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## “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

### The 2nd ‘Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign’



The 2nd “Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign” is being held for 8 weeks from May 2(Sunday) to June 26(Saturday) with active participation and enthusiastic responses from the members.

For the spiritual growth of church members, the Pastors’ Association hosted this event by selecting 10 books of the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee which consist of the key words that are the basis of faith at the first round, followed by 6 books for the second.

The books for the second round are the biblical figure series, “Abraham, friend of God”, “Jacob whom I Have Chosen, Descendant of Abraham, My Friend”, “Joseph, a Passage to God’s Covenant”, and “I Will Send Elijah to You”, and the theme sermon series, “The Law of God” and “A Man Who Pursues True Blessing”.

The selected books present the true path of faith by helping you realize what it is to love God and act by faith through the lives of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and Elijah,

and what blessings come accordingly. In addition, the spiritual meaning of the Ten Commandments and the sermons about the Beatitudes that can check your faith will tell you the secret of blessings.

Meanwhile, the members who participated in the first “Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign,” which was held for 3 months from last January experienced the works of the Holy Spirit such as spiritual growth, healing of diseases and answers to the desires of the heart.

Deacon Myungho Lee(Man, Age 67) had 12 corns on his right heel for three years. It felt uncomfortable to wear shoes and it was so painful while driving. But he attended “The New Year Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting”, participating in “Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign”, and one day he found that all 12 corns disappeared and the thick dead skin was peeled off.

Deaconess Oksook Jo(Woman, Age 67) had a clogged tear gland in her right eye. Her eyes were bloodshot,

sore and painful when she read a book even a little. However, she was healed at some moment while participating in the campaign. There was no discomfort even when she read books 5 hours a day.

In addition, various testimonies are being reported such as “Insomnia was cured”, “I got better vision and I no longer need glasses”, and ‘My son who had been lost touch for 19 years has returned’, through the “Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign”.

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The promises of God are certainly fulfilled. But sometimes the times that God wants and the time that men want can be different. In men's eyes, it looks like it is delayed, but in the view of God, it is done at the most appropriate point in time. When we believe God until the end without changing, He gives us more amazing fruits of blessings than we expect. He makes what we have believed become reality.

We have prayed everyday to achieve our visions such as, 'a church that arises and shines' and 'a sanctuary that reveals the glory of God to the whole world.' Sometimes it was like thorny road, and at other times it was like we were standing at the edge of a cliff. We were afflicted in every way,

being unable to see just an inch ahead. If the plan of God for us was just to spread the gospel all over the world and just build a big sanctuary, we would have already accomplished it by now. But what God really wants is the fruit of human cultivation, which is born in through a process. Building the Grand Sanctuary at the end time means that there is a sufficient number of God's true children. It means God has fulfilled the purpose of cultivating human beings.

Our world evangelism is a kind of ministry that moves the freewill of people who are deeply stained by evil to provide them with a chance of salvation. To fulfill such providence, God led us to prepare our vessel in precise plans.

From Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon, "Treasure of Treasures is Faith"



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# Love Is Not Provoked

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,”  
(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Love makes people's heart positive while being provoked hurts people's feelings. It makes their heart negative. It keeps people away from God. The enemy devil makes God's children stumble through anger.

Two of the biggest snares that the devil sets up for God's children are hatred and anger. Anger is not just about throwing a temper tantrum that involves violent words and actions. If your face becomes rigid, or if your tone of speech becomes brusque, it is also allowing oneself to become provoked. It means the hatred and discomfort in your heart is expressed outwardly. That doesn't mean we can judge others just by seeing their facial expressions.

Jesus once drove out the merchants and money exchangers from the Temple. At the Temple yard they were changing money into Temple currency or sold animals that were to be given as offerings. Jesus doesn't quarrel or raise His voice so that nobody would hear Him on the streets, and yet, seeing these people, He was a completely different person.

He made a whip out of cord and drove away the animals. He overturned the tables of the money changers. People might have thought He was throwing a tantrum, but He didn't have any hatred. He had righteous indignation. He taught the people the Temple could never be defiled in any way. It was out of God's love that perfects love with justice.

## 1. Righteous Indignation as Opposed to Anger

In Mark 3, Jesus met a man. One of his hands was dry. It was a Sabbath, and evil people were watching what He was doing. If He had healed a sick person, they'd accuse Him of violating the Sabbath.

Knowing their hearts, He asked them in Mark 3:4, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?" They didn't know what to say. Grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored (Mark 3:5).

There were people who tried to condemn and kill Him. He wanted them to turn from their sins by rebuking them. Sometimes, He expressed His righteous indignation in order to awaken the souls and lead them to the way of life. It was also out of His love.

Getting angry and having righteous indignation are different. You can show righteous indignation that can change other souls only when you are sanctified and sinless. If you still have evil in your heart, you can't bear good fruit.

## 2. Reason Why People Get Provoked

First, it is because of difference in opinions. Each person is raised and educated in different situations. Everyone has different ideas, manners, and standard of judgment. So, if we try to make others agree with us, it is inevitable hard feelings arise.

Secondly, you might get provoked when others don't listen to you. If you are senior or the other's superior, of course you'd expect others to listen to you. Subordinates are expected to follow the orders and obey their superiors, but it is not right to coerce obedience. This is a case where the superior wants their men to follow their orders while they don't listen to their subordinates' opinions at all.

Other than the above 2 cases, you might become provoked if you suffer a loss, or if you are unfairly treated or wrongfully accused; if things don't turn out as you want them to; or if you are insulted by others.

In most cases, before they get angry, they have some bad emotions that arise in their hearts. Words or behaviors of others agitate the emotions, and finally it comes out as an outburst of anger. Feeling uncomfortable is just a step away from being provoked. If we get angry, we can't dwell in God's love; it causes great damage to our spiritual growth.

We can't change by the truth as long as we have



hard feelings, and therefore we must cast away all anger and such outbursts. The Holy Spirit dwells in our heart and God is watching. Let us remember this fact and not get angry just because some things don't agree with our thoughts.

### 3. The Righteousness of God Cannot Be Achieved with Anger

The prophet Elisha of the Northern Kingdom of Israel received a double portion of his master Elijah's spiritual power.

He gave a child to a childless woman. He revived a dead man. He healed a leper. He defeated the enemy army through prayer. He put salt into undrinkable water and changed it into good water. Nevertheless, as a rare case for a prophet, he died of a sickness. Why?

When he was going up to Bethel, a group of young lads came out from the city and mocked him and said to him, "Go up, you baldhead; go up, you baldhead!" (2 Kings 2:23). He was very embarrassed because there were many of them. He scolded them and tried to reason with them, but they wouldn't listen. They were very persistent and it was hard for him to bear any longer.

Bethel is the base of idolatry in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Thus, young lads in that area must have had a hardened heart being in such a culture. They could have stopped Elisha, spat on him, cursed at him, or even thrown stones at him. Finally, Elisha cursed them and 2 female bears came out of the woods and tore up 42 of them.

This was originally due to the excessive mockery of the lads, but we see that Elisha was not perfect either. It is certainly related with his death by sickness. We can realize that getting angry is not right in the sight of God (James 1:20).

### 4. To Have Love That Does Not Get Provoked

The stronger you compress a metal spring, the stronger force of rebound it gets. It's the same with

suppressing our anger. If we just try to suppress it, we might not get angry for the moment, but it will someday explode.

Therefore, in order for us to cultivate love that does not get provoked, we must cast away the anger itself. We should not just suppress it but we have to transform our heart with goodness and love so that we won't have to bear with anything in the first place.

Of course, we can't just cast away all hard feelings and fill ourselves with love overnight. We need to try consistently every day. When we face an anger-provoking situation we need to control ourselves leaving the situation to God. When we actually get angry, we need to think about what benefit getting angry would bring to us.

As we endure by the help of the Holy Spirit and pray, we will gradually be able to cast away the anger itself. The frequency of getting provoked will be reduced little by little. Later, even in a very provoking situation, we'd be able to maintain peace of mind (Prov. 12:16, 19:11).

Dear brothers and sisters,

The living God watches us all the time. He searches each of our words and thoughts. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will always show holy words and behaviors before God.

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## The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is God-breathed Word that is perfect and flawless.
2. Manmin Central Church believes in the unity and the work of God the Trinity: God the Holy Father, God the Holy Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. Manmin Central Church believes that we are forgiven of our sins only by the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.
4. Manmin Central Church believes in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus 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)

## *Aroma of love and thanks to the Lord!*

On April 4, the families who participated in the "Easter Family Praise Contest" experienced the power of God and they are full of testimonies. We hear three families' stories that they cannot but praise the love of the Lord.

**"My broken eardrum  
was regenerated after  
praying earnestly."**

Deacon Wol Lee  
(Age 35, Team Joonwoo Park's Family)

My family accidentally came to hear Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon through YouTube, and came to join Manmin Central Church. At the Lunar New Year meeting in 2018, my mother shook hands with Dr. Lee and then, she got healed of ovarian cancer.

However, my faith was lukewarm that I was just a church-goer. One day in 2020, my left eardrum burst. I didn't hear anything at first. I immediately received the Senior Pastor's recorded prayer for the sick by phone. The next day, I went to the hospital, and the doctor said that the eardrum was damaged by more than two-thirds. I was told that I might have to receive surgery after watching it for some time.

I eagerly looked back upon me and prayed with the desire to receive healing from Father God. As a result, the eardrum was regenerated by itself in 3 weeks and became completely normal.

As a result of this, my faith changed, and I offered praise with gratefulness for the Father's love leading me to the way of blessing. I'm also very happy that my family received the popularity prize.



**"My family got faith  
through the healing  
of my son's leukemia."**

Deaconess Hyekyung Lee  
(Age 56, Team Love, Gwangju Manmin Church)

My eldest son Wonbin (Age 21) was diagnosed with leukemia when he was 4 years old. He is very precious to me and my husband because we had him many years after getting married. I was very shocked by the fact that such a son had leukemia.

In 2004, the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee came to Gwangju for the One-day Revival Meeting. I said to him about his and received his prayer, and surprisingly, my son's leukemia was completely healed.

Wonbin grew up healthy and became a college student. He's doing his best for his church duty by serving in the church broadcasting room. After experiencing God's power, my family who only attended Sunday morning service came to attend the evening service too. My family came to serve for the church with faith.

Participating in this praise contest, we had more time to chat with one another than before, and we are blessed to become more one in harmony.



***“I feel like in Heaven  
after all the diseases of  
my whole family are healed.”***

Deacon Sungbum Cho (Age 66, Team Glory)



When I was living in a neighboring country, I had applied for a satellite dish for Korean Christian broadcasts. At that time, the GCN antenna was installed by the company’s mistake, and naturally, I was able to listen to Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons. Having received so much grace, I came to Korea to attend Manmin Central Church.

At that time, I was suffering from a high liver level due to alcohol and cigarettes, so I was suffering from a pain like piercing my whole body, and my side hurt so much that I couldn’t even touch it. Also, I couldn’t eat spicy foods like

kimchi at all because of a severe stomach ulcer. Since I had to watch my diet very carefully, I became thin and it was difficult to live. My wife also had a weak stomach, liver, and heart, so she had to take medicine.

However, after two months of joining Manmin Church, my wife and I were healed of all diseases, and in 2020, my daughter was also healed of numbness in hands and feet and cold limbs. I participated in the praise contest because I was grateful for God’s grace, but I was so thankful that I even won the gold prize.

***“My back pain disappeared at once.”***

Ashok (Age 37, Delhi Manmin Church)

One day when I was living in despair, I happened to see the Bible verse, “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest” in a store. And there was a



picture of someone unknown on the wall. As I found out later that he was Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Seoul.

With the guidance of the shopkeeper who was a member of Delhi Manmin Church, I attended the Sunday worship service. Pastor John Kim took

care of me as if I were a child so that I could live according to God’s Word.

At that time, I had back pain for a long time. So, I had to sit down and rest frequently when I was working or walking, and the pain made me very tired. However, when I attended Daniel Prayer Meeting and I was able to cry

out and pray, and my whole body began to heat up. Then, surprisingly my back pain disappeared, and I’ve been living without any pain until now.

God also blessed me to keep the Lord’s

Day wholly and not to suffer from shortage of money.

I had to work on Sundays but God helped me achieve good results, so I could be blessed not to work on Sundays but receive more amount of salary. My family was evangelized and the whole family is happily leading a Christian life.





## ***“I’ve been healed of lethargy.”***

Oyanga (Age 45, Mongolia Manmin Church)

I felt weak all over and felt like I was losing my energy in Feb. 2020. As time went by, my body condition got worse. I couldn’t sleep well at night because my eyes were pulled and my arms were numb, so I always felt heavy and tired when I woke up in the morning. As this condition continued, my mind was always anxious and I easily got annoyed by small things. I had been working a lot for a long time, so I thought it was caused by accumulated fatigue and stress.

I repented when Missionary Batzorig(Pastor of Mongolia Manmin Church) preached at my home. I thoroughly repented that I hadn’t been able to give even the least amount of gratitude while living my Christian life and that I had put the world ahead of loving God first.

After that, I received the prayer from Missionary Batzorig with the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12) and my body began to recover little by little and the symptoms of pulling my eyes and numbness of my legs disappeared. Since then, I have had a good sleep and my lethargic days became full of energy. My home and workplace are full of praise for God’s love.

## ***“I’ve been healed of chronic gastritis and eye disease.”***

Raquel Moreno (Age 39, Colombia Manmin Church)

I had a vision problem for years. The sunlight or light from the bulb made my eyes very uncomfortable; I had severe stinging pain in my eyes; and the headache made my daily life difficult and uncomfortable.

Also, I had many stomach problems for 16 years, so I was suffering from gastritis and soreness. But I left all to God believing that He would heal me.

One day, I heard the good news that Online Divine Healing Meeting for people in Latin America would be held. I prayed and prepared for it with anticipation, and I was convinced that I could be healed.

I attended the meeting on the YouTube channel of Colombia Manmin Church, and received the prayer of the speaker, Mrs. Boknim Lee of Manmin Central Church with the handkerchief of Power(Acts 19:11-12). I felt joy in my heart, and I felt heat in my eyes and neck.

And then, gastritis and soreness disappeared and the vision problem was also solved. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father of Love, who responded and healed me as I believed.

