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## Contents to Increase Faith Are in Your Hands

“Be a ‘Tech-Smart’ Evangelist with These Smart Phone Applications!”



More and more churches and Christians have been using media and IT technology such as smart phones in their ministry. Manmin Central Church has provided smartphone users with a variety of applications that help them improve their faith.

A worker in the church's IT department stated, “The word of life, powerful works, testimonies, Manmin Praise, and many church news are available in various multimedia formats such as video clips, audio files, and text. They are very effective materials for evangelism as well as the members' growth in faith. The number of visits from all areas of Korea and other countries has reached into the hundreds of thousands and many people posted their testimonies and thanksgiving letters.”



The application ‘Manmin Picture Book for Evangelism’ shows a variety of

church news; signs and wonders; testimonies; and branch and associate churches' news. It covers the news of Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry including his 14 overseas crusades in countries such as Uganda, Pakistan, India, the United States and Israel. Church members' testimonies of healing and protection in accidents and disasters and the powerful works manifested through Muan Sweet Water are also found here.



‘WCDN’ application is available both in Korean and English. It introduces and promotes the ‘World Christian Doctors Network’. Many people's testimonies of healing by the prayer of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Founder and Board Chairman of WCDN, are available through this application.

It is interesting to note that there are many kinds of healing cases including cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, disc problems, burns, infertility, and AIDS.

Moreover, the app classifies the testimonies according to the type of disease or healing such as surgical, urological, otorhinolaryngological (surgery of the head and neck), vascular, digestive, dermatological, genetic, and the central nervous system.



The app ‘Manmin Central Church’ contains everything necessary for a faithful Christian. The Bible and hymnal songs are offered. Sermons and special praise as VOD's and sermon texts are uploaded and available with titles and date.

The ‘Manmin Central Church’ app posts Dr. Jaerock Lee's columns that have been issued in daily newspapers, Christian newspapers, and Sisa News. Church members' testimonies are also posted here. ‘Manmin Newsletter’ is offered for evangelizing people on SNS, and the church's information is provided for newcomers.



Through the app ‘GCN’, people all over the world can watch various differentiated programs of GCN that are aired in over 170 countries. You can join the church's worship services, Daniel Prayer Meeting and check the program schedules on the ‘GCN’ app.



Manmin Praise is also available through the app ‘Manmin Praise’. The songs from five Manmin Praise albums are available in the form of MP3 files. The lyrics to 228 songs are also available here. The score-sheets are accessible through the register and login procedure.

Just search for the apps with the names in ‘Play Store’ and install them. It will be easy to deliver God's love and His power anytime and anywhere. It is expected that through the apps the proofs of the living God and the gospel of Jesus Christ will be spread all over the world.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy (2)

of a family is responsible for the other family members' living, a house wife should do her house work, and students should study. However, on the Lord's Day, we have to be set apart from the worldly activities.

## 2. If We Keep the Sabbath Holy, We Receive God's Blessing

The Passage tells us that not only 'you' but also 'your son or your daughter, your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you' all have to rest. It means that everything under your authority should be put to rest. That is, on the Lord's Day, you should rest from every kind of worldly activity and thereby dwell only in God without being bothered by other things from the world. If we keep the Lord's Day holy in the way, God protects our workplace and blesses us. In this way, though we work for six days we can reap as much as or more than we work for seven days or more.

The Israelites experienced it firsthand (Exodus 16). When they had a hard time finding food in the wilderness, they complained and grumbled. For them, God rained manna for six days and on the sixth day He told them to gather twice as much as they gather daily.

When they left part of what they gathered until morning, it bred worms and became foul. But when they put it aside until morning of the Sabbath, it did not become foul nor were there any worms in it. On the Sabbath some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. God let them realize that God gives people daily bread and also lets them have bread on the seventh day although they do not work on that day.

Even today, if we keep the Sabbath holy, God blesses us with more than enough. On the contrary, if we don't keep the Sabbath but continue to labor, we cannot be under God's protection and blessings. Then, our income might decrease or we may meet with diseases or accidents and have to spend much more than gained.

## 3. Some Exceptional Cases

We are not living in a Christian country. We live with worldly people

who do not believe in God. And, there are so many different kinds of jobs such as service, distribution, and media industries today. Thus, the form of keeping the Sabbath may be different from before. Of course, the Word of God itself which commands us to 'keep the Sabbath holy' does not change at all.

What God considers more important is the innermost heart of men. If we understand the meaning of God's commanding us to keep the Sabbath holy and follow His will, God will accept our heart. Even if we may have to work because of various circumstances, God will not say we have violated the Sabbath if we have the heart to keep it holy.

He also applies different standards for people with different measures of faith. We have to guide newcomers to do their best within the measures of their faith until their faith grows up enough. Also, even for those who have good faith, there are some situations in which they cannot help but work.

### 1) Those Who Work for the Life and Security of the Public

They are people such as soldiers, police officers, or medical doctors and nurses. Suppose soldiers and police officers did not work but just spent Sunday in the church because they have to 'keep the Sabbath'. National security would be in danger and the social order could be destroyed. Patients wouldn't be treated. But still they must attend Sunday service, whether before work or after the work. And if possible, it's the best to wisely keep the Lord's Day completely.

### 2) Those Who Work in the Distribution and Restaurant Industries

In our church, some work for department stores and restaurants that open on the Lord's Day. But, they gather after work and attend a worship service. When their faith grows up, some of them voluntarily move to another kind of job where they can keep the Lord's Day completely. Sometimes, even the owners of some shops have to open their shops on Sundays. It's because they have to follow the rules of the department

stores in which they are located or the company to which they belong. They can hire unbelievers to open the shop on Sundays.

### 3) Company Employees Who Sometimes Have to Work on Sunday

They have to go on a business trip having a Sunday in the middle, or they have to go on some training trip. Then, they can come back after their work and attend the service at a later time, or they can attend the service on the Internet or through satellite TV.

### 4) Those Who Take Important National Exams on Sunday

After the test, you have to do your best to attend worship services. And, if it is not possible, you make Saturday the Sabbath in your heart only during the week and attend the service on the Internet. According to your situation, you may pray or praise. Suppose an athlete has a match on Sunday. He has to prepare his heart beforehand so that God can accept his heart and then do something like praying or offering praise in place of worship services.

What is the reason that God is giving us more room to keep the Lord's Day holy today? It doesn't mean we can just adapt to the situation in which we cannot keep the Lord's Day. It is the love of God who waits for us and endures with us until our faith grows up to be more perfect. I hope you will understand this will of God and keep the Lord's Day holy.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

God commanded us to keep the Sabbath holy in order to give us true rest. If we fill ourselves with the Word of God, offer praises, and pray; and, if we have fellowship with believers and do voluntary works, then our spirits will be filled with the Holy Spirit and our strength will be renewed. We will also be filled with the hope of heaven and enjoy freedom in the truth to the extent that we recover the image of God through keeping the Lord's Day.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will understand the great love of God and remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy and enjoy its true rest.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy" (Exodus 20:8-11).

As God protected the Israelites in Goshen during all plagues that hit all of Egypt, He protects His children from all kinds of disasters and calamities who obey Him.

Continuing from the last edition, the spiritual meaning of 'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy' we will look into more deeply. I hope you will understand it and enjoy blessings as God's children.

## 1. We Should Enjoy Spiritual Rest without Doing Worldly Work

The Sabbath is the day for us to come to the church, worship, have fellowship with other believers, and have spiritual rest. Exodus 20:9-10 reads, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; in it you shall not do any work..."

"You shall not do any work" means "Do not do any secular work that has nothing to do with God." It includes all personal work that you do for fleshly benefit such as working to make money. Of course, we should labor and do all our work for six days. The head

## 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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# Unity in the Lord

The church, which is the Lord's body,  
consists of various members that have many different abilities.  
God eagerly wants each of the members to be united perfectly in spiritual love.  
When we are aware of one another's value and become united in the Lord,  
the church can be set up more firmly, bear more abundant fruit, and glorify God all the more.

## Accept Diversity, Recognize and Serve One Another

The body includes a head, eyes, a nose, lips, ears, hands, and feet and many internal organs such as the heart, lungs, a brain, a stomach, a liver and the like. They are all different in appearance and function. But none of them are unnecessary and all of them play their own roles. In the same manner, there are various members in the church which is the Lord's body, and when they are in harmony with the other members they can glorify God.

Some people might seem to work more enthusiastically than others. But some of them may ignore others and insist on their own opinions until theirs is accepted. They may not be able to embrace other people who have different ideas. They may go in different directions even when they have to work together. They may want to boast of their contribution as if they had done everything, and they may blame others for something that went wrong.

They may say they have sought the glory of God but they followed their own glory. They wanted to show themselves off and get recognition from others. If you are troubled in your heart, you need to check if you did so. You should find what part of your work went against the will of the Holy Spirit and repent of it. And you should turn back from it. Only then can you be consoled and recover. To the extent you fail to become united with other members, the Holy Spirit cannot work and Satan may even disrupt the work. It may also lead to disgracing God.

Therefore, we must do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but we should recognize others' merits and encourage and serve one another. Only when you do everything in one heart, one will, and one mind for God's glory, whatever you eat, drink, can you become the source of joy to God. Then, you can arise and shine, and enter the glory together (Philippians 2:2-4).

## Have the Desire to Obey God's Will

Just as various members make up the body, there are many different people in the church and they are members of Christ. Only when they are united with the Lord can the church be beautifully established (Ephesians 1:22).

Therefore, in working for the kingdom of God we need to think about the church first before our own benefits and choose what is good for the church. We have to be under the control of Christ who is the head over all things to the church. We must obey the order and become harmonized in the Lord's will.

Some might say they work faithfully with a specific goal which is to give glory to God. But in terms of the way or direction to achieve it, they may go in a way that is different from God's will. If we pray and hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly, we can receive His urging and guidance. We can maintain peace and harmony with other people. We can do it through the Holy Spirit who works in the hearts of all believers.

However, if a person pushes ahead with something in his own thoughts and frameworks, the members of Christ who are supposed to be united, will be divided. To the extent that the members disobey, God cannot guarantee what they plan to do. Then, they may bear fruit that is just as much as they put efforts in it or may cause great loss as a whole.

Therefore, we should not take the way that seems right in our sight. Above all, we should check if we follow the order in the Lord. Moreover, we should choose the way of wisdom to pursue sanctification and peace with all men and extend the kingdom of God.

## Cooperate and Fill One Another's Shortcomings

Only when all members of the church help and encourage one another can the church stand firmly. It is because only when they work together and fill each other's shortcomings can discord and strife be averted.

If one member hates and feels jealousy toward another member of the body, it is the same as hating and envying oneself. If all members seek their own benefit, if they complain about something insignificant or feel indifferent about things that they think are not related to them, then the efficiency of the work decreases, and it might delay or disrupt God's works.

As Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ," we should bear one another's burdens and take care of one another with one heart.

1 Corinthians 12:26-27 states, "And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." It is like if a person gets a splinter in his heel, every member of the body shares the pain. And, if on his head he wears a crown, then the whole body is honored.

All members of the body are one. As a member of the body of Christ, we should look after each other's circumstances and share joy and sorrow together (Romans 12:15). And we should become a spiritual family who can be with one another in everything.

Ephesians 4:3-4 reads, "Being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling." We should preserve the unity of the Spirit diligently. Unity is a shortcut to blessings and the path to accomplishing God's will and providence completely. By realizing this, we should extend the kingdom of God all the more greatly.

## “The Key to Blessing Is Faith and Obedience to God”

In December 1997, my wife Senior Deaconess Hyekyung Kim and I registered in Manmin Central Church. I tried to take after Senior Pastor and rely only on God with faith all the time as I saw him love God foremost of all and live by the Bible

I majored in animal husbandry at Gangwon University, and worked in the field for thirteen years. I wanted to find a more promising job and in August 2007, I entered Jung P&C Institute which is a swine consulting organization. Early on in 2017, which is my tenth year for the company, I received the Animal Health Citation from the Governor of Gyeonggi Province in recognition of my contribution to the achievement of Animal Health and Hygiene Policy and the development of the livestock industry.

When I look back on my past life, I feel so thankful. When I believe and obey Him, God always made the way for me and even a crisis turned into an opportunity by His grace. I prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night even though I went on a business trip often and had heavy work load. I prayed for me to deal with everything in goodness. I started to get recognition in the institute so I was in charge of importing breeding pigs and received incentive for the first time after I developed a system for HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) to manage food safety and take preventative actions.

In 2009, my institute was chosen as an excellent consulting company, and I was invited as a HACCP lecturer to the Livestock Hygiene Academy and Farming Technology Center, and I gave lectures in college. When I instructed people, I had the handkerchief of power on which Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12) and tried my best. When I relied on God, He gave me a good idea and I was blessed to make contracts without drinking alcohol with my clients.



Elder Joonhwan Jeong, age 53, Parish 28, Manmin Central Church

I solved all problems by talking to Senior Pastor and receiving his prayer. In 2011, foot-and-mouth disease hit Korea and spread all over the nation. It caused approximately three million livestock to be buried alive and the number of pigs dropped. I received Senior Pastor's prayer and in the guidance I was able to import around six thousand pigs. I gained more recognition from my institute and got promoted as a member of board of directors.

Meantime, in 2014, I met with an opportunity to be spiritually awakened. Senior Pastor touched my heart being sorry for my slow spiritual growth and said, “What is the use of making much money? What would you

do if God turned His face from you?” I repented with tears and began to work faithfully as a small group leader and a cell leader that I had neglected. As I armed myself with the Word, I could find my shortcomings and tried to become sanctified. I felt my heart renewed and regained spiritual fullness.

In autumn of 2016, avian influenza was pandemic in Korea and it led to a mass cull of 30 million chickens. I thought God had prepared something for me just as done in the outbreak of FMD in 2011. I made up my mind to do something for it and asked Senior Pastor about importing eggs and chicks. Then, Senior Pastor said, “Go ahead and get it done!” and gave me conviction.

It didn't seem easy in reality and nothing was seen, but only with faith I pushed ahead with cooperation with an American company that exports their eggs. On January 8, 2017, I imported eggs from them and sold them to Korean big marts. By doing so, I could help stabilize the price of local eggs that had been skyrocketing. Hallelujah!

Even though we are living in the world full of uncertainty and things are unpredictable, I have experienced everything going well because I am in the shepherd's space God allowed for us. I give all thanks and glory to God who leads me in the way of blessings all the time.

## “I Was Healed of All My Diseases by the Handkerchief Prayer”

Sister Shrenchechek, age 74, Mongolia Manmin Church



▲ Sister Shrenchechek with her son

I collapsed due to stroke three times, so I could not move well and could not speak well. In 2014, I had difficulty in breathing because of thyroid disease. It was so serious that I could not do what I wanted to do and even woke up six or seven times a night while sleeping.

Worse, I had an allergic reaction on my skin, and it drove me in more pain. While living day by day with difficulty, I heard good news from my son. He said if I believe and rely on God the Almighty and receive the prayer of a powerful pastor, I can

receive healing. In February 2015, I was guided to Mongolia Manmin Church by him.

On December 2, 2015, I broke my right arm because I fell down when my dog suddenly ran to me. I was told that I should have surgery immediately but I wore a cast and left hospital because I wanted to be healed by faith in God the Almighty. I fasted and repented. And I received Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick every service and drank Muan Sweet Water and applied it (Exodus 15:25).

In January 2016, my church had the handkerchief healing meeting (Acts 19:11-12). Pastor Botzorig, who is ministering to the church, prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed. Right then my body became hot and all pain was gone and I was able to move my arm. I was even healed of the after effects of a previous stroke. I came to move well and speak well. In the handkerchief healing meeting held in April, I was healed of difficulty in breathing and the skin allergy. Now I am healthy.

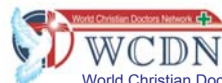


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