

## **Pyeong Hwa Gyeong Course Description**

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### **40 days – 32 speeches – pray, study, reflect and grow**

Join Dr. Tyler Hendricks on a 40-day study of True Parents' words in Pyeong Hwa Gyeong. The Pyeong Hwa Gyeong is an amazing compilation of True Parents' public speeches, many translated into English for the first time. You will be amazed at what they declared to the world. It's eye-opening internal guidance explained to first-time listeners on all levels of society.

Think through how True Parents addressed diverse audiences from Carnegie Hall to the Tokyo Dome, from United Nations to Yeouido Plaza. What was the core message? What was the call to action? What were the apologetics? Would it be good to have this in your tool-kit?

### **What to expect**

2 hours online each week, including Tyler's talks and student talks, one from you.

A workbook that will guide you through Pyeong Hwa Gyeong's first two books -- 32 speeches

Assignments that stimulate personal reflections on tough questions

The opportunity to create a 40-day journal... "life is a journey; it's worth a journal." (Rick Warren)

Online chats with Tyler and everyone

### **Course details**

You will need a computer with camera and mic and decent Internet service.

You will have homework in weeks 1 – 4, and will have to give one 3-5 minute talk online.

The syllabus, PDFs of Books 1 and 2, and course Workbook will be sent to you in the Welcome Package.

The course begins the week of June 26.

Choose your session: Tuesdays at 8 pm or Thursdays at 3 pm (EDT).

The tuition is \$165.00 plus a \$25 registration fee; scholarships are available per a need basis.

You can purchase a copy of the Pyeong Hwa Gyeong at HSA Books.

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Cheon Il Guk Scripture Study  
*Pyeong Hwa Gyeong*  
Course I: Books 1 + 2

June 26-July 31, 2017

**SYLLABUS**

**Overview**

Study of the Word is a path of the intellect illuminated by the Holy Spirit to reach the heart. We will attempt to invite the Holy Spirit to lead our exploration of True Parents' words. To support this, I have prepared a Workbook that divides the readings into a 40-day period.

According to the *Exposition of Divine Principle*, "Human beings are created through the Word. God's ideal of creation was that the first human ancestors fulfill the purpose of the Word by incarnating the Word. Yet they did not keep the Word of God and fell; thus, they failed to fulfill the purpose of the Word.... Since then, God has tried to fulfill the purpose of the Word by recreating fallen human beings through the Word. This is the providence of restoration based on truth, the Word as revealed in the Scriptures."

"The providence to restore the purpose of creation is one of re-creation based on the Word."  
(pp. 92, 292)

Christian theology teaches that the illumination of the Holy Spirit is necessary to comprehend the Word. "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." (Ps 119:105)

**Topics by week**

**Week 1:** Overview of the Workbook, and historical context of each speech. You will receive a Workbook consisting of selections from each speech under various topics. Most of the topics are listed in the coming weeks of this schedule. The Workbook also includes all the historical information I've prepared about the context in which these speeches were delivered.

**Week 2:** Topics: Characteristics of the fallen world, Components of the Gospel message

**Week 3:** Topics: Marriage and the messianic seed, Ethics and lists

**Week 4:** Topics: The role of religion and transition from HSA to FFWPU, Interfaith ideal and the weaknesses of religious people, Spirit world

**Week 5:** Topics: Proclamation of True Parents, True Father's self-disclosure and testimony, Response to rumors and attacks, Vision and call to people and nations

## What is expected

- Attend the classes synchronously. If that is impossible in a given week, you can watch the recording of the class.
- Do the assigned readings
- Send in a written assignment the first four weeks.
- Give a 3-minute talk online to the class.

To get credit for the course, which is pass/fail, you have to attend at least three classes live, submit at least three of the four assignments, and give the online talk.

## Assignments

**Week 1:** Read all “Gospel message” passages in the Workbook, or as many as you can. Write the Gospel message in a sentence or short paragraph. Write what it means to you in a sentence or short paragraph.

**Week 2:** Read all “Messianic Seed,” “Marriage” and “Ethics and List” passages in the Workbook. Based on the “seed” teaching, write the qualification for True Parents to give the Blessing. Write a list.

**Week 3:** Read the “Religion and Family Federation” passages in the Workbook. Write a short explanation of the distinction between HSA and Family Federation, our interfaith vision, and the spirit world messages.

**Week 4:** Read the “Response” passages in the Workbook. Write your confession of faith. Write your viewpoint on the rumors and attacks on True Parents. Extra-credit: Explain what you have done, and are doing, to answer the call.

**Week 5:** No assignment