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Give Thanks to God for Blessing Us Abundantly! On November 19, 2017, Manmin Central Church celebrated Thanksgiving Sunday. They gave all thanks and glory to God for protecting them from diseases, accidents, and disasters, blessing their souls to prosper, and giving them blessing both in spirit and body abundantly during the year. The altar was decorated with 292 kinds of the best quality grain, root vegetables, leafy vegetables, and fruits. They were put in a big heart-shaped frame. The front of the heart frame was ornamented with the decoration that reminds us of the golden and silver sand seashore banquet in New Jerusalem in Heaven. The both sides of the heart were decorated with light that expresses the shepherd's space that surround Manmin members all the time.

Special Daniel Prayer Meeting Award Ceremony in the 2nd Half of 2017

Beginning on October 9th, a Special Daniel Prayer Meeting was held for 42 days under the auspices of Manmin Prayer Center with the theme of "The Fruit of the Shepherd's Power". On November 19th, the special two sessions ended with the Award Ceremony.

The ceremony was emceed by Rev. Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association and Pastor Dongcho Shin, Director of Theology Research Center. Through the drawing of lots, two hundred believers were chosen among those who had attended the two sessions for more than forty days, and they were given gifts. Between the lot drawings the teams of Performing Arts Committee gave Spirit-filled performances.

The Grand Award was given to the one whose prayer card was chosen by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, and this time it went to Deaconess Sukja Kim, age 66, Parish 31 (the picture in the bottom right corner). At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Lee prayed via the phone from his mountain prayer house for all the attendees with the original voice for over forty minutes. He gave thanks to God who had been with Manmin through amazing signs, wonders, and powerful works, and prayed for the attendees to receive answers to what they had asked with faith and great blessings with thirty, sixty, and a hundred times.



Daniel Prayer Meeting is held every night and continues for more than two hours under the lead of Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center. One session lasts for 21 days, and people from all around the world as well as other areas in Korea can join on GCN (www.gcnetv.org) and on the Internet. They can pray together for the kingdom and righteousness of God. In particular, Special Daniel Prayer Meeting is conducted in two sessions twice a year in the first and second halves of the year. The meeting starts and ends with Dr. Lee's prayer of blessing. Through his prayer and Mrs. Lee's devotion, the participants

have fulfilled their hearts' desire, received the baptism of fire of the Holy Spirit, and grown in spirit. As a host of members have received such overflowing answers and blessings, people join it with more earnestness.

This Special Daniel Prayer Meeting was held in the second half of 2017

with December 25 the meaningful Christmas ahead. The church members' praise and prayer were more fervent than ever before because they wanted to come out as the beautiful fruit of renewal through the shepherd's love and justice before the upcoming Christmas.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible” (Hebrews 11:3).

Faith to Receive Answers

of God the Creator.

For example, Deacon Sangyoung Park was healed of blindness in one eye. His left eye was completely blind as a complication of brain surgery and he couldn't see with the eye for 28 years. He wasn't really expecting to be healed. But when he heard that powerful works would unfold in the upcoming retreat, he came to have faith. And on the first day, he received prayer and his eye was opened! At that moment he could see something like a beam of light coming into a dark place, and then came to see the shapes of objects with the eye.

On the second day of the retreat, there were quite a few believers who did not give up competing in the Athletic Meet although they were injured just before the retreat. They just believed they would be healed by my prayer on the first night. Sister Haeryeon Bhang, who was a relay runner, had her left shoulder bone injured and the doctor said it was impossible for her to run. Nevertheless, she was assured in heart that she would be healed. She was healed on the first night and ran on the second day without a problem. Senior Deaconess Sooyoung Lee's calf muscle was ruptured and was diagnosed with a 3-week recovery period. She was also healed after the prayer and could run in the Ad-balloon rolling competition.

Deaconess Sun Lee of Chinese Parish was healed of hemiplegia. She said, “I believed I would be completely healed because the shepherd harbored me and he interceded for me until all his energy was drained.” I hope all of you will believe in the 99% of the measure of justice filled up by the shepherd and the fact that God wants you to receive the healing and answers more earnestly than you do. By doing so, I urge you to receive the answer with firm faith and give glory to God.

2. You have to build up the support structure of your faith and demonstrate your faith.

To say you have faith, you should show the proofs of your faith. It

means you have to build up the support structure of faith to receive the answer. In order to do this, you first have to turn from sins and please God. But if you have sins and you lack the deeds of faith to please God, although you believe the power of God, you cannot have assurance in receiving answers. Isaiah 59:2 says, “But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.” Psalm 66:18 says, “If I regard wickedness in my heart, the LORD will not hear.”

Therefore, to receive your answer, you first have to demolish the wall of sin standing between you and God. But depending on your measure of faith and how much you indulged yourself in sins, the measure of justice required of you to receive an answer will be different.

For some, they were healed just by coming to the retreat and receiving the prayer with faith. Another person gave all the tithes that he hadn't given and was healed of a disease. Unlike these new believers, leaders can receive the answer when they repent of even seemingly trivial unfavorable words or untruths deep in their hearts. Namely, they repented of complaining, judging others with their fleshly thoughts, working for God's kingdom, not to give God glory, but to gain fame, or ceasing to pray.

In addition, people may receive different guidance when it comes to the ways to please God. Some people attended the Leadership Conference or the Summer Retreat even though they had severe pain, and through this act they were healed completely. Some others attended Daniel Prayer Meeting with all their hearts and others prepared with fasting. Still others willingly did voluntary services and others gave offerings with all their heart believing they were going to be healed. Each one's deeds necessary for answers were different, but they all obeyed the voice of the Holy Spirit when He was giving an urging in their heart.

Psalm 37:4 says, “Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you

the desires of your heart.” You can receive an answer if you please God within your own measure of faith. Even if you have a very big problem, if you just please God, you'll have the assurance of having received the answer and peace in heart. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will fill the measure of justice for the answer and give glory to God.

3. You have to believe that faith will always bear the fruit of glory.

While you are acting in faith, you may be faced with unexpected occurrence. But Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

For example, if you have a sickness or disability, it is accompanied by physical and mental pain. Just by looking at the situation, it might just look like suffering. But in spiritual eyes, it is a chance to give glory to God. Of course, you need to go on a march of faith until you harvest the fruit of glory. If you have faith, you will mourn in repentance and store up deeds of goodness to fill up the measure of justice. Then, your soul will prosper, so everything may prosper with you and you will be in good health (3 John 1:2).

Also, if only it is in accordance with justice, God of love gives you even the things that you didn't ask for. Many people stated, “After experiencing the power of God, I deeply felt that God loves me. My love and trust in the shepherd have been reaffirmed. I'm full of joy and hope of heaven. I am so happy that I've received blessings in so many levels.” And seeing these children who give glory to Him with testimonies, how happy and joyful God the Father is! The deeds of faith will surely produce fruits of glory.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, faith has great power. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will reap the fruit of glory through faith and, when the Lord comes back again, you will have cultivated perfect faith and give great joy to God the Trinity.

To receive answers from God the Almighty, you have to sincerely believe God who created things out of nothing and show the proofs of your belief. Then, you will be able to see and experience the great glory of the living God (John 11:40). Let's look into how to receive responses from God.

1. You have to firmly believe most assuredly that God answers you.

In Mark 11:24 Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.” If we doubt the fact we will receive an answer, or if our faith is shaken midway, we cannot receive the answer.

James 1:6-8 says, “But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” When we try to receive an answer to our prayer, the enemy devil will try to give us fleshly thoughts and make us doubt to hinder us from receiving the answer. This is the time, in particular, when we need to hold fast to our faith.

Does anyone among you think, “I'd like to stand firm in my faith, but it is too weak”? Even these people have a way. It is to rely on the power

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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Qualifications of the Lord's Good Workers

God created and has cultivated mankind with love.

The God of love has been looking for workers who take care of souls with His heart and serve them with the Lord's service.

Let's now delve into the eight qualifications that we should have to become good workers of Jesus Christ.

1

You should pray.

In 1 Corinthians 4:20 it reads, "For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power." As recorded, you must receive God-given strength through prayer to destroy the evil scheme of Satan and lead people who are under the authority of darkness to salvation (Ephesians 6:12). Here, only when you communicate with God can you be led by the Holy Spirit by hearing His voice and by His urging and thereby act by the will of God. Therefore, to fulfill your duty well, you should pray for at least two hours a day. And to receive strength and glorify God greatly, you should pile up more than three hours of fervent prayer persistently every day.

3

You should give a whole tithe.

A tithe is one tenth of your whole income. You should set it aside and give it as God's. Giving the whole tithe is the deed of acknowledging God's material authority over you. God commands this of His loving children so that they can plant the minimum level of seed as grounds for God to give overflowing blessings to them. When you give the tithe in action with faith, you will be surely acknowledged as God's children and can enjoy His blessing fully (Malachi 3:10). Leaders should love God not only with words but also in deed and truth.

5

You should sacrifice yourself, obey, and be faithful in all aspects.

Obedience is the most necessary of these elements in achieving the will of God. So, leaders should not insist on their self-righteousness. They should follow the order and obey in the truth (Matthew 12:30). When they show the example of obedience, other members can obey, trust and follow them. Moreover, only when you are faithful in all aspects can you fulfill your duty well and fulfill more than what you are assigned. To do this, you should sacrifice your time, money, and heart unsparingly.

7

You should have leadership skills.

Leaders should understand the will of God and present specific goals that align with His will. In addition, they should make detailed plans to achieve the goals through prayer and lead other members to participate in the planning with joy. It requires great leadership skills, but even the most introverted people can demonstrate spiritual leadership when guided by the Holy Spirit. It is because spiritual leadership does not come from inherent personality or temperament but from the heart to obey the will of God and rely on the power of God.

2

You should keep the Lord's Day holy.

Keeping the Lord's Day is a deed of faith in which you acknowledge God's spiritual authority over you. It is a fundamental sign showing that you are a heavenly citizen (Philippians 3:20). It is also one of the Ten Commandments that God's children must keep (Exodus 20:8-11). On the Lord's Day, you should not do the work belonging to the world. You should go to church, worship, and have fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ. That is, it is a day that you should take spiritual rest. Leaders should keep the Lord's Day holy by attending both Sunday Morning and Evening Services with joy over the Lord's resurrection and should set good examples by attending other official services as well.

4

You should strive against sin to the point of shedding blood.

If you are striving against sin to the point of shedding blood (Hebrews 12:4), it means you listen to the Word of God, understand it, pray with it, and try hard to cast off sinful natures in the heart until you become sanctified. To the extent that you cast more sin away, goodness and love will fill your heart and you will be able to work faithfully and spiritually. If you get rid of hatred and replace it with love, you can give spiritual love to others. Then, you can encourage people who lose heart, and help them to lead better lives as believers. Only when you resist to the point of shedding blood in striving against sin can you guide other souls to the truth.

6

You should have love and virtuous generosity.

Love is the power to lead souls to salvation. Thus, it is a must that leaders should have in looking after souls. Also, you should have virtuous generosity as well. You should say warm words to others first, hold their hands warmly although they made mistakes, and understand and harbor their shortcomings. Thereby, you should maintain fair relationships with everybody and you should not judge or condemn others. Only with this kind of heart can you harbor many souls and lead them to spirit. We received love from God first, so we should give the love to other people (1 John 4:11).

8

You should be humble.

As your faith grows, you will understand God more. As you better understand God, you will realize more deeply that you are nothing, not more than a bit of dust. You will know that what you have experienced is but a smidgen of the whole. Then, you cannot but stay humble. You will not see others' shortcomings or blemish. Even if some faults of others are seen, you will just understand them and pray for them. If they are on the wrong path, you are able to admonish them with love and help them gain realization. Thereby, you can become an honorable person in whom others want to rest (Proverbs 18:12).

In 2006, I started a life in China with my family because my husband was assigned to a job position in the China office of his company. I wanted my daughter to have Korean friends and looked for a Korean church. I felt embarrassed to send only my daughter, so I began to attend church as well with my little boy.

Because I had been a Buddhist, however, I felt uncomfortable. I felt like I betrayed Buddha. To prove Buddhism as the best doctrine, I started to read the Bible. I read the Bible every day. As I read more, I came to believe God the Creator who is alive. I was even given His grace and started to pray.

I read the Bible three times and transcribed it by hand three or four hours a day. I finished the transcription after 330 days, and then made a vow of giving the Lord's Prayer a hundred times per day for a hundred days. In September 2009, by the time I had offered up the Lord's Prayer almost ten-thousandth time, an acquaintance talked about Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I visited the church's website www.manmin.org and listened to his messages. The messages were so great that I listened to three to seven messages a day for two years and joined the church's service.

During the second half of Friday All-night

“God healed me and blessed me!”

Deaconess Mijin Park, age 53, China



Service in May 2013, Dr. Lee prayed for eight pastors and church workers and they visited each dwelling place of Heaven and Hell. This amazing event made me more certain about the existence of Heaven and Hell.

In the meantime, I experienced the power of God. My blood pressure was so high that it sometimes reached 200. Because of this, I was taken to hospital several times. I was once pushed into the critical moment of life because there was no injection or medicine that could lower my blood pressure. At

that time, I still relied on medicine without showing faith, though I witnessed many amazing healing cases manifested by Senior Pastor.

In 2016, I offered up seven-day fasting to prepare for Special Daniel Prayer Meeting. While I was praying in the prayer meeting, I was given faith to receive healing. I stopped taking medicine and received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick during worship services. In early 2017, my medical test result revealed that I was healed of high blood pressure. Hallelujah!

In addition, I received financial blessing in my clothes shop despite economic downturn. Although I close my shop all day on Sunday and close earlier than others during weekdays to go to Daniel Prayer Meeting and Friday All-night Service, God has sent customers during my working hours and I

received financial blessing.

People around me said at first I was too involved in church, but now they are envious of me. I have received God's blessing in my business and spread the power of the shepherd and the Lord. I am so thankful.

I give all thanks and glory to God who let my family meet God the true Deity and reach eternal life. I also feel heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor, my shepherd of life who has given me hope for New Jerusalem, the best dwelling place in Heaven.

“I was healed of gastric cancer by the power of God!”

Elder Woobaek Hwang, age 70, Parish 28, Manmin Central Church

In early January 2017, I had a regular medical check-up. My doctor said I seemed to have gastric ulcer but the biopsy showed it was gastric cancer in the early stage. I was very shocked but thought that I would be healed by God. It was because I had seen and heard a great number of testimonies of people who were healed of any kind of diseases through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer.

As I came to be desperate in receiving answers from God, my believing life changed. I had kept the Lord's Day only but I started to read the Bible every morning to better understand the heart of God and attend every worship service and Daniel Prayer Meeting. I repented that I had not lived by the Word while praying and fasting with my wife Senior Deaconess Hyesun Kim.

On May 15, 2017, I was offering up the service in the second floor of the main sanctuary. While I was watching Senior Pastor there, I suddenly felt so sorry for disobeying him and not living by the will of God although he had always taught us the Word of God with all his life. I repented thoroughly.

I cried for quite a long while, and saw Senior Pastor. Then, something amazing came to my sight. I could see gorgeous and bright light like aurora twinkling that came from Senior Pastor's left chest for around ten minutes. It made my heart full of the Spirit. I came to him with my heart's desire of healing and shook hands with him. I became sure of healing and felt thankful. I was at peace.

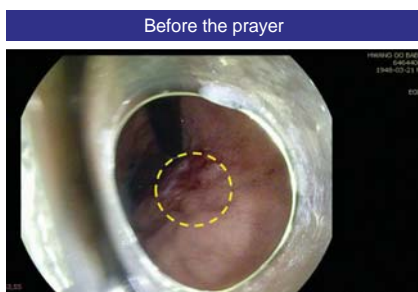
On May 16, I underwent gastro scope examination and CT scanning. My doctor told me with a big smile that I had no problem.

Furthermore, the test result showed my eyesight had improved. I had suffered from macular degeneration that decreases the function of macula of the retina of the eye. I always had foreign substances in my eyes, which made my eye vision

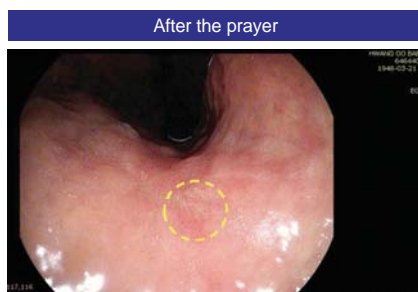


blurred. I felt very uncomfortable with it. I prayed for it and sprayed Muan Sweet Water every day (Exodus 15:25). Then, one day I noticed that I had gained clearer vision and visual testing that same day proved it. My eyesight improved from 0.3/0.4 to 0.7/0.6.

After I experienced the power of God, I came to have assurance in salvation. I am so happy in every worship service, and I feel the heart of God when I read the Bible. It is a source of my joy to receive healing but greater joy comes from the assurance of salvation. I give all thanks and glory to God and extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



▲ The biopsy result showed he had gastric cancer.



▲ The follow-up test for the part where cancer was detected showed no cancer.



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