

Prayer to Fulfill My Role As an Heir to God

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I HAVE NOW come to the realization that I am God's child and that God is my father. God sent us to this world as His heirs and instilled in us our mission to bring His will into this world and to build heaven on earth. Until we realize this, we are like children gone astray. But I am no longer a lost child, for I have returned to God. Pleased with my "homecoming," God has made me His heir and thus has given me all that is good, beautiful, pleasurable, and joyous in His world. God's great stream of purity and health is flowing into me abundantly, so I am ever healthy. Feeling the surge of divine life within me, I can devote myself to my given work to realize heaven on earth.

As God has made me His heir, His wisdom flowing into me tells me exactly what to do to acquire health and prosperity, and shows me the way to build heaven on earth. All my efforts bear fruit, and all my plans will materialize with the

help of others. As God's heir, I now realize that His great life welling in me is shining brightly. Always happy, joyous, and cheerful, I project an atmosphere of light that influences others to also become happy, joyous, and cheerful. Thus, I gain their helpful cooperation and become even more prosperous.

I now realize that I am truly God's heir. Right here, right now, within me, God abounds. Eternal life that is ever energetic, that does not know illness, fatigue, or age, is God's life as well as my life. When I realize the preciousness of my life, my life will manifest its nobility. When I realize the preciousness of my life and take action, God will appear through me, effortlessly performing tasks that seem miraculous.

As God's heir, I am a vehicle to bring God's virtues to this world. Awaken and realize: "I am God's child, His heir, and His supreme self-manifestation." How grateful I am to God.

—From *Shinri No Ginsho*,
"Recitations of the Truth," pp. 118-121