

## Loyalty! Loyalty at a young age and loyalty in old age - unchanging loyalty

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Beloved blessed families and leaders of heavenly Japan, I love you very much. Today, meaningfully, Sang-il Bang gave a sermon filled with resolve, with determination to bring absolute victory. As I listened to that sermon, I was so grateful that I shed some tears. I was reminded briefly of True Father before his Holy Ascension. Contrary to those in my age group, True Father did not know many [children's] folk songs. Among the folk songs that True Father knew well was "*Halmigott*" a song about the grandmother flower, [also known as the pasqueflower.] I'm sure you remember this song. True Father sang and danced to the tune of this song many times when we had entertainment.

*Pasqueflower, crooked  
stooping pasqueflower behind the hill.  
Were you already old when you sprouted,  
ho-ho, white-haired pasqueflower*

I reflected on why True Father liked this flower. It represents loyalty. Loyalty! Loyalty at a young age and loyalty in old age -- unchanging loyalty. If you look at the lyrics, you can see that they hold sad memories. Looking at the fallen world from Heaven's point of view, it has a truly miserable, sad past. However, if we become victorious through True Parents, a path that allows us to march forward to Heavenly Parent will appear. Through this process of unchanging loyalty, in return, we receive blessings. Isn't this truly hopeful [Applause]

That is why Father called Japan the Mother nation, considering its mission as the Eve nation. I believe that True Father gave this song to Japan with this intention -- that Japan keep going forward with the wish that it be like that flower, with a loyal and unchanging heart toward Heaven. [Applause]. The responsibility of Japan is particularly important.

Such a time does not come often. This time, all of you have made the determination to achieve national restoration. If you reach this great victory, as the mother nation, you can show to the entire world that hand in hand with me, miracles can be accomplished. I hope that politicians and blessed families of Japan will be able to achieve this victory.