is, the person who experiences a deep sense of love in family life will have much, much freedom to maneuver. He can go horizontally in all directions, everywhere without any limitation. In contrast, a person who has no experience of love is narrow-minded. He isolates himself in spirit world and has no freedom at all.

The Kingdom of God on Earth and
the Ideal Family 1-1-77

28 Because there have been great divisions in spirit world, and because it is the world of cause, my strategy focused on it. In spirit world there are Buddhists, Moslems, Christians and people of every other religion, all in their own separate communities. Since my victory here on earth all these barriers have been broken down. This is why I can proclaim the victory of heaven. There are no more boundaries in spirit world, the subject world of cause. Therefore, sooner or later that will be reflected in the object world of the flesh.

29 A wave of spiritual assault is now crashing into the physical world. The
entire world is descending not only to the free world, but to the communist world as well.

30 Spirit world is 100 percent with us. Therefore spirit world cannot leave anyone alone who comes to oppose my cause unrighteously, but will chastise them.

31 You will see. I have a plan and God has a plan to fill the entire environment with spiritual power. Spirits will come in a first wave, second wave, and third wave. I have prepared wave after wave to assault the earth.

Who Am I 1-23-77

32 In the past, some of the worst sinners became saints overnight, but a miraculous transformation like that is possible only in the physical world. Once you take off your physical body and are elevated to the spirit world, you need millions of years to make one inch of spiritual advancement.

33 While we have a spirit and body together here, we can create a miracle because our bodies can demonstrate our hearts and extraordinary change can come about. But once you lose your physical body and become only a spirit, your opportunity is gone.

34 Do not give lip service to your brothers and sisters by not speaking from your heart. Unless you have deep motivation to do something, do not do it. Doing something only to impress someone will become the worst kind of
burden in the spirit world.

Word and Deed 1-30-77

35 When you become the kind of person who completely forgets himself in giving for the sake of God and humanity, all of spirit world is yours. You will have complete freedom to go anywhere and will be honored as princes and princesses of God.

36 Do not ever think about whether you feel hungry or count how many hours you slept. Forget it! When you forget the earthly things then spirit world will feed you, and even if you forget to eat you will not be hungry. When spirit world intervenes, though you may run and run, you will feel light as a bird.

37 Do you know that there is a spirit world? Who of you are actually convinced of the existence of spirit world in your hearts or through personal experience?

38 Unless you become the embodiment of the love of God then in spirit world you have no right to even look at nature or to enjoy food.

39 The higher realms of spirit world are reserved for those who gave their lives in service to others.

40 Those who live here on earth with a self-centered way of life, regardless of their positions as noted religious or world leaders, will end up in the lowest realms of hell.
The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77

41 This state of being far from God came as a result of man’s behavior during his physical life and reflects what his character was on earth. Therefore, the solution must come through men here on earth. In the spirit world it is too late; once a person goes over to the spirit world his most fundamental problem is that he can no longer work freely here on earth, and yet he cannot expect to make a spiritual progress without working through this earthly world.

42 Spirit world and God will always approach you when your awareness is high. Then the spirit and God can touch you and teach you, not with a blackboard in a lecture room, but in dreams, visions and revelations. Also a spirit guide may take you on a guided tour and open the reality of the spirit world to you. Since dreams are one medium that God uses to reveal Himself, some dreams may give important revelations.

43 We need the help of the spirit world, but unless we know the principles governing it we can be misled and confused by it. Today many people are suffering from psychological disturbances. These phenomena are very prevalent in today’s world because the lower realms of spirit world are also assaulting the physical world, trying to affect people on earth in one way or another, and lower realm spirits always have an adverse effect on people. These spirits from unprincipled realms are trying to assist you with good intentions, but in reality they can destroy you, or at least disturb you. Conversely good spirits from higher realms can guide and assist you since they bring divine truth and power.
44 Spirit men from all the realms of the spirit world will come down to earth to assist and inspire individuals here to follow God’s central person and thus be able to benefit from his spiritual accomplishment. By assisting in that way spirit men can reap the same benefit. The key to man’s situation is here on earth; whatever we loose here on earth shall be loosed in heaven. In spirit world there is no solution; spirit men have to work through this physical world to receive salvation.

45 Sometimes a spirit man influences an individual so much that he even behaves like that spirit man- like Buddha or Confucius, for example. People may think that the individual is the reincarnation of Buddha, but actually it is only the spirit of Buddha assisting him. In order to further develop man’s spiritual progress, God hand-picked numerous prophets to extend the highway. That is how God has made spiritual progress possible for all mankind.

46 Even though spirit men may be in the dungeons of hell, there is room for them to be rescued and to receive the Messiah’s light in that world of darkness. The power of the Messiah can penetrate everywhere. Once they perceive it and cooperate, then even the lowest spirit in hell will have his chance to reach perfection.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

47 Are you interested in the spirit world? Don’t you think sometimes that if you could go there once and see it that an immense new universe would open up to you and completely change your perspective? Do you sometimes desire to know
about the spirit world so intensely that you wish you could die briefly to see it and then come back? Do you have this kind of curiosity? If you have this curiosity then when I say something about this, seek out what is behind it. Try to see what is behind my power. Don’t you really want to penetrate through the wall of this physical plane and see the world beyond with your own eyes? Once you see for yourself you would be in a position to know if what I say is true or not. Do you think you already know about spirit world? Actually you do not yet know for sure. You do not completely understand what you have been hearing.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (I) 3-1-77

48 If you always intensely desire to work closely with the spirit world, then you will not have to think about it all the time, but it will automatically happen.

49 If a person has deeply loved someone other than God, then after joining the Unification Church he has to overturn that standard and build a deeper sense of love for God and True Parents. This deep feeling of love is the shortest route to receiving assistance from the spirit world. You can communicate with spiritual world instantly when you are consumed by a love for me which is so intense that you cannot help but have tears running down your face. Sisters especially may have this experience. If you have that experience three or four times, then the spirit world will immediate open to you.

50 You must be able to overcome any number of sleepless nights and hungry days in your desire to see me. When you have conquered your physical body then the spirit world will be right there to assist you.
How to Witness: To State Leaders 4-1-77

51 Spirit world is the place where we reap the result of what we have done here on earth.

52 If you already have a close tie with the True Parents then behind you are millions of spirit men asking you favors. I want you to know that behind each one of you all of your good ancestors are lined up according to the merit of their deeds, with the better ancestors right next to you. There is strict formality and they cannot push ahead on their own. Their only pride is in you, “See how beautiful he is, what a wonderful face he has, what a strong member he is!” All of your spiritual ancestors are pushing you and proud of you, trying to spread propaganda about you. How will they feel if all of a sudden, “My champion is gone! He is deprogrammed! What happened?” A great conflict between the spirit world and physical world is going on, with you sandwiched in between. Spirit world is trying to push you to work hard, while the physical world is insisting that you leave the Unification Church. We are just about to cross the final boundary now, and the tug of war between the spirit world and physical world will soon undergo an obvious change.

The Resurrection of Jesus and Ourselves 4-10-77

53 On February 23rd, the first day of the Year One could be declared. Tens of thousands of spirit men have been assigned to each one of you and if you reach out you will feel them around you. If you feel you are accompanied wherever you go then you shall be successful. You can fight hundreds of battles and reap
hundreds of victories. If you have gained confidence by knowing what age we are living in and who I am, and you also know what victory has already been won and what kind of foundation has been laid, then wherever you go you can bring victory.

54 Do you sometimes experience uplifting feelings? These are not just your feelings, but spirit world actually inspiring you. Spirit world has to be one with you for every inch of your path.

The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church and the History of God’s Dispensation 5-1-77

55 When you single-mindedly do everything for God and His purpose, you can make those in spirit world help us. If you think of God and humanity more than they do, they simply cannot be idle but must come down to assist you. That is a heavenly rule which they cannot violate.

56 Every moment of the day I think of the mission; then I can shout to God, “You must send the entire spirit world down to help us.”

57 If you really want to break the records of history then spirit world has no choice but to come down; if you exceed their level of devotion here on earth then they have got to come down.

Things that Belong to God and the Things that Belong to Man 5-15-77
58 The spiritual world and the physical world are actually one, so that the power needed to break down the barriers is really simple; it all depends on one thing: how much more you love God than you love worldly things. How pure and genuine is your love? Ultimately we must become victorious in love, where there is no boundary.

The Ones Who Can Receive God’s Love 10-1-77

59 I want to leave one tradition when everything is over: that I pursued the love of God and was a man of the love of God. When you go to spirit world that love is the only asset you will have. That’s the only thing you can take with you to the spirit world.

Core of Unification 10-9-77

60 In the spirit world you will be able to see whether I am a true leader or a false prophet, but I am glad that the time will soon come when even without dying anyone will be able to see the truth. You will be able to meet God or Jesus Christ and ask them who I am. Ask Abraham, Jacob or anyone else in spirit world and they will tell you. The time is coming when they will testify here on earth.

The Children’s Day We Have Been Longing For 11-11-77

61 This highway is laid all the way from heaven to the dungeons of hell and the entire spirit world can come down all the way to the bottom of this world. Those
in spirit world have been given total freedom to go anywhere they want in the fallen world. A new maneuver has begun because spiritually Satan has to confront these good spirits on earth. Spirit world has to be cleansed, and in order to do that they have to harvest goodness. The final separation of good and evil has begun, which is why everything here on earth is being polarized. Schisms are automatically seen whenever our movement is active, as Cain and Abel divide in the churched, academic world, everywhere.

62 When we confronted the satanic power before 1976, the Cain side always prevailed because of overpowering satanic strength, and because of the spiritual barrier there was no way good could prevail. Since the victory of 1976, however, this barrier has been removed and spirit world can freely come down. 63 So far the activity of spirit world has been channeled through Judaism and Christianity on earth, but we are different, being assisted not only by central religions like Judaism and Christianity, but by all of your ancestors. They are also Adam’s children, and when Adam is restored they can be a part. You here on earth are subject over all of those spirit men; we are the Abel group, and by accepting their assistance we are liberating the Cain spirit world. Then they in turn can make themselves into Abel.

64 The spirit world and the physical world will be parallel in the future and then it will be utterly impossible to doubt the living reality of God. The time will come when saying that there is no God will be similar to creating a low pressure area; automatically it will be filled by the high pressure of God’s presence. You won’t even have to preach about God because everyone will already believe.
65 Anyone who accepts what I say and wants to live it every day will have a clear mind and sense of direction and he will be given much greater spiritual assistance. Such a person will be benefited by following the spiritual guidance he receives. Right now your spiritual antenna is pointed toward the ground; you have to push it upward instead. If you are always looking down then you can’t see any hope and vision and you think, “What do I gain by doing this? Where is my food; where is my money?” That is earthly thinking. But when you look up and your spiritual antenna is raised, an entirely different message is received.

66 You must work harder than the angelic world and let them help by pushing from behind instead of pulling you along. The correct order is for you to stand in front and let the angelic world push you from behind. Then Satan cannot hurt you.

67 Is there nighttime in the spirit world? Does God rest? Does Satan stop working? How much rest do you take at night? For seven years I slept only two hours a night, because unless I did that I could not have overcome the incredible spiritual assault in those days. Even when my eyes were open wide I could feel and see the black pressure and power pressing on me; I could almost touch it physically. That is how much evil, negative power, surrounded me. But I never gave up. I endured it all the way and finally broke through and pushed it aside. I was always sweating from the spiritual and physical effort it took, even in winter my clothes were always wet with sweat. You will never know how much I sweated and how many tears I shed.

The Dividing Peak of Restoration 1-15-78
68 From first-hand experience I know that arrogant and discriminating people have a sad fate in the spirit world.

Parents’ Day 4-8-78

69 You hold the sensational view that Satan is trying to make mankind suffer and you must fight against him, but there is no indication of this which we can see with our eyes. As a result, all mankind has lived in one huge prison knowing nothing else and absolutely unaware that there is any other freer life to pursue. Mankind thinks this is all there is to living.
How could we be alerted to the fact that we are in prison? The only way is through an experience of spirit world. By seeing into spirit world and comparing it with our earthly situation we can know that Satan exists and that our originally intended way of life has to be restored. Then we can know how we were supposed to live. We can gain a distinct idea of what heaven and hell are, and realize that our responsibility is to make this earthly hell into heaven. This is only perceivable through an experience of spirit world. In knowing where we are now and where we are supposed to go, we are trying to escape from the prison to the free world.

History and Our Responsibility 7-16-78

70 Do I move your mind directly? No, millions of people in spirit world come down to help set your thoughts right. With so many people on earth, why is it that when I set a certain direction spirit world helps with that direction? Why
doesn’t it listen to the President of America or the Queen of England or to the Pope? It is because I live in unison with God’s direction. You are in search of the world of love and so is God. That is His whole purpose of being.

71 When the two poles of a magnet meet each other they cannot help but be attracted to each other. In the same way there is definitely a link between the spirit world and Unification Church life. It is completely rational because both are connected to the path of love. Every creation, and God as well, has to come in the same direction and help this love to become established.

One Age, One Generation 9-3-78

72 Why are we doing this? So that we can better prepare to adapt to the spirit world. We are preparing ourselves to live effectively in the next world. What are we going to leave behind us? Lots of love. With much love we can work for eternity and never run down. This is how it is even possible to continue living in the spirit world with love. Without love, there is no living and no reward. If we go to spirit world without loving as much as we should have, we must keep repenting and help earthly men to do that in our place. We must realize that although what we are doing here may seem small it is a huge task, and very valuable and meaningful for eternity. Of that we must be confident.

For the Future 9-10-78

73 On November 2, 1978, in Korea, I held a special ceremony for the events to take place in spirit world and here on earth which completely break down the
barriers, and boundaries between religions and between clans and tribes. Since this ceremony, spirit world no longer recognizes the barriers, and boundaries between religions and between different surnames like Jones or Smith. Now there is no longer a distinction; it is all one family. These barriers are broken down so that each individual can go freely throughout the entire world without any restrictions. Now it’s up to you. You can now command the spirit world to come down here and help the earthly dispensation.

74 Here on the earth we are in Adam’s world while spirit world is like the archangel world. The angels are to be servants and they must obey Adam and listen to what Adam says. I want you to know that your thousands of ancestors in spirit world are in the angelic position and you are in Adam’s position, so they are supposed to listen to you.

Mainstream of the Dispensation of God 11-19-78

75 There are no more barriers in spirit world or on earth. That was done by my succeeding in home church. You can declare to the spirit world, “Because our True Parents set the condition there is no longer any barrier between their tribe and our tribe. There is no longer any barrier between the Unification Church and the religions of the world. All good men of conscience in the entire spirit world and here on earth must come forward to participate in the kingdom building. I am here to enlist your support.” You can pray that way.

Home Church and the Completion of the Kingdom of Heaven 1-1-79
HELL
1 What is hell? That would be for you at the time of death is you should say, “Oh, I wish I could have done this or that. If only I could have done more.” A sense of regret. According to the amount of regret you feel, by that much are you distant from God and in hell. When there are no regrets, then you are with God.

Leaders’ Address 5-1-65

2 In the evil world people think they are born for themselves.

Master Speaks on Opening Day 1-16-73

3 If you are disunited, if there is disharmony. Hell is always there in your mind.

Heart 3-30-73

4 Hell is the place without godly love.

The Brothers and I 4-8-73

5 Hell is like a trash can.

The New Future of Christianity
Madison Square Garden 9-18-74

6 The fallen world is hell.
Let Us Establish the Kingdom of Heaven

7 In hell in the spirit world you will have no right to eat and even though you hear of certain places that are very beautiful and glorious, you will not be free to go there.

The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77

8 There is a big trashcan in spirit world which we call hell.

9 Hell is where all the fake and untruthful things are gathered together into one place. The people in hell are fighting and struggling all the time; consequently there is no unity, no beauty or harmony there.

The Blessing 2-20-77

10 Hell in spirit world is like an infected wound which is corrupted and decaying in the physical body.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

11 The world itself is hell on earth. There is no order of love, no order within life, no order within societies and no order within nations. The world we see now is in chaos.

Our Family in the Light of the Dispensation (I) 3-1-77
12 Hell is the world of regret, and in that regret you really don’t have room in your mind to think about your husband and family.

The Tradition of the Unification Church 12-11-77

13 What is hell? Hell is a place where money and power are valued and where you yourself become the powerful center. We want to give and receive love so that we can feel joy. Directly opposite to that way of life is hell, where people crush others in order to make themselves kings. Even though someone ends up in hell he doesn’t lose the original desire to receive love; that trait will remain even in hell. Even those in hell know what the true aspiration is, and because they cannot achieve it there they live in agony and torture.

14 Hell is where you are sad and tragic centering upon Satan.

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-78
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
1 Think. Your life is only one spark of a dream, and the dream will end someday for you. But that moment will be the moment of your victory, and it will last you forever. Someday we will all assemble in the Kingdom of Heaven, like this, just as we are seated close together in this room. Then we will talk about the things we had done here on earth. The one who has the most to talk about will enjoy himself the most then. Monotonous, colorless, unexciting dreams are nothing to talk about, but either good or bad dreams are. So live! Live an exciting dream! Live!

Leaders’ Address 5-1-65

2 God’s goal of creation is to have man and the world of happiness, that is, the Kingdom of Heaven, reflecting the love and creativity of God, which relate to mind and matter respectively. We know this is true from the fact that man’s ideal is actually to seek after such a man and world.

The Role of Unified Science in the Moral Orientation of the World 11-26-72

3 So you must concentrate on the ideal of your having God and True Parents. And you must put your whole effort into creating or establishing the Kingdom of God on earth. This kingdom must be won, welcomed and received by the whole of mankind. It is not to be rejected; it must not be rejected. In order for us to be able to establish that kind of kingdom on earth, you must become one, perfectly one with our True Parents. And they and us together can realize the goal. We are now living in such an important age. We have never had such an age and we will never have on in the future. This is the only chance.
Opening of the Training Session 12-9-72

4 In order for us to reach the Kingdom of God on earth, we must accompany or follow our True Parents.

Change of Blood Lineage (II) 1-19-73

5 Heaven is the place where man, after having lived a life in the true love of God, can go after physical death- after having lived in a God-centered four position foundation under the True Parents, as children centered on God.

Our Attitude 1-22-73

6 The Kingdom of Heaven is a place where there is happiness, peace and the ideal. That’s not the place where people fight with one another. It’s a place where there is no jealousy no arrogance; it is filled with righteousness, goodness and justice. That must be a placed filled with God’s grace and ideal. You must know that you are destined to go there and it’s a serious matter. Can you ever vacillate on the way, wavering? Who at all can say that he or she can manipulate the Kingdom of Heaven? If there be a God at all, God must govern the world. There God will reign over the people in a world of His ideal.

7 There are no such things as jealousy, complaint and other ugly feelings in the Kingdom of God.

Our Life in the Kingdom of God 1-28-73
8 Joy and happiness come whenever you are free to give when you want to give and receive when you want to receive.

9 The Kingdom of Heaven cannot be established when we do not feel strong love like you would for your parents.

10 We have to love men of the north, south, east west or all directions, and also, white people, yellow people, black people and all people. Then we can go to the highest heaven. From that place the Kingdom of Heaven can be started.

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11 According to how many people you can love and to what depth you have been loving those people- this will define your qualifications for the Kingdom of God.

Path of Advancement for Our Faith 2-23-73

12 The Kingdom of God on earth, the ideal kingdom, is not a ready-made thing which we can go and get- but we are making it, establishing it, with our own hands.

Our Advancement and Retreat 3-22-73
13 Those who have experienced parental love and matrimonial love and brotherly love centered on God, alone, can go to the Kingdom of God and be happy there.

14 You talk about the Kingdom of God having to be erected by us. It means we have to practice parental love, matrimonial love and brotherly love here, and you know yourself the larger or broader your scope of love, experience will come about. After having experienced those kinds of love in our family on earth alone, you can really enjoy love in the Kingdom of God.

15 God’s kingdom is the place where there is godly love.

16 Therefore, the short cut to the Kingdom of Heaven is to love your brothers and sisters more than you would love your parents here.

17 There is no discrimination in the Kingdom of Heaven.

18 They key to the Kingdom of Heaven is to make others happy, love others in the presence of God and to welcome people in happiness to people, to love others and welcome others with love.

19 If the Kingdom of Heaven of God is the kingdom of love, there must be unity and love in life and happiness. If you don’t experience godly love while you are on the earth, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Brothers and I 4-8-73
20 Heaven is the place where the couples having multiplied members come and enter with them. After having experienced that kind of love on earth, they can enter the kingdom. Only after you are already loved by me, can you know how to love each other and your spiritual children. Unless you do that, you cannot raise your spiritual children. That is the formula for entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

Significance of the Training Session 5-17-73

21 The Kingdom of God is the ideal world where goodness alone dominates. That is to say, it is where people exalt and respect those who serve others.

The Starting Point of Good and Evil 6-24-73

22 Heaven is nothing but two separate things achieving unity.

The Hope of Youth 7-26-74

23 Then what must be God’s Kingdom? Unless He finds an individual who is God-like or who resembles Him, He cannot have him erect a godly family and then godly clan, tribe, society and the world. So the core of the thing is man in the tie of divine love with God, and his family around him.

God and His Kingdom 8-11-74
24 So once you begin to live according to God’s way here on earth, you are already living in heaven. There are no boundaries between the life you live here on earth and the afterlife. This is why Jesus said that the Kingdom of God is “in the midst of you.” You can live in the Kingdom of Heaven right now, and right here!

God’s Way of Life
Day of Hope Banquet 9-17-74

25 Only those who are trained to think first of God and the subject Messiah can go to the Kingdom of Heaven. When you think about the Messiah, tears must run and your body must tremble with power; you must enter the state where your blood and flesh become one with the Messiah. When you enter that state, you will feel that you are the most joyous and happy person in the world.

Father’s Speech to Blessed Couples 9-22-74

26 What is the standard to establish the Kingdom of Heaven? After creation of all things, man was created to grow as brother and sister until they reached the position of wife and husband centered on God’s love. Children born through these sinless parents would become sinless sons and daughters.

27 In establishing the Kingdom of Heaven, first of all, we must be with God. We must be like the position or like the state prior to the fall.
28 By having unchangeable faith, a united mind and body, and being with God, we can establish the Kingdom of Heaven.

29 How can we actualize the Kingdom of Heaven? The standard to establish the Kingdom of Heaven is not decided by the human mind; it is decided through God’s principle of creation.

30 Unless we subjugate Satan we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

31 The Kingdom of Heaven starts in the place where Satan surrenders completely.

Let Us Establish the Kingdom of Heaven 1-1-75

32 The Heavenly person loves the people in Hell, and when we practice that, that is Heaven.

33 Heaven can never be realized when one is centered around one’s own standards.

The Way to True Happiness 3-5-75

34 Heavenly Kingdom is the place where love abounds in such a way that you would love everybody else like you would your own family members.
35 If you love the True Parents more than you do yourself, love the children of the True Parents more than you do your own children, and in turn the True Parents love God, and put God’s ideal into practice, then under common parents you can realize the Kingdom of God on earth.

36 If you are happy to see the True Parents, if you miss them always and by living with them you can be educated and enlightened by them, you are entitled to live in the Heavenly Kingdom.

The True Pattern of Family Life 3-7-75

37 The purpose of our life is to pay back all debts and then leave something behind in terms of transmitting our love to others. Our conclusion is the motto we are always chanting, “Let us strive forward with Father’s heart, in the shoes of a servant, shedding tears for mankind, sweat for earth, and blood for Heaven.” In that way alone, we will repay our debt and leave something behind. If you live your life in that way, you are entitled to the Heavenly Kingdom. God would be anxious to educate you in that way and your own parents are anxious to educate you in that way. However hard they may study other tactics, there’s no other way possible than this and no better way possible than this. Every moment you are loved by your parents, friends, teachers, and relatives; that very moment you must think of transmitting the love to others.

Let Us Repay Our Debts 3-10-75
38 We must mingle everyone together, without national boundaries and without racial boundaries. Only by our being able to do that, can we enter the Kingdom of Heaven where there will be no discrimination between races.

Restoration Through Indemnity and America’s Role 3-23-75

39 The Kingdom of Heaven is the place where those who resemble God are entitled to enter.

Providential Time Limits 4-17-75

40 What is the Kingdom of God? The Kingdom of God is the place where we live together with God, nature, and men in harmony and peace. The Kingdom of God is the place where we love each other, we love God, we love nature, we love man.

To Foreign Missionaries 4-19-75

41 When all men worship one God as Father, accept one Messiah and uphold one Godism, an absolutely God-centered way of life, then the dwelling of God will be with men. It will be only a matter of time to see the Kingdom of God here on earth.

America and God’s Will 9-18-76

42 The word of God is a world of discipline and order.
Perfection and Gratitude 10-3-76

43 Only one element will make up the true Kingdom: love.

44 In the Kingdom of God everyone eagerly gives his full amount. Parents are giving to children and children are giving back to parents. Each husband is giving, each wife is giving, God is giving, and all of mankind is giving.

The Benefit and Grace of this Time in History 12-19-76

45 I want you to know clearly the definition of the “Kingdom of God here on earth.” The Kingdom of God on earth is the place where you live with the True Parents’ family, where you become True Parents’ children. The Kingdom of God in heaven is the place where you live in eternity with Heavenly Father and the eternal parents.

46 Our key to unlock the Kingdom of God here on earth is this: you must make a relationship with me, feel a closeness and warmth of love for the True Parents and expand it to every corner of the earth. If you are able to do that we will have the Kingdom of God quickly.

The Kingdom of God on Earth and the Ideal Family 1-1-77

47 What is the true Kingdom of Heaven on earth that we talk about? The Kingdom of Heaven on earth in its truest sense must have citizens who can love God, love the spirit world and all humanity.
48 You must realize that without going through three nations, you cannot go to the Heavenly Kingdom.

To Whom Do I Belong 1-16-77

49 God dwells where the warmth of love is and that is heaven.

50 Where is heaven then? Beyond the Pacific Ocean? No, heaven is within you, within the heart of a wife, the heart of a husband, the hearts of the children, and the hearts of the grandparents.

51 Heaven is not any kind of Disneyland: heaven is in the midst of you because the place where you are becomes God’s dwelling place and the dwelling place of you parents. All love is located right there where you are.

Word and Deed 1-30-77

52 Where will the Kingdom of God begin? The Kingdom of God will germinate here on earth in the depths of human misery, the pits of hell.

The Spirit World and the Physical World 2-6-77

53 The Kingdom of God can blossom when you overcome your body.

The Ideal World of Subject and Object 2-13-77
54 When you see the entire spirit world and physical world together they look like one human being, one man. God also is like an invisible man. When these two men, God and the spirit world and physical world really embrace each other, that is heaven. They embrace each other in harmony, breathing, dancing, and jumping around together. That is God’s world, and God’s ideal.

The Will of God and Individual Perfection 2-27-77

55 What is heaven? Heaven starts by loving another human being the way God does.

How to Witness: To State Leaders 4-1-77

56 In the Kingdom of God a man is not proud of himself, but proud of God, proud of his wife and later proud of his children. In God’s Kingdom a wife totally forgets herself in her pride in God, her husband and her children. The children are proud of God and their parents. That is the way God wants to have society. Love is the center of His Kingdom.

The Resurrection of Jesus and Ourselves 4-10-77

57 What is heaven? Heaven is created by those people who live here on earth with unselfishness and an absolute, God-centered love. This is the most basic principle, and all other principles you learn are the expansion of this basic truth. What I have spoken to you thus far is the very heart of the truth of God.
True Parents’ Day from the Historical Point of View 4-18-77

58 When does the Kingdom of God start to exist? Heaven can exist only when God and man together create the Kingdom of God, and without man there is no heaven.

Happy Unification Church Members 5-22-77

59 Apollo 11’s actual performance took only a few days, but years of research, thousands of people and billions of dollars were involved. If you draw a picture of the earth and the moon, you can jump from the earth to the moon and back again on paper. It’s that simple. By the same token, if you picture the Unification Church and God’s ideal world, you can easily jump back and forth. You have done it both on the blackboard and also in your mind. The actual launching of Apollo 11 ship was not easy, however, and neither is our launching to the Kingdom of God.

The Desire of God 6-19-77

60 The ideal world is not a world of uniformity and regimentation but a world of harmony in which each person plays a distinctive role. It is not one species alone which creates the grandeur of the mountains. They are made beautiful in part by the infinite variety of the trees, some gigantic, some crooked, and of all different shades and hues.

The Heart of Reunion 9-11-77
61 I have described the individual heaven, but where can we find heaven for husband and wife? When plus and minus have total give and take one unity together, heaven is there. As I said already, God dwells where a permanent situation exists and when a permanent lasting love unites a husband and wife, God will be with them.

62 Heaven for a couple is where love and unity are permanent and nothing can separate them. If you begin with creating perfection as an individual then it is relatively easy to perfect yourself as husband and wife, we have talked about the individual and the husband and wife so far, but where is heaven for the family? When the parents, being the center of the family, totally unite with their children heaven is there. The most beautiful testimony is given when children look up to their parents and think that some day they will marry a wife like their own mother or a husband like their own father.

63 The Kingdom of God on earth begins with this family heaven- not the individual, not with the husband and wife, but with the heavenly four positions being completed.

Basic Formula for the Realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth 1-1-78

64 Going through the sea of God’s tears and sorrow is the way you reach heaven.

Sorrow and Tears 3-1-78
65 Heaven is where God’s love resides.

Where God Resides and His Course 3-19-78

66 The parent-child relationship is the formula of the kingdom, of the whole dispensation. We are boldly marching forward toward that goal.

67 Three elements are essential in order to talk about the Kingdom of Heaven. There must be a sovereignty, a territory, and a people. Who is going to be the sovereign of that Kingdom of Heaven? God is the sovereign. It is common sense, then, that the people who will truly inherit God’s kingdom are the children of God, and that from generation to generation they are entitled to be citizens of Heaven. The eldest son of God’s family shall succeed to the kingship and receive the inheritance. Then all people together shall constitute the sovereign heavenly nation. Therefore, this sovereignty belongs to one family, which is all people. That kingdom is organized with the eldest son at the head of the rest of the children, making one harmonious family of man. That is the Kingdom of God on earth.

68 Where is the territory of the Kingdom of God? It is the entire globe, for God created the earth as His territory. The three essential elements, sovereignty, people and territory are all united together by one love centered upon God. when love unites them together they create the ideal Kingdom of god on earth.

Resurrected Kingdom of God 3-26-78
69 Heaven is the place where you become joyful centering upon God, serving Him and dwelling with Him.

70 In Heaven you yearn for love and you can fulfill it. You can receive God’s love and give love to God, over and over without limitation. That is heaven. Heaven is really wonderful and good, so much so that even if you say thousands of times that it is good you can never truly express how good it is. In heaven you can live intoxicated in love.

Crossroads of Life and Death 12-17-78

71 So we enter the Kingdom of Heaven only as a family unit, so we need parents, husband and wife and children. You can never enter Heaven as an individual. This is most logical. If there is no perfection on this family level then the Kingdom of Heaven has not yet existed. It is still yet to come. When you perfect vertical and horizontal love on the family level, you can expand that to the national and world and cosmic scales. Although you are positioning yourself at the very core, and by doing so everything in the universe is related to you.

Mission of Our Life 4-22-79