

*Shinji*

*Have the kokoro to read the Shinji comprehensively as you seek the principles of life.*

*From Kami's standpoint, all (shinja) seek answers (prophecies) from the Shinji.*

*That is why you are unable to perceive the principles.*

*The Shinji is a principle—it shows how life should be and the path (direction) that should be traversed in life.*

*If you understand what is the correct path and walk that path each day, your unmei will guide and protect your life.*

*This is when you will live a way of life that is one with your unmei.*

*As a result, the Shinji becomes the guidelines in your life.*

*Let me teach you today what you must do to live out a life without regrets.*

*1. Learn the teachings without fail.*

*2. Have the kokoro (the effort) to make the most of the teachings in your life.*

*3. Through your kigan, ask for a life that lives by the teachings.*

*When these three things are put into practice, the path will open up for the shinja with the correct kokoro.*

*All human beings are in the hands of Kami and they come into this world with the strength (unmei) to be useful in society.*

*To bring out this strength, learn the teachings with your family members and create a family that lives by the teachings.*

*The kokoro of family members will gradually come together as one, and the strengths of their unmei will be brought out.*