

Prayer to Invite Light Into My Heart

AS I GREET a new morning, the light of God shines into my heart, and all darkness from the past disappears. At the same time that the darkness in my heart disappears, the darkness in the world we live in also disappears.

Since God's bright light of love is shining in my heart, and my environment is a reflection of my mind, my home is filled with His shining love. All darkness vanishes, and every part of my home is filled with tranquility, joy, harmony, and peace.

I am filled with God's love, therefore fear, worry, and negative emotions cannot take hold in my mind. A sense of security, peace, and tranquility of the heavenly Pure Land permeates my home. Needless to say, everyone in my home can truly experience supreme, heavenly bliss.

Since God's wisdom in the form of light fills every corner of my home, not a single person here will do anything foolish. All members of my family will, as a matter of course, joyfully do what is right. Therefore, there is no fear that they will cause contradiction, disharmony, or incongruity. When A blesses B, and B praises A, blessings will beget blessings, praise will beget praise, and the voice of loving words and praise will shower down like heavenly music, like gently falling

cherry blossoms. We are filled with His glory, for wherever we go all impurities vanish, all evil conditions are eradicated, and anguish and sorrow become things of the past. Anger, hatred, and grief are purified in the life of a child of God and will vanish. They will forever disappear from our mind.

In this way, when God's love permeates and shines forth with His light in every corner of my home, my mind becomes magnanimous, words of accusation become words of praise, and wherever I go, as far as my eyes can see, the conditions of the heavenly Pure Land will be manifested. In the hearts of all people, the consciousness of sin and evil will no longer exist. Why? It is because they have become aware that since God did not create sin, there is indeed no sin. Likewise, they know that although darkness seems to exist, it is only the absence of light.

This is a world where only good exists, where only beauty exists, a world filled only with light, a world filled only with happiness. I offer my deep gratitude to God for the realization of how beautiful, pure, and exquisite the Truth of our life is.

— From *Zoku Shinri No Ginsho*,
"Recitations of the Truth - Sequel," pp. 69-71