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We Give Thanks to the Great God with Our Hearts



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY Manmin Central Church has been overflowing with joy and thanks for God's abundant grace. Celebrating the Feast of Thanksgiving, on November 18, 2012, the church had the Thanksgiving Commemoration Service during the Sunday Morning Service and it also held Holy Communion during Sunday Evening Service. Gathering the hearts of all the members of each mission and branch churches, Women's Consolidated Mission decorated the lower altar with appetizing grains, vegetables, and fruit. (Photos below, beautiful aurora lights were photographed using the members' mobile phones)

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overseas branch churches' news.

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Love Bears, Believes, and Hopes All Things

“Love is patient... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).

In this world, no one hates the word ‘love’. One can be happy if love abounds in him no matter how tough his life may be. On the contrary, people can’t gain true happiness if they have no spiritual love even if they live a secure life in financial prosperity. Love is inevitable for humans and it should be spiritual love that never changes forever.

The attributes of spiritual love are explained in 1 Corinthians Chapter 13. It says love bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things. Let’s delve into its spiritual meaning and how to achieve spiritual love.

1. Love bears all things

After we accept Jesus Christ we come to try to live by the Word of God. While doing so, you may be faced with many things to bear. If you get angry or become irritated by others, you have to bear with them now. You should also bear with not satisfying your personal desires to do what is needed for the sake of others.

That’s why ‘love is patient’ is recorded as the first characteristic of spiritual love among the 15 attributes. We are to be patient with every kind of afflictions to cast off untruthful things in our hearts and remain patient in the struggle against our ‘selves’. These things are referred to as ‘patience’.

Then, what does it mean to ‘bear all things’? It is to bear with all sufferings caused by others after we’ve cultivated our hearts into the truth. Namely, to bear all things in this verse has broader meaning than the verse, ‘Love is patient’. It is to bear with all things that are not in accordance with spiritual love

In other words, it is to bear all forms of evil including untruths, flesh, and sins. For example, not to be patient; not to be kind, but getting angry; to be arrogant; and to be rude are all against spiritual love. Also, seeking its own benefit, getting provoked, taking into account a wrong suffered, and rejoicing in unrighteousness are all included in things that are not of spiritual love.

Here, to bear with something is not just to suppress it. It is to cast off the opposite characters of love, namely, all untruths from our heart and make them disappear. It is to circumcise our heart. If we circumcise our heart and cast off flesh completely, then, we will be men of spirit who are filled with only spiritual love.

In fact, if we accomplish spirit in our hearts, the expression ‘bear’ is not necessary. Because being in spirit means that we love God to the utmost degree, we cannot think of anything that is against love, and obviously we will not do such a thing. Also, because we won’t have any evil in our heart, we will not really see shortcomings or wrongdoings of others. Even if we see them, we will only try to understand and cover them, so that we won’t have to bear with anything.

How did men treat Jesus who came to the earth to save them who were sinners? Everything that Jesus did was only of goodness, but men mocked and despised



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Him. In the end they crucified Him. Jesus, who is the truth itself, quietly bore with such men. He even interceded for them saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34).

Jesus’ bearing with all things and His love results in the work of salvation; anyone who accepts Him as the Saviour can become God’s children. They are moved from death to eternal life. God loves us, so He continues to ‘bear’ with us and He awaits us to become His true children.

2. Love believes all things

If you love somebody with your heart, you will believe in everything of that person. Even if he has some shortcomings, you will still try to believe in him. You can see him with love because you believe he will change. Believing in this way is a proof of love for others.

It can be said that believing is a standard to measure the size of love. Therefore, to believe God completely is to love Him completely. With his perfect belief in God, Abraham could be called the ‘father of faith’ and a friend of God. His faith in God was sincere such that without any hesitation Abraham obeyed the command of God telling him to make an offering of his only son Isaac. He could do so because he put complete belief in God who can revive even the dead.

As said above, love believes all things. Those who completely love God will also believe all the words of God 100%. Additionally, because they believe all things, they bear all things. To bear with all things that are against spiritual love, we must have faith. Namely, only when we believe all the words of God can we circumcise our heart, cast off everything that is against love, and then hope all things.

How did God love us? He unsparingly gave His only begotten Son for us who were sinners. He opened the way of salvation. It’s not that we loved Him first and believed Him. God first loved us, and by believing the fact, we come to love God as written in 1 John 4:9-10. At first, we come to love God by believing this fact, but if we accomplish more spiritual love, we will reach

a level where we believe completely because we love.

It is possible to accomplish spiritual love when we have cast off all untruthfulness of the heart. Those who achieve spiritual love completely believe all men. Even if the people have many iniquities and shortcomings and seem not to be trustworthy, those with spiritual love see them with faith. Also, they see themselves with the eyes of faith. They don’t feel disappointed or frustrated by their own shortcomings but they just believe the power of God who never gives up on them and that He will change them. The Holy Spirit is always telling us in our hearts, “You can do it” and accomplishes things just as we believe.

3. Love hopes all things

People sometimes want to change others to become the way they want them to be because they don’t like the way others act. But if they argue without embracing even the smallest matter, it seems nonsense for them to be able to change others. So, you should try to change yourself rather than wanting others to change. You also have to see them with love and wait for them.

To hope all things is to yearn and wait for everything that you believe to come true. Namely, if you love God, you will believe all His words and hope that everything will be done according to His Word. You are hoping for the days when you will share love with God the Father forever in the beautiful heavenly kingdom. That is why you bear with all things and run your race of faith.

However, the worldly people who don’t have hope in all things with faith have no hope for the heavenly kingdom. Since they have no hope they live as though the end of the earthly life is the end of their lives. They just follow and enjoy fleshly things. Because they still don’t have true satisfaction, they live each day with difficulties in their lives without real hope. Until death, they may even live from day to day with fear of the future.

On the other hand, those who believe in God hope all things, so they can take the narrow way as recorded in Matthew 7:13-14. In 1 Corinthians 15:19 the Apostle Paul says, “If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.”

From a fleshly point of view, Christians’ self-control and the reverent life style seem burdensome. To unbelievers, our way seems to be narrow. But to us who are believers, this way is happier way than any other way because it is the way to eternity in the beauty of Heaven. As explained above, love unchangingly waits and hopes in all things until everything that is believed comes true.

Dear brothers and sisters, God is waiting for you to achieve spiritual love and become His true children, feeling a thousand days are like a day. So we can look at everybody with faith and bear all things. I pray in the name of the Lord by doing so you will lead many souls to the way of salvation.

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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How to Remove Idle Thoughts and Increase Concentration

When you gather and concentrate sunlight with a magnifying glass, the focused power of sunlight can even burn paper. People's concentration can also show such great power. If our concentration increases, we can become so absorbed in our study or work such that we don't feel the flow of the time. In point, concentration can bring out our potential. If we utilize our potential to the fullest, we can become the best in our field. Here, in this feature story, we will introduce the ways to increasing concentration based on extracts of Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Keys to Studying Well*.

Find out causes of idle thoughts and remove them

Simply put, idle thoughts are various useless thoughts. They are disruptive, especially to students' study. They have thoughts of games, celebrities, and friends of the opposite sex. Adults are often distracted by thoughts of work-related troubles, family matters, or financial predicaments.

Idle thoughts come to you because things you've seen and heard have been saved in the memory device in your brain with feelings. What you see and hear as you grow and mature will be stored along with feelings as knowledge in this memory device. And when this knowledge is retrieved, it is called 'thought'.

When a piece of information is put into the memory, it is the feeling that you associate with it that has the greater effect

on the formation of a memory. If you see or hear without any particular feeling or emotion, the memory will not be planted deeply and it will slip away after a while. But because worldly things are usually provocative and arousing, people tend to store them in their memory with stronger feelings and they are planted more deeply in the memory and will last for a longer period of time.

Now, let's look into three cases concerning how idle thoughts become formed. First, curiosity towards worldly things can cause idle thoughts. If you have curiosity about untruthful things, the enemy devil and Satan will not miss that chance and cause more idle thoughts. As your curiosity gets stronger, your heart and mind not only get distanced from study but also it causes you to commit

sins. Thus, you have to drive away such curiosity and desires even thinking about the fearfulness of Hell.

Next, idle thoughts are also caused by your desire to have fun and to enjoy the worldly entertainment. Also, some idle thoughts arise from untruthful emotions like hatred, jealousy, dissatisfaction, or disquiet. Due to the emotion, peace of mind is lost and people become worried about something that is not even a certainty. In their thoughts of judging and condemning others, they can't concentrate.

Therefore, to eliminate idle thoughts, you first need to recognize the things explained above that can cause idle thoughts and to get rid of the fundamental causes.

Specific guides to actions to increase concentration

Keep away from the things that implant untruths in you!

The source of idle thoughts is, after all, the knowledge and feeling of untruth. Therefore, if you cast off all untruths in your heart, you can get rid of all idle thoughts completely. Even if you are still in the process of transforming, you can block the idle thoughts to the extent that you remove the knowledge and feelings of untruth from your memory device.

Though you are trying to get rid of untruths it is useless if you keep inputting untruth. Only when you don't see, hear, or speak anything that is of untruth can you purify your heart.

When a person sees that other people are whispering he may think, 'I wonder what they are talking about...' He may want to know more about their secrets. Untruthful things, which are not of goodness, arise in him. They are evil hearts. We need to distance ourselves from those who like to spread secrets and gossip. Men of goodness refrain from listening to evil words or hearing about others' shortcomings.

Untruthful things come into you mostly through TV and computers. So, if you just keep away from these two things, the amount of untruths in your memory device will be reduced. You should also try to have good friends. It's because in many cases you come in contact with untruths through your friends. Also, when you take a break or relax, you should avoid Internet PC rooms and streets offering adult entertainment.

Get rid of the untruths that are already input in your memory device!

Sometimes those things that you used to see and enjoy might come back to you through your memory. This is because although you don't accept any more untruths you still have remaining untruths that had been previously input.

To purify a polluted river, people block the flow of the dirty water from coming into the river. Then, they remove the pollutants. Furthermore, they add clean water, oxygen, and they also plant grasses that help with the purification process.

In the same manner, to remove idle thoughts and increase concentration, we first block the untruths, and then one by one we begin to remove the untruths that are already input. If you accept another untruth, you can't purify your heart. In other words, if you watch dramas or movies that you should not see, while you are fasting and praying to remove the thoughts, your work to remove them is of no use.

We must not see, hear, and accept things of untruth. Then, we can remove idle thoughts. Furthermore, as we fill our memory with the knowledge of truth, it can be purified more quickly. If you listen to God's Word repeatedly and arm yourself with the Word, your head will be cleared, and you won't have any more idle thoughts. And when you change the thoughts and feelings, the knowledge will become increasingly dim.

Make concentration a habit!

People show amazing concentration in doing things that are fun and exciting. If they watch a movie that they like, they may be able to remember the protagonist's name, the whole plot, etc. It's because they watched it with focused and high level of concentration.

Those who have already developed the habit of studying can focus and concentrate for many hours when they want to. But for some others, they find it difficult to just sit at the desk for a short while. Some give up mid-way because they haven't developed the habit of studying. I suggest that you study at a regular time and place every day for two to three weeks without giving up.

Though varied from person to person, it usually takes 14 to 21 days for a person to form a habit. Therefore, you should never give up mid-way thinking you can't do it before two weeks have passed. It is important to practice it unceasingly.

If you practice sitting at the desk and studying regularly, even for a short while, for two or three whole weeks, you will begin to develop the habit of studying. As time passes, you will have more concentration power and your studying will take off like it had wings.

Keys to Studying Well
 Authored by
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Keys to Studying Well is necessary for child education or work ability improvement. It is also beneficial for our Christian life. If you keep the message of the book in your heart and make use of it, you can achieve your goal and become a precious person recognized by others everywhere you go.



I was born in Lima, Peru and I have been a Christian for 35 years. I studied theology in France and garnered a degree in theology from Nogent Bible Institution. After the study, I performed my ministry in Paris and then in 1990 I moved to the U.S. I performed independent ministry preaching in many American churches and leading praise.

I was self-conceited of my knowledge on the Bible because I translated the books of Genesis and Daniel into Spanish several times. But at the back of my mind I felt like something was missing. I was looking for a spiritual church that will guide me well.

Joy of discovering hidden treasure

In December, 2009, I had cable TV for Spanish-speaking people installed at home. It served as a turning point for my life. It happened when I watched Manmin Central Church Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon "Heaven" broadcast via Enlace. The message's content was like nothing I had ever heard before.

I was overjoyed as though I was a man who had found a hidden treasure and continued to watch Manmin's programs via Internet and TV. In April, 2010, I gave a three-day fasting and listened to the message on 'The Measure of Faith'. I was deeply touched by it and wanted to spread the precious messages to many people. So I summarized them using Power Point format and lectured on them through video conferencing. And I went to Washington Manmin Church that was an hour drive away from where I lived.

The first visit to Washington Manmin Church and a rainbow of promise

I went to Washington Manmin Church on May 9, 2010. I was moved by the atmosphere that was filled with warmth and joy. I started to attend and give tithe to the church. I also brought to the church Latin American believers I had ministered to. I translated the messages of worship services, praise, and Church Weekly Bulletin into Spanish and studied 'The Message of the Cross'. I also registered in MIS (Manmin International Seminary).

In the meantime, I was informed of Manmin Missionary Training Center's Global Missionary Training program held in Seoul, Korea in February, 2012 and prepared for it with a longing heart.

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“I Will Shout Out the Message of the Cross to the Whole World”

Pastor Carlos Leon (Washington Manmin Church, USA)

mission and trains missionaries. In late January, 2012, I finally left for Korea with a fluttering heart. I saw a beautiful rainbow on the way to boarding a plane to Seoul. Watching the rainbow spread inside of clouds for around two minutes, I couldn't help but shed hot tears. This is because I believed that it was the sign of God's answer.

MMTC program changed my life

MMTC Global Program was the most important stepping stone in my life. I lacked a lot of spiritual knowledge though I earned a degree in theology at a theology seminary in France. During the program I filled up what I had lacked.

I came to realize what kind of prayer is fervent prayer and experienced the spiritual love God delights in. Aside from them, I was able to arm myself with the Word of God in a systemic way through a variety of lectures.

Back in the U.S., above all, I began to lead a life of prayer. And I tried to cast off sinful natures. Then, blessings

of good health and finance came over me. Other people even said to me that my skin shone and it was amazing. I testified that the secret is fervent prayer and Muan Sweet Water which I had applied. Muan Sweet Water is the saline well water that has been made sweet and drinkable by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. Through the water, the power of God unfolds.

Five-fold gospel of holiness spread to the whole world via Internet

I desired to share the word of life I had learned with the believers who

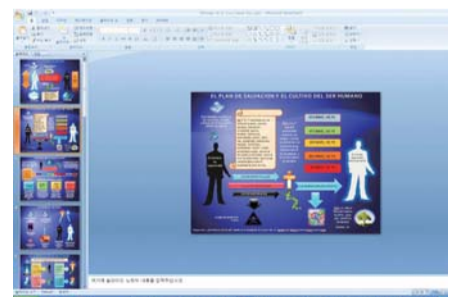
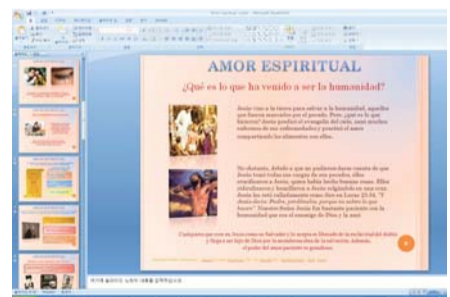
belong to a fellowship network in Washington Manmin Church and I wanted to become a great source for God's kingdom. I even opened a webpage named New Jerusalem on Facebook to share testimonies with people online. I opened it to give information on Manmin Central Church, answer the questions about Dr. Jaerock Lee, and share in one another's prayer titles.

Additionally, I have uploaded Dr. Lee's recent sermons on YouTube. I translate the sermons and record my voice reading the translated transcript. Then, I send the audio file that includes Spanish interpretation to Brother Jovan Kineas by email and asked him to edit the video and audio. He uploaded the edited file on You Tube. Among his sermons, the first session of "The Seed of Life" has been watched by thousands of people since it was uploaded on May 2011. People in Austria and Canada also like his sermons even though they are not Spanish-speaking countries.

I felt great joy and happiness when I heard about those who have been changed through Dr. Lee's messages. When I saw the holiness gospel spread all over the world via Internet I could tell that many people are in spiritual thirst. They said how good it would be if there were Manmin Church in their own countries.

Additionally, I have produced graphic materials that help in the understanding of Dr. Lee's sermons. The supplement material to "The Seed of Life", "God Measures Faith", "Hell", "The Measure of Faith", "The Message of the Cross", and "Spiritual Love" have given great grace to people and they grow up in faith. I also interpret worship services into Spanish in Washington Manmin Church and edit the transcript of Manmin Magazine presented during Friday All-night Service of Manmin Central Church.

I give all thanks and glory to God who called me as His worker in this time of harvest and spread the will of God with the five-fold gospel of holiness.



Pastor Carlos Leon spreads the five-fold gospel of holiness by producing Power Point material for Dr. Lee's messages "Spiritual Love", "The Message of the Cross" that contains the providence of Jesus Christ's salvation, and the like.



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