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## The Power of Re-creation Makes Everything Possible!

### “Do you want a daughter though your fetus in womb is male?”

From the very beginning of 2014, many testimonies have been received at Manmin Central Church from those who experienced the works of God that changed the gender of yet unborn children. The 367<sup>th</sup> edition of *Manmin News* issued on December 29 in 2013 delivered the testimony of Deacon Heeyong Kwak who had his first child after a 9 year's wait through Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer. He even experienced that the female fetus changed into a male. With his testimony as a beginning, a great number of church members who have had similar experiences since the church opening have sent their testimonies continuously.

Deaconess Sungsook Jung (aged 49) of Busan Manmin Church conceived her second child 22 years ago. Her husband said he didn't want the baby if it was again a daughter. But she kept receiving Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick during every service and prayed to have a son. An early diagnosis told her it would be a female, and even at the seventh month her doctor said it would definitely be a daughter.

However, Deaconess Jung stayed peaceful because she and her fellow church members had prayed for it to be a son. As she believed, she delivered not a daughter but a son. She stated, "I give all thanks and glory to God who knew I was in a desperate situation and He changed a daughter into a son through Dr. Lee's prayer."

Human sex is determined when a sperm fertilizes an egg. Ultrasound can reveal a fetus' genital organs around



From the first picture on left clockwise, Pastor Eunyoung Cho's son Bother Dohyun Kwon (on left); Deaconess Miran Lee's second child Brother Hajin Yoon who was changed from a daughter; Sister Jinju Moon, who was born through her mother Senior Deaconess Sunhyo Kim's earnest prayer (on right); Sister Heesu Cheong who is Deaconess Hyeyoung Ahn's daughter; Sister Kayoung Joo who is the answer of faith of Deaconess Yunyoung Choi (second from left); Brother Junghyun Park who is the son of Deaconess Sungsook Cheong

from the 13<sup>th</sup> week or 14<sup>th</sup> week, so the gender can be determined. During the seventh to the ninth month of pregnancy, a female fetus develops into a baby girl and a male fetus develops into a baby boy.

Pastor Eunyoung Cho, aged 49, learned that her second child would be her second girl when she was into the seventh month of pregnancy in 1995. She prayed to God, "Let me have a son so that I can lead my parents-in-law to church." And she received Dr.

Lee's prayer. Her ultrasound screening showed that her baby was a daughter even a day before her delivery, but her faith did not waver. Pastor Cho said, "My doctor in the delivery room said, 'It is a daughter again! Oh, no! It is a son! It is really a son!' And she was very surprised. This caused my family members and me to increase our faith and my parents-in-law were evangelized." In early 2013,

Deaconess Miran Lee, aged 38, also experienced that a daughter changed into a son through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick during worship services.

Deaconess Yunyoung Choi (aged 49) in Yamagata Manmin Church, Japan couldn't have a baby due to heart surgery she had had. However, she received a blessing of conception from Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer just as a woman in Shunem conceived a baby through Elisha's prayer. Afterward, she conceived her third baby. She wanted to have a daughter but it was determined to be another son. She received Dr. Lee's prayer saying, "Senior Pastor, my doctor told me the fetus in my womb is a male, but I believe that if you pray for me God will change the fetus into a female." She was able to give birth to a daughter as she believed.

In addition to these, there are many cases in which a son changed into a daughter. Senior Deaconess Sunhyo Kim aged 46 gave birth to her first son 19 years ago, and later she conceived again. She wanted a daughter, but the hospital told her a story different from her expectations. She stated, "I heard at the fifth month of pregnancy that it was a son. I prayed with faith and went to hospital at the ninth month. But my doctor still said it was a son." She made confession of faith saying, "For God

nothing is impossible. I believe He will change the baby boy in me into a baby daughter". And she prayed earnestly. She chose a few names for girls to give her baby and received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick during every worship service. Then, she felt pangs of childbirth, went to hospital, and eventually delivered a pretty daughter.

Deaconess Hyeyoung Ahn, aged 47, wanted a daughter but she found that her fetus was a male. She said, "Around at the seventh or eighth month of pregnancy, I received Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer to have a daughter, and I actually gave birth to a daughter. I was very happy."

Psalms 127:3 reads, "Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward." Children are God-given precious gifts. Through the gifts, the testimony givers have experienced the power of God for whom nothing is impossible. How thankful they felt!

The works of re-creation changed the female or male fetuses that have already been created into male or female fetuses in the justice of God. Such works are in the deep and great love of God who desires to plant faith in many souls and save them by allowing them to meet and experience Him since it is the end time when people will not believe unless they see signs and wonders (John 4:48).



◀ Females have two of the same kind of sex chromosome designated as (XX), and males have two distinct sex chromosomes (XY). If X chromosome and Y chromosome are fertilized, the fetus will be a male. And if X chromosome and X chromosome, the fetus will be a female. Changing a male in the womb into a female is done by the work of re-creation changing XY combination into XX combination.

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# Blessings When Walking in the Light

“But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

God is almighty. He is the Creator who created the universe and all things, and He governs over the life, death, fortune, and misfortunes of mankind. He can solve any problem that you might have, and He has the power to answer any prayer you offer up. He can heal incurable diseases, and He can solve any kind of problems.

But to experience such power of God, you first have to meet God. Not just receiving blessings or solutions to problems of this earth, but receiving salvation and gaining eternal life is possible only by meeting God.

So, what do we have to do in order to meet God and experience His power?

## 1. To meet God who is Light

1 John 1:5 says that God is Light. He is perfect light that has no darkness at all. Because God is Light and dwells in Light, for us to meet and experience God, we have to come into the Light. If we walk in the darkness, we cannot say, “God, I want to meet You. Please meet me here.” What does this light and darkness spiritually refer to?

The Light is the Word of God itself in the 66 books of the Bible and ‘to walk in the Light’ is to obey the Word of God in our lives. On the other hand, darkness is all the sins, evil, unrighteousness, and lawlessness.

More specifically, in the Bible there are commands that tell us to do, not do, keep, and cast away certain things. There are such commandments as ‘Do not murder’, ‘Do not commit adultery’, and ‘Do not worship idols’. God also

tells us of the things that we have to cast away such as hatred, lust, envy, jealousy, pride, ill-feelings, anger, craftiness, greed, etc.

There are commands that tell us to do something, such as to love each other, pray, and have peace, and also the things that we have to keep like, ‘Keep the Sabbath’. If we violate such words, it is to walk in the darkness, and if we obey such words, it is to walk in the Light. Therefore, if we reflect upon ourselves with the Bible, we can easily discern whether we are walking in the Light or darkness.

Now, if we harbor hard or ill feelings because of words or actions of others, and if we talk about others’ faults with others, is it Light or darkness? Suppose we tried hard but we lost enthusiasm because we are not recognized, is it Light or darkness?

Then, if we discern between the Light and darkness in terms of knowledge, is it the Light? No, it’s not. Why? It is because if we know the truth but do not practice it, it means we are still in darkness. To practice the truth and not just to know it as facts and knowledge is to ‘walk in the Light.’ This is also the way we can meet and experience God.

## 2. To have fellowship with God who is Light

Those who walk in the Light belong to God, and God exercises control over their lives. On the contrary, it is the enemy devil and Satan that have the authority over darkness. Satan has control over those who walk in the darkness. Among those who go to church, many of them have not come into the Light, but they continue to walk in the darkness. Such people are still under the control of the enemy devil and Satan. With their lips they call God ‘Father’, but they do not actually have fellowship with God, and they cannot receive any help from Him.

1 John 1:6 also says, “If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.” The verse 7 also says, “...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another...” Once we come to church and accept the Lord, we must depart from sins and evil. We have fellowship with God only when we depart from darkness and come out

of the darkness into the Light.

Do you have fellowship with God? You can be confident to the same extent to which you walk in the Light. There are different levels of fellowship. If just one side knows the other, this cannot be considered to be ‘fellowship’. It does not mean that you have fellowship with the president just because you know who the president of your country is. It can be said you have fellowship only when both parties know each other. Also, some people are just acquaintances and some people may occasionally say hello to each other. However there is a deeper fellowship in which you can trust and share everything with each other.

The same is true for our fellowship with God. We cannot just say that we believe, God has to also recognize our faith. Only when God says, “They obey My Word, and they are My children,” can we then say that we have true fellowship with God. The evidence will follow those who have true fellowship with God. Diseases, disaster, misfortune and accidents will go away, and they will be protected in everything. They can receive answers to whatever they ask of God whenever they ask with faith. Whether they need health, social power, or wealth, it can be given to them to the extent of the fellowship.

They can experience what is recorded in 3 John 1:2, “Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers,” and in Mark 9:23, “All things are possible to him who believes.” They also receive the blessings written in Deuteronomy 28, that they will be blessed whether they come in or go out, and they will lend but not borrow, and they will become the head and not the tail.

Of course, sometimes they might have to undergo persecutions for the Lord like the Apostles Paul and Peter. But even at those moments the signs and wonders always followed them. When they prayed for the souls in the name of Jesus Christ, the diseases left, evil spirits fled, and the darkness went away. In this way, for those who walk in the Light, the evidence that they have a fellowship with God always follows.

## 3. Blessings when walking in the Light

If you turn the light on in a dark room, the room immediately becomes bright. Before there was light, the room was filled with darkness, but as the light came, the darkness has to go away. The same goes for the spiritual realm. If you live by the truth and become the light, darkness will have to leave your life. Disasters, tests and trials, poverty, and diseases are all brought by Satan. Such things cannot approach those children of God who live in the Light.

Of course, lights have different brightness. There is the strong sunshine and the soft moonlight. Each star also has a different strength of its light’s brightness. Spiritually, the stronger the light, the easier it is to drive away darkness. Also in this spiritual sense, our authority and power to drive away darkness will be different according to the strength of our light. Even though some people have extensive knowledge of the Word of God and higher positions in the church, if they still live in sins and walk in darkness, they still belong to forces of darkness, and thus they cannot drive away forces of darkness. Even though they command in the name of Jesus Christ, the enemy devil and Satan will not even flinch.

On the other hand, even those who once lived in tests and trials because they did not know the truth, once they accept the Lord and come out to the Light, the situations change. To the extent that they cast away darkness and live by the Word, disasters and misfortune leave them and blessings come upon them. Furthermore, the evil one does not touch those who act in the will of God (1 John 5:18).

Also, 1 John 3:21-22 says, “Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him...” As recorded, for those who do not commit sins but dwell in the truth completely, darkness cannot come near to them. The enemy devil and Satan will tremble with fear before the authority of the Light. As they are loved by God to the utmost degree, they receive whatever they ask and they reveal the glory of God.

I hope you will discern between Light and darkness in all things and walk in the Light and I pray in the name of the Lord that each of you will lead many people to the Lord by doing so.

## 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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**Q.** It has not been very long since I began attending church. I learned that the 'treasure of treasures' is faith. I would like to know about faith in Christianity in detail.

**A.** There are many 'churchgoers' who go to church only on Sunday. They live as they please for six days and go to church for a while on Sunday. They lead perfunctory Christian lives. There are others who visit many churches and just listen to the messages. Even though such people attend church on Sunday, they still have problems with diseases, finances, and family matters. Why is it? This is because they do not possess true faith worthy to be recognized by God. Let's look into what 'true faith' is in Christianity.

**Faith: Believing God the Creator and Jesus Christ our Savior**



Hebrews 11:3 reads, "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." That is, it is faith that God created the heavens and the earth and all things in them with His Word.

God created all things in the whole universe and us human beings. He revealed Himself by showing the proofs of His creation in all that was made as written in Romans 1:20. When we open our hearts and see this natural world, we can feel the touch of God the Creator. We can also feel God is alive through the Bible, His Word. We can, not just believe in, but we can truly believe the living God through the powerful works that have been manifested yesterday and today through men of God.

Christians have to believe Jesus Christ as their Savior and receive the Holy Spirit as gift. When we believe from the bottom of our hearts that Jesus

opened the way of salvation and redeemed mankind from sins and gave us eternal life and hope for Heaven, we will receive the Holy Spirit, become God's children, and enter Heaven.

As explained above, in Christianity 'faith' is to accept Jesus Christ as the Savior and to become children of God the Creator. If we live according to the Word in the Bible we can receive answers to whatever we ask. Moreover, we come to try hard to become God's true children who accomplish the heart of the Lord. It results in salvation as written in 1 Peter 1:9, leading us to enjoy eternal life and blessings and joy in Heaven.

**Faith: Attaining the right to become God's children and changing through the truth**



Many people go to church and manage their Christian

lives, but from the beginning not all of them have true faith. Of course, if we repent of our sins, accept Jesus Christ, and receive the Spirit, we gain the right to become God's children. When we understand who God is and why Jesus Christ is our Savior, and believe the existence of Heaven and Hell, this is the beginning of faith. Then, we have to practice the Word of God such as things God tells us to do, not to do, to keep, and to throw away recorded in the Bible. When we are able to do so, then we

have come to have true faith recognizable to God.

Suppose there is a person who has been a Christian for a long time. If he still does not keep the whole Sabbath holy, does not give whole tithes and he hates and argues with others he can't be said to have true faith yet. By finding sins and evil in him and praying earnestly, he has to cast away every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22). Being changed by the truth in the Bible is the shortcut to possessing true faith, which is the treasure of treasures.

**Faith: The assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen**



No matter how much science and medicine have developed today, a number of problems beyond human

ability and limit, many kinds of newly-discovered diseases, and tremendous disasters inflict great pain upon mankind. All those problems can be resolved with God's power, and it is by true faith. The Bible explains about faith in Hebrews 11:1-2, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval." That is, the things that people are not able to even hope for are realized through faith in God the Creator. The things that men can't see are made visible through seeing them with faith. How exciting it is

for those who experience such things! With the power of God the Almighty, we can accomplish things that seem impossible in reality.

Those who have true faith recognized by God do not lose heart or feel disheartened as the result of the reality of any situation. They rather ponder upon the love of God they can feel through it and give thanks to Him understanding the deep love of God who wants to give them answers and blessings. Consequently, they can receive answers to whatever they ask for as they confess with faith.

**Faith: The measurement of love for and heartfelt trust in God**



Matthew 7:21 reads, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he

who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." People say, "Lord, I believe in You", but many of them lead their Christian lives one-sidedly for their convenience and benefit. They haven't thought about how much God recognizes and trusts them. But true faith is the measurement of love for and confidence in God.

A true trust is the trust relation that never corrupts in any kind of circumstance. We must not establish limits in trust saying, "I accept it to a point, but I can't if things go beyond it." Only when we go over those limits, can

we show perfect deeds of obedience. Only when we love God with our hearts and accumulate innumerable deeds of obedience with understanding His heart, can we have faith that pleases Him. Thus, 'faith' is the basis of a Christian life, the shortcut to salvation, and the requisite for answers and blessings.

We hope that you will possess faith pleasing to God, enjoy authorities and blessings as children of God the Creator, and dwell in the shining glory like the sun in everlasting Heaven.

My mother's parents including her grandparents believed the Lord. Pastor Kichul Joo officiated my maternal grandfather's wedding. My mother talked about their faith and urged me to live in faith all the time. But I just pursued wealth, honor, glory, and pleasure. I was just a churchgoer.

In 1997 the year of my marriage, I worked for Samsung Semiconductor. The company was confronted with the greatest challenge due to 'IMF Financial Crisis'. In the midst of brutal atmosphere created by inspection and staff reduction, I worked for the company and my survival from early dawn to late at night. I didn't hold to even a form of godliness in my Christian life, and I lost my mind and heart to the worldly success and pleasure.

Afterwards, my company gained stability and I was also personally recognized. I became quite well to do. But I spiritually felt distressed without knowing what caused it. I felt like I must not live like that and everything would be just vanities if I would look back favorably upon them later. I wanted to seek what is of value, but I couldn't.

To be set free from such a life, I decided to move to Canada. In May, 2002, I moved to Calgary and went to church. I attended every kind of services including Dawn Prayer Meeting and volunteered for the church. I led a diligent Christian life. At that time, I was interested in running a motel, so I worked at a job on the front desk. In the meantime, in 2004, Deacon Chunho Kim (now Pastor Kim) gave me Dr. Jaerock Lee's books *Hell* and *Heaven I & II*. He also taught me the website of Manmin Central Church. I listened to Dr. Lee's precious messages of life, which deeply moved my heart and gave grace to me. I realized that I couldn't be saved with the faith I



## “Blessings overflow with the sales growth of my business”

Elder Hyunkyu Lee (Calgary Manmin Church in Canada)

had and that became a turning point for my life. I earnestly desired to see Dr. Lee in person.

In July, 2006, I visited Manmin Central Church in Korea with Deacon Chunho Kim's family. I stayed in Korea for a month, learned many things in the church, and became challenged in faith. I could see the church loved by God and that was pleasing to Him. In particular, during Summer Retreat, I was healed of aching back muscles through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick. Above all, I was touched by Dr. Lee who sacrificed himself

I give a tithe of sales without forgetting my first resolution. I also gave offerings to Dr. Lee and have been receiving blessings in my business.

As a result, my salon was awarded Outstanding Sales Growth Prize from the U.S. headquarters on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chain in 2012 although it had remained in the lower ranks in sales when I opened it. According to Statistics Canada, the level of my family's income is in top 10%. I give all thanks and glory to God who let me meet the shepherd Dr. Jaerock Lee and blessed me.

for the church members just as the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. During my visit to Korea, Deacon Kim was dispatched to Canada as Manmin's missionary and he opened Calgary Manmin Church. In late July, 2006, I received prayer of blessings with the prayer title 'Opening a Business that Serves the Church Financially' from Dr. Lee who was about to head for the U.S. to conduct New York United Crusade.

Back in Canada, God led me to the way of blessing. In 2009, I prosperously took over 'Great Clips' on the Beltline. 'Great Clips' is a hair salon franchise in the United States and Canada with over 3,000 locations across the United States and Canada.

I met with some difficulties while opening, but I discovered my lack of complete trust in God and repented. Then, God made things that seemed impossible possible and confirmed Dr. Lee's prayer.

My wife, Deaconess Ranah Kim, is in charge of Local Personnel Management and Hairdressing, and I am in charge of General Management.

I finally managed to open a well-known hair salon that even local Canadians were not able to take over very easily. And I gave the full tithe of sales, not my income. Even now

## “I came to walk after receiving the fire of the Spirit”

Myrna Delmo (Davao Manmin Church in the Philippines)

For 20 years I had been suffering from aftereffects of surgery on my backbone. I don't remember when it was that *Manmin News* in Bisayan started to be placed at the door of my home.

However, I read it and received grace. Then I registered in Davao Manmin Church ministered by Pastor Kathryn E. Kim. At the beginning of 2013, my legs were stiffened and lost strength, so I couldn't walk by myself. Moreover, I fell in the bathroom in July 2013, so I couldn't walk and stayed in bed. In the meantime, I heard the good news that the handkerchief healing meeting

I didn't remember how I was able to walk to the altar and I just felt like I was floating on the air. Then, Pastor Lee delivered the message and led praises and prayer. I offered up praises dancing with my whole body together with the church members. It was something I had never done before.

I received the fire of the Spirit there, so even back at home my lower body was so hot that I couldn't sleep. The following morning, an amazing thing occurred! I found myself getting up and walking without any help. Hallelujah!

would be held with Manmin World Guidance Pastor Heesun Lee as the speaker (Acts 19:11-12).

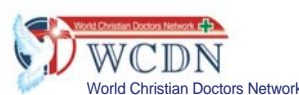
On December 6 in 2013, the meeting finally started, and Pastor Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. After the prayer, one of the mission trip team members held my hands while I was sitting and told me to stand up, but I couldn't. However, to my surprise, after a while I was standing before the altar!



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