Dear church leaders of a heavenly, unified Korea! I am pleased to see you. I have been looking forward to this day with great anticipation. Everyone's heart is filled with joy at the sight of the stars shining in the night sky and the rising sun at dawn. Now is the time to talk about the hope of living in a new day.

However, when you look at the weather today, the spread of fine dust prevents us from experiencing those moments of joy from the past when we could admire the stars in the sky. Nevertheless, yesterday and today, December 30, the moon has been bright.

Today, you will be presenting reports on the results of activities of which you have been in charge until now. I would like to talk about the "feast of stars" among church leaders in the eighth year of Cheon Il Guk. I prefer the term "party" to "festival." A party brings a feeling of joy. It reminds me of a future filled with hope. I would therefore like to listen to your various reports in a celebratory atmosphere.

I can't wait to see your winning star grow and develop even more, so as to shine brightly on this dark world. You can do it, can't you? That is why, in order to make Heaven’s blessed, heavenly nation into a heavenly, unified Korea serving Heavenly Parent and a nation that can embrace the whole world by standing at the center of providence, I ask you once again to exert effort that will bear much fruit. You will, won't you?