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The power of God

## Nothing is impossible for Him

### Good dragonflies from heaven delivering the love of God

In 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat in Deogyusan Resort, Muju



A common remark made by most visitors to Manmin Central Church is that Manmin members brim over with joy and happiness. Why do you think the members are so joyous?

Just like the Early Church written in Acts chapter 2, God has shown abundant signs, wonders, and powerful works to Manmin and the Manmin members are trying to resemble the Lord by praying and arming themselves with the Word. Furthermore, they are longing for the Lord's second coming with hope for resurrection; their shepherd is leading them to New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven; and through his power they received whatever they asked. How could they not be happy!

Meantime, in early August of 2013, Manmin Central Church held its Summer Retreat in Deogyusan Resort in Muju, Jeonbuk Province. The event was flooded with many powerful works manifested by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer—the mute came to speak, the blind to see, and the lame to walk and jump. Out of a large number of testimony givers, this edition has a testimony of Deacon Jaesu Jeon aged 67 from Daegu Manmin Church. He was healed of pancreatic cancer!

#### "I used to be a gangster"

"I was leading a type of life that was a little unusual by belonging to a gangster group before I met the Lord. I ended up being imprisoned in Cheongsong Prison. One of the inmates who used to be notorious as a gangster told me to accept Jesus saying he also had accepted Him."

After he was released he attended Daegu Manmin Church from July in 2004 in compliance with his cousin's persuasion. But he did not lead an enthusiastic Christian life. From a few years ago, however, he started to keep the Sabbath holy, give whole tithe, and live by the Word of God. Since then Dr. Lee has appeared in his dreams and encouraged him, which caused him to understand the love of God.

But one day a splitting abdomen pain came to him. The medical test taken in July, 2013 showed that he had third-stage of pancreatic cancer. It dawned on him that it had been caused as the result of his sins that had inflicted pain and damage upon a number of people in the past.

#### After thorough repentance and the prayer...

He heard that Dr. Lee would preach in 2013 Manmin Summer Retreat in August 2013 and participated in it with a longing heart. 'Could a person like me be healed?' It flashed through his mind for a moment. But God's love towards him was so great and amazing.

"I received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick during the seminar on the first day. At that time I was able to feel the severe pain disappear. I went to the stage to testify to my healing but there were so many testimony givers. I had to return to my seat unable to give my testimony. That night Dr. Lee appeared in my dream and told me to open my mouth. I obeyed and he put his hand in my mouth."

#### Healed of pancreatic cancer through the power of God

He woke up from the dream and came to be sure about healing. He visited the hospital on August 12, 2013. His doctor said that the lump of cancer had become so small to say for what reason it existed. He was asked if he had taken any medicine. But he answered, "I did not take any medicine. I just attended Manmin Summer Retreat and received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer and I was healed!"

The doctor was astounded saying, "It is incredible that this kind of thing could happen". Deacon Jeon is now living his life with thanks to the good God who has given a new life and hope for New Jerusalem to him who was destined to die.

"Dragonflies flew to me and sat gently on me" A dragonfly has two pairs of transparent wings and a pair of compound eyes. Each eye has about 28,000 separate lenses, which cause it to see all the way around it without turning its head. It can see moving things at 20m-distance and perceive things at 37m-distance at most. Such characteristics enable it to fly away when people approach it. It is an insect that is hard to catch.

But an extraordinary work has happened to Manmin members from inside and outside of Korea this summer: dragonflies came and sat on them in a friendly way. The Bible says that as the Israelites were passing through the wilderness they ate manna and quail that came from heaven. Such a work has been proven to be completely reliable through dragonflies that came down from heaven and shared love with Manmin members.

# Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:3).

Generally, people think that blessings are to be rich, have honor and authority, have peace in their family, and so on. But these cannot be the true and eternal blessing. They can vanish in a moment. We cannot keep them when our lives on the earth end. Of course, we cannot take them to the world of afterlife.

Suppose one enjoyed wealth, honor, and glory throughout his life, but did not believe in the life after death? Such people would not have prepared themselves to enter the eternity of Heaven, and their goal would have been just to eat, drink, and live well, so they would not have had any choice but to fall into the dreadfulness of Hell. Then, what is the use of blessings on the earth?

Matthew chapter 5 talks about the well-known message of Jesus, ‘the Beatitudes’ that He preached on a mountain side. If you achieve what is spoken about in the Beatitudes, which is about the true blessing that God’s children can enjoy, you can enter New Jerusalem. The message on the Beatitudes is an important indicator to check our faith. What then is the first blessing?

## 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit

What does it mean to be poor in spirit? The poor in this Scripture does not indicate those who are poor in finances, but the poor in spirit, that is, poor in heart. To be poor in spirit means to have good heart without evil, greed or selfishness. That is, you know how to empty yourself without any greed. Thus, the poor in spirit long for spiritual things that satisfy their hearts and they accept the gospel quickly when others try to evangelize them. They also obey the Word of God just it says, so it is easy for them to reach salvation.

However, those who do not believe God with greed for the worldly things are ‘rich’ in spirit, so they do not seek God and accept the gospel. They make excuses saying they are busy doing their business, studying, and enjoying themselves. They say they will believe when they become more free. Their eyes and hearts are filled with desire for the worldly wealth, honor, and authority, so they do not believe even if the evidences of the living God are revealed, nor will they even try to find God. Therefore, the first door towards the perfect blessing is to become poor in spirit.

## 2. For theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

In the chapter 16 of the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave a parable of a rich man and a beggar named Lazarus. The rich man clothed well and fared sumptuously every day while he was alive. He was rich in spirit and did not live according to the Word of God. But the beggar named Lazarus was poor in spirit and believed God although he was fed by begging in front of the rich man’s door and the dogs came and licked his sores.

But the situation totally exchanged after both of



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

them died. That was because the rich man didn’t believe in God but Lazarus believed. While the saved Lazarus was resting peacefully in Abraham’s bosom, the rich man suffered in the fire of punishment and cried asking for a drop of water from Lazarus. Was the diseased beggar, Lazarus blessed, or was the rich man who enjoyed parties every day and fared sumptuously every day the blessed one? The result was that the beggar turned out to be the blessed one.

Does it mean that we have to live in poverty like Lazarus in order to go to Heaven? No, it doesn’t. It does not mean that we have to live a life like that of beggar, but it means that we have to become ‘poor in spirit’ to enjoy eternal life because there are surely eternal life and eternal punishment.

God gives blessings of good health, finance, becoming head, and all things’ prosperity to His children who become poor in spirit and live in accordance with the Word. Also, He gives true, eternal blessing, that is, Heaven that is incomparable with any wealth and glory.

## 3. In order to become poor in spirit and possess Heaven

**First, we need to cast off the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life.**

In 1 John 2:15-16 say, “Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.” If you have the worldly things in your heart, you need to perfectly fill your heart with the love of God and heavenly hope.

To do so, **first, you must get rid of the lust of the flesh.** It refers to the nature causing us to commit a sin. When people have the original sinful nature like hatred, anger, greed, adultery, jealousy, arrogance, and so on, the lust of the flesh comes out if those natures meet the proper environmental condition. Say a beginner in faith decided to stop drinking alcohol. But he still has desire to drink and it hasn’t

been completely gotten rid of yet. So, he also wants to drink when he goes to a drinking party. The lust of the flesh stirs him to have strong desire to drink alcohol and even causes him to drink.

**Secondly, you need to separate yourself from the lust of the eyes.** It is the nature of the heart that is moved by what you see with the eyes and what you hear with the ears. Even if you see and hear something without making any sense of it, sometimes it can come to your thoughts because you keep it in your heart with feeling. You sometimes want to see, hear, and have them. Suppose a student saw an obscene movie. The scenes continue to come to his mind and disturb his studying. He even wants to watch it again. In this way, the lust of the eyes stimulates the untruth in you and causes the lust of the flesh to come out. Therefore, you must not see nor hear nor think it if it’s not the truth. You must not go to places that aren’t pleasing God.

**Thirdly, you must remove the boastful pride of life.** The boastful pride of life is the nature that causes you to boast of yourself following all pleasures of the world. If a man has the pride of life, he boasts of himself, his wealth, authority, talent, good appearance, education, and the like. He neglects others out of arrogance. The heart is far from the poor heart which is of service, sacrifice, and love. Those with the boastful pride of life don’t keep the heavenly beauty and hope in their hearts and the worldly things look better and more valuable to them.

**Secondly, you must spiritually become like little children.**

Matthew 18:3 reads, “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”.

Spiritual little children are simple, genuine and not arrogant. They accept others’ teaching if they are good and they readily admit their shortcomings when others point them out and give advice to them because they have no pride or stubbornness yet. But if they are stained with the world and their hearts become impure, they will be numb even when they commit sins and they do not admit their shortcomings when others point them out. They sometimes commit sins God hates even after they accepted the Lord and by doing so they are distanced from salvation.

Also, spiritual children react sensitively to goodness and evilness. They are moved and shed tears by things of goodness while they hate evil very much. If God says something is evil they come to hate it from the heart and try to avoid committing sins.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you will become poor in spirit by discovering evil and casting away sin and evil through fire-like prayer. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will become God-pleasing children, enter a better dwelling place in Heaven, and receive all kinds of blessings including wealth, honor, and good health even on the earth.

## 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)

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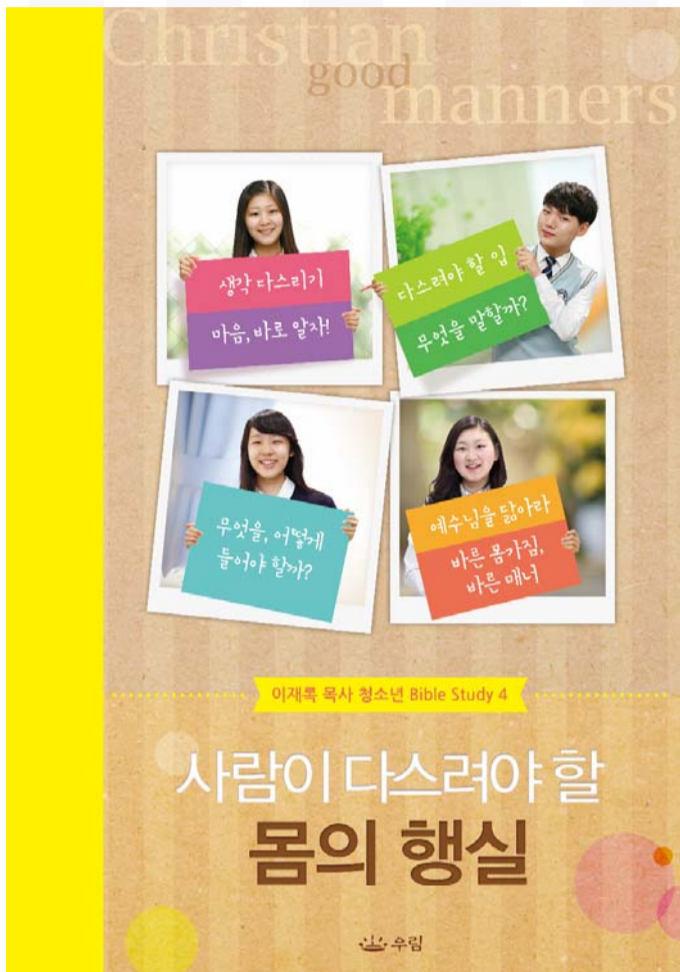
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Dr. Jaerock Lee's Bible Study Book for Youth

# The Deeds of the Body Men Should Correct



People were originally children of Light who had been formed in the image of God. However, they lost the image of God due to sin. They lived as children of darkness who belong to the enemy devil and Satan. For us, the God of love paid the price of a sacrifice by giving His only begotten Son Jesus as atoning sacrifice and saved us from Satan. Then, how are we now to recover the lost image of God?

Romans 8:13 reads, "For if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live." The deeds of the body include all deeds that are not perfected as well as evident sins such as stealing and acts of violence. Then, how can we manage the deeds of the body?

The way is to try to resemble Jesus who is the truth itself in all aspects. This Bible Study Book tells us the six aspects. They are what Jesus thought, saw, listened to, and said; what He harbored in His heart; and His attitude.

**Jesus' thoughts:** He only thought about God the Father and the ways to extend His kingdom. His thoughts were full of how He could give souls life and hope; the providence of His crucifixion to save mankind from death; and how He taught the truth to His disciples who were to be left behind.

**Jesus' heart:** He has a pure, clean, clear, blemish and spot free, sanctified heart. He has perfect goodness and love.

**Jesus' eyes:** His eyes are those of mercy towards souls. While looking up at the sky and praying His eyes are of faith in God and of spirit that see everybody with faith.

**Jesus' ears:** He did not overcome evil with evil even when He heard people judge and condemn Him. He accepted everything with goodness. He could discern between what He should listen to and what He had to let slip away according to the truth.

**Jesus' lips:** With His lips He spoke only the words of goodness, love, and life. His words glorified God. He never said careless words and taught the truth to people. He did not quarrel nor argue even if people could not realize His teaching.

**Jesus' bearing:** His walking posture and manner of conduct were perfect. He did everything in a serving and sacrificing manner without treating others thoughtlessly.

## The Thoughts We Should Correct

When we are faced with a certain situation we must stop what flashes through our thoughts and check whether the thoughts are of goodness or evilness. We should check if they come from frustration or hatred which are untruthful feelings. We have to try to change the thoughts into thoughts that belong to goodness and truth. We should cast away self-righteousness, check ourselves based on the Word of God, and pray. Then, we can change our untruthful thoughts into truthful thoughts by the help of the Holy Spirit.

## The Hearts We Should Correct

If we throw away things that God tells us to throw away and we obey His words telling us not to do something, we can root out untruthful things and cultivate our hearts into good soil. When we keep the words that tell us to keep and do the things that God tells us to do we can fill our hearts with goodness and love and we can completely obey and act in His Words. We can get rid of untruthful things quickly and achieve the heart of the truth if we receive the help of the Holy Spirit and receive the grace and strength of God upon our efforts.

## The Eyes We Should Control

The lust of eyes refers to the attribute that is agitated to seek fleshly things through what we see and hear. If we want to have eyes of the truth we must block the lust of eyes and see the things of goodness and the truth. Then, we can fill our hearts with the truth.

## The Ears We Should Control

We should listen to the words of goodness and the truth only. But if we hear someone slander, speak ill of others, and tempt us to react, we should quickly let the words pass from our ears and from our heart. Also, we must not judge others on a first impression or the manner of attire of an individual. We should not think within prejudice and bias. We should see everything in a fair, correct, and truthful way. We have to discern everything with the truth by listening to the voice of the Spirit. We have to discern what we hear by seeing the speaker's fruit, words, and actions.

## The Lips We Should Control

In order to cast away careless words, before we say something we must stop and think for a moment. We should think whether it is of the truth and goodness. Even if it is the truth we must check if it is necessary. Even if it is necessary we should think about whether it carries dignity and grace for others.

## The Bearing We Should Correct

The etiquette or public order comes from the heart of considering others and seeks others' benefits. Thus, if we take after the Lord, who showed the best example to serve others, we can become refined persons.

## “I won the gold medal in 2013 Mexico World Taekwondo Championship”

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I started to practice taekwondo at six, but I was a relatively unknown athlete until I became a 12<sup>th</sup> grader. Due to poor grades, no college admitted me and I did not lead a proper Christian life. I could not help being stuck in a slump.

But I was given a scout offer by Korea Nazarene University because of my mother's prayer. She always urged me to become the best player for the glory of God as a Manmin member.

I met good professors in college and improved my skill through systemic training. It was helpful even to my Christian life. My mother received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer before my matches and the family of faith prayed together for me. During my freshman year, I was able to win more than 10 medals because I took part in the matches after receiving Dr. Lee's recorded prayer on Automated Response System.

There was a selection match for the national team in February, 2013. I started in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of the 58kg-weight class match and I was ranked in the second place. My mother joyfully said, "Dr. Lee prayed for you to become a national player. It has been done as he said."

Afterwards, there was a step I needed to overcome. Among three people who were selected as a national player, only one could gain the qualifications to compete in World Taekwondo Championship through pre-qualifying matches.

In April, 2013, I had three matches. I received Dr. Lee's prayer before the first round and I won the matches. But before the second round, I could not receive his prayer and I ended up being ranked in the second place.

I realized how important it is to receive his prayer and I received his prayer before the third match. As a result, I could advance to the World Taekwondo Championship as the best player in the pre-qualifying matches. Hallelujah!

Before leaving for Mexico where the 2013 World Taekwondo Championship was to be held, I also received Dr. Lee's prayer because I had already experienced the power of his prayer. I felt like I would win the gold medal. I was advanced to the

final round with a good performance throughout the rounds of 16, 8, and semi-final. But in the final match, I competed with a player from Iran. I was losing even in the second round. Before the third round, I prayed.

*"God the Father! I came here after receiving Dr. Lee's prayer. Give me strength so as not to be tired. Let me be calm, courageous, and swift. Let me show my ability wisely. I am committing my way to You. Lord, let what You want be fulfilled. Let me guarantee Dr. Lee's prayer."*



I tried my best with faith that God was helping me. In the pre-qualifying matches, through Dr. Lee's prayer, in the first and third matches I won previous competitions I'd lost. So, I had faith to win the overall competition. In the end, I won 9 to 8 and gave thanks and glory to God.

It is only the grace of God that I could show off the commanding position of the birthplace of taekwondo and gave my school the first gold medal of the World Taekwondo Championship. I give thanks to Director Seungyong Han and all people who cared for me. Above all, I extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Jaerock Lee who blessed me with the prayer of the power. I give all glory to the loving Lord who has made my way.

## “The works of the Spirit brings happiness to Pakistan”

I can't forget the moments of Dr. Jaerock Lee's Pakistan United Crusade 2000. It was a mega-sized, interdenominational, and overcrowded crusade that had never happened in the Christian history in an Islamic country. After the crusade, the Christian organizations in Pakistan were united as one and the number of Christians increased. In addition, Pastor Taesik Gil of Daejeon Manmin Church visited repeatedly and through the ministry he offered us the holiness gospel.

Four months ago, Pastor Gil supported us to establish GCN TV's receiver-antenna. Since then, we have joined Manmin's Daniel Prayer Meeting, Friday All-night Service, and Sunday Evening Service. As a result, my church members grew up in faith and they were healed of diabetes, tumors, and pains and even recovered eyesight by Dr. Lee's prayer. Answers and blessings have been overflowing in my church.

Moreover, Muan Sweet Water that was changed



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from the salty sea water to fresh water by the powerful prayer of Dr. Lee that also allowed for many healing works to take place (Ref: Exodus

15:25). My mother also recovered good eyesight after she applied the water to her eyes. Now she came to be able to read the Bible without eye glasses.

I also received spiritual blessing while experiencing the work of the Spirit in Manmin Summer Retreat held in the early August of 2013. It happened in the seminar of the first day. It began raining at the outdoor seminar venue. Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed to God and commanded rain to stop. After a while, the thick black clouds were cleared away, the rain stopped, and the clear sky above came into view. I witnessed such an amazing scene.

I shed a lot of tears and made up my mind to become a pastor who completely relies only on God. As an editor-in-chief of a monthly magazine named Sada-i-Aqleat, I will try hard to spread Dr. Lee's messages and power. I give all thanks and glory to God who has changed Pakistani Christians through the holiness gospel.



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