

## **Beyond All Straining**

Romans 8:26-27

- I. The value of God's Holy Word.
  - Value of the Holy Spirit in the church and community.
  - Significance in the Unification Church, especially considering that we are the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity.
  - God's revelation and our limited perception for this age.
- II. Why God gave us the Holy Spirit.
  - What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit reveals, intercedes, guides.
  - What keeps us open and perceptive to the work of the Spirit?
- III. Explanation of the text: but the spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words...
  - Beyond our language of God.
- IV. The task of the church is to spread what God has given.
- V. Evangelism: central task of the church's ministry.
  - Define evangelism.
  - Why do we need it?
  - Its purpose.
  - Its goals.
  - Why it is unpopular today.
  - The spirit of the Unification Church.
  - How evangelism affects both the receiver and the giver.
  - Deterrents to evangelism: ego, fear of rejection, unsolved personal relationships, ignorance.
- VI. The best evangelist was Jesus Christ. "Feed my sheep." He visited homes, sick, children, many of the lost sheep of Israel.
- VII. The Unification Church is picking up this decree and putting it into action. This is vital for the coming kingdom.
- VIII. Outline briefly our strategy of working together with the Christian churches.