

“All Kinds of Diseases Departed from Me at the Moment I Repented of Idolatry”

Deaconess Youngok Kim (Tongyeong Manmin Church)

I experienced extraordinary works. I was healed of herniated lumbar disc and sciatica. I had tried many kinds of treatment such as acupuncture or massage, but they did not work at all. However, at the very moment when I repented that I had worshiped idols and had peace with God, I received healing by the power of God.

I worked for an oyster farm for ten years. I used to work for ten hours a day, which caused me to have herniated lumbar disc. The pain was so serious that I felt painful on my whole body, from head to toes. I also had sciatica. The pain made me feel difficult even to put on the brake of cars, so I worked for fewer hours. I ended up quitting the job because of the pain.

A few years later, I started to attend Tongyeong Manmin Church in October, 2009 as Deaconess Guemlan Park evangelized me. Pastor Minhwan Joo ministering to the church gave me Dr. Lee's book *The Message of the Cross* and his sermon tapes, through which I was filled with the grace and had GCN satellite receiver installed at home. Watching its programs I came to have faith.

I attended Divine Healing Meeting which is held every month during the second half of Friday all-night service in the main sanctuary of Manmin Central Church. I received the fire of

the Holy Spirit when Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed for the sick on the altar. My pain disappeared.

I got healthier from then on, and I decided to work for the oyster farm with confidence in November, 2010. I worked so hard that backache and sciatica came to trouble me again. I thought to myself, “Do I have fundamental wall of sins against God?”

On February 2nd, 2011, I gained a certain spiritual realization after greeting Dr. Lee celebrating Lunar New Year. Following Monday, the dream I had in last December struck me on my way home from Daniel Prayer meeting. In the dream, there was a snake in the front yard of the house my parents-in-law and our family

lived in.

I knew that seeing snakes in dream was not a good sign. I realized the reason why I had the dream. My mother-in-law collapsed and passed away at the spot where the snake coiled itself. My husband fell down there as well. I even recalled that we had exorcism performed on the spot after the death of my mother-in-law. Then, I eventually came to understand how grave the sin of idolatry is before God.

I thoroughly repented that I had attended Buddhist temples and held a memorial service to idols for after-life of my mother-in-law. I decided to give peace offering to God with all my heart to repent of my sins I had committed for 40 years. After my decision, peace and joy overflow in me.

I had dream for two days in a row after the decision. In the first dream, a long black-haired person with gloomy look said crying, “I will leave”. In the second dream, I entered a white house where bright light emanated. When I looked around, someone told me “Someone has taken a charm away”. I looked at the wall on the door. There was no charm.

After the dreams, herniated lumbar disc and sciatica vanished immediately. Nowadays, I am very healthy that I can work and clean our sanctuary. I give all thanks and glory to Father God who let me understand spiritual realm and solved my problems.

“The Holiness Gospel Makes Our Family Feel Happy”

Sister Valentina Palnikov (California, U.S.)



From the left, her husband, Nikolay; Valentina; her son-in-law, Andrey; her first daughter, Emma; her second daughter, Alina

My husband and I came to know Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee three years ago. We registered as a member of the Manmin Central Church on October 25th, 2009 through the Internet.

In August of 2008, we asked Dr. Lee to pray for my son, Vitaliy Palnikov who had run away from home. After his prayer transcending space and time, my son came back home. As of now he is staying in Korea to become a missionary of Manmin Central Church.

The holiness gospel was a true blessing for our family. My husband and I listened to Dr. Lee's sermon program, ‘The Message of the Cross’ which includes explanation on ‘Why Did God Put the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden?’, ‘Jesus’ Seven Words on the Cross’ through Impact TV, Russian Christian channel. We came to make contact with Pastor Dr. Vitaliy Fishberg (The Wisdom and Power of God Manmin Church, New York City of the USA) and he helped us a lot.

We had led Christian lives for a long time, but we had many questions about the Words of God in the Bible. Dr. Lee's sermon with easy examples was very understandable to us. Through his sermon, we could know God's will clearly. After realizing the love of God through it, we came to love God more and more and have true faith. We felt so happy becoming true Christians. After all that we really wanted to see Dr. Lee in person.

Finally, in May of 2010, I visited Manmin Central Church, and received much grace. The members' believing lives were so impressive. After returning to the U.S., I registered as a student of MIS (Manmin International Seminary). Through the courses, I am studying the Word of God and experiencing spiritual change in my life.

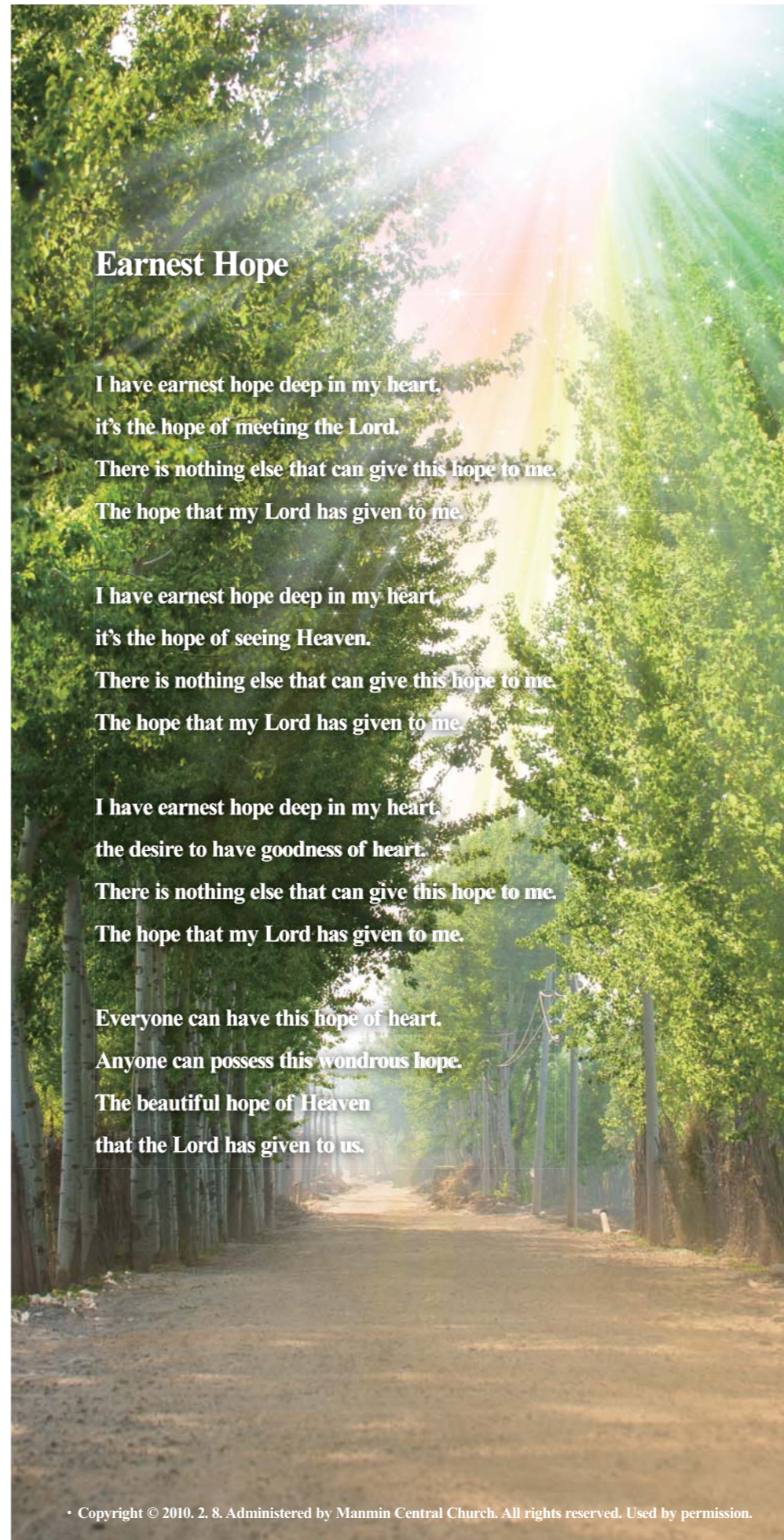
We subscribed Manmin News in English. I have distributed them to Christians in Sacramento, California and shared the blessings I received. We also gave Dr. Lee's books *Heaven* and *Hell* to prisoners. We feel proud of ourselves seeing them change through the books. We give thanks and glory to Father God and we also give thanks to the Lord, our bridegroom.

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“Let's Prepare for the Canaan Sanctuary Flowing with Milk and Honey”

In The Flow of Sanctification through Spiritual Change and Measure of Our Faith



Earnest Hope

I have earnest hope deep in my heart.

it's the hope of meeting the Lord.

There is nothing else that can give this hope to me.

The hope that my Lord has given to me.

I have earnest hope deep in my heart.

it's the hope of seeing Heaven.

There is nothing else that can give this hope to me.

The hope that my Lord has given to me.

I have earnest hope deep in my heart.

the desire to have goodness of heart.

There is nothing else that can give this hope to me.

The hope that my Lord has given to me.

Everyone can have this hope of heart.

Anyone can possess this wondrous hope.

The beautiful hope of Heaven

that the Lord has given to us.

Brother Ire Kim, 12th grader, is happy to stay in the church. He enjoys listening to the message preached during service, praying in Daniel Prayer Meeting, and participating in all kinds of church activities. He even serves God as a back-up singer during Students' Saturday Worship Service. In fact, he used to drink, smoke, and have friendship with a girl. He often hung out in Internet café or karaoke. However, he changed completely with the love of the Lord.

Sister Danhwa Cho, 12th grader, said, “I am happy when reading the Bible with my family members. It was hard for me to read the Bible, but I came to enjoy reading it and praying with concentration.”

Many students changed their attitude in a good way during worship service. More and more students pray in Daniel Prayer Meeting. They even look smarter and brighter. Pastor Timothy Kim, Principal of Students' Sunday School, is quoted as saying, “Students realized that they are so precious to Father God by experiencing His love for them. They now have specific goal and vision in the Lord.”

Members of Young Adults' Mission gave their devotional service and listened to the message Senior Pastor delivered entitled ‘Hope Fixed on Him’ taken from 1 John 3:3 (Refer to page 2) on May 15th. They now spend their time on reading the Bible and memorizing its verses instead of watching TV or movies which they used to enjoy. Brother Jongil Lee, president of the mission, confessed, “I am very happy with members who are trying hard to obey God's Word.”

Sister Hana Lee, one of the mission members, said, “I used to wander pursuing worldly things, but now I came to hate and cut off worldly pleasure. Then, I am so joyful even sitting still and doing nothing. I always think how I can please God.”

We can see Manmin members' longing heart for sanctification and the flow of change during Mini Divine Healing Meeting which is held after Sunday evening service. Dr. Jaerock Lee has delivered spiritual message in the meeting since the August of 2010. It is held in the 2nd or 3rd sanctuaries and attended by thousands of members. The members of branch churches in Korea and local sanctuaries attend through IP TV.

The members watched the testimony of Sister Angelica Elizabeth Zambrano Mora from Ecuador with Dr. Lee's explanation in the past three weeks. It was about Heaven and Hell. Deaconess Soonmin Ahn (Mary's Mission) said, “I was so amazed because the testimony agreed with what Senior Pastor has talked about in his sermons ‘Heaven’ and ‘Hell’.” I am reading the book *Heaven* once again these days.” Elder Jongkyu Na (4-2 men's mission) said, “Through this meeting, I gained much deeper spiritual understanding and came to be confident in change, so I attend with my family every week.”

What makes them change so greatly? The answer is that they came to be convinced that God loves them. They experienced the God of forgiveness and mercy and felt His earnest heart not to lose a single soul. They now find themselves happy when living by God's Words. They also circumscribe their heart diligently to adorn themselves as the Lord's blameless brides. They have burning hearts towards the heavenly kingdom being filled with the Holy Spirit.

Joshua commanded Israelites who stood before the Land of Canaan flowing with honey and milk, “[to] consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you” as written in Joshua 3:5. The members are preparing their vessels of blessings and trying their best to resemble the Lord for Canaan Sanctuary Era.

Senior Pastor Dr. Lee is delivering the messages with the title of ‘God Measures Our Faith’ from Ezekiel 47:1-5 during Sunday morning service since the early May. This message encourages the members to have the heart of the Spirit quickly. Dr. Lee told them to check if they mistakenly think they are leading lives of goodness, they have deficiency of the body, or they have arrogance in their hearts.”



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Hope Fixed on Him

“And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.” (1 John 3:3)

We should resemble the Lord if we have hope for the heavenly kingdom where there is no tear, pain, sorrow, and death and we can live with the Lord forever and ever. No matter how many times you confess that you long for the Lord and have hope for Heaven with your lip, if you still commit sins, you cannot achieve the hope. To the extent you purify yourself, cast off sins, and accomplish sanctification, you can enter more beautiful Heaven. What kind of life should we lead as a person who has hope fixed on the Lord?

Firstly, we should purify ourselves.

To purify yourself, you have to check your heart, thoughts, and actions with the Word of God. I hope you will try your best in your Christian lives thinking about how you should make your heart, deeds, and lips holy and how you can please God. In order to do this, what should you do specifically?

First of all, truth has to be cultivated in your heart completely. In other words, you must have the ability to listen to the Word and understand it properly and not judge or discern it according to your own thoughts.

For example, you have some jealousy towards a certain person and you are cold to her, but you don't acknowledge your evilness. You justify yourself saying, "I don't want to be cold-hearted toward her, but I can't help it because she is never first to realize her wrongdoing." As above, you must not distort the truth as you see fit and according to your thoughts.

You must have the standard that is the Word of God and use it to reflect upon yourself correctly.

Next, in order to purify yourself, you must practice what you have heard and been made clear to you. Faith without the deeds is dead faith. No matter how much truth you heard and know, you have no faith if you do not practice it. But by just knowing a lot of truth, many of you mistakenly believe that you have great faith and you live in the truth. If God says 'Cast away' you must cast away. If God says 'Don't do that' you must not do it. If God says, 'Do it' you must do it. Only when you practice the Word can that Word change your life.

Secondly, you must live with the Lord always.

For those who live with the Lord, everything will be orderly and holy in their lives. God is watching all your actions 24 hours a day, even the moving of your eyes in their sockets.

I so surely believe that God is always watching me. For this reason, there is no difference in my mindset and appearances between when I am in public and by myself. Even when I go to bed, I comb my hair and make myself neat. It is because I want to appear lovely in the sight of Father God. Even when I am alone, I know angels are watching me, so I always behave myself.

Many people pray that the Lord be with them and keep them with His blazing eyes. If they really pray so with truthful hearts, their lives will change. If the Lord is with them, would they still make jokes



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

and talk about other people's faults while passing judgment? Would you still take the flesh and follow the worldly pleasures even while the angels are watching you? If you walk in the darkness, the Lord cannot walk with you. Your guardian angels cannot help you either.

I hope you will walk in the truth not just in the church but at your work, at home, and when you are walking on the streets, and when you are speaking or eating. Always remember that the Lord is watching you, listening to you, and is always with you. Then, you can quickly adorn yourselves as pure brides.

Thirdly, you must cry out towards the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:12-13 says, "Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." Just attending the prayer meetings does not mean that you pray very well. You have to cry out in your prayer thinking as if the Lord is standing right in front of you, and believing that He is listening to you.

If you have the earnest desire to receive the answer, you will soon be filled with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Then, you don't have to try to make a loud voice; you will naturally cry out with a clear voice.

As you pray every day, you might pray with similar contents every day. But even though you pray for the same thing one hundred times, you have to pray with all your heart and with new inspiration every time. If you really cry out to the Lord without changing, you will continually seek to fill up the measure of your prayer. It is the evidence that you have faith to cry out to the Lord in your prayers.

If you are drowning, how loudly would you cry for help? In the same sense, in this sin-filled world, how earnestly do you think you should be crying out to keep yourself from worldly things and to cast off sins and evil? You cannot just pray with lip-service when you ask God to enable you to cast away sins like hatred, envy, desires, adulterous mind, and anger. You have to pray with earnestness just like Elijah who brought down fire from Heaven.

If you pray that earnestly, and that earnestness will remain in your heart even after the prayer in your

daily lives. So your heart and deeds will actually change and sins and evil will be cast out from you. It means that you have the true faith, and only these ones can walk with the Lord. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will purify yourselves with hope for the second coming of the Lord and possess eternal Heaven.

News in Brief

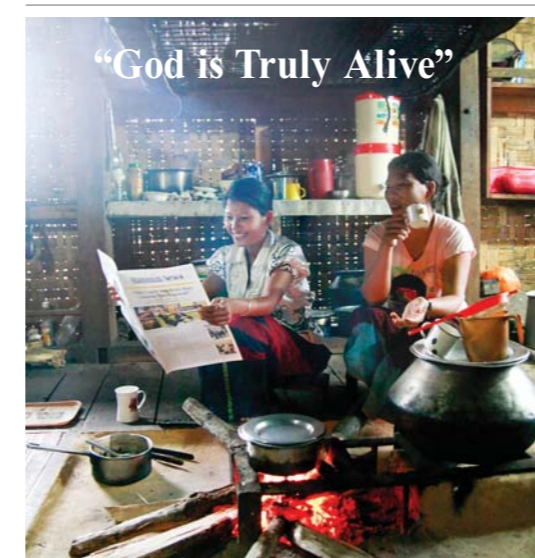
Urim Book Participated in Book Expo America 2011

Urim book participated in 'Book Expo America 2011' which was a book fair held in Javits Convention Center in New York, the U.S. from May 23rd to May 26th. Urim book displayed Dr. Lee's multilingual books, *The Message of the Cross, Heaven I & II*, and *Hell*. Video presentation entitled '2006 New York Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee', and 'The Power of God' were played drawing a great deal of attention from visitors.



The missionaries dispatched to the U.S. were in front of the Urim Book's booth in 'Book Expo America 2011'. (From the left, Pastor Kibong Kwon, Pastor Vitaliy Fishberg, Pastor Hyunhwa Barr, and Pastor James Sim)

Photographic News



A slash-and-burn farmer's family from Arunachalpradesh, India was happy reading *Manmin News*. It is translated into 20 languages including Korean, English, Chinese, and Russian.

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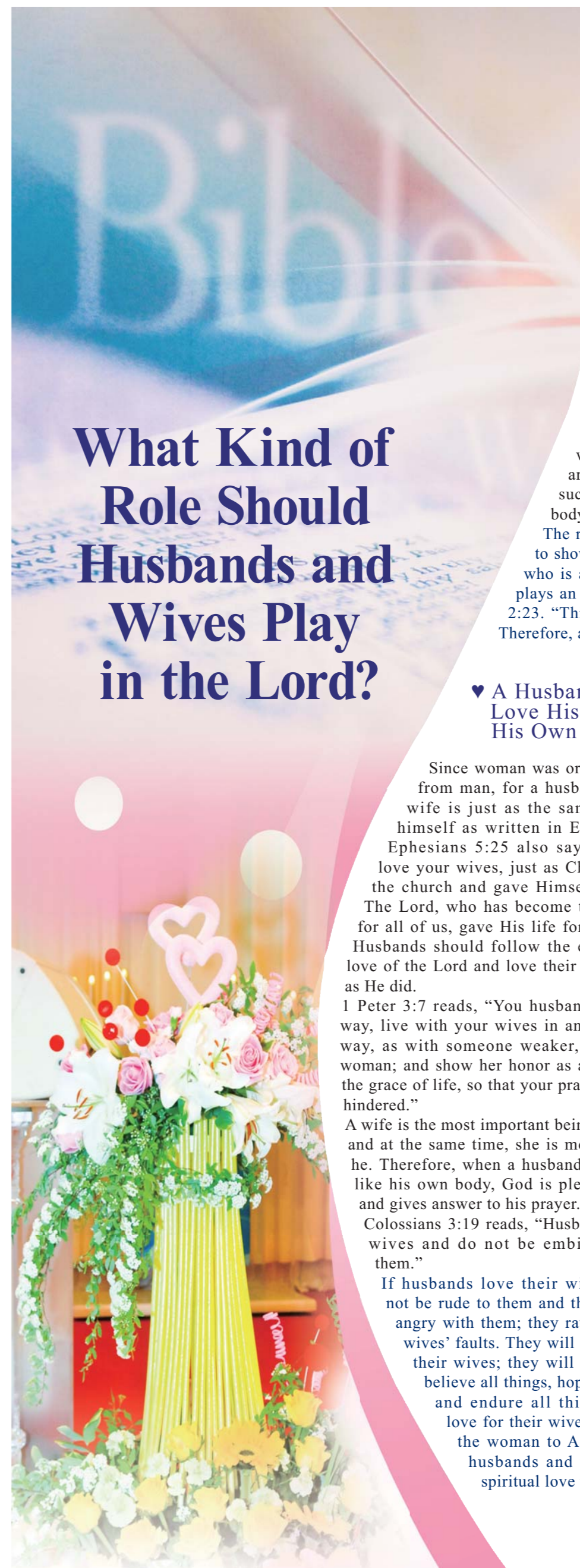
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The Confession of Faith

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

5. 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)



What Kind of Role Should Husbands and Wives Play in the Lord?

God of love created the first man, Adam and made him a helper suitable for him, Eve as recorded in Genesis 2:18. He wanted them to share love talking to and comforting each other. However, as sin and evil have gotten more rampant in the world, the relationship between husbands and wives has changed against God's will. We hope that all couples will enjoy true happiness and love through this special article about the God's providence on the role of husbands and wives.

♥ Husbands and Wives are Very Precious to Each Other

In the book of Genesis, the process of woman's creation is well described. Genesis 2:21-22 says, "So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man."

God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam so that he did not feel pain when God took one of his ribs. In the structure of the human body, the ribs are located in the center of the body. They protect many important organs such as heart, lungs, and stomach. Even when the impact of a blow to the body has a lot of force, the ribs help to cushion the impact.

The reason God created a woman with a rib from a man is because He wanted to show that the woman is as important to the man as one of his ribs. A woman, who is a helper suitable for a man, is an indispensable being to a man, and she plays an important role. Adam, who knew this will of God, confessed in Genesis 2:23. "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh", when he saw Eve. Therefore, a woman is very important for a man.

♥ A Husband Should Love His Wife as His Own Body

Since woman was originally created from man, for a husband to love his wife is just as the same as he loves himself as written in Ephesians 5:28. Ephesians 5:25 also says, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her." The Lord, who has become the bridegroom for all of us, gave His life for us His brides. Husbands should follow the example of the love of the Lord and love their own wives just as He did.

1 Peter 3:7 reads, "You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered."

A wife is the most important being to a husband, and at the same time, she is more fragile than he. Therefore, when a husband loves his wife like his own body, God is pleased with him, and gives answer to his prayer.

Colossians 3:19 reads, "Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them."

If husbands love their wives, they will not be rude to them and they will not get angry with them; they rather cover their wives' faults. They will seek benefit for their wives; they will bear all things, believe all things, hope for all things, and endure all things with their love for their wives. As God gave the woman to Adam, He wants husbands and wives to share spiritual love with each other.

♥ A Wife Should Serve Her Own Husband and Obey Him in the Lord

God didn't create woman from separate ground; He created woman from the body of man. It implies that husband and wife are not separate but they are united as one body. And it also implies that man takes the primary role, and woman, the subordinate.

In Genesis 2:23, as Adam looked at woman whom God had created from his rib, he said, "She shall be called woman, because she was taken out of Man." In other words, woman was created from man, and it was also man, Adam, who called her 'woman'. From this point, we can clearly see that between man and woman, which the first is and which lords over the household. Therefore, the proper order can be set when woman obeys to man.

In a family, it is right that wife should serve and respect her husband and that she should obey him. Ephesians 5:24 says, "But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything." Colossians 3:18 also reads, "Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord."

It doesn't mean that wife should obey even when husband tells her to do something against the truth. Yet still, wife should not apply the condition of 'being subject in the Lord' according to her own standard. A wife should serve her husband according to his heart out of her love for him. Then, the husband can feel the sincere heart of his wife. If wife treats her husband with goodness, no matter how hard his heart is, it will mostly be melted down.

In addition, if a wife respects her husband's ideas and strongly supports him, the order of the family will be set. Then, the husband will be increasingly strengthened, and take full responsibility as the head of the family all the better. On the other hand, if wife stands against husband all the time, and causes him to lose strength because of her words and attitude, it's not easy for him to be supportive of the family as the head.

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