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THE BUDDHISM OF THE SUN: ILLUMINATING THE WORLD [52]

**To My Friends of Each Division Engaged in Our Shared Struggle (Part 6)
“The Future Division—My Young Successors, I Entrust Everything to You!”**

Goals for Presenters

- *Let’s learn together:* The study material is Ikeda Sensei’s lecture, so the best approach is to study and learn from it together with the members, rather than lecture on it. Presenters should aim to internalize essential points from reading the material and share what inspired them. Rather than attempting to cover every point, the presentation should focus on 2 or 3 key points supported by the passages from Nichiren’s writings and Sensei’s commentary.
- *Let’s align our hearts with the heart of our mentor:* Sensei’s intent is to encourage and empower many members through this material. This is the same spirit Nichiren Daishonin conveyed through his writings. Let’s be determined to ensure this spirit and intent is communicated as we study with our fellow members how to apply these teachings to transform our lives, to win in the realities of society, and to inspire others to do the same as we strive for kosen-rufu.

Tips

- ⇒ Read the full lecture several times, including the footnotes (LB, p. 59) which often provide important background information. Also encourage the participants to read the lecture and to find their own points of inspiration.
- ⇒ Chant abundant daimoku before your presentation to grasp and convey Sensei’s heart.
- ⇒ When presenting the material, have someone read out loud the excerpts from Nichiren’s writings found in bold print as well as the portions you’ve chosen from the lecture. The reader should have the opportunity to prepare well ahead of time.

Additional Resources



Future Division Establishment; Fostering Successors; Eternal Perpetuation of the Law:

- *The New Human Revolution*, vol. 9, “Young Phoenixes,” pp. 85–173
- The Buddhism of the Sun—Illuminating the World [39]: “Building Humanity’s Future—The Noble Endeavor of Fostering the Next Generation” (April 2019 LB, pp. 48–57)
- *The Wisdom for Creating Happiness and Peace*, “The Future Division,” Nov & Dec 2019, Jan 2020 issues of LB



Bluer than indigo (LB, p. 52):

- *The New Human Revolution*, vol. 9, “Young Phoenixes,” p. 125
- See WND-1, 457
- November 2019 LB, p. 63

- *You Can Do It!*, pp. 221–22



Shared Enlightenment of Parents and Children (LB, p. 53):

- *The Teachings for Victory*, vol. 4, pp. 133–48
- *The Wisdom of the Lotus Sutra*, vol. 6, pp. 171–208



Beginning & Ending With “Dawn” (LB, p. 55):

- *The Human Revolution*, “Epilogue,” pp. 1973–76
- Hiromasa Ikeda’s Commentary on vol. 1 of NHR, January 2019 LB, p. 19



Victory in Buddhism (LB, p. 56):

- *Discussions on Youth*, new edition, pp. 34–35 & pp. 422–23