



# Fruit Gained after Toil and Efforts - the Key to the Blessing is Joy and Thanks

"As I rely on God who gives to us according to what we have sown, He opened the path to blessing and led me that way"

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I came to Gwangju Manmin Church in 1997 because of a Revival Meeting poster. A phrase on the poster read "the church that prays for 365 days throughout the year" and it caught my attention. Gwangju Manmin Church attends Daniel Daily Prayer Meeting held at Manmin Central Church every night through satellite broadcasting. I prayed every day and found the true meaning of life while listening to the messages during the service.

### Ran a Vending Cart with a Grateful Heart

One day in 1998, my salary was seized because of the debts that I had incurred as a guarantor 2 years previously. I was finally forced to leave the company penniless. Though I ran a vendor cart selling Korean pretzels on the street, my heart was comfortable. I attended Daniel prayer meeting every night and repented having disobeyed the word of God recorded in Proverbs 22:26, "Do not be among those who give pledges, among those who become guarantors for debts." And I gave thanks for the love of God that made me realize my disobedience.

I was so sorry to God even though I did it before I was led to Manmin

Church and was taught the word of God. I couldn't even afford the electricity bill and I had to take a bath with cold water to save oil in mid winter. But I never complained, and let the praises keep coming from my lips. As God the Almighty is my Father, nothing could take such a joy away from me. I had no worries or concern.

### I Gave Offerings to God and Served my Neighbors

On February of 2003 the church was constructing a new building. Though I had little I decided to offer as much as I could. I said to my wife, "We have to plant the seed of faith if we are to overcome this poverty." She willingly agreed. I was very thankful to her.

One day Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee appeared to me in my dream and said, "You have to reduce expenses and love each other." That was truly right. What good is there in loving each other and practicing theft!

My family became one in faith. We tried to give confidence to one another and be grateful though we were in difficult situation. Even though I didn't have much I helped the needy around me hoping that they could get on their feet again.

### Led in the Way of Blessing

After I stopped running the vendor cart I worked as a cleaning custodian in an apartment and kept searching for a decent job. I asked God offering a 21-day vowed prayer. I prayed, saying, "God, I want to glorify You by receiving blessing but before that, let me prepare a clean vessel so that You can pour down blessing unto me."

In 2006, someone recommended to me that I should work as an insurance planner, but I had a difficult time because I didn't know anything about the insurance business. So I quit that job in a month. But whenever I went to see Senior Pastor he kept asking me the same question, saying, "Do you still work there?" After I was asked this question a couple of times I realized that there must be a way for blessing and started to pray.

Whenever I heard testimonies of blessing from people who were engaged in the insurance business, I regretted that I gave it up and prayed that God might give me another opportunity.

One day I heard that Shinhan Life Seoul Joong-Ang Insurance Inc. planned to set up a branch office. I met the president and asked him to establish

the branch office in Gwangju City. He agreed with pleasure. Eventually on March 15, 2007 three people including me opened the Gwangju branch office.

### Abundance in Both Spirit and Flesh

The staff was dedicated and considerate of one another. They shared their personal tips about the insurance business. They became one in spirit during the service that is held in turns at the headquarters and at the Gwangju branch office on a monthly basis. Eventually the number of the staff increased to 19 and as a president of the branch I received much blessing.

Along with blessing of family evangelization both my wife and I received God-given duties in church this year, I, as the president of Men's Mission, and my wife as the president of Women's Mission. I thank God who gave me joy and thankful heart even in difficulties.



### Gaining Victory over Hypothyroid Cardiomopathy Deaconess Heechung Lee (Changwon Manmin Church)

In the spring of 2006, my throat started to swell and I gained a kilogram of weight each week. In a short while, I had gained more than 20 Kilograms. I was diagnosed with hypothyroid cardiomopathy at the hospital. The disease is mainly caused by stress and the patients with this disease gain weight, always feel tired and have to take medication for the rest of their lives.

The symptoms got worse and worse, and as I gained a lot of weight I felt more tired and exhausted. Pastor Myungsuk Jeon visited me and

tried to plant faith in my heart, but I couldn't have spiritual faith.

In 2007 my husband, Deacon Kyungbong Kang stopped drinking and started to offer the whole tithe after he was healed of panic disorder through the handkerchief prayer from Pastor Myungsuk Jeon (Acts 19:11-12).

My husband's change challenged me to have faith. As I heard the words preached during the service I realized that I would get an answer only when I receive the prayer by faith. I quit taking medications and only relied on God. And I started to completely

keep the Sabbath holy and offered the whole tithe as my husband did.

In the late May of 2008, after I received the prayer from Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. At the 'Special Divine Healing Meeting' changes came to my body. Until that time my body used to feel very heavy when I woke up in the morning. But not any more after the prayer and I began to lose weight and my health was being restored though two months had already passed since I stopped taking medication.

On December 1, 2008, I visited the

hospital for a medical checkup, and the result showed that the needed hormone turned out to be normal. Hallelujah!

#### Doctor's note: hypothyroid cardiomopathy

#### Doctor's note: no sign of hypothyroid cardiomopathy



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## The Gospel of Sanctification Rings over the Philippines

Pastors & Church Leaders' Seminar Held With Rev. Mikyoung Lee



Speaker Rev. Mikyoung Lee

2001 the Philippines United Healing Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee

Manila Pastors and Church Leaders' Seminar (Palacio de Manila)

### The Philippines, a Catholic Nation

The Philippines is an island country that consists of 7000 different islands. Eighty percent of the people are Roman Catholic because the country had been under the rule of Spain for centuries.

Their national language is a language based on Tagalog and the country is one of the nations where English is used by many people. Many students from Korea, Japan, China, and from Southeast Asian countries visit this country to learn English. There are many Christian ministries in this nation because there is no hostility against Christianity in this catholic nation.

### The Ministry of Manmin in the Philippines

The beginning of the ministry of Manmin in the Philippines dates back to September, 2001. From that time on Manmin ministry in the Philippines has spread through a variety of fields.

Even after the 2001 United Healing Crusade, many pastors in the Philippines wanted to continue listening to the holiness gospel. The branch churches of Manmin have been accomplishing that goal and strengthened the ministry.

The handkerchief meetings held in the two cities of Pangasinan and Batangas have given strength to the ministry in the Philippines. Beginning in October of 2005, the programs of GCN-MANMIN TV have been broadcast through Cable TV in most areas of the Philippines.

In May of 2006, Manmin TV Co. Ltd., an affiliate of Manmin Central Church, spearheaded the mission in the Philippines by participating in the conferences hosted by the FICAP (Federation of the International Cable TV Association of the Philippines). In June of the same year,

the 3rd International Christian Medical Conference by WCDN was held in the city of Cebu, and this Conference awakened many medical doctors from their spiritual slumber.

### Approximately 3,800 Pastors and Church Leaders Attended

Recently Filipinos' concerns and interest in the gospel of sanctification and works of power have grown even greater.

Bishop Romeo Corpuz, Chairman of ACGN (All Creation Global Network) responded by asking Rev. Mikyoung Lee to speak at the Pastors and Church Leaders' Seminar. The seminar was held at the Palacio de Manila and the Cantimbuhan Hall of Dasmariñas on the 26th through the 28th of February this year and around 3,800 pastors and church leaders attended.

The speaker Rev. Mikyoung Lee said that the power of God is necessary to spread the gospel and to grow in our faith during these times that are filled with sin and evil. And in each seminar she preached the message for 8 hours under the title "How to Receive God's Power" and explained about the qualifications to receive power, the secrets to receiving power and God's powerful works taking place even today.

After the seminar, over 60 churches joined as Manmin branch churches and 550 churches as associative churches and 1,040 pastors enrolled in Manmin International Seminary.

One of the daily newspapers, the Manila Bulletin, covered the news about this seminar. Reverend Lee received a Plaque of Recognition from the mayor of Dasmariñas and the Representative of Second District of Cavite.

## The Strength of Sunshine

The sun and the wind argued each other on who could take a man's coat off first. First the wind sent out its strong wind toward the man. Then the man held fast to his coat. But after that the sun shined its warm light unto the man and he took off his coat. The gentleness that God wants us to have is like the sunshine in the above story. Gentleness has strength to touch and gain others' hearts with goodness and love without involving force or threat.

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." (James 3:13)

from Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee's column series "The Way" carried in The Hankkook Ilbonnewspaper.



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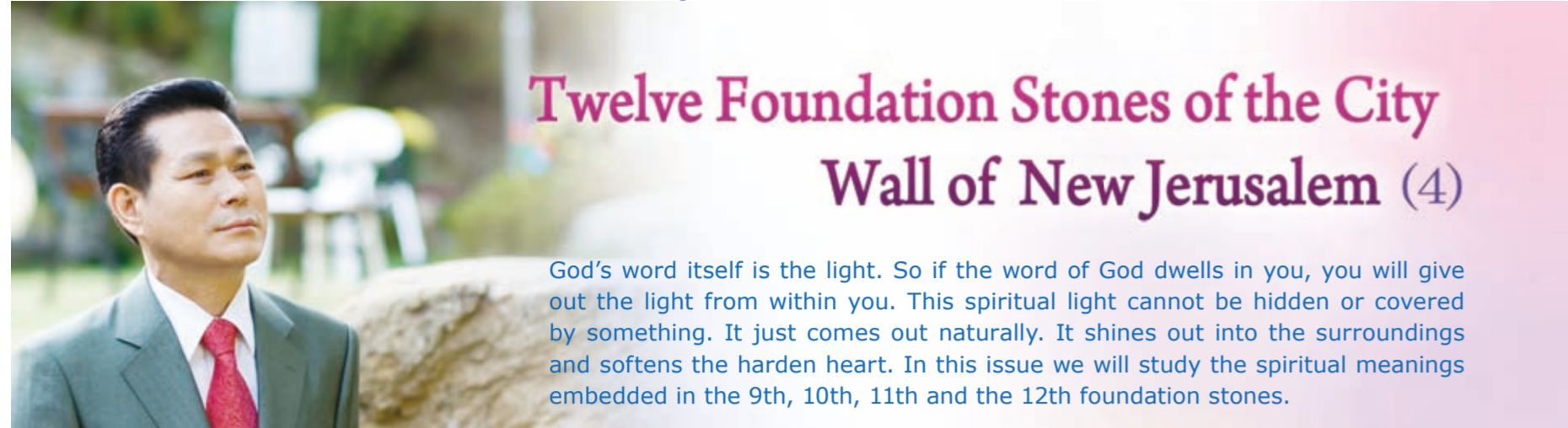
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### Confessions of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes the Bible to have been written in the inspiration of God and is the accurate and errorless Word of God.
2. Manmin Central Church believes that the Triune God-God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - exists as one and works with each other
3. Manmin Central Church believes that only the atoning blood of Jesus Christ forgives us of our sins.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in Jesus Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the Second Advent, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess "The Apostles' Creed" whenever they gather and believe in it verbatim.

### MEMO





Senior Pastor, Dr. Jaerock Lee

## Twelve Foundation Stones of the City Wall of New Jerusalem (4)

God's word itself is the light. So if the word of God dwells in you, you will give out the light from within you. This spiritual light cannot be hidden or covered by something. It just comes out naturally. It shines out into the surroundings and softens the harden heart. In this issue we will study the spiritual meanings embedded in the 9th, 10th, 11th and the 12th foundation stones.

### 1. The 9th Foundation Stone Is Topaz

This topaz has reddish-orange color and is transparent. It symbolizes spiritual goodness. A dictionary defines gentleness as 'the characters of being kind, helpful, and honest.' The spiritual meaning of goodness is to seek goodness within the Holy Spirit. To seek goodness from our perspective is not spiritual goodness. To seek the goodness in God's sight is spiritual goodness. Therefore, those who have spiritual goodness in them will naturally bring out that goodness (Matthew 12:35). Wherever they go and whomever they meet, good words and good deeds will come out from them. They give out the aroma of the goodness of Christ, moral virtue and love to the people around them.

Matthew 12:19-20 are concerned with the goodness of Jesus. It says, "He will not quarrel, nor cry out; nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, until He leads justice to victory." Likewise, Jesus' bearing, gestures, and language must have been blameless and perfect and He must have had true etiquette. Those who seek goodness in truth will also resemble even His gestures and deeds and have different words on their lips (Proverbs 22:11). It is said that we should not break a bruised reed or put out a smoldering wick. Here a 'bruised reed' represents those who suffered many afflictions of this world and are hurt in their hearts. When even such people as these seek God with a poor heart, God will not forsake them. 'A smoldering wick' is a person who is so stained with evil that the light of his spirit is 'smoldering.' We should not give up on even this kind of person if he has the slightest possibility of receiving salvation.

Some people don't have the strength to come back to church again by themselves when they have fall to temptations because of weak faith. It may be because of any number of the things of this world that they had not yet been able to cast off. They might have caused damage to other church members. Then, because they are so sorry and embarrassed about it, they don't feel they can return to the church. Some of them want to be loved and recognized by others, but it doesn't happen. So they are heartbroken and the evil in them comes out. If we have true goodness, we will also be

able to understand these people and accept them. We have to melt and move their hearts by treating them well with truthfulness and love and not by discussing what is right and wrong and trying to force others into submission.

### 2. The 10th Foundation Stone Is Chrysoprase

This chrysoprase is a variety of chalcedony that is semi-transparent and has a light apple-green jade-like color. It symbolizes self-control. In God, abundance is good in everything, but to have everything in harmony and in an orderly manner, we must have self-control.

In the Lord, whatever we do, we have to have self control in everything, discernment of things with the truth, and we must follow the Holy Spirit. If we hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly and follow it, we can control ourselves when we need to, so we will prosper in all things. Otherwise, we are going to have any number of problems. So the fruit of self-control is important and necessary to accomplish perfection. We can bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit like joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and gentleness as you have the fruit of love. All these fruits will be perfected by self-control. People who live in the untruth go through trials and distresses and won't know they are loved by God because they don't control themselves.

It is important to control your heart in the Holy Spirit. You have to control your fleshly desires and follow only the desires of the Holy Spirit. As you go into spirit, you have to control the strength or magnitude of each of the spiritual hearts to have perfect harmony as a whole.

### 3. The 11th Foundation Stone Is Jacinth

Jacinth is bluish, transparent stone. It symbolizes 'purity and holiness.' 'Purity' is to be clean and clear. The purity in the sight of God is to have no sin in the heart. Namely, it is a heart that is clean having no blame, spot, or blemish.

We can have clean and true hearts to the extent that we act according to the Word of God (Hebrew 10:22). In the same way that we wash to clean our hands and body with water, we can purify our heart by washing it with the spiritual water that is the Word of God. When we obey the commands in the

Word of God to cast off something and not to do this or that, the untruth and evil will be washed from our hearts. Also, if we obey the 'Do' and 'Keep' commands, we can avoid being stained by the sins and evil of the world again by constantly being supplied with the cleansing water. This way we can keep our hearts clean.

Those who are pure in their hearts will receive the blessing of being able to see God (Matthew 5:8). They will live a life in which they walk with God in heaven and even on this earth.

### 4. The 12th Foundation Stone Is Amethyst

Amethyst has light violet color and is transparent. Amethyst has such an elegant and beautiful color. The spiritual heart symbolized by amethyst is gentleness. The dictionary defines gentleness as 'the characters of kindness, mildness, and meekness.' To be spiritually gentle is to have a mild and warm character along with a broad heart to accept everybody. It is somebody who possesses the heart that is soft and cozy as cotton so that many people can find rest in him. Also, it's somebody who can understand everything in goodness and embrace and accept everything in love.

If we have a very warm and soft heart only within ourselves, it doesn't really mean anything. You have to show deeds of goodness and love. Namely, the virtue is also needed to strengthen others, let them feel the warmth, and let them find rest in our heart.

Those who have true spiritual gentleness do not have any prejudice toward any person. Through a person who has spiritual gentleness, one can be strengthened and feel the comfort that they couldn't feel in the world. They can then become submissive from their heart and desire to remain with him. This spiritual gentleness is like a big tree that provides a wide, cool shadow on

a hot summer day. Likewise, through those who have cultivated spiritual gentleness, people around them can also find rest and feel happy. Then God the Father will say that those who are spiritually gentle are also really beautiful. As a result, they will receive a large area of land in the eternal heavenly kingdom because they have embraced and guided many souls to the truth (Matthew 5:5). Moses was very humble. He was more humble than any man who was on the face of the earth (Numbers 12:3). When he led the Exodus out of Egypt, he led more than 2 million people, and guided them for 40 years in the wilderness. Just as parents raise their children, he embraced them in his heart and guided them according to the will of God. Likewise not only in duties of taking care of the souls, but in any kind of duty, if you do it with humble gentleness, you will have no problem.

Everybody has been raised in different circumstances and has different characters. The gentleness to empty oneself and accept others stands out beautifully in a situation where everyone insists that he is right.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As of today we have finished learning about all the spiritual hearts symbolized by each of the twelve foundation stones of the city wall of New Jerusalem. They are the hearts of faith, uprightness, sacrifice, righteousness, faithfulness, passion, mercy, patience, goodness, self-control, purity, and gentleness. When we consolidate all these characters, it becomes the heart of Jesus Christ and God the Father. It has the meaning of the perfect love and it becomes a key to entering into New Jerusalem.

I pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that many of you will accomplish the spiritual heart completely and give comfort and joy to the heart of God the Father in New Jerusalem.

*The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. (Revelation 21:19-20)*



# MANMIN IN THE WORLD

The works of power that occur transcending time and space together with the holiness gospel are changing many people's lives. Let us meet youngsters of Manmin working faithfully for the kingdom of God after experiencing works of Holy Spirit.

Ted Sim (New York of USA, 21)



On November 23, 2008, my car was crossing the Whitestone Bridge on my way to church with my mother. Right after the car that was traveling ahead of my car suddenly changed lanes I saw a car pull over in front of my car. When I quickly stepped on the brake pedal it was already too late.

I woke up after a while. My car was badly damaged. The windshield, the engine and the wheels were all severely broken and the hood fell off the car. The police and ambulance had already arrived there. The injured were being taken to the hospital, but my mother and I felt completely well even after the accident.



The damaged car

My father is a pastor ministering New York International Manmin Church. There had been many changes in my father's ministry after he came to know Dr. Jaerock Lee.

I am a student at Maryland State University. Since I like music of various genres, I have many friends who like the same music as me. My parents wanted me to love God the most, but I didn't live within their expectations.

Each week I went to New York for Sunday services and then went back to Maryland. The 5 hours of driving back to my dormitory exhausted me.

I get pretty good grades in college but I like to enjoy my youth as well. I thought that was joy of life. My parents called me every Saturday night telling me to attend the service of Manmin Central Church on the Internet. I was annoyed because I liked hanging out with my friends on the weekend. I kept the Sabbath and went to the church on campus. But, it was a formality.

One day in 2008 my father suggested that I take some time off from college. I felt hopeless hearing him say that.

I was forced to return to New York and had to attend Daniel Prayer Meetings, the Wednesday service, the Bible study and even visited members with my father. Every Saturday night I attended web-broadcast Sunday services from Korea through the Internet. I thought, "What kind of life this is?" I had fun things to do instead, like chatting on messenger and talking on the phone. My life seemed just miserable because I couldn't enjoy life like my friends.

But a sudden change was coming over me. While listening to the messages about heaven, I thought I might not be able to go to heaven if I kept living like I had been living. I was afraid and repented by praying to God. My father recommended attending the handkerchief meetings

held by Dr. Vitaliy Fishberg. So I led the praise at the meetings playing the guitar.

I experienced extraordinary things. I saw a rainbow that formed around the moon when we went out from the church after a Daniel prayer meeting. Other members in different places saw the same thing that we saw at that moment, and I was even more excited and surprised at the work of God when I heard the rainbow had formed in Seoul as well. At the handkerchief meeting held the last Sunday of every month, I repented shedding tears when the pastors prayed over me.

"God, I repent of having loved worldly things too much, not obeying my parents, and not offering services in spirit and in truth."

My worship and praise have become different since then. But I still had old habits which I thought were not bad. After I had this accident, I again repented looking back on myself.

3 years ago my father visited Manmin Central Church in Seoul for his inauguration ceremony as a missionary and received prayer from Senior Pastor on my picture. I was healed of my case of atrophic dermatitis that I had suffered from for 18 years. And again God rescued my life from this huge accident and let me realize His love. I give all the glory and thanks to God.

“ Though I listened to the word of life and tried to change myself I couldn't cast off all the things that I loved. I still had worldly things on my mind even while I confessed, “I love You, my Lord.” At last, I realized that the love of God and pleasure of the world cannot go together. ”



Cynthia (Lahore of Pakistan, 17)



Lahore



Seoul

It was on June 15th 1999 when I was 7. All of a sudden I started to vomit intensely. I got well after my father prayed for me. So he considered it was not a big problem. But a few days later, I started to vomit again and suffered from diarrhea. I even coughed out blue, green and yellow stuff and had a bloody stool. My belly became very hard and I felt a severe pain.

I was hospitalized in the Rasheed

Hospital and I was diagnosed with Celiac disease. The surgery was impossible because my body was very weak and weighed only 11 kg. I could neither eat anything nor move my body.

My family offered fasting prayers, and church members prayed for me as well. My elder sister, who stayed in Korea at that time, went to Manmin Central Church with a desperate heart and received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer

on my picture. At the very moment a miraculous thing happened to me.

It was exactly 10:50 Friday night on July 23, 1999 in Korean time (7:50 PM in Pakistani time (Daylight saving time)). I was healed at the same time when Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for me in Seoul. Hallelujah!

From that time on I began to have stools. And the intestines became normal. I left the hospital just 3 days after the prayer. The doctors were

surprised as well and praised God. I started eating food and recovered my health and I could walk without any help after 3 months.

Currently, I am in my first year of high school and I am in good health. My dream is to be a doctor and to glorify God with my testimony.

I give thanks to God who miraculously healed me in the name of Jesus Christ through Dr. Lee's prayer.