

## Life of Attendance

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We exist for the sake of others, our grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters. We can't establish love relationships with selfish natures. If you affirm yourself [the note taker understood this to mean to assert yourself above others or insist upon your own ideas, ways, etc.] then you will become sad.

You have to treasure relationships with others. This is what attendance is, making yourself available to others in the family, in the workplace, in the society, etc. In an airplane or when driving a car you must follow the rules of the road. This is a similar situation. If you travel on the wrong side of the street then trouble happens. Love means to follow the rules.

From deep within your heart, you should follow the rules. Not just for your sake. There is order in love. But following the rules must come from your heart. Most people have a concept but if it's not from the heart then it is not real love. If you force yourself to follow the rules then it is also not real.

How can you follow from your heart? When you really serve from your heart then peace and happiness develops in the family. When you affirm yourself then problems begin.

If you follow the rules of love in the workplace it will become like a family. Did you feel forced to come here tonight? Are you just an onlooker? If so, that is not real love. The desire has to come from your heart. If you come to church from your heart then you will become an owner of the church.

If you have a selfish heart then you create hell wherever you go. Look into yourself, you know yourself more than anyone. Do all things with gratitude and happiness. Our original heart is not complicated.

If children live however they want they will hurt their parent's heart. If your mother is happy then you feel really happy. No guilt. When you met our movement you thought this is the way to go. When selfishness comes then so comes fighting. You were given birth to make your parents happy, not sad. Same with teachers. When you are disrespectful in your classrooms your teachers must become very tired. Don't ruin yourselves. There is no future in going a selfish way. You develop hope when you have the heart to serve.

When husbands and wives fight then the family feels no love. God's way to build the Kingdom of Heaven is to have people live for the sake of others. Those people only have love and no sin. From Adam's family

all the way to us there was selfish living. Eve threw away her chastity. She should have treasured her chastity more than her life.

What is important? Order. Attendance. Who decides to live selfishly? We ourselves decide. Our responsibility is to liquidate selfishness and form an original heart. Let's start from even this moment. There is no hope in selfishness. That's like throwing yourself into the fire of hell.

How can we help children to overcome? Without shedding tears we cannot overcome. Loving your enemy is the only way. When we avoid people or doubt others that is our fallen nature. Why do we use fallen nature instead of love? It is our responsibility.

When kids have bad attitudes in the classroom it makes their teacher very tired. How do we respect our elders and teachers? We have bad habits. Husbands make wives worry. Those who can overcome selfishness are very wise people. Only true love can overcome selfishness. Selfishness has a very strong nature. We are here to give joy to Heavenly Father.

It's more difficult to change when you are an adult. For children it is easy because you have parents. As adults it's more difficult because you become proud of yourself. But you'll be like a rotten tree and eventually you'll break. We are living in an era where selfishness can no longer exist.

Love is like the air. Attendance is like breathing. If you can master this -- because human beings feel from God we need the Bible, the Messiah, etc. But if you master this then you will no longer need those things. This is the time of reporting to God with love. With this way of life we can build a church of love. You will come to church because you want to see how everyone is doing.

Today is Chil Pal Jeol -- one who overcomes selfishness and began a new life.

How can we improve our family through love? You don't have love but you can create love. When you live for the sake of others then peace is created. My life, my body is following the laws of the physical body -- I breathe in and out, etc. Without following those rules you will lose your life. Two people create peace. Those who bring peace are God's sons and daughters (Bible verse). How can we liquidate our selfishness? Parents and grandparents can't help. You need absolute obedience. Doubt brings selfishness. When you have doubt and hatred then struggle increases. Try practicing this. Try it out.

Sometimes parents scold you. If you obey at that time you can overcome yourself. Externally you look like a failure but internally you gained a big victory. By being beaten up you lose your fallen nature. It's kind of paradoxical. Some countries externally lost in WWII but internally won. North Korea doesn't want to lose -- even they will lie so it seems they are winning but their people and country are so poor. If they would just bow their head so many countries would immediately want to help. But they don't want to lose. But the secret is that if you lose, you can become a winner. True Father followed the principle of externally losing but each time gaining. In Jesus' case he was crucified. He lost but he won. This is a secret. To eliminate selfishness we have to first lose to win. Our fallen nature doesn't want to be dominated by others. Find someone who ignores you [develop a relationship with that person]. The way of love is to lose then win later.

Those who care for and try to give love to others have God's nature. Hate selfishness but don't hate selfish people! Those who are dominated by selfishness are sad people. If you make a trinity it will help. If you can't solve the problem in your family alone form a trinity and support and help. The trinity can share their hearts together. Then you have more power to overcome. You feel lighter. When someone feels compassion for you, then you feel lighter. If you are a first grader look for a second grader as your Abel. Some people have a very complicated mind. They remember a sin of the past and they worry about the future. They can't pray. They have a troublesome mind. They can't study Divine Principle without becoming sleepy. How can we help? These are people evil spirits want to dominate. It is dangerous to live without gratitude. How can we help them to erase the past and not to worry about the future? The future is beginning now. Those people have to look for another person who has a good way of serving others. Look for somebody who lives with sincerity. That person will help you. Establish a relationship of attendance with them. Those who attend others have no emptiness because you treasure your life with others. When you attend you become grateful.

Maybe a father forces you to attend him but you don't feel grateful to do it. A child in this case must feel sorry for their father because he is not being a true parent. If the child does this then the father will change his heart. We must attend even if Abel is not all they should be. True Parents are here in our relationship. Your heart belongs to God. When you have a close relationship with others you can feel God.

Why do you go to work? For money or for the sake of love? The motivation of going for money is false -- like a thief. You are rewarded by attending. With sincerity. You go for the sake of love. As a result of your love you are rewarded with a wage.

Why do you come to church? To serve somebody? You should come early and greet everyone. You should want to know about others, how are they feeling, etc. When you shake hands you can feel whether it is sincere or not.

We live for the sake of love. Family is a crossing point. An exchange or intersection. Traffic is coming from all directions. It is a dangerous place. Making a mistake in the family is very dangerous. The fall took place in the family. We must solve selfishness in the family. We must be careful. The family is like a traffic light. You can't just go as you like. Many individuals are great but they have trouble in the family.

People from rich backgrounds have more problems. The family of peace and love can be the savior of the American family. A model family is needed. The international model family in the US can be a model for the world. Don't have to be great. You just have to practice. American wives have big responsibility. You must attend your husband and children. They are not your servants. Then they will serve you.

Typically American wives expect their husbands to serve them. The mother is the center of the family. She is the mediator of love which means the servant. Americans must realize this. The mission of Japanese wives is to restore the order of love in the family. According to the fall, Eve brought distraction to the husband and children. If the mother keeps the order of love then great men, children will develop. Great people have great mothers that helped them. We have absolute responsibility. If you just listen to these words but don't change then this meeting was a failure. Once you hear something profound don't speak carelessly. Keep the mouth shut and practice. Careless speech creates selfishness. Control your mouth. Gossiping is fallen nature.

Good children chose friends in accordance with their parents' expectations. Make your mouth holy. Speak respectfully. From our mouths we have been propagating fallen nature. Stop gossiping. Use your mother to serve and respect others. Don't use bad language when speaking to your children. Keep your mouths holy. How can we keep a holy lineage? Keep your mouth holy. Keep your chastity. Then you can feel absolute value.

In Christian churches, the ministers are sometimes the worst enemies to God. Leaders of Judaism put Jesus on the cross. Over one hundred ministers sent a petition to the government in North Korea to send True Father to prison. The third Israel is America but they don't pay attention to True Parents. We must understand how sad this situation is in America and repent.