# The way to life-giving agriculture

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## 1. Why do we want to practice life-giving agriculture?

Even though there are many other options available in this era, the reason why we want to practice life-giving agriculture is because there is such an urgent reason. I suggest you first think about what the reason is. And if you look at the suggestions below one by one and compare them with your own thoughts, your thoughts will become better organized little by little.

# A world dominated by commercial agriculture

There is the most important reason for doing life-giving agriculture. This is because all the relationships(people and people/people and nature/nature and nature, etc.) and farming methods are distorted due to the prevalence of commercial farming that is obsessed with profit only. Small farmers still have small farms, but most farmers are

farming for commercial purposes. The Korean government's policy is also focusing on nurturing full-time farmers based on commercial farming so that they can earn more than city workers through agriculture.

The very concept of farming and sharing the leftovers with neighbors is disappearing.

As a result, the noble ideology and values contained in agriculture are fading away,
and profit-making agriculture is becoming standardized. The reason we want to do
life-giving agriculture is to restore the original values of agriculture.

#### The devastation of land and nature due to slaughter farming

A typical aspect of commercial agriculture is that the land and nature are being devastated by the mass spraying of pesticides and fertilizers for the convenience of farming, and the farmers themselves are getting sick. Furthermore, the lives of consumers who eat poisonous agricultural products are also getting sick. One of the causes of the prevalence of all kinds of adult diseases is that they eat poisonous agricultural products produced by the 'killing farming method'. Energy consumption of large-scale agricultural machinery that is being used in agriculture, heating heat from greenhouses, and heating and cooling for factory-style livestock make this earth

even hotter. Commercial agriculture is helping to threaten not only the land and nature, but also humans and the survival of the planet. Life-giving agriculture, which respects all living things on and in the earth, and loves even the lives of producers and consumers, will be a shortcut to overcoming the farming methods of killing and the devastation of nature and opening the world of life.

# Proliferation of anti-biotic GMO seeds

Many farmers have lost their native seeds and have used genetically modified seeds for mass production. Genetically modified seeds are sometimes manipulated so that they do not germinate in the next generation, and all pesticides and herbicides and fertilizers necessary for farming are forcibly adjusted so that only GMO seed companies are used. Therefore, most of commercial farming is increasingly subject to large seed companies.

In the 2000s, hundreds of thousands of farmers committed suicide or died as farmers subordinated to multinational companies that produce GMO seeds became indebted to the ever-increasing price for seeds and the cost of pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides tailored to the seeds. If such distortions are not corrected, the number of

peasants who will commit suicide each year will continue to increase. With the illusory good cause of saving the world's hunger, we should see the intention of a multinational seed company that is obsessed with profits and is trying to seize the livelihood of farmers in its entirety. So launch a movement to protect native seeds will be a way to live where our farmers and the world live.

# Disruption of trust between producers and consumers

The biggest problem with commercial agriculture is that it is difficult to establish a trusting relationship between producers and consumers. It is difficult for a farmer who practices profit-based farming to expose all information about his or her products to consumers. If he introduces the seeds he uses, pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides in detail, it will be difficult for consumers to choose them, so he has no choice but to hide them. A farmer who conducts commercial farming based on conventional agriculture has no choice but to apply excessive fertilizers and pesticides to produce products that look better than the lives of consumers. So, naturally, the trust relationship between consumers and producers is broken, and products that are only appearing on the surface are being distributed. The relationship between producer and consumer, whose trust has been broken, is a microcosm of the relationship of

everyone in the world. Therefore, I think that restoring the relationship between producers and consumers goes hand in hand with restoring the trust of everyone in the world. If producers think of consumers as partners who care for and love their precious children, and consumers think of producers as people who truly love their lives and share life like food, our society will become brighter and warmer.

Life-giving agriculture is the only way to save the earth and protect the life of ourself and our family.

In order to save the world from disease, we need to inform more farmers as soon as possible that the way to choose life-giving agriculture is to save the planet and protect the lives of themselves and their families. Life-giving agriculture will be the only way to save the farmer himself and his family, and also to ensure a bright future for global villages.