

Witnessing as Sacred Action That Unites the Spiritual and Physical Worlds

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On May 2, we celebrated the 2026 Hyojeong Cheonju Blessing Ceremony. While it was a day of great joy and providential significance, many of us also felt a quiet sadness this year. For the first time, True Parents were not physically present. I found myself wishing with all my heart that True Parents could be with us to officiate the ceremony in person. That longing led me to reflect: What can I do, in my own small way, to bring joy to True Mother and comfort the hearts of Heavenly Parent and True Parents during such a challenging time?

Of course, we continue to pray at Cheonshim Won and offer many conditions of devotion, as we always do. Yet I found myself asking: Is prayer alone enough? True Parents have always taught us that spiritual devotion must be joined with concrete action. When mind and body, spiritual and physical effort become one, we can move toward perfection. Our faith must be expressed not only in prayer, but also through the daily actions by which we embody God's Will.

So, what can we do? What is the most meaningful action we can take to bring joy to True Mother and comfort her heart? The answer is simple, yet profound: witnessing. True Father gave us the goal of 1:1:1 - finding one spiritual child each month - which in itself was a challenge. True Mother, however, is calling us to go one step further: to witness to at least one person every single day. I believe that if each of us faithfully shares the Word of Heavenly Parent and True Parents with even one person a day, it will comfort her heart more deeply than words alone ever could.

As True Mother continues to pass through a difficult time, we are also witnessing serious conflicts and wars around the world, including two ongoing wars in Europe and the Middle East.

Yet even amid these life-and-death circumstances, brothers and sisters across Europe are striving to share the Word with as many people as possible. Their efforts include active tribal messiah mission work in Poland and Armenia, as well as daily and weekly witnessing activities in the United Kingdom, Albania, Romania, Switzerland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and other countries. Even in Ukraine, under constant bombing and shelling, brothers and sisters continue their witnessing mission, sustained by the unwavering support of our European community. Our efforts may be small, but we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to share God's Word, even in the darkest times.

Yet witnessing is not only for others; it begins with us. Each act of sharing God's Word is also an opportunity to examine our own hearts and minds, align our thoughts with God's truth, and correct our misconceptions. As True Father reminded us: *"Before you deplore your inability to gain results in witnessing, you must first examine whether your mind and body are united and whether you have become God's substantial object who can benefit all people."* (The Way of God's Will)

Witnessing, then, is both inward and outward: it transforms us even as it reaches others. It bridges the spiritual and physical worlds, making our faith tangible in everyday life. Every conversation, every act of sharing, no matter how small, becomes a sacred practice that honors True Parents and brings the joy of Heaven to the earth.

In this way, we can respond to True Mother's expectations. By uniting spiritual devotion with physical action and faithfully witnessing each day, we not only comfort her heart but also contribute to the advancement of God's providence. Every new spiritual child and every life touched by God's Word becomes a living testimony to our devotion and love.

Let us embrace this sacred responsibility with all our hearts. Let us make our daily lives a union of spiritual devotion and physical action, offering both prayer and witnessing as gifts to True Mother. In doing so, we unite the spiritual and physical worlds, fulfill Heavenly Parent's Will, and bring true joy to the hearts of our beloved True Parents.