

Introduction to the Sun Myung Moon Christian Crusade's Celebration of Life

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I had spent the greater part of my life searching for truth, studying for doctorate and post -- doctorate degrees, traveling around the world, talking to Dr. [Albert] Schweitzer and others.

But I don't think you can find anyone anywhere to whom you can give your attention to as you can this group. I have never seen people of such radiance and beauty. I have told Col. [Bo Hi] Pak, "I'll be a private in your army any day, and I will follow you down the barrel of the biggest cannon ever made because you have what it's got to change the world."

I used to have faith to believe that God is real. But I don't need faith any more. I know He's real. This is a celebration of life.

These young people are the only ones I have found that can even come close to those who were sent from Rome to South Africa to mine the gold in the deep mines there. They never saw the light of day. Yet, on the walls of the pits were written the word "vita!" -- life!

That's the life we are talking about -- the kind of life that all the darkness of the world cannot put out. Let's celebrate life!