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“We Proclaim the Living God Who Gives Us Happiness!”

Chinese Parish’s Revival through Love and Service



On October 12, they gave the offering for the flower decoration of the altar to express thanks to God for blessing them both in spirit and body and helping them achieve two-fold revival.



On October 28, they had a birthday party after the Sunday Morning Service. The venue was decorated by the Event Administration Group and Volunteers’ Group, and it started with the praise of Performing Arts Group. They shared happiness together.

Apart from 32 parishes for local people, Manmin Central Church has an Overseas Parish and a Chinese Parish for people who moved to Korea from other countries. Chinese Parish (Parish Pastor Geumran Hwang) consists of two sub-parishes: one is for Korean-Chinese and the other is for Chinese living in Korea. The parish experienced great revival in 2018, and approximately 110 newcomers registered.

Experiencing the Power of God Is the Key to Revival

What is the major key factor in their growth and revival? It’s been Dr. Jaerock Lee’s words of life and the power by which they have been healed of their diseases and solved their problems.

Deaconess Manchang Lee, 43, said, “I suffered from evil spirits until eight years ago. I went to shamans, but it didn’t help at all and I just wasted money. I went to a few churches too but nothing improved. However, after I attended Manmin Central Church and received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer, I was healed! My husband was also healed of asthma, and my mother-in-law, who had lived on painkillers due to severe pain caused by a herniated lumbar disc, was completely healed!” Deaconess Lee has shared the great grace she received with other people every day and guided new members to church almost every week, which has served as a spiritual stimulus to other church members.

Deaconess Sungok Kim, 67, was guided to Manmin while looking for a church that could satisfy her spiritual thirst. She confessed, “When I first came to this church, Senior Pastor’s message was sweet like honey and it was like sweet rain that ends drought. I was overjoyed. Moreover, I was healed of anemia, and diseases of my kidney, heart, and stomach by his prayer. My elder sister was healed of aftereffects of an accident, and my niece-in-law of depression. My younger sister came back to life by his prayer when she was at a critical moment due to a heart attack.”

Many of the parish members found true happiness in Manmin while they were exhausted living away from home. Deaconess Fu Yan Jie, 37, moved to Korea after she got married to her husband. She felt lonely and had a hard time since everything was strange and because of a language barrier. But she gained happiness after she felt the presence of God in Manmin and met the shepherd. She said, “When I first came to the church, it felt like being in my mother’s house. Pastors and other members served me with love, and I could learn Korean through the interpretation service.” As she delivered her happiness to others, she guided nine new members to church this year.

The Leaders’ Love and Devotion Fill Their Hearts with Happiness

In addition to the experiences of God, the pastors’ earnest love and the leaders’ devotion have led to the revival of the parish. The leaders have been dedicated to taking care of newcomers and other members to repay the grace and love of the Lord.

In particular, cell leaders lead cell services, spread the gospel, and visit members on Saturdays. They have also tried their best to make their members happy on Sundays.

They have a Men’s Band and Chorus Team and they also have a Women’s Chorus Team and a Dance Team. They led praise and gave special praises in their parish events. Their Service Management Group welcomes the members in front of the meeting venues, the Event Administration Group decorates the venue, and the Volunteers’ Group makes noodles for them. The Group for Newcomers guides newcomers to services and leads them to the church’s Newcomers’ Seminar. They also have a great time praising and dancing in unity during birthday parties every month.

The members who have experienced the power of God and have felt touched by the leaders’ love and devotion guide their family, friends, and acquaintances to church. As God is so pleased by them, He has poured down the fruit of revival on the Chinese Parish.

God Is Light (4)

If Anyone Walks in the Day, He Does Not Stumble

“Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world’” (John 11:9).

“God is Light. He does not unconditionally give answers and blessings to His children, but when they stray from the right path, He guides them to Light even by disciplining and even punishing them. By coming to the Light, they can enjoy prosperity in everything.”

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church

If parents truly love their children, they lead them to the right way even by scolding, punishing, or even spanking. It is similar with God who is Light. He does not unconditionally give answers and blessings to His children, but when they go the wrong way, He leads them to Light by disciplining them, not even sparing the lash.

If you live in Light, which is the Word of God, you will not stumble because you are like the people who walk during the day. But if you walk in darkness, you will stumble. Now let's delve into how to walk in Light and enjoy prosperity in everything without stumbling.

1. God Is Light, and in Him There is No Darkness at All.

Let's look into what Jesus meant by saying, “Are there twelve hours in the day?” The twelfth hour is noon, when it is the brightest time during the day and the sun hangs highest in the sky. It spiritually means perfect light with no darkness at all, and moreover refers to God who is eternal and perfect in whom there is no darkness at all.

Before electricity was widely used, it was so dark at night that people had to rely on the moonlight to move around. About the end of the month when the moon was barely seen, people used to stumble or fall into pits. But when the sun rose, they could see the whole town at a look. So, they walked during the day while there was light. Then, they did not need to worry about falling down or stumbling.

It spiritually implies that if anyone perfectly walks in the Word of God that is Light, they

do not stumble just as they do not when they walk in the day.

2. To Prosper in Every Aspect by Walking in Light

1) Salvation

No matter how rich and powerful one may be on the earth, everyone faces death at some point (Psalm 90:10). In fact, there are not many people who enjoy such richness and power that are enough to satisfy them. Even if there are people who are satisfied, they cannot avoid facing death. So, it is all in vain (James 4:14).

The passages continuing from Luke 16:19 tell us about a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. The rich man habitually dressed in purple and fine linen. He lived joyously in splendor every day. However, since he did not believe God, he was thrown into the eternal fire of hell and suffered forever after he died.

On the other hand, Lazarus, who was poor for a while on the earth, received salvation after he died and came to possess eternal heaven and enjoyed everlasting life and blessings.

As implied in this example, that which is most important in our lives is salvation. But to reach salvation, we need to walk in Light.

You may have met some people who said they had been a member of their church's choir or served their church as a guidance teacher, but they stopped going to church because peace had been broken with church leaders or workers. But if we have true faith, we will not sway in any kind of situation.

In their cases, they may have mistakenly thought they had faith but in reality, they did not walk in Light. That is why they stumbled when something that did not agree with their thoughts happened. They ended up leaving not the church, but God.

Some biblical figures gained perfect salvation by walking in Light. They overcame any trial and persecution with joy and thanks and sacrificed and devoted themselves to the kingdom of God. The devil prowls around like the roaring lion seeking someone to devour so that people cannot walk in Light, so we must be of sober spirit and be on the alert all the time (1 Peter 5:8).

Hebrews 10:22 says, “Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.” Thus, if you've received the Holy Spirit and become God's children, you must cast away evil and cleanse yourselves from sin by the Word of God every day and achieve sincere hearts in full assurance. Then, you can walk in perfect Light and will not stumble. Furthermore, when we preserve our spirit and soul and body complete, we can meet the Lord in the fascinating clothing of Light (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

2) Diseases

When we come into Light, we can be set free from all diseases as well as receive salvation. There are several reasons for diseases: sin; overwork or violation of the physical order of the world; neurogenic or mental causes; and by the enemy devil and

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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In the end, all diseases are caused when people violate the Word of God. So, if you want to solve your problems regarding diseases, you need to find your sin based on the Word of God and destroy the wall of sin against God by thorough repentance. Only then will spiritual faith be given to you that makes you believe that you will be healed, and you can then be healed of your diseases (Isaiah 53:5).

In addition to such spiritual faith, you need to show deeds of faith that can touch the heart of God. Think about the confession of a woman of the Syrophenician race recorded in Mark 7. Her confession was very touching. She asked Jesus to cast the demon out of her daughter. Even when Jesus spoke as if she was a dog, her feelings were not hurt. She humbled herself more and said, "Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Her humbleness touched Jesus' heart, and she immediately received her answer.

Moreover, when you live in Light perfectly, even good health is guaranteed. Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth, and he was faithful in all God's household (Numbers 12:3, 7). Since he walked in Light this way, even when he was 120 years old, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.

It implies that when we act in the good will of God in everything, light will come upon us and we will not stumble thanks to the light and we will always enjoy leading blessed and healthy lives (Isaiah 58:7-8).

3) Businesses and Workplaces

Joseph prospered everywhere he went because God was with him although he was sold as a slave to a foreign nation (Genesis 39). When he worked as a slave in the house of Potiphar, who was an Egyptian officer and the captain of the bodyguard, his diligence was recognized and Potiphar made him an overseer over his house. Even though he was wrongfully accused later and was imprisoned, he did not stumble even in prison because he walked in Light.

The chief jailer committed to Joseph's charge all the prisoners who were in the jail. Moreover, he happened to interpret the pharaoh's dream that nobody had been able to interpret and thereby became the second ruler of Egypt. Although things were tough, since he followed the right path in Light, God was with him and he prospered.

The success or failure of believers do not depend on circumstances or situations, but it depends on how much they rely on God. When they acknowledge God in everything, they will be guided to the right path and achieve success without stumbling (Proverbs 3:6).

Suppose you are praying for an appropriate place for your business. When you find a good place as you see it, you may hastily conclude it is the answer of God and push ahead with your plan. But it cannot be said you are relying on God. It may be just that you like the place and it is what you imagined as your business. If then, Satan may bring accusations or bigger problems upon you. Thus, you need to be careful.

Even if you like the place, you must go back into prayer and pray until you are given assurance. And if it is not the will of God, you must not choose the place. Then, greater

and more abundant blessings will be given to children who rely only on God.

As James 1:6 reads, "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," we must ask in faith without any doubting. Since Almighty God is our Father, we must believe God will give whatever we ask for and must wait for the answer patiently.

Additionally, you need to seek others' benefits. It is to seek your own benefits if you ask your close friend to stand as a surety for you or lend you some money. It is darkness that gives others a hard time, so God cannot work for you. Spiritual love is to put others' benefits ahead of yours. When you seek others' benefits, though you may suffer loss, God will work for you.

When our hearts are renewed and become hearts of goodness that God wants, then we will be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly and receive the work of God. In other words, since you come to walk in the glaring light of high noon, you will receive blessings whether you come in or go out.

4) Peace in Family

It is reported that people get divorced when how they feel about things is different or their way of thinking becomes different. But spiritual love is to sacrifice oneself and seek others' benefits. It even gives one's life to loved ones. It never changes in any kind of circumstance. But since people have fleshly love that seeks their own benefits, hatred is born between them although they once loved each other.

But even in the cases of such couples, when light comes, darkness will be driven away, and they will become united in love and make peace.

There was a woman full of hatred due to her husband's affair. They argued all the time. But one day, she went to church and heard that she should love even her enemies, and feed them when they are hungry, and give a drink when they are thirsty, and she should serve others as she serves the Lord.

She started to shine the Light on her heart with the Word of God who is Light. She realized that she had been stained with darkness and Jesus died on the cross to forgive her of all sins. She also understood that she could be forgiven by Him only when she forgave others.

Based on the Word, she found her sins and tried to cast away untruthful attributes by prayer and fasting. Soon, she came to love her husband who had hurt her so. She even said sorry to him for not having understood his heart. Her husband eventually changed his heart and they came to make a peaceful family in the Lord.

The family was in a danger of stumbling, but when Light came, hatred turned into love, ill feelings melted away, and forgiveness was achieved. Then, darkness was driven away and the family became a happy family.

We need to understand that bright light will drive away darkness, change hatred into love, evil into goodness, and soften hardened hearts.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Romans 13:13-14 states, "Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts." I pray in the name of the Lord that you will quickly lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and thereby prosper in everything.

"I was allowed to join the Incheon United Youth Soccer Team!"



Brother Taehoon Son, 13, Manmin Central Church

In August 2018, I was admitted to the Incheon United Youth Soccer Team that trains promising youth players in Incheon. In July, I had two interviews. In fact, it had been less than two years since I seriously started to play soccer as my future job unlike other players. But I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's recorded prayer for the sick earnestly and had the interviews. And I heard that I had succeeded.

I later heard that some soccer teams' directors had watched my play before and highly recommended me to the director of Incheon United Youth Team. And a man with the Incheon City Soccer Agency also recommended me although his work is

only related to high school players who want to be professional soccer players. On October 5, I signed a contract and finally joined the team that I had been longing for. Hallelujah!

After I graduate from elementary school, I will join in the team and play soccer as much as I want even in middle school. I heard that it was the first time that a member of an elementary school team in Gwangmyeong-si was admitted to a professional youth team. I was so thankful.

In the future, I want to be a member of the national team. I will try my best to give glory to God. Senior Pastor, thank you for your prayer and I love you!



“I was healed of many diseases and typhoid!”

Brother Sunil Kumar, 27,
Delhi Manmin Church, India

I was born in a Hindu family. As I grew up, I was always sick and could not do anything properly. I lived on many medications due to many kinds of diseases and I was once pushed to the very brink of death. I often had nightmares, so I could not sleep well. I even had a knife next to me, read Hindu scriptures or did shamanistic rites before I slept, but nothing worked for me.

One day in summer of 2013, I was in great pain. One of my friends in my firm named Subash came to me and talked about his church, Delhi Manmin Church. He said I could be healed if I went to the church. I finally visited the church, and it was my first visit to a church in my life. Pastor John Kim and the members served me with love, and I felt good. And I came to know that Jesus Christ is my only Savior through the sermon of Dr. Jaerock Lee.

After I accepted the Lord, I learned that I should keep the Lord's Day and give a tithe, and I obeyed. Afterwards, I was healed of all my diseases! I was no longer sick and did not have nightmares!

I was even blessed to get a pay raise, so I came to live with my family though we had lived separately for financial reasons. My family also started to live Christian lives. I felt so grateful for the grace of God who blessed such a hopeless person as me, so that I attended every worship service, prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting, and did every hard work in church. I cleaned the

sanctuary on Saturdays though no one told me to do so, and I volunteered diligently on Sundays.

Meantime, I experienced the grace of God once again. In March 2018, I lost my appetite, vomited, and had diarrhea. I had a fever over 40 degrees Celsius and serious headaches. I was diagnosed with typhoid which is contagious.

It improved after I received the handkerchief prayer from Pastor Kim, but I still suffered and took medicine for four days. But I felt worse and even lost so much strength that I could not stand up nor sit up. So, I started to listen to the sermon “Fruit in Keeping with Repentance.”

While listening to the sermon, I realized why I had not been completely healed. Although I had seen so many signs and wonders, I had just the knowledge of them, not faith in them. I repented that I had relied on the worldly methods and then received Dr. Lee's prayer constantly with faith. The next morning something surprising happened. I had no headache and no fever! Moreover, after I sent my prayer request to Senior Pastor and he prayed for me during Friday All-night Service on March 30, I was completely healed!

This situation increased my faith and I became healthier than before. I give all thanks and glory to God and the Lord who give me good things all the time, and I extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.

When I was a fifth grader, my desk mate in school hit my legs with firewood kept next to the stove just for fun because I crossed the line between my space and his. But my legs started to feel painful from that day on. I even could not walk well, so I sometimes went to school on my mother's back. I walked leaning against the wall to go to the restroom. I got acupuncture and had moxibustion (heat treatment), but nothing helped. My legs became more bent over time.

When I was a ninth grader, one of my relatives visited me and took a photo of me. My legs in the photo were O-shaped. I was so shocked that I thought, ‘Do I have to live with these legs?’ I once slept with my legs tied together and put something heavy on them, but they just hurt with no improvement. I could not walk properly. I had greater pain one or two days before rainy days, so I had to sleep curled up.

In 2006, I learned about Manmin Central Church from my mother and attended the worship service. Thankfully, since I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick after the sermon, I have had no pain in my legs at all even before rainy days (photo #1).

On February 18, 2018, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee prayed on the handkerchiefs of the church members (Acts 19:11-12). I put my

photo in the case of my handkerchief with my heart's desire: “Let my bowed legs straighten up by the power of God.” And I listened to Dr. Lee's sermons, “Love Chapter” and “Beatitudes” though I was busy and tried to renew myself and rejoice always.

On May 13, I wore a skirt to go to church and suddenly felt pretty in the mirror. But I could never even imagine that my legs would be straightened (photo #2).

A few days later, I was working in pants in my workplace. I felt my knees touch each other and immediately thought, ‘Right! I received the prayer for my legs!’ I went to the restroom and looked at myself in the mirror. To my surprise, my legs were straightened!

I shed many tears of joy and thanks! People said it was a miracle of God when they saw my straight legs. I give all thanks and glory to God who fulfilled my lifetime earnest desire in my heart.

“My bowed legs were straightened!”

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