

With the Love the Three Mighty Men of King David Had

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I have experienced the living God and realized the love of the Lord since I was very young. I had seen my sister, who had been dying due to heart disease, gain a new life and my grandmother also was amazingly revived through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. My aunt was burned on her face, but she received healing in a short period of time. Her skin became cleaner than before. All of these things added spiritual faith to me.

Although I felt the existence of the living God through the power of the shepherd

One day when I was a second grader, I rushed carelessly into the street without paying attention and I was hit by a car. I was knocked up into the air and landed on the ground. People on the spot wanted to take me to the hospital, but I insisted that I would not go to a hospital and I wanted to be healed by the prayer of Senior Pastor Lee. In the end, I received healing through his prayer.

This incident allowed for me to have the faith that I don't have to such scary hospitals if I stayed beside the Senior Pastor Lee. I also made up my mind to live for the church and Senior Pastor Lee since God saved me when I was about to die. My parents were very pleased with my decision.

Out of my curiosity I befriended the world

I reached puberty when I became a middle school student. The curiosity about the worldly things was developing and I was getting more and more involved in them. I preferred hanging around with friends instead of participating in church activities and studying. I even drank alcohol, smoked, and grouped up with friends motorcycling.

I have been good at many sports since I was young. I was strong such that I became a gang leader in my school and even in my area. There was nothing I was afraid of. I felt as though I was in a deep swamp and I couldn't change the pattern my life was taking at all.

I thought to myself, 'I must not live like this' while listening to the messages in services, but I forgot it as soon as I left the church. I had seen countless signs, wonders, and powerful works. I couldn't understand myself. I couldn't understand why I befriended the world as I did even when I saw a member of my family standing on the doorstep of death. I felt disheartened and hung around with friends more since I felt like something was missing in my life.

And yet I participated in meetings and summer retreats filled with grace. I waited confidently believing and hoping that there was some chance for me to change. On all such occasions, God helped me repent by pouring down grace upon me. As time passed, however, I went back to the worldly pleasure. Disappointment overwhelmed me as I repeated the cycle over and over again. I even thought I would end up in Hell if I continued to live like that. I felt like an illegitimate child.

I made a resolution by the love of the Lord before I joined the Marine Corps

I became intent on changing myself after entering Yongin University and began to study Security Service. In the meantime, I was about to join the Marine Corps. Then, a thought came to me. 'I might die in the military if I enlist without changing.' Since I had lived in untruth, I feared that God wouldn't protect me. I

thought I might have a serious accident. Once I thought of death, I realized that my family and friends couldn't help me. No one could help me.

With faint hope I came before Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and talked about my past life. He said, "How could you be on the way to Hell listening to the Word of God? How hard your life must have been!" And he urged me not to befriend the world again and prayed for me earnestly. I felt his great love and made up my mind to run the race of faith with joy, thanks, and faith even if there would be difficulties.

In August, 2007, I finally joined the Marines. I was born again through the life in the military. I had received a lot of grace, so I humbled myself all the time in any circumstances and marched the race of faith with joy and thanks. I also set a goal to become a worker for God's kingdom and began to study.

In fact, I previously had no interest in studying. But I studied hard with faith that I can do all things through the Lord who strengthens me. God demolished my arrogance and let me feel true happiness and peace in the lowest position.

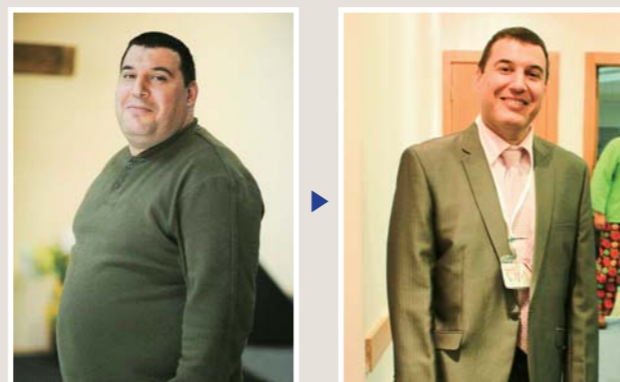
I will give all my youth and life only to the Lord

From July, 2009 when I was discharged from the Marines, I led a true Christian life. Of course, I realized and learned many things in the military, but I knew that I was lacking prayer and the Word of God to circumcise my heart. I started to fight against my inner-self. I clung to God with vowed prayer and fasting when I discovered sinful natures in my heart. I had no time to lose heart since I thought I had to make greater efforts than others.

I believed that Father God would let me change and reward me, not that God would judge my wrongdoings. Then, I could cast away evil things that I hadn't been able to get rid of, one by one. As the love of Lord filled me up, I came to have hope for New Jerusalem. I even got a good score in school and received a scholarship for student academic excellence.

I am still praying to become like David's three mighty men and live for the Lord, my church, and the shepherd. I give all thanks and glory to Father God and the Lord. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee who has taught me the true duties of men and helped me live a truly valuable life through the Word of God.

After dipping himself in Muan Sweet Water, Pastor Oleg Hazin lost 50 kg (around 110 pounds)!



Pastor Oleg Hazin, ministering to Ashdod Manmin Church in Israel, visited Muan Sweet Water Site where salty sea water had changed into fresh sweet water by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. He dipped himself in the Muan Sweet Water thinking of General Naaman who had been healed of leprosy after submerging himself in the Jordan River seven times. Pastor Hazin had suffered from backache and diabetes caused by his weight, 140 kg (309 pounds). After dipping himself in the water, he received faith he could do it. He lost 50 kg (110 pounds) and received healing of his diseases.

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Gwangju Manmin Church Is Spearheading Evangelization in Southwestern Area

A Two-week Consecutive Special Revival Meeting Was Held with the Theme 'The Message of the Cross'



■ Photo 1: Gwangju Manmin Church ■ Photo 2: Two-week Consecutive Revival Meeting ■ Photo 3: Pastor Miyoung Lee ■ Photo 4: Pastor Mikyung Lee ■ Photo 5: Attendees listening to messages attentively ■ Photo 6: Testimony givers ■ Photo 7: Sound of Light Chorus ■ Photo 8: Crystal Singers ■ Photo 9: Pastor Hyungrul Park (ministering to Gwangju Manmin Church)

and has given glory to God. Under the pastorate of Hyungrul Park, Gwangju Manmin Church, in Gwangju City, Korea, recently held a Two-week Consecutive Revival Meeting under the theme 'The Message of the Cross' from November 21 to December 1.

'The Message of the Cross' is a representative sermon series that was delivered by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. This is the core message of Christianity that explains about the providence of God in sending Jesus to the earth. The message includes such topic themes 'The Reasons why God Put the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and

Evil in the Garden of Eden' and 'The Reasons Why Jesus Is Our Only Savior.'

Pastor Miyoung Lee, Treasurer of the Pastors' Association and Pastor Mikyung Lee, Vice President of Pastors' Association delivered the message series for one week and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed.

Sixty-six-year-old Deacon Hyungdeok Seo, who had been paralyzed on account of brain hemorrhage, received healing. Fifty-three year-old Deacon Sangtae Seo had attended the meeting depending on a crutch to walk, but he came to walk without it during the

meeting. In addition to these two, attendees were healed of the after affects of stroke and heart attacks, headaches, rhinitis, hemorrhoids, calcific tendinitis, herniated cervical disc disorder, gastric ulcers, high blood pressure, diabetes, and backache.

A Leadership Conference was also held in the morning during the two weeks. The leaders of branch churches in the Honam Area attended. During the first week Pastor Miyoung Lee gave lectures on 'Spiritual Love' taken from 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and Pastor Mikyung Lee delivered messages on 'Evil Deep in Nature' based on Hebrews 4:12.

Together with more than 9,000 branch and associative churches, Manmin Central Church is achieving the world mission and national evangelization.

Church members are attending the services of Manmin Central Church such as Sunday Services,

Friday All-night Service, and Daniel Prayer Meeting through GCN TV (www.gcntv.org) in every corner of the world. The Handkerchief Crusades the church has hosted have led countless souls to the way of salvation. Numerous signs, wonders, and powerful works have taken place in Manmin Central Church that resembles the Early Church. This church also has experienced amazing revival

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To Accomplish the Heart of the Spirit

“For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace.”
(Romans 8:6)

Jesus said as written in John 14:6 that “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” As spoken, we are to lead our Christian lives diligently to resemble the Lord and become God’s true children. To the extent that we achieve the heart of spirit, the heavenly glory will be different and we will realize the heart and will of God more clearly.

We can break the works of the enemy devil and Satan and bear abundant fruit when working for the kingdom of God with such a heart of spirit. Since we would always have spiritual thoughts, we would have peace and joy, thanks, and hope for Heaven that would be overflowing. What, then, do we have to do in a bid to achieve the heart of the spirit and receive such blessings in everything?

First of all, you should not have fleshly thoughts.

If you keep on inputting the fleshly thoughts, the things of the flesh will not be cast off. Instead they will be strengthened and grow greater. Therefore, to accomplish the heart of spirit, first you should cut yourself off from such fleshly thoughts. When a fleshly thought comes across your mind, you should not allow for the thought to progress. Perhaps you can think, “No! That thought is bad and unacceptable.” And let it be stopped right there.

Fleshly thought is the result of evil in the heart. If you have untruth such as hatred, envy, arrogance, greed, and adulterous thoughts in the heart, fleshly thought will naturally come to you. Satan causes such thoughts to come upon you back to back, one right after the other. Then the thoughts can be developed into greater evil and more frequent negative expression. Therefore, if a fleshly thought hits you, try to stop thinking about it on the spot. And then, you should remember the Word as you have heard it so far, make full use of goodness and truth, and change it into a spiritual thought.

For example, let’s say that someone speaks ill of you and it causes sadness and sorrowful thoughts to begin. Then you can think like this: ‘I’m actually a princess/prince of Heaven, but I’m under training to experience relativity. I am experiencing how bad evil is. I am under this training to be able to realize the value of the truth and how to choose goodness. To meet such a person and experience this was just a test to check how well I have been trained so far.’ Then, you will not dislike or hate those who have no courtesy or common sense. You may even consider them ‘good men’ who help you check your heart. If you can change fleshly thought into the spiritual thought like this, you will receive strength to go on toward the spirit again.

By the way, even if you can change your thoughts into spiritual thoughts, it doesn’t mean your heart becomes the heart of the spirit. You should realize the root of the fleshly thought which initially hit upon you. If thoughts of spitefulness or dislike hit upon you, it proves that hatefulness remains in your heart. If you are troubled because of spiteful words, it means you still have pride in you. Furthermore, it may be the proof of your arrogance. You should pray to cast off the root cause from your heart. It is this evil that is the root cause of your fleshly thoughts.

If you don’t have any form of evil in your heart, no matter how harmful the things others do to you, an evil



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

feeling will not arise. And thus, your heart will be in peace all the time. Furthermore, you can even understand those who do harm to you, and harbor them in your heart with the wisdom of goodness. The worldly people cannot ignore you or despise you since the forces of darkness are overwhelmed by the authority of your spiritual light. To the extent you accomplish the heart of the spirit, you will emanate a strong spiritual light, and thus the forces of darkness cannot come close to you.

Secondly, you should not lock yourself inside your own limitations.

I already said that to accomplish the heart of the spirit you should first cut yourself off from the input of fleshly thoughts. You must pray to pull out the untruth which is the root. Many people become exhausted during this procedure. They become like an on-off switch, and eventually become worn out. The reason is that they try to cast off the evil from their hearts through their personal efforts and strength.

If the evil in the heart were as visible as a weed in the yard, it would be easy to pull it out. But it’s invisible. There is no doubt that it is there because it keeps coming up. You have no idea how much of it is left, and until you do, you should pray. Some of you might say, “I’m too deeply involved in the worldly things. I don’t have good heart and I don’t have a good character.” This is the way that people set up their own limitations. When they think that they cannot make it, then it becomes self-defeat and then they will never be able to gain the heart of the spirit.

So, what should you do? Even though there is a limit to the effort you can make, even though your will is weak, there are no limitations for the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who has the power to destroy the evil in your heart. You have to believe that this Holy Spirit is dwelling in you. Depend on Him all the time. It is difficult to discover and pull out the evil only with your own strength and effort. But, with the help and power of the Holy Spirit you can discover the evil and get rid of it.

That’s why the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” Jesus said to His disciples in Mark 10:27, “With people it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God.”

If you receive grace so that you can believe the glory in

Heaven in your hearts, your attachment to the treasures of the world will disappear. Likewise, when God gives the grace, people can give up their possessions. Here, ‘their possessions’ not only refers to material things. It can also refer to those invisible things in their heart such as greed, selfish motives, hatred, envy, jealousy, adulterous mind, pride, arrogance, hot-temperament, and craftiness.

Such ‘possessions’ can be easily cast off when God gives grace and strength. Don’t lock the power of God within the limits that you set for yourself. Please believe in His power, saying, “I cannot give it up by myself, but I can when the Holy Spirit helps me” and “I cannot, but God can do everything.”

Moreover, if you receive the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you can understand what cannot be understood with the understanding of man. The Holy Spirit helps your narrow vision widen so that you can see greater and bigger things. And thus, you will have the graciousness to understand even those who speak and behave with no common sense. Therefore, you can have the heart of the spirit with which you can love all the people, understand them, and forgive them.

If you long for the heart of the spirit, always depend on the Holy Spirit. Don’t judge others, and don’t lock yourself inside your own self-created limitations; I hope you can take a look at yourself from the perspective of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, I pray in the name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit may help you accomplish the heart of the spirit.

Thirdly, you should always rejoice, and give thanks in all situations.

To rejoice over something that is minor and give thanks for it becomes the foundation in accomplishing the heart of the spirit. The heart of the spirit is not far from you. As you rejoice with a small thing and give thanks for it, you will come closer to the heart of the spirit to that extent. For example, being able to eat well and to sleep well are also the reasons for thanksgiving. On the other hand, if you complain and grumble about things, you distance yourself farther and farther from the heart of the spirit. If you have complains in your heart like this: “Why was I born in this shabby place? Why is my character like this? What if I had been born in a better family?” and if you put blame on others or on your environment, it is difficult to have the heart of the spirit.

Those who are irrecoverably stuck in and bound by the past are not wise. The past is the past. What is truly important is the present and the future. Even though you were poor and unfortunate, if you plant the seed of joy and thanks from now on, you can welcome the great future. Always make a profession of thanks first, and offer your prayer of thanksgiving. Then the seeds of thanks which are planted in your heart will bear the great fruit of thankfulness.

Moreover, if your heart becomes full of thanks like this, you can have fun while circumcising your heart. You can have fun in doing it instead of feeling that it is hard or difficult. Likewise, I hope all of you can also rejoice and give thanks in all situations. I pray in the name of the Lord that the fruit of spirit may be borne abundantly in your hearts.

Let’s Become the Lord’s Holy and Beautiful Brides Who Give out the Fragrance of Christ

“For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.” (2 Corinthians 2:15)

The Lord is our Savior and Bridegroom. In order to become His holy and beautiful brides we have to resemble Him and give out the fragrance of Christ. To do so, we must cast away every form of evil by fighting against sins that God hates until the point of shedding blood and have the heart of goodness.

In addition, we have to fill up the deficiencies of body that were formed because we didn’t go through a process of learning or experience what we should have. We have to bear beautiful fruit. It is very important to follow the desire of the Holy Spirit in trivial matters. Let’s check basic etiquette that we sometimes neglect.

1

You should check how you talk with others

- Do you just start right on a phone conversation without identifying yourself?
- Do you make faces or touch your head or face often when you speak in public?
- Do you speak with a voice that is excessively loud or excited?
- Do you habitually speak as if you are teaching or reprimanding others?
- Do you speak without smiling as you speak?
- Do you habitually point your fingers at others?
- Do you speak clearly or do you mumble and murmur?
- Do you speak without enunciating properly or speak too quickly?
- Do you look around here and there without focusing on the conversation?
- Do you bore others by talking on and on about things they are not interested in?
- Do you interrupt others and interject what you want to say when others are talking?
- Do you give irrelevant answers?
- Do you easily use a casual rather than respectful and courteous manner of speaking?
- When you are talking to others do you answer your phone or check text messages without pardoning yourself?

3

Checks for Basic Dining Etiquette

- Do you begin to eat before seniors start eating?
- Do you make noise when eating, especially eating soup?
- Do you allow food to stick around your mouth or do you spill food on the table?
- Do you scatter uneaten food about on your plate?
- Do you talk with food in your mouth or accidentally spit food out?
- When you dine with others do you eat either too fast or too slow when compared to others?
- Do you serve yourself from serving plates using silverware that you have put to your mouth or that has food on it?
- Do you eat only the dishes that you like?
- Do you take your shoes off in a restaurant?
- Do you just finish eating and leave without asking to be excused just because you have an urgent matter to attend to?

2

Checks for Basic Social Proprieties and Etiquette

- Don’t you wash the dishes right after eating?
- When opening or closing the doors do you leave doors opened or allow them to slam shut?
- Do you close doors using your foot?
- When you change clothes that you have worn do you just pile them up?
- Do you leave all kinds of clothes mixed up not arranging them according to the season and their use?
- After showering or washing do you leave water all over the bathroom?
- After combing or brushing your hair do you clean up the hair on the floor, sink and counter?
- Do you put on too much cologne or perfume or apply excessive cosmetics?
- Do you wear clothing that is suitable for the occasion?
- Do you walk and sit with an upright posture?
- Do you make a lot of noise when you walk by dragging your shoes?
- Do you habitually bump into things or people?
- Do you break things by handling them carelessly without caution?
- Do you kick doors and drawers to close them or close them noisily?
- Do you often misplace your belongings or leave them lying around?
- Do you constantly shake your legs or bite your fingernails?
- Do you visit somebody’s house or workplace without giving prior notice that you are coming?
- When you visit somebody else’s home, would you open a bedroom door or look around the house as you like?

4

Common Courtesies of Greeting and other Proprieties

- Do you cheerfully greet others first?
- Do you just murmur and look like you are nodding your head when you greet people?
- Do you bend your waist and bow too much?
- Do you greet people with excessive loudness in a quiet office?
- Do you frequently cancel meetings right before it without any notice?
- Do you prepare in advance when you go on a trip or just pack your bags the night before and have problems because you do not bring what you need?
- Do you postpone a meeting for trivial reasons?

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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