

Shinji

A human being(s) will not attain a life of kaiun alone.

A person walks the path of principles, honing their unmei through the support received from family and through their encounters.

Knowing life's principles, what you must now do is to learn the teachings as a family and strengthen the right relationships with family members.

Human beings will have encounters with many people the more the conversations are enjoyable with family members.

The encounters become your support in life and the significance (worth) of these encounters will increasingly resonate in your kokoro.

You will be a leader of many people—this is the kind of person (human being) who is respected.

To the Shinja

Have you learned the teachings and strived to make the best of them in your life?

The teachings correct the jittai and encounters deepen the trust between you and people (the other person).

The more you are trusted, your character is honed, your personality is elevated and you draw closer to a life guided by your unmei.

Do not take your encounters with people lightly.

An encounter can become a support in your life.

Summary of the Shinji

When you're able to make the best of the *unmei* that was given to you—this is *kaiun*; and what is achieved is a life without regrets. When you're able to have good relations with the people you meet, only then can you make the best of the strengths you were given. If you live in isolation, you will not achieve *kaiun*. Therefore, cherish your ties to your family and refine your strengths based on the teachings. You will live a life where you will make the best of your strengths without fail.

Now that you know the means of elevating your life, create a home where the right relations exist between family members. *Kaiun* will not be achieved if you tell yourself, “it's impossible for my family to learn the teachings,” or “they don't like to learn the teachings.” Realize how important it is for everyone in your family to learn the teachings and keep trying.

Our *unmei* is honed and we draw closer to *kaiun* when we strive to build mutual support and a good relationship with our family members. It's important to always keep this principle in mind and to think of ways that will help your family to stay in touch with the teachings.

When we are successful, our relationships within our family become enjoyable, our ties grow stronger, and through this experience we'll begin to meet many people. The many different types of connections that we have with others is what gives our life color. We begin to know the significance and worth of our encounters.

Cherish your ties to others and live with the *kokoro* to give back. When this becomes the creed by which you live, you will be loved and respected by those around you. You'll gradually be seen as a leader by many people; and you will leave behind good elements in your *Kokoro no Michi*.

Have you learned the teachings and made the best of them in your day-to-day life? Have you made them a part of your personality and character and are they reflected in the way you live your life?

For the teachings to become a part of your personality, deepen your awareness as you learn them, and correct your *jittai*. When you do so, a relationship of trust will grow between you and the many people that you meet. Your character will be honed and you'll live a life that is one with the *unmei* you were given.

Kami warns us to never take our ties to people lightly. Each encounter that we have with others bears fruit and becomes a support in our life.