

True happiness began in my family on the first day of July of 1990. On that day my wife, Senior Deaconess Mihwa Jeon, registered at Manmin Central Church. She guided me and our two children to the same church.

My Wife Met the Living God and Gave Birth to a Daughter We So Earnestly Desired

On that day my wife's heart was touched as she entered the sanctuary and climbed the steps to the second floor balcony. After sitting in the pews she said, "Lord, at last I've come to You" and then many tears welled up in her eyes. Before she went to the church, she threw away the Buddhist hymnal book she had bought when we were on our honeymoon. I believe God saw her throwing it away and gave her grace on that first day of her attending church. She experienced the love of God so greatly that she guided me to the church the following Sunday. That was July 8, 1990.

While attending church my wife recovered her health and became strong in body and spirit. She always tried her best to speak positively and sing praises to the Lord. Four years after she gave birth to our son, we wanted to have a daughter, but she could no longer become pregnant. We prayed and believed she would be able to conceive a daughter if we received the prayer. At that time we received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick by faith whenever he prayed from the pulpit. Four months later she was found to be pregnant and after 9 months we had a lovely daughter.

Keeping the Lord's Day Holy and the Prospering of Our Souls

Despite those blessings, I was slow in spiritual change. I attended church every two weeks because of my work, and I even did that reluctantly. In the winter of 1990, I felt severe pain in my waist. Even though I took Korean traditional medicine, it was not effective. My wife asked Parish Leader Pastor Hyukhee Cho to visit our home and he prayed for me. I felt something like fire coming upon me and began sweating. All pain was gone and I was completely healed. From that time on, I've been attending church every Sunday.

In 1998, I listened to the message titled with 'Significance of Keeping the Lord's Day Holy' and I was determined to attend Sunday every evening service. In addition, I eventually quit smoking, which I had not been able to do for a long time. When I kept the Lord's Day holy I actually abhorred the odor of cigarette smoke and completely quit smoking. I also received blessings in my business. Sales increased and I was able to pay off most of the debt I had assumed when I bought our business. We also moved into a new house near the church, and my faith changed greatly.

In the August of 2001, I first attended a summer retreat and fervently volunteered for an event even under the scorching sun. Later I found some problems from the sunburn on my face that caused my face to look really bad. But with the passing of time, my facial skin looked much better than ever before. Through this experience I could possess strong faith and began serving the Men's Mission as a group



"My Family Is Full of Joy and Happiness by the Grace of God!"

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leader. When I served as a sub-district leader, I picked up a few elderly people and enjoyed the joy of service. In 2004, my wife and I joined in the ministry of Shalom Choir.

Comprehensive Blessings Came upon Us in the Midst of Longing Hearts for Sanctification

In summer of 2010, my family had a chance to meet with the Senior Pastor, Dr. Jaerock Lee. After that meeting, my desire for sanctification and love for the Lord became more fervent. In my business I received unexpected orders from a few clients who had not contacted me for a long time. My son Hwantaek Lim and daughter Bora Lim received scholarships from

their colleges. My daughter participated in the missionary journey to Japan hosted by MMTC (Manmin Missionary Training Center) and later she was chosen as a member of Heavenly Dance Team of the Performing Arts Committee. She accompanied Dr. Jaerock Lee and glorified God with beautiful dancing as a member of the Joint Performance Team when he conducted the 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade. My wife was appointed as a senior deaconess and I as an elder candidate and manger of Shalom Choir. For all these blessings I give my heartfelt thanks and glory to God. I also appreciate my wife because she has played the part of the spiritual householder on my behalf.

She patiently endured me even when I

smoked and drank, and she served me with love without being provoked when I returned home exhausted and complained about even the smallest of things. I often saw her patiently and quietly praying for me. That's why there was no reason for us to fight with each other and how she formed a happy and peaceful family. We also have two children who are obedient to their parents and united in love because of her.

With a Longing Heart to Become Children Glorifying God

When my wife was pregnant with my daughter, my wife and I prayed for her to grow up to be used in accomplishing the world mission with dance and performance. After she was born, she enjoyed dancing and singing. In middle school she didn't attend a middle school of performing arts, but she always participated in many activities of singing and dancing in the church so that she could enter the National High School of Traditional Arts. She majored in dance at the Hansung University and she has served the church in the White Stone Choir and Sweet Rain Chorus. She is now serving as a member of the Artistic Dance Mission Team and Heavenly Dance Team.

My son Hwantaek, was once quite stubborn. But, after he began attending church early in his childhood he became mild-tempered and more obedient. He didn't love the world and didn't seek meaningless things, either. During his military service, he never drank despite his seniors' persistent urging. In 2005, he entered Chungwoon University, and, after Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said that GCN ministry would need more broadcasting workers in the future, he majored in broadcasting media. He has completed the 6-month broadcasting course at KBS (Korean Broadcasting System), and is volunteering at the church broadcasting center as a filming man. I am so happy to see him practicing that job even at home.

I give thanks to the Lord for allowing this joy and hope, and precious duties and also to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has led us to grow up in faith with the gospel of holiness and the manifestations of God's power.



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"The Love of the Lord Keeps Us Warm!"

The Love of the Lord Mission of Manmin Central Church Invited North Korean Refugees to the 7th Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance



Manmin Central Church in the celebration performance.

Pastor Shin delivered the message with the title, "The Happiest Man." He asked the participants what true happiness is and then told them how to lead a happy life. Two ways of enjoying happiness that he suggested are: first, you must have eternal life, and next, you should have hope for the heavenly kingdom. His message encouraged many North Korean Refugees, who came to South Korea seeking freedom, and made them become filled with true happiness and hope.

North Korean Refugees were moved by the love of the Lord shown in the event which was held in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. It got a little warmer after the recent extreme cold weather and on January 22nd the Love of the Lord Mission had its 7th Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance welcoming the Lunar New Year's Day.

760 people including the members of the Love of the Lord Mission, which is the group of North Korean Refugees in the church, their neighbors and relatives came to celebrate this event. The DVD entitled "The Power of God" was presented and Pastor Dongcho Shin, who is a lecturer for the United Holiness Theological Seminary, delivered the message in the service. There were performances of the teams who belong to Performing Arts Committee of

In the Love of the Lord Mission's 7th Anniversary Service and Celebration Performance, North Korean Refugees had a great time in the Lord watching wonderful performances and listening to the message of Pastor Shin, seen at the top of the left picture.

folk song 'Arirang.' They shed tears of homesickness while singing the song, 'See You Again'.

"I feel joyful when dancing to 'Arirang.' The performance was so beautiful and impressive," said Mrs. Okja Kim. They went back home happily with many gifts which Manmin Central Church had prepared in celebration of Lunar New Year's Day.

"I offered God 15-day-vowed-prayer preparing for this event. I feel happy because many people came and received grace. The message and the performances reminded me that I was a very happy man."

said Kapsu Kim, the leader of the Love of the Lord Mission.

"It was freezing outside until yesterday, but now it's getting warmer. I give thanks to the Lord who changed the weather. Many North Korean Refugees came to have faith through the DVD, 'The Power of God.' They said with tears that everything was so touching here and they felt thankful for us. I think that this annual event makes a deeper impression over time," said Pastor Sangjoon Park, the occasion organizer and guidance pastor of the Love of the Lord Mission.

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Photographic News



"We're sweeping away snow with the love for our brothers and sisters in Christ!"

On January 23, there was a heavy accumulation of snow that fell and piled up on the church courtyard after lunch-time, and many members of Manmin Volunteers' Mission immediately came out and swept away snow. After Sunday evening service male fulltime workers also participated in cleaning the snow away from the roadsides around the church for the church members and neighbors.



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Be at Peace with Everyone

"When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Proverbs 16:7)

There are sayings that go, "A cornered stone meets the mason's chisel," or "The nail that sticks out will get hammered down." It means the one who is unfriendly with others may have problems with many people and cause pain to them. But he who is friendly with others has close fellowship with many people and lives at peace with them. It is easy and comfortable to have fellowship with the latter type of person, and many people are also often found living at peace with him. Why then do so many people fail to be at peace with others? What kinds of blessings will come upon those who are at peace with others?



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Proverbs 16:7 reads, "When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him." If you please God, He will make your enemies be at peace with you and solve all your problems. How can you please God?

First of all, you have to long to listen to the Word of God and enjoy worshipping God in spirit and truth. As recorded in Proverbs 8:17, "I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me," when you enjoy learning the Word of God, attending the services, praying to God, and living by His Word, then you can receive God's love and answers to your prayers.

we are at peace with all men, God's answers come upon us more quickly and everything good will be given us. So, any child of God should pursue peace with all men and make a happy and peaceful family in the Lord.

1. The Significance of Peace

It is recorded in Hebrews 12:14, "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord," and in Matthew 5:9, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Those who are at peace with everyone can be called the children of God and worthy to see the Lord. In this sense, if you pursue peace with all men, you can receive great blessings in spirit and flesh.

Some unbelieving families fail to be at peace with one another even though they try. It's because each of them may have their own thoughts, selfish desires, and mannerisms in life. But if they come to believe in the Lord and live by His Word, amazing changes happen to them. When one member of the family accepts Jesus Christ as his Savior, all the members can be evangelized through his prayer and good deeds. Then, darkness departs from their home and they share conversations of truth. They don't insist on their own opinions anymore, and seek the other's benefit. They come to treat and talk with each other with a heart of humility, embracing, and forgiveness. The former manners of the old 'self' are no longer found in them. When they have gatherings, they talk about the Word of God, sing praises to God and intercede for each other with fasting and prayer whenever they discover problems.

God wishes for His lovely children to make a peaceful family like this and then there will be peace between parents and children and between brothers and sisters. When

2. Why Do Discord and Quarrelling Occur?

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the truth. But most people are not taught by Jesus Christ Himself, but grow up in the midst of the teachings of many people. In childhood they are taught by their parents and many teachers from which they establish their opinions, thoughts, knowledge and theories. While reading various books that were written with many different ideas, they are inspired and those ideas are planted in their brains. Because they take in these thoughts, knowledge and theories they see what is appropriate through the environment and the many people around them. Each individual has differences in wisdom, knowledge, ways of thinking, and conscience. If they were the same in everything, they could be in accord. But they cannot be at peace with all men because they are different in everything.

You have to discern between what is right and wrong with the Word of God and become united in the truth. If you change into a man of truth, you can understand and love others and then live at peace with all men. Otherwise, you may live with your own thoughts and theories and have to suffer from continual pains.

3. How to Be at Peace with Everyone

Next, you have to observe the law of God and sanctify the heart to become a man of truth. It is the most pleasing to God to become a righteous man by throwing away your sins and sanctifying your heart through the obedience to the Word of truth.

In addition, as recorded in Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him," you have to act by faith in everything. When you spread the gospel, show good deeds, and act with virtuous generosity by faith, God is pleased and repays you with blessings.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, before being at peace with everyone, you have to be at peace with God. In order to live at peace with God, you have to accept Jesus Christ, receive the remission of sins, act by the Word of God, diligently pray, and faithfully fulfill your God-given duties. You also have to avoid discord with any servant of God. Being in discord with servants of God who teach you the Word of God and guide you to the kingdom of Heaven is the same as having discord with God.

And then, you have to live at peace with your brothers and sisters in faith, parents, children, spouse, siblings, and neighbors. May you be at peace with everyone so that you can prosper in everything and be qualified to see the Lord, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I pray!

News in Brief

Pastor Dr. Esther Chung Gave a Special Lecture at the Guro Police Station



On January 20, 2011, Pastor Dr. Esther Chung, President of Manmin International Seminary (MIS) and General Guidance Pastor of the College Mission, was invited by the police chief, Mr. Bonghaeng Lee, to give a special address at the Great Auditorium of the Guro Police Station. She delivered the address titled 'How to Lead a Tasteful Life' and with various illustrations, she explained to the audience not only how they should lead their lives at the home and in their society, but also how they should serve the citizens. Her address attracted the attention of the audience.



Pastors' Seminars Held in Sigatoka in Fiji by Pastor Peter Bae

On January 14, 2011, Pastor Peter Bae conducted a seminar for pastors at the New Covenant Evangelical Church in Sigatoka on the island of Viti Levu in Fiji. He delivered a message entitled 'The Message of the Cross.' On January 9, he conducted a handkerchief healing meeting at the Nady Covenant Church. Pastor Peter Bae spread the gospel of holiness and manifestations of God's powerful works last year.

Pastors' Special Meeting Held in the Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church

On January 13, 2011, Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa, conducted a special meeting for pastors who are doing their ministries in the City of Nairobi in Kenya. Many young pastors who long for unity and sanctification invited him to hold the special meeting, saying, "We still remember the 2001 Kenya Holy Gospel Crusade in Uhuru Park with Dr. Jaerock Lee. Dr. Lee's messages broadcast via Family TV are still touching."



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The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus

- Christ, His Second Advent, the Millennium, and the eternal heaven.
5. Members of Manmin Central Church confess their faith through "The Apostles' Creed" each time they come together and believe in its content verbatim.
- "[God] Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things." (Acts 17:25)
- "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

Home Worship Service Encouraging the Unity and Communication

We can have the fellowship with God the Almighty through having worship services even in home. When we offer the worship service to God in our homes and praise and glorify Him with the heart of thanksgiving and love through the service, we can receive blessings in spirit and flesh and become children who are glorifying God.

1 A Shortcut for All Members of a Family to Enter a Better Kingdom of Heaven

When we have regular services at home all members including the husband, the wife, and children can have many beneficial things in common in faith. When we encourage one another with the Word of God and pray and sing praise together, we are able to discover our deficiencies and weak points and improve our lives of faith, through the home services. A family member whose faith is stronger than the others can help others to improve their faith. In this way all members are encouraged to be faithful to the kingdom of God and sow before God at the same measure of the stronger members. That's how the whole family can enter the same better places of Heaven and dwell close to each other and share eternal love with each other.

Suppose a member has entered Paradise and another member entered New Jerusalem. This person in New Jerusalem will be able to invite that person in Paradise to his house in New Jerusalem, but it is not easy for the person in Paradise to accept the invitation because he will be leading a totally different life in Paradise. Because of the differences, such as having no crown, the person will feel very ashamed and sorry for the differences between them and those in New Jerusalem.

For this reason, we have to offer the worship service on a regular basis, and through the service, we have to plant the hope for the more beautiful places of Heaven into the hearts of the members and help the other members understand what to do in order to enter a better place in Heaven. We also have to diligently urge and strengthen them to choose and do the things that are pleasing to God. Then, all the members will be able to enjoy the prosperity of their soul, be successful in everything they do and be in good health. They will be able to enter and dwell together in the most beautiful kingdom of Heaven, New Jerusalem.

2 A Good Chance to Please God

All the children of God must keep the Sabbath day holy. At the very core is the point that they should worship God in spirit and in truth. The worship services are categorized into the Sunday morning service, Sunday evening service, Wednesday evening service, Friday all-night service, Cell worship service, Dawn Prayer service, Home worship service and so on. Because the worship service is a good chance where we can please God and fulfill our heart's desires, we have to offer the services to God with all our heart, strength, and sincerity.

The home worship service should be held at the time when all members are

able to gather. In the household of believers it is the most desirable for the father to lead the service as the speaker. It is recommended that they follow the ways to please God in the order of the service without insisting on regular patterns. And it is also recommended that all members participate in the order of the service and offer the service with joy and thanksgiving. It is important for family members to share their hearts and what they have to say in a comfortable manner rather than hold the service within a fixed formal order or format.

For example, they family can sing a hymnal song and then read the Scripture, a sermon script, or a religious book in turns. After that there should be time to meditate on the will of God that has been embedded in them and how to apply His teachings to their daily lives. When all members take the service order in turns, they can prepare for the home service in prayer and even children participate in the service more actively and voluntarily. Dr. Jaerock Lee's column series book *The Fountain of Life* is a good recommendation to the family that is trying to offer the home worship service for the first time. The topics in the book include God the Creator, the Savior Jesus Christ, the path to salvation, the Holy Spirit, the worship service, prayer, faith and many other basics of a Christian life. It is a good guide to solve the various problems in life according to the Word of God.

3 Parents' Wisdom to Bring up Their Childre

Through the home worship service, parents should teach their children to love God above all else, and then to love their neighbors as themselves. The parents also have to teach and help them to attend regular worship services, pray without ceasing, enjoy praising the Lord, read the Bible and memorize the verses of the Scripture. Parents have to help their children avoid worldly things and those earthly things that they might take in through what they see and hear. Then, the children can grow up in the truth and always keep their faith without falling into the temptations of the world even after they are in teens and young adulthood.

It is important for parents to possess good faith, but much more important for them to help their children lay a good foundation of their faith. When parents have the home worship service and show a good example of faith, their children don't get involved in worldly things but do their best to resemble the Lord. They may have some difficulty with having the home service at first, but if they continue participating in the home service on a regular basis, they will be able to find themselves enjoying the service with the passage of time. Parents can see their children gain wisdom from the Word of God and grow up in good health and then fulfill their duties properly.

When a household is right in faith, each individual can lead a proper religious life. Each individual home is the smallest unit of Christian society. If a household stands firm on the rock of truth, peace in the family can be maintained and children don't go off the right track. Such beautiful homes form a sound society. Church workers having the titles of deacons, deaconesses and elders should manage their households well, as recorded in 1 Timothy 3:3-4, and 12.

