

MODULE 1: THE WORLD OF HEART

unit 1. The Importance of Mind education

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It all started about ten years ago from now when I went to Uganda. At Dongguk University, I became the Dean of the school. Today, you spoke to me about mindset. I felt like I was just sitting there continuously listening to the words of the Bible. Although I didn't talk about God or the Bible, it seemed like images of the Bible were drawn in my story. This world of the mind, as if it originated from the Bible, was described in detail and clarity. Without it, the mind becomes like a wilderness. If you understand the world of God's heart through the Bible, you become a wise person. When someone who lacked wisdom asked God for wisdom, he received wisdom from God. When he received God's wisdom, he surprised the world, and to hear wisdom, he held a candle in the presence of God. Now, if you learn mindset education for six months or another semester at school, if your mind becomes yours, your life will change drastically.

I spent two years and six months in Cameroon, where I could connect with the youth, teach in primary, secondary, high schools, and colleges, as well as to the general public. Now, we designated a school and ran mindset education for six months. After that, we interviewed the students, ranging from elementary to high school, and more than 180 students were trained. I was amazed when I read their stories. Students from all levels shared how their stories changed after attending mindset lectures. So, we created a report and presented it to various departments, including the Prime Minister's Office, the President's Office, and the Ministry of Education. The Minister of Education was also very Pleased to see the impact of our work.

Currently, in Nigeria, I've been conducting mindset education at the Caleb University in Nigeria for seven years. Although I couldn't change their lives personally, I am happy to bring happiness through education. I'm delighted that the University president attended our forum and was pleased with the mindset Education. Also, the correctional officer from Lagos, Nigeria, attended. This correctional officer allowed us to provide education in the prisons. I conduct mindset education at various prisons in Ikoyi, and other places every week. But what's remarkable is that when inmates receive mindset education, you can see a change in their faces. I tell them that they have been led to prison by wrong thoughts." Through this education, if your inner world changes, then you can lead a much better life in the world ahead."

After giving the lecture, I listened to their stories, which were very moving. It was their first session, and the need for mindset education was evident. This story is from Kenya. Do you all like soccer? Nigeria is one of the countries that loves soccer very much. So, when African people play soccer, there's a unique aspect to it. They get excited, they get passionate, and sometimes they can't control their emotions, leading to aggressive play and resulting in injuries. Therefore, everyone understands the importance and necessity of mindset education.

Do you know which country was the first in Africa to reach the quarter-finals? That country is Cameroon. In 1990, Cameroon reached the quarter-finals of the

World Cup for the first time in Africa. I don't know if you know George Weah. When he scored a goal in the Round of 16, I met him and formed a connection.

He was a remarkable person. When I watched him play soccer, the Minister of Sport once told me that even our country's soccer players need mindset education. One day, I saw a video of African players playing soccer and experiencing setbacks. You could see that they couldn't control their emotions, leading to the team's defeat. So, understanding this inner world, this mindset, accurately is crucial."

If we integrate it into our lives, our lives become incredibly happy and remarkably transformed. So, during the FIFA World Cup period in Kenya, something happened at a high school. Students were watching World Cup matches, but the teachers insisted they should be studying. As a result, all the classrooms in that school were set on fire. This news spread throughout Kenya via social media and news outlets. You can't imagine how many students experienced mental anguish and difficulty through this incident. This is the result of wrong mindset in some students. Some students, driven by wrong mindset, set fire. They believed only in their own thoughts, and that's how they lived. They didn't consider the consequences of setting the school on fire. When they were called to account for it, they had no choice but to go to prison. Their lives changed forever because of that incident. It's a reminder of how important mindset is for us.

Now, let me talk about our country, South Korea. In the 1950s, due to the war, our country was in ruins. Bombs were falling everywhere. So, at that time, we were one of the poorest countries in the world. However, in 1970, we elected a new president, and everything changed. People who had lost everything, who had nothing left, suddenly had hope. They started living again. This is how we survived in Africa, where there is no winter."

Yes, South Korea gets very cold in the winter. Sometimes it drops below 30 degrees Celsius, and at that time, many houses collapsed. So, there were a lot of people freezing to death, and many people died of starvation. Many tears were shed, and the president at the time empathized with the people's suffering. He planted the seed of 'Let's live well' in the hearts of the citizens. He instilled in them the belief that we can live well too. He started by cleaning the streets and fixing roads, and then changing roofs. He began with small tasks, one by one. As the people saw these external changes happening gradually, they began to have hope in their hearts.

Our country, South Korea, is almost devoid of natural resources. We have no underground resources, no oil. There's no money coming in. So, the question arises: How can we bring in money? People thought there were no opportunities to make money in our country. Therefore, South Korea started sending workers abroad to earn foreign currency. They began recruiting people who wanted to go abroad to make money. So, advertisements for recruiting coal miners were placed in Germany. It was a very dangerous and difficult job. Germans didn't want to do it because it was hard and challenging. However, Koreans were willing to do it because the salary was much higher than what they could earn in Korea. So, many Koreans applied for these jobs. They had to do these difficult and challenging jobs to make a living. Therefore, the fact that the work was hard and difficult was not a problem. It was necessary to eat and live. That's why they were willing to endure the most dirty, difficult, and challenging tasks.

They worked hard, very hard, because they had to earn money. They worked very well. Many people died while doing this work. Some people... And our nurses went to hospitals and worked there. They bathed patients, changed their diapers, and cleaned up dead bodies.

Our country's presidential couple visited Germany. They invited the nurses and workers because they worked so hard and diligently. The president and first lady went to Germany and met with the workers, witnessing their hard work. As they watched our hardworking citizens, they shed tears on the plane ride back. They realized that we really need to make our country a better place to live. That's why the president took this action. Now, our country is one of the leading economies in the world, and the average income per capita for our • t citizens has reached \$30,000. How did our economy grow so rapidly? It was due to the determination of our people."

The .president was the one who instilled mindset, and he invited business people with the same mindset. There were many businesspeople with the same mindset. You all know Samsung, the leader in the information and communication technology field. Similarly, Samsung is also a leader in the semiconductor sector. There's another company in Korea, a big conglomerate. Some big companies like this are sustaining Korea. A single company, such as Samsung, is providing livelihoods for millions of people. The mindset of the leader of this one company brings blessings to many people. Among those of j you who are receiving mindset education, if you truly adopt a new mindset, not only your surroundings but also your city and country will change. Let me explain about one CEO. Once, in the Middle East, to build a city, a project was undertaken, and many construction companies from various countries participated to earn foreign currency. This CEO from Korea led one of the companies, contributing to the nation's economy. Millions of people are making a living because of this one company. The mindset of one company's leader brings blessings to many people. If you adopt a new mindset, your surroundings, your city, and your country will change. This is how significant one person's mindset can be.

Several companies bid for the Dubai city construction project. So, our South Korean president sent ministers ahead to confirm the deal in that country. The project was significant and important, so it required careful consideration.

When they went to report to the president, it was challenging work. Firstly, the temperature during the day was extremely high, reaching 50 to 60 degrees Celsius. Many workers were needed to cope with this. Secondly, it's essential for workers to feel happy while working, but there were no women to cook for the workers, which was a significant inconvenience. However, there was a company called 'Construction Company A' that expressed interest in participating in the project. They contacted the president's office and said they wanted to take on the project. Since the government often entrusted significant projects to Construction Company A, the president couldn't ignore their request. He sent ministers to the Middle East, but they only came back with negative feedback. They went to Minister Min and pleaded for help. Although it was very burdensome for Chairman Jung to hear such a request, he had no choice but to accept it because he had to work with the government. After spending about a month in the Middle East, he returned to Korea. The story he told upon his return was different from what the ministers had reported. The president was disappointed with the ministers' reports.

The construction site had very favorable conditions, and we could earn a tremendous amount of foreign currency. When the president received this report, he was surprised. He wondered how the minister could have a different story. However, the minister insisted that the conditions were excellent. The president explained that due to the hot weather, work couldn't be done during the day. It was too hot, so they could just sleep during the day and work in the evening when it's cooler. The president encouraged everyone to think about it. It's not easy to change our preconceptions, but if we have the ability to flip our thoughts easily, it can lead to different results. There's only a

small difference between the ministers and the chairman, but it made a significant difference in the outcome. On the bay side, there's plenty of seawater that can be used to ; cool down. The president said that it's possible to build a city without water scarcity. The chairman's insistence on this point was crucial. The president mentioned the lack of women and alcohol, While men might spend their hardearned money on alcohol and women, without these distractions, they could focus on earning money for the country. So, the money would stay in Korea. As a result, the city was transformed into the world's best city. Samsung, as a company, entered the city and contributed to its development. Through this project, a tremendous amount of wealth was generated, and the city flourished. One person who contributed significantly to this was the chairman of the Samsung Group.

Do you understand? Change everything except for this. We fear change. And we are afraid of change. Those who are afraid of change cannot change. Even though Korea has become a world leader in the semiconductor industry, we knew nothing about it until 1970, but we developed and acquired it. But as we researched semiconductors, challenged ourselves, and learned, we became a country with the best semiconductor technology. I and the officials saw a dream for this. And we prayed for 40 days in the fall, and we saw this dream. The dream became reality. Do you believe it? Do you see with your human eyes? It's very different with Eyes.

So, if you have God's perspective, everything becomes yours. Heaven belongs to those who work hard. Heaven is for those who toil. Before picking up the stones, through this time of thinking and meditating, you will have the perspective of God. If you didn't have the courage, it would have been amazing. If there were no people who experienced such lives, Hayate would

remain a city untouched by the desert wind. Change everything, except for this. If you change your mind, you change everything."

If you change your mind, your surroundings will change too. And when you change your mindset, a city changes. And when you change your mindset, Nigeria will change. I'm so grateful to be with you today. In the next session, we will meet again with a different topic. Thank you.