

A TIME LINE OF PRAYERS By

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1966

Please Let Us Fulfill Completely The Mission Of The Victorious Lord Of Dominion

Father! We know that you and our ancestors have toiled in order to go against the current of the course of truth which had become false while going through the long course of history.

We know that the long course of history includes the labor of our ancestors for the sake of establishing a standard for the character which had become false. Accordingly, we cannot help but thank you, Father, for having directed our many ancestors up until now towards the true truth, towards

the true character, and towards the world of the true heart. Father! We must spread the words of the truth of heaven in this land where truth has run dry, and we must establish many destined relationships in this land with true children of heaven.

Through your beloved children, we have come to the stage of forming new families, new tribes, new peoples, and new nations. And we know, oh Father, that centered on the true kinship formed by the destined relationship through your heart, it will not do unless there occurs a new beginning of the people or a great move of the people which will be a new part of world history. Therefore, please be together with us.

Now in these Last Days, in this world, please let us be able to subjugate the historical enemy Satan through the true words of truth, true character and true hearts, and through this standard, please let us be able to purify the evils of society. Please allow us the grace of being able to represent the overall authority of heaven, and we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will add to us the strength and power to be able to establish the authority of the victorious Lord of dominion.

We know clearly that you will, without fail, hand over and bequeath the entire universe to your beloved children. Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will not let us become exhausted in that process, and you will let us be people who endure and remain until we can sing a song of victory to you, our glorious father.

Since we are now beginning this year, please bless us, Father. We know that there will be many sad things, and we will run into lonely and difficult situations. We earnestly hope that you will lead us to the garden you are hoping for and that you will embrace us with the glory of victory in this year.

Asking that you will let the rejoicing of the victory you are hoping for and the glory of eternity be with us, we have prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

January 1, 1966

Please Bless Us As The Third Israel Of Hope

Father! You have to remember many peoples. But because this Korean people is to be pitied, please give this people your blessing at this time. By comforting this devastated Korean peninsula, please make its people able to go forward towards the new world and gather them in the realm of the side of heaven.

Korea is the nation of the new covenant, the nation where you can come. We know that it is the nation that must prepare the altar of Abel in relation to your new will, your desire for this nation is for it to offer total devotion to you, Father, and that is the duty of this nation in relation to you.

We know well that that is the duty of this land, the many nations and the many good spirits. Please pour out your love and compassion so that this people and this nation may stand properly in relation to your Will. We earnestly hope that you will make this people become a people necessary to the building of the Kingdom of Heaven as the third Israel of hope.

May all nations follow the example of the duty of loyalty and filial piety towards heaven which this nation has established. We know how much you have longed for the day to come when humankind will offer its loyalty to you, your many children who are gathered here feel those things deeply in their hearts and are eagerly desiring for that Will to be realized.

Father, please protect and raise them up to be victorious in the final battle. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this people and this nation to be able to attend you when you come into your glory.

In that way may the new world history which you will realize through Korea be offered to all humankind. At the same time please allow humankind to reach the goal it has hoped for and may you reach the goal you have hoped for. Please let this nation and this people fulfill their responsibility and be able to open the way for all humankind.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow them to become a nation and people like that. We know well that the people on earth, of course, and centered on the earth, the many spirits in the spirit world are participating

in the returning resurrection, and they are eagerly anticipating the resolution of their grief.

In that way, with their cooperation, we will attend you, Father, in the place where Cain and Abel have become one and where the world of your glory is realized. Please let the entire heavens and earth come to live in the midst of your love and joy. We earnestly hope and desire that you will give

us greater strength and ability so that in a place of peace we can realize a nation and a cosmos that celebrates your glory.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the Lord. Amen. January 2, 1966

Please Let Us Become True Filial Children Who Attend You Offering All Our Devotion

Father! We must not become a group that is just following. We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us become people who appear as those who are leading the way, in front of you, in front of our people, and in front of humankind.

Father! You have the grief of having worked so hard in sorrow for many grief-filled days, and since it was the grief of many people betraying heaven and becoming enemy groups, we know well that it is we who must take on the burden of this grief-filled day and these grief-filled situations.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us become your sons and daughters who are able to rejoice of our own volition about offering ourselves as heavenly sacrifices for the sake of the universe and all things of creation by taking on the responsibility for that burden.

Now at this time we are hoping that we can report honestly about everything of our past days and on the foundation of pure and clean minds, we hope that our minds can be filled only with hearts that long for you and affection that adores you. By doing that, we earnestly hope and desire,

Father, that you will allow us to be true filial sons and true filial daughters who are able to attend you with devotion, and not mind no matter what kind of situation you are in and no matter how you appear.

Now we earnestly hope that at this time you will let each one of us have earliest minds which bind together all our various kinds of devotion and offer them, and bow down humbly and are able to call out to you, and are able to weep endlessly held in your embrace.

The father who has come to us until now has not been someone else's father. Since we have understood that you are my father and our father, we earnestly hope and desire that you will once again hold in your embrace these sorrowful children who are standing on the way of the destiny of restoration and who have to form a destined relationship with you, Father.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the Lord. Amen.

January 12, 1966

Please Let Us Become True Filial Children And Fulfill Our Responsibilities

Father! We did not know that you are our father who for billions and billions of years could not stay apart from us even if we wanted to stay apart from you. What was your sorrow, Father? We did not know that it was your sorrow to have lost your children and to have lost history. But now following the ardent wish of your sorrowful command, we have bowed down before you in this place and are sincerely grateful to you.

We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will let us become true filial sons and daughters who know that as long as historical grief remains, your grief remains as well, and as long as historical sorrow remains, your sorrow remains.

The time has come when your children must appear who can block this kind of flow of history, and who feel keenly that there remains the path of the world-level Golgotha where the building of an altar for you must be passed on to the people and the world.

Your children who have gathered here, for whom have they lived until today? And what are they looking to as they go forward? We have the mission of having to be responsible for the entire destiny of history left by heaven, and since we have walked forth having determined ourselves and having pledged to do that mission, please do not let us hesitate or give up along the way.

We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will not let us become a group that fights with the evil enemy and in the end is defeated and brought to its knees.

We earnestly hope that you will remember the lonely group which is bowing down at your altar representing many peoples today. And even more, we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will remember your children who are shedding tears and looking up to this place today also, and who are struggling, saying that they will take on the lamentations of the people and who are concerned about heaven and humankind even while on their lonely paths of being driven out in every corner of the peninsula.

We have come to know that all these things were destined relationships in your sorrowful history. As long as the sorrowful relationships and sorrowful history which remain before us are not cleared up, please do not let us become ungrateful children who flee from this path or avoid this path. We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us become your true sons and daughters who are able to learn the duties of filial children and learn the fidelity of loyal subjects.

We have prayed all these things in the name of the Lord. Amen. March 13, 1966

Please Let Us Know Your Will For Leading This People Through This History Of Sorrow

Father! We know that Korean history has been a continuous flow of sorrow. We know that you have been directing us along this path of the worst Golgotha from the beginning until now because that was the destiny of this nation.

Father! When we think that each time this people appealed to you and each time their eyes could have been opened their history has continued on as a history of defeat, we think that from the August 15th liberation until now, we have overcome difficult circumstances and we have entered a realm where we can give ourselves to you completely.

There is no new hope in front of this people, and if you had not been their source who established their beginning, you would not have been there for them, and this people would have met a tragic end.

Father, you have allowed this people to lose their nation, and have allowed them to lose righteousness, and furthermore, you have divided this people completely at the 38th parallel. But we have come to know that all this was your will in order for us to be able to find absolutely everything.

We know that behind this people is your providential guiding hand. Now once more, please allow us to straighten ourselves up and to raise before you an altar for our atonement, and after we have received forgiveness for all the sins of our ancestors, please allow us to appear before this age in new full attire.

Earnestly hoping that you will allow us to appear as people of courage in this age when the Promised Land is calling, we have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

March 13, 1966

Please Let Us Go The Path Of Filial Piety And Loyalty For The Sake Of The Foundation Of Rest For Our Father

Father! We know that you are hoping that we will become true sons and daughters of filial piety. Now please allow us to understand that we must make true families, true tribes, true peoples, true nations, and a true world.

Father! Until today, where in heaven and earth has there been a land where you could place your foot? Has there been such a clan? Has there been such a nation, or has there been such a world? You were always a foreigner. We know that if the wind blew from the East, you were driven to the West, and if the wind blew from the North, you were driven to the South, and you have continued to live this kind of phantom-like existence for 6,000 years.

We know that due to the mistake of one day of our human ancestors, you have had to go through this complicated history. Father! Since we have the Unification Church which looks forward to the true concept that the fallen history must be recreated and reorganized, please remember us.

We know well what kinds of results were brought about throughout the course of history by all the historical mistakes of our ancestors, and we also know well that a history of great grief and sorrow has come down to us. Father, we have experienced and felt keenly to the marrow of our bones that this kind of history must not be repeated again.

Please let only the path of loyalty and filial piety which can be for your sake become the highest purpose of our lives. Please let us become your workers who are able to be grateful for this kind of position where we are determining our loyalty and filial piety to you.

Please don't let Satan, who has been following us, follow any more, and please let us separate from him. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who are able to joyfully go over the high, steep mountains which we must go over in the future.

Father! We thank you that you have established this holy day and this nation on this earth. Since we know how much you have worked until this day came, and how much all the things of creation, which have been lamenting, longed for this day, please receive all these things in joy. And

earnestly hoping that you will act so that we will be able to quickly realize the day when the world-level victory can be obtained on this earth.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

June 19, 1966

We Thank You For The Day Of All Things Which You Have Restored

Father! Today at this time we dare to consider your heart when you were creating all the things of creation. It is the purpose and the hope of the original creation that the destined relationship of one family be formed in relation to the entire universe on the foundation of your heart which is the center of happiness and rejoicing and is the center of all things.

When we think about that, we realize that today this earth has repeated the history of the fall without having become united, centered on your heart, on your hope, or on your situation. Please guide us to become people who are able to repent once again for all our historical inadequacies, while thinking about all these kinds of things.

Please have compassion, Father, for the many people who must run along the way of the battle for the sake of the hope of tomorrow, while not having been able to cast away the world of death as yet. And we earnestly hope that you will have compassion for the many believers who, kicking aside the present age, are rushing forward today in the direction of the land of the original homeland which is the land of the ideal of creation which you wanted to accomplish.

We know, Father, that there is a great deal of grief in your heart, in the heart of our Father, who has gone through the most adverse situations among adverse situations, while acting and taking responsibility for the past, the present and the future.

When we consider the sorrowful past in which people ended up pounding nails into your heart, in spite of the fact that they should have sung songs praising your eternal idea and heart in front of your heart and your ideal, please let us bear deep in our minds once again that we are people who must bow our heads and kneel down before you, while feeling how sorrowful your heart must have been, and who must raise up an altar of atonement.

Father! In the long course of history, many days have flowed by, but were you able to be happy for even a single day among them? In this kind of flow of history, you have sought and established a true day of parents on this earth, and you have found and established a true day of all things. Father, today is the very Day of All Things which you sought by working so hard.

Father! We cannot help but have minds that are filled with deep emotion as we greet this day today, while reflecting once again on the providence which you have worked hard on and carried out.

Along the course that has flowed by, you have walked forward through the miserable adversity of sorrow and anguish, we come to feel once again that these were days that you prepared while promising the one day of certain victory in relation to the Will of your mighty providence.

Father! We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will awaken us to the fact that we are people who must be grateful thousands and hundreds of thousands of times when we think that the greater the adversity was in the past, it appears as a condition for greater gratitude today. Desiring that you will fill all with ample grace today on this day which is a day of joy and glory, we have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

June 19, 1966: the fourth Day of All Things

Please Let Us Consider How Much Pain You Felt As You Sent Out Your Children

Even the hearts of parents of the fallen world feel more love in their minds after spurring on their children than they felt before spurring them on, and want to comfort them. But please let us understand how greatly your heart desired to comfort us when we were beaten and driven away from the place where you commanded us to take responsibility along the course of restoration.

And please do not let us forget that it is your mind to want to let us praise you eternally in the world of heart. You want to establish us as filial children who are able to comfort our father and call you "Father" in such a place.

Until now the course of the Unification Church has been a sorrowful course. I know very well how solitary were the footsteps of those following your commands in the midst of other people who were unable to understand.

How hard you must have worked until this religious body could be mobilized and this unification movement gathered! We know that you urged and encouraged the people who were playing, and awakened the people who were dozing, and commanded them to go. Please let us determine ourselves even now in the midst of such adverse circumstances. We understand that you are still in a situation of having to send us out.

We know that this kind of anguish will remain as the universal history of the course of indemnity. Please let us understand that you must command the individual who sets the family in good order, the family that sets the tribe in good order, the tribe that sets the people in good order, the people that sets the nation in good order, and the nation that sets the world in good order, to go out in their stead.

And please let us know how miserable your position is as you look upon the course of restoration that remains and the course of bitter indemnity which cannot help but be gone through along that path.

We understand your heartbroken mind which is not able to command anyone even if you wish to because there is no filial child who is able to

understand your position. Please let us become your true children who now follow your bidding and go towards the goal, who prepare ourselves before your command, and who are able to call you "Father."

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

July 3, 1966

Please Let Us Become Unification Church Members Who Comfort Our Sorrowful Father

My Father! I know that you, Father -- I am calling out to you -- have been so wretched.

Father! The great majority of humankind understand that you are clothed in glory, you are ruling for ten thousand years, and are held in glory as you proclaim that you love all people, and all humankind want to be held to the breast of such a father, and want to cling to such a father.

Until now that has been the ambition of humankind. But the father that the Unification Church members are clinging to has been a father who has endured going forth gritting his teeth, looking towards a future of hope day and night in the very center of the point of death. The hope that Unification believers are longing for is to shed the tears of your painful heart, holding your hand which has been wounded along the path of thorns and the path of so much suffering and so many false charges.

No matter what anyone of the world says, our image and prestige are not the problem. We must become a group who know for sure how to go to that point gratefully even if our bodies are ripped apart and our dignity trampled upon, even when your laws of the family, become crumpled, and clouds cover everything before your Will.

We earnestly hope that you will not allow us to become a group that forgets how much you have struggled to find and establish this kind of group inside the Unification Movement.

We have humbly prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen. November 6, 1966

Please Let Us Become A Unification Altar That Struggles While Moved By The Will

Father! How could the way that you are going be the same as the way that we individuals are walking? And how can we feel that your internal feelings and our individual feelings can communicate with each other?

Our Father, who has endured and gone forward even in the midst of sorrow and grief-filled complications! We are people who cannot even look up at you. We earnestly hope and desire that you will pardon the days of our foolish past when we rushed forward without knowing you.

Now we know the attitude of life that we must have as individuals and the direction we must go, centered on the immense mission of having to judge the world and of having to create a new history. Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will not let us forget the heart of our Father who has been waiting impatiently for that kind of day.

Father! You have worked very hard in order to drive the Unification Movement to this point, haven't you? Now we know that there are many trials left on the path that we must go. Each time we grope for the heart with which heaven endured in the midst of such complications, even though we hold on to you and struggle, we know the fact that we are not able to keep it, and we are calling out to you while shedding tears.

Father! Please let your many children become able to understand your situation. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will not let us forget how impatiently you have been waiting for children who can be

proud after having received the blessing as princes and princesses of victory by having followed the movement you established and having subjugated the enemy.

Even if the seat of the religious services of the Unification Movement doesn't look like anything and is very shabby, please let it become a place where people are struggling to be centered on your heart. And we earnestly hope that you will let dwell, here in this place, a destined relationship that we cannot avoid and cannot separate from if we are centered on your situation.

Even though we are naked people who have nothing at all, even if we collapse due to the groups that are ostracizing us on this earth, we know that if this becomes a place where we fall on our backs, while holding on to your idea, your heart and your love alone, that is a place where you will be able to come to us without fail. Therefore, earnestly hoping and desiring that you will not let a single one of your children who are following this destined relationship, fall away, we have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 4, 1966

Please Allow Us To Realize The Precious Value Of Being Your Children

We know that it is the common course of humankind to come and go here and there on the earth while alive and then without fail to have to go. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will not allow us to become pitiful people who are born as human beings, but when seeking God are not able to have a standard which we are able to follow on our own.

We know that in order to possess a treasure that others cannot have, we have to go through a course of trials which others do not go through. We have to recognize clearly through our relationships with the world of creation and our lives in society that it is a fact that one cannot raise one's standard without going through trials and tears.

Please allow us to attain the title of holy filial children who are famous in history for having fulfilled completely our duty of filial piety in relation to you. Please let us hold the treasured position of being able to remain as representatives of heavenly value, representing the whole of history centered on your heart.

In the center of our breasts there are no trees or grass. The center of our breasts is a hollow place among hollow places. It is an empty place among empty places, and a dry place among dry places. But there is one thing that we have.

We have hearts that want to call out, "Father!" and hearts that want to meet you, and hearts that want to attend you. We know that those hearts alone are something precious which could not be exchanged even if we were given the heavens and the earth. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to have hearts that will become the totality of that value until the very end.

Since we know that that has extremely precious value, please do not allow us to forget the fact that in order to do that we will have to have heroic hearts and make blood-curdling efforts.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the "True Parents. Amen.

December 11, 1966

We Offer Thanks And Praise For Your Having Chosen Us

Father! Each time we bow down and pray before the majesty of our sacred Father, the more that we consider the fact that you are not joyful, there is no way to keep ourselves from feeling ashamed and remorseful. Father, in the midst the vastness of heaven and earth there is no people worse than our Korean people, but you have chosen this people. Among the many persons of humankind there are none worse than we are, but you have come to us.

When we consider that you have protected and kept us a hundred, a thousand times even though we are behaving so foolishly, we come to feel once again that you love this people, and you love us unconditionally. You have come to us immature, ignorant people and granted us the concept of the blessings of heaven and earth which are so hard to be equal to. And we are grateful that you have allowed us to have this day in which we can call you, "Father," with hearts that overflow like never-ending springs on a foundation of holy grace which others cannot even imagine. We feel all this as the caress of your love.

When we consider how you have raised us up until now and what you have done to have us become standard-bearers who can carry out your commands, and when we consider how your path must have been as you went forth in order to prepare the way of restoration setting aside complaints and enduring the sorrows of the past, we cannot help but repent once again for the past when we have been unworthy children millions and millions of times. Please establish in front of this nation and this people a movement that, even as it is driven out, is able to go forward to the standard of final victory which you have gone over until today.

Please let us become people who are able to bow to you of our own accord, feel ashamed and urge ourselves on. When we realize again that you have come filled with your mighty Will, we earnestly

hope and desire that you will allow us to feel on our own that there is no way for us other than offering gratitude and more gratitude, and hymns and more hymns thousands of times before our glorious Father.

Father! We were people without a country. We were refugees who had lost their nation. We were beggars who were starving in order to find the nation we had lost. Since we have come to understand that your will to find and establish a new hometown, a land of the original homeland, is the truth, we will have to find the land of the original homeland and the original family which we have lost, and take revenge against Satan.

And we will not stop there. We have realized that it will not do unless we retaliate and indemnify everything, no matter what kind of difficulties or what kind of suffering there is, combining every authority we have inherited as heavenly means of blessings which Satan cannot take advantage of, we will face Satan, who is our historical enemy, our enemy in the present age, and our enemy of the future. Therefore, Father, please give us strength. We

earnestly hope and pray that you will give us the ability to offer all our loyalty and filial piety to you.

We have humbly prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen. December 18, 1966

The Mission that is Left to Us

No one is willing to devote himself for the Nation and the Will. We judge Father based on our own self-interest and opinion. We must long to be like children, forgetting everything but that which we long for to run into your bosom.

Father, please guide humanity all over the world so that they may have such a heartistic foundation. We do not value the holiness and nobleness of being able to shed hidden tears. There are many who are willing to shed tears for themselves, or to die for their family's sake, yet no one is yearning to die for the sake of the holy ideal of the Messiah, who came into this world.

It is Father's mission to rekindle and revive this failing light. Allow us to realize that it is not by our own merit that we understand this but by Your blessing. Let us unite in mind and body observing this Pledge that You have made. You have pushed us into this desolate race of people to follow our Father's example.

Father, we look at this land and its people who are so blind to the path that they should be taking. I realize that it is the mission of the Unification Church to substantially show these wandering youth the correct path, and to pioneer the foundation for their lives. We pledged with utmost determination to fight with our tears for this purpose and to offer our blood so that You may be consoled.

In this seventh year of the seven-year course after 6 years of heart-ache in this year of 1966, Father, allow us the victory and let our untold blood and tears be the condition to liberate Your heart. I pray that all our earnest devotions can be the victorious foundation that will free You and lead You into the land of true freedom.

We understand the mission that needs to be accomplished to liberate the unsatisfied desire of Jesus who walked through the period of suffering in his own life into the period of ideology. Father, I pray that these children can have such a frame of mind, reminiscing about their past, thinking about what they have done for You, Father, so that they can see their current position clearly, re-checking their attitude and every aspect of their lives.

Father, I pray that before this last remaining year of the seven-year course passes, we may continue this lost story, through which we can fulfill the responsibility of being recognized by Father.

Father, if today there are lonely, scattered children shedding tears looking at the teacher here, please bless them. If there are those who pledge loyalty to follow the path You long for, please love them as You have loved me and guide them as You have guided me.

I pray all these things in the Holy names of True Parents. Amen. December 31, 1966 Korea

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Please Let Us Have The Qualification Of True Sons And Daughters

Please let us appear as sons and daughters who are able to promise filial piety to you, Father, and who are able to dwell in the midst of your heart.

Father! In addition to having minds that adore you and minds that long for you so much that we cannot endure without loving you, please let us

become sons and daughters who long for you, Father, even if we lose consciousness, collapse, or are on the verge of death. We did not know that you are longing for many children who are able to feel ashamed about their inadequate selves even though they have given all kinds of devotion and sacrifice for the purpose of realizing your will.

We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us Unification children to become your children who know how to make efforts to see our Heavenly father look joyful while we cover our faces and suppress our joy for fear that our own joy might show in front you. Father! Please do not let there be anything in our real relationships that holds us back as brave people in the vanguard standing before the will. Since we know well that we are all precious brothers and sisters who were born with each individual receiving one blood lineage centered on the love of you who are perfect, please let us become children who know how to stop and go together with your sorrow.

We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will let us become true filial sons and daughters who are able to shoulder your yoke in your stead and release you from it.

Oh Father! Your children who have gathered together here are children who have already pledged themselves to you, Father. Since they have pledged millions of times to offer their minds and bodies to you, please allow them to offer their bodies to you in purity. We earnestly hope and desire that

you will allow us to become your children who sanctify our bodies and offer them eternally to you, Father, and who make efforts to become sons and daughters who reveal your love in place of you.

We have humbly prayed in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen. May 14, 1967

Please Let Us Become Children Who Seek The Original Homeland

We must recognize anew and respect of our own accord the fact that we exist in order to seek and offer the joy that you desire and the victory that

you desire. And through all the beings we must realize an environment that is able to glorify you. Since in order to do that, it will not happen unless we have something of the subject partner nature. Oh Father, please protect each of our minds which feel your love.

As we look at the remaining course of restoration, please let us feel that you are anxiously appealing at this time, too, Father, asking who will take responsibility for this course. Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who are able to sing songs of victory before you, having carried this responsibility to the end, no matter what sacrifices accompany it on the field of battle.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who can be praised by you, as you stand us up before all of creation and all the people, after we have taken the glory of victory on the battlefield of restoration. Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow each one of us to feel that we must not just sit here like this; we must advance along the course of the battle with grim decisiveness and determination, which is able to mobilize heaven and to mobilize the earth.

Please let us be able to find the land of our original homeland, and please let us be able to find our original brothers and sisters. And please let us become your sons and daughters who are able to have parents and children of the original nature. Please let us become your sons and daughters who are able to realize for you the purpose of joy which you hoped to govern through love.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the true Parents. Amen.

May 28, 1967

Please Allow Our Minds To Long For Our Original Home

We did not know that a historical end was calling to us from afar, and we did not know that you had set us up high and were urging us along the path

we have to go. Father! Each time we went in ignorance onto a side path, you guided us back to the path ahead. We feel once again how very much you have toiled, guiding us until this point at the end of history today.

Oh Father! Where do our minds want to dwell? And where do our bodies want to dwell? Since we have come to understand that the place where our minds and bodies should dwell is at the center of your original, deep love, Father, please encourage your children who have not been able to arrive at that point.

Without your love, Father, we cannot rest, and without your love, we cannot feel your heart. Therefore, please let the waves of your love flow down into our lacking minds, and bring about in us the blessing of rebirth.

We must long for that position until our eyes grow cold, and we must yearn for that position until our minds ache with the yearning. And furthermore, in order to find that position, we will have to go through miserable struggles, and even if we are destroyed and collapse a thousand, ten thousand times, and experience the anguish of the vanquished, we know that it is our duty that we must rise up again and go forward fighting. Therefore, our Father, please personally direct our minds and bodies, and please do not allow us to become the vanquished in this battle.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

May 28, 1967

Please Let Us Become Children Who Go Beyond The Worldwide Wall Of Sorrow

Father! Ever since the day when the battle between Cain and Abel began, since the time when the foundation of death became established, the world of death has not disappeared and still exists. And while humankind could not cast off the yoke of this kind of environment, we of the present feel that your history of struggle has continued.

Now if conditions for lamentation remain, those conditions must be resolved, and if work remains that we must do, we must once again feel that it is the work of having to organize and settle the accounts of this foundation which has gone wrong.

Having goodness as its basis, and having gone the way of crisis after crisis until now, the history of sorrow has continued as a history of getting up and running into sorrow again, and collapsing, and after collapsing, getting up again and running into sorrow again, and since this wall of sorrow has appeared before the eyes of this present generation, we have come to think that it remains as the world-level wall.

Oh Father! In order to break down this wall, the individual will not be enough. And a few friends who have a common will shall not be enough. In order to do that you had us establish families by calling and gathering individuals together, and establish tribes by calling and gathering families together, and establish the people by calling and gathering the tribes together, and establish the nation by calling and gathering the people together. The hope that you held was that even if we established the nation, we would march onward toward one unified world.

But we must think that it will not do if we do not have the individuals, families, tribes, and people who are able to atone for sin and take responsibility for your work according to the purpose of your Will.

In spite of the fact that history became sorrowful externally because of humankind, how many sons and daughters do you have who are struggling for the sake of the world and who are taking responsibility for all those things here on earth?

Please let this become a time when we each re-examine our hearts and have a new attitude in relation to you. Please let this become a time when we are able to consider once again whether we have become people whom you can remember as having the conditions of compassion and the attitude of compassion.

Oh Father! We must come to understand that even while you are suffering, you respond to our requests and you are waiting for the time when you can give us blessings. We have come to think about how severe the suffering of

your heart must have been, and how severe the wounds of your mind must have been as you faced the sorrowful history for six thousand years as days like that continued on.

Who is there who could remove this kind of distorted, blocked, heartistic grief? It will not do unless it is a true son of filial piety, and it will not do unless it is a true daughter of filial piety. But we know that it cannot be done by a filial son centered on the family, and it cannot be done by a filial son centered on the tribe, and it cannot be done by a filial son representing the people, either. Please act to let us know the truth that unless it is a true son of filial piety who, representing the world and representing heaven and earth, is able to appear and be proud before Satan, he will not be able to bring out the pierced and hidden heart in your mind.

We earnestly hope that you will pardon the patriots of the past who were not able to realize that you were in such an awesome internal predicament, Father.

And we have earnestly and humbly prayed in the names of the True Parents. Amen.

June 8, 1967

Please Let Us Become Children Who Fulfill Loyalty And Filial Piety While On The Course Of Restoration Through Indemnity

Father! No matter how active an interest we may take in it, the path we will go has already been decided. We must go towards that place today, and we must go tomorrow as well.

While going the course of restoration through indemnity, there have been many times when we were discouraged, but we are grateful for your grace which allowed us not to be discouraged and to endure and go forward.

While going through the long time of over six thousand years, how often did our ancestors entreat you, and how many times have we gathered

before you of our own accord? But no matter how difficult it was you could not turn your back on it, so you endured over and over again, and we have come face to face with your situation where you

had to bite your tongue and suppress your heart and endure even at the point when your children, who had believed and gone forth, poured out insults. Because of that, we must become children who struggle for your sake. When we do that, we believe that you will call us your beloved sons and you will call us your beloved daughters.

Please allow us to understand that if those kinds of groups gathered together and made up a tribe, it would be a tribe that you could not help but love, and if those kinds of tribes gathered together and made a people, it would be a people that you could not help but love, and when that people took on the form of a nation and went out on the stage of the world, you could not help but bless that nation.

We, who are walking the course of restoration through indemnity which others do not know about, wanted to be loyal to you in the past, but we did not know how to be loyal to you, and one day we had to stand in a position where we could relate to you, but we could not find that position. But now we have found a position where we can call out to you, and we are standing on the foundation of circumstances where we can be loyal to you.

We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us to become your children who are heroes of heaven, who are able to go forward being grateful and thinking of it as glorious to be able to work for your sake.

We should not have a vague life of faith; rather, we must go forward step by step walking a determined course before your Will. We know that this is the way we children, who are going the course of restoration, must go until the day the Will is realized.

Since we have realized that it will not do for us to go on a smooth path, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your children who are able to go forward while reproaching our inadequate selves and being loyal to you.

We earnestly request that the world of the idea which you and we are longing for will be realized throughout all of heaven and earth quickly. For

the sake of that, each of us must go through the sacrificial course of indemnity. Even if we are inadequate with our present strength, we earnestly request that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who realize your Will for you one day by giving our full devotion.

We have humbly prayed in the holy names of the True Parents. Amen. June 8, 1967

Please Let Us Become Your Children Who Go Over The World-Level Wall Of Sorrow

Father! From the day when the struggle of Cain and Abel began, from that time when the foundation of death established itself until now, the world of death has not disappeared. Today we feel that the history of your struggle has continued down through the age with humankind being unable to remove the yoke of this kind of environment.

We must feel once again that if conditions of lamentation still remain, those conditions must be straightened out, and if labor that we must do still remains, we must put in order this foundation which is wrong, and settle the accounts of that work.

While continuing along this way of peaks, which has good as its basis, the history of sorrow has continued on down until now, by collapsing and getting up again, and then crashing into sorrow again, as a history of collapsing over and over again and then getting up again and crashing again. We have come to think that this wall of sorrow which has appeared before the present age is the remaining world-level wall.

Oh Father! In order to remove this wall, an individual will not be sufficient. And a few people who have a common will, will not be sufficient. In order to do that you called and gathered individuals, and established the family; you called and gathered families, and established the tribe; you called and gathered tribes, and formed the people; and you called and gathered peoples, and formed the nation. And even when the nation was established, it was your hope to march forward farther towards one united world.

But we must think about the fact that it will not do unless there is an individual, a family, a tribe and a people who are able to settle the accounts of sin and take responsibility for your work according to the purpose you have willed.

In spite of the fact that history became one of external sorrow due to people, how many sons and daughters do you have who are struggling for the sake of the world and who are taking responsibility for all the things on earth?

Please let this become a time in which we examine ourselves again through each of our hearts, and we have a new attitude in relation to you. Please let this become a time in which we are able to realize once again whether we have become people whom you can remember as having attitudes of compassion and conditions of compassion.

Oh Father! We must come to know the fact that you are a Father who is waiting for the time when you can give us a blessing, while responding to our requests even when you are in agony.

We have been thinking about how severe the suffering of your heart must have been and how severe the wounds must have been in the mind of our Father who has faced that sorrowful history for six thousand years while days like that continued on and on.

Who is there to remove the heartistic grief which is twisted and tangled like this? It will not do unless it is a true son of filial piety; it will not do unless it is a true daughter of filial piety.

But we know that it cannot be done by a filial son who is centered on the family; it cannot be done by a filial son who is centered on the tribe; and it cannot be done by a filial son representing the people.

Please act to let us know the fact that you cannot reveal your heart which permeates and is hidden in your mind, unless to true sons of filial piety, who represent the world, and represent heaven and earth, and whom you can show off to Satan and boast about.

We earnestly hope that you will pardon the past in which we could not think about your being in a position of having such a terrible predicament.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

June 8, 1967

Please Let Us Become A People That Attends You, Father

Father! Please remember this nation of 30 million people. This people is a people with deep internal feelings, a people with so many situations tangled together. It is a people that can harmonize with your love, Father, and can long for you.

Father, please do not let the stains of the blood and tears your young children have shed while being persecuted all over this Korean peninsula become foundations for the accusation of Satan. On those holy foundations, raise up descendents whom you can call one by one and greet the day of glory. We are earnestly hoping and desiring that you will let us be able to sing praises for the victory of joy and attend you, Father, having prepared a holy sanctuary.

Because this is our hope, we will have to devote ourselves to it today and tomorrow, and we will have to devote ourselves to it for the rest of our lives. Therefore, even if we die, we will have to die at the point where we have offered ourselves totally. But because we know that we should not be worrying about the problem of whether we live or die, we are earnestly hoping and desiring that you will make our concern for the Will which has not been realized be our everything.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

August 13, 1967

We Thank You That We Are The Children Of Your Chosen People

Father! First, we would like to thank you that among the many peoples and lands you remembered this pitiful people who have been driven out so many times. We thank you that for your holy Will you chose the lonely mountains and rivers of this Korean peninsula, and we thank you that you are making Korea the focus of your providence.

The more we think about the fact that there are so few people who are able to devote themselves completely to this Will, we cannot help but feel more and more ashamed. But when we think about the fact that a father's loving heart rests more with a handicapped child, we are hoping that you will forgive this people which has a historical background that could only cause you worry.

Father! The Unification children have gone through a history of struggles shedding blood and tears which others did not know about, having put up a boundary line of seven years until today. At times they were driven out; sometimes they wept smiting their breasts, or they held their empty stomachs; and sometimes they wept endless tears discussing your situation, Father.

Like this, all of the patriots of the past started with tears, but we could have a day when we could thank you for having reaped laughter rather than reaping tears. When we realize that it is because of your protection and all of your help, we cannot help but be even more grateful.

We appeal to you with one heart to realize quickly the heaven and earth of freedom where we can attend you, Father, and when we can speak out our hearts which we want to proclaim proudly. We are earnestly hoping and desiring that you will accept all of our situations as we are bowing to you.

No matter what anyone says, we are lonely people who have nothing. Only you are on our side; you alone are all that we have. We must realize that our living for you is a high and noble thing impossible to exchange for any amount of money in the world.

Father! Please let us be sincerely grateful for the fact that even though we are ugly, we have been placed in such a position today through the benefit

of the age and the foundation of merit laid throughout all the lives of our ancestors.

We are earnestly hoping and desiring that you will make us able to be grateful not from our own personal positions but rather from a historical position which extends through the past, present and future.

We sincerely ask you to extend the glory of our victory and grace to all things, and we have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 24, 1967

Please Enlighten Us As To Your Heart Which Has Sought This People In Suffering

Our Father of love! Since the day that Adam fell, how great have your efforts been to find one person whom you could believe? And how much have you sought a person who would take responsibility and fight for you? How much have you longed for and sought one person who could inherit your full authority? We cannot help but feel again painfully that it was your anguish, Father, and the grief of human history that there was no such person on the earth.

Father, you have walked the path of such sorrowful historical turning points for the long time of 6,000 years. When in sorrow, you endured the sorrow, and from the position of taking responsibility for everything, you have continued until today without a moment of rest, humankind has been struggling along a dark, night path, but please let us remember again that you have been taking great pains for the providence of human history in a much greater darkness than that.

And we are earnestly hoping and desiring that you will wake us up to the fact of our shameful and sorry selves. And please let us realize how full of grief your way has been as you wandered and searched along the way of history for 6,000 years.

When we come to understand the fact that your toiling footsteps, which were driven out by so many nations and peoples and wandered and searched in this country and that country, in this city and

that city, have stopped today here in the mountains and rivers of Korea, we feel once again that we are truly ashamed of ourselves in front of you.

This people did not know the fact that centered on the Korean peninsula and its 30 million people, you were reaching out through your providence. Even our good ancestors who lived in this land and passed on did not know. But now we have reached the time when we can understand the fact that you have reached out through your Providence centering on this people.

When we think about this, we cannot help but confess that from the past until today this people stands in shame before you, Father. Even though we are unworthy to even dare to relate to you, you reached out to us in compassion and love, and you established us in your realm of the grace of love. Therefore, we sincerely request that you will let us become your children who humbly bow to you representing this people, these mountains and rivers, and all humankind.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 31, 1967

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Please Allow Us To Leave The Satanic Realm And Become One With You, Father

Oh, Father! We know that the ideal world of the original creation which you desired is a place centered on your love where true children and true

families can feel joy, and all of creation can be harmonized and joy overflows. But when we think about the fact that through the fall the original world, the land of the original homeland, came to remain before humankind as death, how could this not be something to lament about?

Through the fall, we lost you, Father; we lost the land of the original homeland; and we lost the original Taste Parents, and the ideal original true family, the ideal tribe, the ideal nation, the ideal world, and the ideal cosmos. We lost them all. A world where authority is centered on you, Father, should have been realized in a natural environment, but due to having collided with the sorrowful fate called the fall, humankind came to have no relationship with you, Father, and the world became a world which has no relationship to the world of your ideal.

When we consider that the fact that you who are our Lord could not be our Lord, and we received the blood lineage of your enemy Satan and were dragged down into the realm of darkness which Satan dominates, we must reflect once again on how exasperating and regrettable a fact this is, and we must bear in mind at this time that it is your hope and is the hope of humankind to expel Satan who has been our enemy for millions of years from this earth up to the spirit world where multitudes of spirit people are staying.

Father! We are people who cannot feel in our lives how much is left of the foundation of Satan's power and authority. We have come to realize, Father, that as we spend hour by hour and even as days pass day by day, up until now we have not been able to feel in our lives of faith how much

Satan's power and authority have invaded the realm of our lives and how much they have invaded this stage on which we live our lives.

The more we think about the fact that we certainly cannot go into your presence without clearing up what has become dirty, standing in the middle of a path of tears crying out to our father, we come to think again that we are in a desolate and pitiful position where we cannot help but hope for your touch of salvation.

Oh Father, you know we are in such a situation! Please extend your mind and heart of compassion and once again protect the path we must go. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will separate us from the satanic realm and make the area around us clear.

Father! Our minds and bodies are not able to form a direct relationship with you. We know that the root of sin which Satan can control still remains. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will please bear with ourselves which have not been able to do the good our minds desire, and have not been able to escape from the realm of such lives, and our own bodies which delight in acts of evil we do not want.

Father! We will have to be segregated from Satan in our courses of life, and we will have to be segregated from Satan in our courses of resurrection. We have come to clearly realize the fact that we will not be able to become citizens of heaven if we do not become one with you and if our daily lives and our entire lives are not the ones you planned for us. Therefore, please allow your sons and daughters who have gathered here to all offer their entire minds and bodies and be able to rush towards new lives and lifetimes.

We earnestly ask that you will allow us to become people who are able to determine ourselves before you once again at this time.

We have humbly and earnestly prayed all these things in the name of the "True Parents. Amen.

January 17, 1968

Please Let Us Become Sons And Daughters Of Heaven Who Are Able To Handle This Mission Of World History

Father, when we think about how hard you worked in order to cause this Unification Church to progress on earth, we cannot think about it without tears. Until standing in this position today, I have not requested any kind of glory. I have not had any mind to want to brag, to excuse myself, or to put myself forward and advertise.

But one thing I am afraid of... I have said that I have gone forth following your Will until now in my life of scores of years, and with a mind that laments that, while going through the past, present, and future through positions of holding the new historical responsibilities, there has been no

person who shed tears while embracing your heart in the past, and with a mind that laments that there is not a person like that in the present.

I am not ashamed before you, Father, because in order to establish your authority, it is evident that you gave up human authority, and in order to establish your prestige and dignity, I gave up completely any kind of location, any kind of environment, and any kind of position.

You know that very well. In relation to the historical course where I struggled saying I would find the way of matters that none of the people of the world had gone, you comforted me in every case, and held me in every case. I cannot forget the voice of my Father who encouraged me, saying, "There is no one on the earth who is more lonely than you who are going this way. But there remains more loneliness that you must go through."

Each time the sound of opposition became louder and I collided with the complicated environment around me, the more I shed tears in the midst of that, and the more I was in places where I vomited blood, I embraced those tears, and I embraced those streams of blood.

Please allow your sons and daughters who have gathered here to realize the fact that those matters about which I struggled, saying I would not become a person who resented you, while looking up at heaven, and shedding tears, are what have raised up the Unification Church of today.

That is because we knew the situation of our Father who could not speak. It was as though his stomach was cramping and as though his breast would rip apart. You know very well that we are sighing sighs of grief since we could not resolve all the origin and circumstances of the matters of thousands of years, and even today we still are not able to resolve the origin and circumstances of those matters about which we could not help but determine to fulfill our duties of loyalty and filial piety to you.

Please bend down and gaze upon your sons and daughters who express these minds completely; who resolve those kinds of hearts; who are able to boast of victory in all nations as your sons and daughters; who say they will fulfill the duties of loyalty and filial piety; and who bring about the day about which you can boast, the day in which you can rejoice, by greeting the day that they can praise for eternity.

I thank you that you have not cast me away even though I was in a miserable position. And because those who have gone forth following behind this lonely person, are certainly lonely people, since you have protected them with a tear-filled breast, we cannot help but sincerely thank you who have worked harder than I have.

Even if this kind of heart goes beyond the people and goes beyond the destiny of any Satan of the world, we want to be proud that it is the source of life that we alone have, it is a pride that we alone have; it is an asset that we alone have.

The things that we are hearing around us inspire our minds for a moment, but please do not allow that to end. And we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow this to become the motivation for a new promise which is able to make us determine once again that we will fulfill our

duties of loyalty and filial piety, and we will promise tomorrow to you once again by regaining the motivation of life and the source of life.

Please allow this to become an opportunity for your children here to go back home with a new fire of life in their breasts while heading to the new world.

And we earnestly request and desire that you will let them become your children who are able to struggle, saying that they will acquire gifts that they are able to bequeath to their descendents by fulfilling their responsibilities of today, and which they will be able to boast about before the later generations, by their having accepted this son as a living testimony.

Now throughout the time that your beloved son is staying, please personally take dominion over everything. And please let this movement become one that must absolutely exist in relation to resolving your grief and accomplishing your wish on the earth by your widening the foundation of victory through your adding still more of your blessings and protection to the way that the Unification Movement is going.

If you need us, please send us into a position of tears, and send us into a position of persecution. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will please let us become the elite troops of heaven, and that you will please let us become sons and daughters of heaven who cope with the mission of

world history, and who are able to carry out the holy thought of Jesus who prayed for his enemies while dying on the cross and was able to ask for blessings upon them by representing you in a position of being trampled upon and driven out, and by representing the people.

We earnestly request that you will let us fulfill all kinds of duties of loyalty and filial piety in order to have the heavenly Will remain, which can be raised up forever and ever, and praised forever and ever, as a mission that goes through the tribe, and is not just a mission in relation to one generation, which can be left to our descendents and our world, and that, as individuals, you will let us attend you as our Father, by quietly keeping all these matters deep in our breasts forever.

We have humbly prayed about all these matters in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

January 28, 1968

Please Let Us Be Victorious Along The Course Of Restoration

Father! Please look with mercy on your children who have gathered here today. All of your children here will have to go and find the nation of the original homeland. Who could have known that this path which leads to the nation of the original homeland was such a difficult path?

Father! Please allow us to step on this foundation of enmity, on this grief- filled world of lamentations, and by kicking it aside, please let us have an explosion of new minds which are able to fly like missiles to a new stage. Please allow us to have the explosive power and driving force of heart. Since we know that in order to do that, it will not do unless we have your love, we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us to become people like that.

We know that it doesn't matter even if someone blocks and opposes this path. The way we must go is pressing, and because it is pressing we cannot rest even if we want to, and since we know that we are unification children who are facing the destiny we must go and that we must urge ourselves on,

please smooth the way in front of us and please let us determine to fight at each peak on the path we are going. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will please not allow there to be anyone who falls down after having gone up.

Please remember those who have endured and gone along suppressing their sorrowful breasts along the many courses of history, and please do not allow the light of apprehension, despair, or defeat to shine on their faces. Father, we have had that kind of past, but please allow us to be able to go forward in the midst of the hope of tomorrow with hearts that are bursting, overflowing with hope, and overflowing with joy.

Father! Please allow us to have hearts that are able to report from a position of not deviating from the ideal world, and please allow us to become victors in our daily lives day by day. Please allow us to become victors in our daily lives year by year.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become the heroes of the establishment of the nation who are able to build the nation of the original homeland which is the foundation of joy which you want to allow to us by letting us become victors in our course of life. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who are able to attend you by having built the kingdom of peace, and who are able to live and die there for thousands and thousands of years.

Please allow there to be peace on the days which remain, and please allow your divine protection to be over the joy-filled course of your children. As for their going forward having determined all kinds of loyalty and sacrifice, while earnestly requesting that you will allow your heart of mercy to overflow in the center of their lives always.

We have earnestly and humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

March 10, 1968

We Long For You, Father

However difficult the path you have told us to go may be, we pledge that we will not stop our footsteps which are following you. Even if on this path the persecution we receive crosses the path of death, since we have already offered ourselves as living sacrifices, please allow us to just disappear obediently as sacrifices.

We know that in the midst of this world of death, you desire to establish a foundation of life which can form a relationship in your embrace. We will absolutely establish that foundation of life. Father! We long for you with an inexhaustible longing. We want to live with you forever and ever. We want

to consult with you, and live according to your directions. This is our hope. Since the day humankind fell, we have lived without ever being embraced by your love for a single day.

We know that until now humankind has continuously gone through a miserable history of tears, day by day going over peak after peak of sorrow. Please allow us to become true sons and daughters who cling to you, Father, who have sought us with a heart seeking to restore the standard of hope by seeking once again this kind of history, and we earnestly hope for and desire that you allow us to be able to share your joys and sorrows.

Oh Father! Please look at this place with eyes of fire and do not allow any bitter roots of sin or death to remain deep in our hearts. Please look at us with eyes of fire and please allow us at this time today to pull out all the roots of sin and be unified before you. Since we have bowed down humbly before you, please act upon us.

We earnestly desire this. Representing the multitudes of peoples, this people must receive love, and for the many tribes we will have to completely fulfill the mission you have given. We must become a movement that can stand in the place of the final glory singing a victory song to you, our Father, and we must become brave people who can remain through the final battle while carrying out the responsibility you have given us. Therefore, please work with us, Father, take dominion over us. Give us directions, and lead us.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

March 31, 1968

Please Form A Relationship With Us Through Original Love

Father! Please allow your love to dwell in the hearts of everyone, and please allow us to appear in heaven and earth as eternal true people through love. We know the fact that you are hoping for all of creation to move centered on such a being; and we know that you will become one with that true human being and build a world of glory, a world of a brilliant culture. But we know that your love not having been able to dwell in us is your grief, and furthermore, our not having been able to find and meet your love is grief.

We are those who have gone through the course of history carrying the sorrow of not being able to find a relationship with your true love even though we looked for it, because we were born as descendents of the fall. Therefore, oh Father of compassion, we earnestly hope and desire that you will come to us with your original heart of love, and you will allow us to become children who are able to bow deeply in the presence of your heart.

For thousands of years, humankind has been born as the descendents of those who betrayed you, and we have lived as people who betrayed your heart. Father, please bear with us. Since we have bowed down before your majesty as beings who are like that, please take hold of us through your compassion and love and comfort us with your caress of mercy. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this time to become one where we tell you in detail about and repent for our inadequacies of the past, our disloyalty of the past, and our lack of filial piety of the past.

You are our father whom we must attend for eternity. Please let us realize clearly that the relationship between you and us is an original relationship which cannot be broken. It is to our great anguish that we fell and lost our father, and our eternal destined relationship with you was cut off. Today we have bowed down before you in order to find again our father whom we lost and to reestablish with you that destined relationship which was cut off. But since we know that without your love this cannot happen, please allow us the grace of resurrection through your love. Please tie us together

through the destined relationship of your direct love, and please allow us to be able to offer ourselves to you as one unified altar.

We have humbly prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen. March 31, 1968

Please Allow Us To Have Minds That Long For You, Father

Father! We must become children. We must become children who insist to you that we are hungry when we are hungry. Children thirst to adore their mothers. Children are simple and innocent. The more they are raised, the more they are brought up and gently embraced, the more they grow to follow their parents' standard.

Father! Please repeatedly remember your children who are gathered here. If they who have come from so many diverse situations open their hearts about those situations, we know that you will not be able to help being moved. Therefore, please allow us to open our hearts, and to have hearts that longing for you like hungry babes longing for their mothers' milk.

Who will be the teacher here? These people do not want the words of man. Until now they have heard many words spoken, and they have attended many churches, and they have met many people, but the nectar of life was not among them.

Because the milk of life was not there, their minds have run dry. With nothing to depend on in their exhausted state, they are in a miserable position like a wasteland. Therefore, Father, please gather them together. Each one must put aside his own situation, and there must arise a work of intertwined lives wriggling for re-creation centered on relationships of life and words of life that are centered on your situation, Father.

I have not been able to prepare myself to bring myself before you, Father. But I offer everything I have and am before you, and I must find my "self" which begins with you. I must have the attitude of mind that seeks to begin

from you. Since I must possess the true appearance that begins with you, I earnestly hope and desire that you will be with me personally.

Since they have come with minds that have been grieving for a week, Father, please comfort them. I earnestly ask that you will please apply medicine on their wounds, spreading salve over them and

embrace them with love. And then for these lonely, miserable, shabby people, please allow a place in your home where they can change clothes and rest.

How much you must look forward to people seeking you on their own with the nourishment of overflowing love. These people are also looking forward to such a position, so we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow it.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

March 31, 1968

Please Let Us Welcome In The Original Spring Together With You, Father

Father! Since spring indeed symbolizes liberation, we will once again have to long for the joy of being held in the embrace of your love. Since spring promises a new beginning, we will have to make a new beginning while held in the embrace of your love. Just as all things in nature are in harmony in spring, please allow us to be able to restore the nature of the subject partner which is able to harmonize with the entire universe while being held in the embrace of your love, Father. Just as spring evokes relationships of song and dance, we too will have to long for the time when we are able to do that centered on your love in the bosom of your love.

As though this spring were a foundation for rest, centered on your will, please allow us to be able to long to become people who rest held in the embrace of your love, Father. Father! By, inheriting all your internal circumstances in that way, please let us once again internally long for the original human beings who could have made a new beginning with hope in

the Garden of Eden, and who could have been immersed in your love with hope. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to feel that kind of destined relationship as we welcome in spring, and please let us offer eternal thanks to you, and let the gardens of our minds be like that.

Father! Please cause all the essential conditions of spring to appear once again in the gardens of the minds of each individual, and please allow our minds to be places where you are able to personally dwell.

It is not the liberation of humankind alone; it is not the beginning of humankind alone; and it is not the harmony of humankind alone; rather, you must be liberated, Father. You must make a beginning, and you must become the central being of harmony, Father. Indeed, we must raise you up as our father who can extend out his arms and dance and sing. Since we must become people who are able to prepare an eternal foundation for you where you can rest, please allow this to be a time when we are able to learn this kind of wisdom through this spring.

We have humbly prayed in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen. April 21, 1968