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“We Can Do Anything in the Lord’s Love”

Manmin Kindergarten brings up good and wise children in the truthful teaching



A saying goes, ‘What is learned in the cradle is carried to the grave’. The period of early childhood is a crucial time for character building. This is the reason why early preschool/nursery school education cannot be over-emphasized enough.

“I sent my child to another kindergarten for two or three months. Its facility and programs were great, but my child, who had previously sung praises to God, started singing worldly songs and using rough language in his manner of speech. I was surprised. I stopped sending him there and sent him to Manmin Kindergarten. At that time, my parents-in-laws and my parents as well told me to just let him go to the one near my house because it was too far from the house to Manmin’s school. But I didn’t follow their advice. Now they say that it was a good choice because they found my child was different from other children. He was good and gentle.”

This was a remark by Deaconess Youngsun Ki who lives in Sangam-dong, Seoul. She is very busy taking her five-year-old son Subaek to Manmin Kindergarten in Guro-dong every morning. But she is still very happy because she trusts in the education of Manmin Kindergarten. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee always prays for these children and their teachers teach them with love.

On March 5, 2014 the Manmin Kindergarten of Manmin Central Church held its 31st Entrance Ceremony. Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center was the speaker and preached a

message entitled ‘Children Who Are Loved by God and People’ based on Proverbs 22:6 and Luke 2:52. Then, the newly appointed President of Manmin Kindergarten, Seminary Student Jaehee Hwang and the class teachers greeted children and their parents.

Manmin Kindergarten opened in December 1983 with motto ‘Love’ and since then, in Dr. Jaerock Lee’s love and care, they have raised and trained children to build foundations of good personality and spirituality. The children have been raised in the truth and the Lord’s teaching under the slogan ‘I can do anything’. Thus, they behave well with goodness. They don’t sing popular worldly songs. They don’t use any bad language and they serve their parents and obey them.

Furthermore, they have properly offered up worship services before God from the time they were very young and they have been also learned to discipline themselves through the Word of the Lord. Thus, they don’t fight with friends and don’t use foul language. They are considerate of others, are able to give and share, and make their hearts good and beautiful. They also experience the power of God that is written in the Bible and grow up to be children who love God foremost of all things.

Sister Soeun Kim was conceived and born through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer. Sister Joohee Song and Brother Hamin Kim were healed of atopic dermatitis by his prayer. Many children in Manmin Kindergarten have been healed of a cold through the

prayer of Dr. Lee that is recorded on ARS (Automated Response System). Some others were healed of burns without scars by spraying Muan Sweet Water. They grow up without worries of diseases and accidents since the living God protects them. Even if they had become ill, they were healed by the power of God and came to grow up in faith.

The Manmin kindergarten children who study in church every day have great vision and dreams for the world mission. This is because Manmin Central Church, with approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches, has a need for a great number of pastors and workers in order to accomplish the providence of God that saves the peoples of all nations. Following their early dreams, its graduates have already been used in the church as pastors, Levite workers, and praise leaders.

Manmin Kindergarten starts classes with a worship service at 10 A.M. which is followed by a variety of learning programs from Monday to Friday. They have not only ordinary education courses most kindergartens have, but there are also classes in essay writing, communication skills, identifying and writing Chinese characters, singing, English, Fröbel Gabe (GIFT), worship dance, group activities, storytelling activities, and hands-on field studies. During the second half of 2014, it is going to have special programs once a week for children to grow in talents such as Chinese language, ballet lessons, and role-playing.

The Word of God Is a Lamp and a Light

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

In the past, there were no streetlights. In the dark people could get hurt falling down or they could fall into puddles. They even risked death making a dark night's journey. They had to be careful all the time. But when the moonlight shone brightly, they could get to their destinations safely.

Sometimes in our lives it seems we spend days in desperation as though in a dark tunnel. But if a ray of bright light should shine and light the way we are going, then how boldly and courageously we are able to walk!

1. When we understand by having the Word as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path

Psalm 119:100 reads, “I understand more than the aged, because I have observed Your precepts.” Here ‘understanding’ spiritually means to be clearly shown the way. In other words, if we observe the guidance of the Lord's laws and commandments, we will be clearly shown the way and understand more than the wisdom of the aged.

Here, ‘the aged’ refer to wise persons who discern every matter well based on much experience and wisdom. So, if we ask advice of them, we will know the shortcut to success. Then, what will happen when we commit our lives to God who is almighty?

The words in the Bible show answers to solve all problems. If we have the Word of God as ‘a lamp to our feet and a light to our path’, then we won't have anything to stop or trouble us. Then, what should we do to have the Word of God as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path and prosper with

understanding?

2. How to be a man of understanding through the Word

1) We should restrain our feet from every evil way

Psalm 119:101 reads, “I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word.”

‘Feet’ spiritually symbolizes the flow of time and the general steps of one's life including what the person pursues. Hence, ‘to restrain feet from every evil way’ mean not to be a partaker in making an evil plan but to only devote oneself to good works in life.

Joseph restrained his feet from evil ways and walked only the right path in God's sight. Because of the jealousy of his brothers Joseph was sold in Egypt to Potiphar, a ranking officer of the Pharaoh and the captain of his bodyguard. He worked with integrity and diligence, so he became the overseer over Potiphar's house and managed all that he owned. Then, Potiphar's wife attempted to seduce him, but Joseph didn't compromise with sin and flatly rejected her (Genesis 39:9).

As a result he was falsely accused and imprisoned. But he ended up becoming the second ruler after the Pharaoh of Egypt that was a super power in those days by interpreting the Pharaoh's dream in God-given wisdom. If we restrain our feet from evil ways and act only in the Word of God like Joseph, wisdom and understanding come from heaven and we can be led in the ways that are prosperous.

2) We should not turn aside from the ordinances of God

Psalm 119:102 says, “I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, for You Yourself have taught me.” Here, ‘Your ordinances’ refers to God's commands that God told people to keep throughout the generations and includes God-given rules, law, and institutions.

God commanded the sons of Israel to keep His ordinances from generation to generation. This is applied to all believers in God, today as well as the time of the Israelites. Of course, it doesn't mean that we should do everything and keep every ritual they did in the Old Testament time. The people in the times of the

Old Testament were commanded to perform circumcision that was outward in the flesh. But it is more important to preserve and keep the spiritual meanings of the ordinance today in the time of the New Testament by carrying out circumcision of the heart spiritually.

Then, why must we keep the ordinances of God? By keeping what God commanded of us, we can remember the Word of God, keep it in our hearts, and avoid sins and unrighteousness. When we keep them, God the Almighty can be a shield in our life and a lamp and light so that we can anticipate our future and go the way of prosperity in all matters.

3) We should long for the Word that tastes sweeter than honey

Psalm 119:103 says, “How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” The good example is Daniel who longed for the Word of God and considered it sweeter than honey.

Daniel was of royal family in the kingdom of Judah. He was taken captive to Babylon in 605 BC when King Nebuchadnezzar invaded Judah for the first time. The Babylonian Empire selected some boys who had ability for serving in the king's court among captives as a policy of harmony. Daniel was one of them.

One day, a test was given to Daniel and his three friends. They had to eat the king's choice food and the wine, but there was food that God had prohibited them from eating.

They made up their mind that they would not defile themselves. So they sought permission from the commander of the officials and sought to eat only vegetables and water for ten days. As a result, their appearance seemed better and they were healthier than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food. So, they didn't have to eat the food and drink the wine that was provided any longer.

For Daniel, the Word of God was sweeter and more delicious than the king's choice food and wine. Therefore, he didn't defile himself with food that was detestable in the sight of God and he was able to keep himself clean by eating only vegetables and drinking water.

In this way, Daniel ‘ate’ the Word of God leading to eternal life as he felt it was sweeter than honey. So, his life

had true value and was prosperous. Though he was a captive, he became a commissioner of the great empire. Instead of being harmed when he was thrown into the lions' den, he was protected by the angel.

4) We should hate every false way

Psalm 119:104 states, “From Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.” Why will we come to hate every false way when we get understanding from God's guidance and instruction? This is because if we get able to discern between right and wrong, good and evil, and life and death based on the Word of God, we will naturally hate evil that perverts the way of the truth and leads to destruction.

Then, what is meant by ‘every false way’?

First, it is the words from lips included in the false way. For instance, it includes evil words, corrupt words, lying, argumentative words, deceiving words, perverted words, grumbling, empty words, and blaming words.

Secondly, it refers to deceiving others, taking advantage in ways that are inappropriate, insisting that things that are right are wrong or vice versa, and breaking promises.

Thirdly, it also includes wanting to reap without sowing. In other words, some people want to gain more than their efforts yield, to become rich overnight, and to dream of something that is too fanciful. They are all false ways that ignore the justice of God.

To hate every false way doesn't mean to hate it with hard-feelings and anger. To ‘hate evil’ spiritually means to cast away evil and overcome evil with goodness. It is to commit everything to God, not repaying evil with evil toward an enemy.

Though we should hate the sin itself, we should forgive and have mercy on a person who committed sin, even as many as ‘seventy times seven’ times. And finally, we should help the neglected such as orphans and widows. This is the meaning of ‘to hate evil’.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Psalm 119:165 reads, “Those who love Your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.” I pray in the name of the Lord that you will glorify God by receiving understanding by keeping the Word in the Bible as a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

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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Heart Quality



How broadly we use our hearts or how much we draw on our potential abilities in doing some work can determine its final outcome. People with better heart quality can do what they are given and even more. Heart quality is largely divided into four categories. By looking into them, let's check our own heart quality and try to achieve a greater and broader heart that looks after many parts in the kingdom of God. According to what kind of heart we achieve, our lives and how we are used by God will be quite different.

1. Far from doing what they should, some people use the duty as an occasion to act in evil

For instance, when a mother tells her son to clean a room, he complains asking why she does not tell his younger brother to do it or he hits his brother until he cries rather than cleaning the room. How would his parents feel! Such a person has no sense of responsibility as an older brother. They give others trouble and cause burdens for others because they are stubborn in their own thoughts and frameworks. It might be better for this kind of person not to be given responsibility.

This kind of person complains or grumbles, saying, "Why should I even do this job?" although it is his duty and service for the kingdom of God. He is a source of discomfort for others and breaks peace among many people. What's worse, such people may lose souls God entrusted to them or cause them to stumble because they will not care for them with love.

They do not repent of their shortcomings or try to carry out their duties again. Instead, they complain and pass off the responsibility on others, saying, "My job situation is bad, so it is not easy for me to handle my duty. I cannot do my job because that person irritates me." Meanwhile they give up their duty and back off from their service.

2. Some carry out their duty but do only what is necessary and only when they have to

They are usually full of complaints or grumbling without doing anything with joy and thanks. They often burden others or cause discomfort to others carrying out their duties. They are negative in everything and lack in sacrificing themselves or serving others. When people have a great and broad heart they are not forced to pray by their duty but they earnestly pray because of their love for God.

Consider group revival. Some leaders visit group members and evangelize nonbelievers from a sense of duty or with sense of being burdened with revival. But those with a broad heart care for their group members like their own body with the love for them, and fervently preach the gospel having the desire to lead one more person to the way of salvation. Only joyful praising comes out of their mouth all the time and the confession of thanks for the grace and love of God the Father overflows in them.

So, you must not be reluctant or sparing in carrying out your duties but be faithful to your duty generously and willingly with the love for God. Then, you can have a better heart quality.

3. Some people seem to just barely manage to do their duty

This kind of person is faithful to his own duties, but is not concerned about the poor or helping others. For example, when a child is asked to pick up trash, he just picks up something and that's it. He may be commended for his obedience, but cannot please his parents for anymore than just that.

Spiritually, some people do nothing more than being faithful to their duty. They are not concerned about any other thing but the duty given to them. When you are faithful to your duty but are not concerned about other things, you cannot give God great joy.

If you have good heart quality and are taking the duty requiring specialized strength such as praising or other talented performance, you do not only carry out the duty. You naturally participate in caring for many team members or helping your cell or small group leader to accomplish the ministry although you are not directly in charge of caring for those souls.

And as for the great special church festivals, people with great heart quality not only take good care of their own duties but care for all things about the church with the heart of God and the shepherd.

In addition, they do not only pray for their duties and desires. But they also pray earnestly for other church workers as if other duties were theirs. Only then, will they be a great joy to God and will they receive greater rewards in Heaven.

4. Some carry out more than their own duty

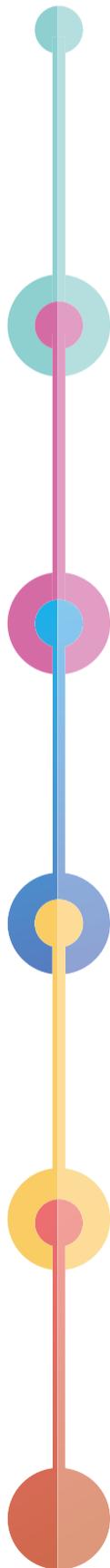
Some children not only pick up the trash in the room, but also empty the trash can when they are told to pick up trash in a room. Such children dust the room and straighten it up in other ways too. They give their parents satisfaction and pleasure because they do more than their parents expect.

On the one hand, there are different types of people who clean up their homes. Some do nothing more than clean their own yards and sweep within their gates. There are other people who clean the area of the gate of the house next door or tend to the road their houses are on as well. Those who are broadminded in everything gain the respect and praise from people around them. They can also perform a great work in the sight of God and give glory to Him.

Then, what should we do to have the best heart quality with which people do more than their duty? We should have a proper vessel that has become sanctified first and achieve the heart of sacrifice and dedication with fervor in every matter.

Deacons Stephen and Philip had the same heart quality as that of apostles. That is, they accomplished attributes of perfect children of God by becoming holy and faithful. Because they were a source of love and joy to God, they could manifest great and powerful works, signs, and wonders.

What kind of heart quality do you have? Check it to see how great and broad your heart is, cast off every form of evil quickly, and wisely be able to do more than your responsibilities require.



“The holiness gospel is the blessed way leading us to God”

I was born in Ethiopia and moved to Ukraine to study when I was 18. After college graduation, in 1998, I accepted the Lord through my friend's preaching, and in 2007 I married Angela. While my wife was pondering upon life and its true meaning, she accepted the Lord, but she always felt thirsty spiritually.

Getting to understand God's heart through Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages

In 2009, she and I installed a satellite antenna in order to watch Christian channels, listen to many pastors' messages, and understand the will of God clearly. One day, I happened to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon program on TBN Russia. I felt God's great love, warmth, understanding, and consideration and good heart. I was greatly touched.

In particular, I was astonished to hear that heavenly dwelling places will be different according to how much we achieve the Lord's heart. Listening to his clear message, I felt happy because I met the true shepherd whom I had earnestly looked for. Also, Dr. Lee's eyes are of goodness and make me feel his love for souls, which moves my heart.

At that time, Dr. Lee's program was being aired at 12 A.M. and it was an energizer for our lives. It was actually time for us to sleep in tiredness after we worked all day, but we waited for it with a fluttering heart and wrote note from it. Through his prayer for the sick aired after the message, we received the fire of the Spirit and tiredness was lifted away.

We desired to listen to more messages of his, so we bought a computer and got access to Manmin Central Church's website. The website's services were available in many languages such as English, Japanese, Chinese, French, and Spanish. It also provided in Russian, so we were very happy.

We came to listen to various messages including 'The Measure of Faith' and 'The Message of the Cross' anytime we wanted. The website even offers audio files and text of sermons as well as their videos, so we studied them with printed texts and shared grace with many people. Moreover, we could enjoy outstanding Christian cultural performances and countless testimonies of people who experienced the power of God.

As my soul prospers, everything is going prosperously with me

Dr. Jaerock Lee changed my heart and taught me how to be blessed in spirit and body. I will talk about such an example. It happened not long after I opened a shop of leather products and fashion accessories. Another shop that sold the same kind of products opened less than 33ft from my shop. I felt bad thinking, 'How could the owner do it?' and prayed that the shop would close.

But, Dr. Lee took this kind of situation with an example during his sermon. He said that God can't answer the prayer that asks God to bring trouble to others. He advised believers to offer up prayers that belong to goodness. I felt embarrassed and sorry and gave prayer of repentance to God. Afterwards,



Brother Antone and his wife Angela
(Kharkov in Ukraine)

“Dr. Jaerock Lee's teaching
was clear
and enough to satisfy
my spiritual thirst.

I was very happy
to meet my shepherd
whom I had eagerly sought.”

I prayed that the shop did good business and I kept on good terms with the owner.

Also, his teaching let me realize that it is the great love of God to tell us to do, keep, not do, and throw away something as written in the Word of God. I applied the words one by one to my life and my life amazingly changed.

In the past, I used to fire employees if they did wrong, but now I don't. I look back upon myself first, give thanks, and try to broaden my heart and have goodness and love in my heart. If an employee made a mistake, I didn't rebuke him but I treated him with goodness and with love and I rather gave gifts to him. I also came to hate evil in my heart so I offered up prayer with fasting and tried my best to lead a life that gives out the fragrance of Christ.

Then, God poured blessings upon my business. I am now running three shops and my tithe also increased from 100-200 dollars to 500 and to 1000 dollars. Hallelujah!

We finally visited Manmin Central Church we had dreamed of and registered

My wife and I prepared ourselves with prayer for several years to meet Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. Eventually, on February 12 in 2014 we visited Manmin Central Church that we had longed for and stayed in Korea for nine days.

I was sorry that I couldn't see the Senior Pastor because he was praying in the mountain prayer house, but God gave us inexpressible grace and emotion. We attended a variety of services and meetings including Sunday Morning Service, Sunday Evening Service, Friday All-night Service, Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting, and Daniel Prayer Meeting held every night. Meantime, I received fullness of the Spirit and was filled with the love of God.

The church members looked very neat and nice. They offered up services and prayer with their hearts. They became united with hope for Heaven and love and were leading happy Christian lives. Above all, we realized that it is very significant to pray every day without ceasing to achieve sanctified hearts. During Daniel Prayer Meeting, Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center prayed for my wife and me. The fire of the Holy Spirit came upon us and peace and great emotion came upon our hearts.

During Wednesday Service on February 19, 2014, my wife and I registered as members of Manmin Central Church. We were welcomed by many Manmin members and felt so happy. It was a short journey, but I could see, hear, learn, and experience many things. Now I am back in the Ukraine, but I am filled with happiness and boldness when I think of the love of God who is with us.

I want to achieve the Lord's heart all the more and to spread the holiness gospel to people in Ukraine. I give all thanks and glory to God who allowed me to meet the true shepherd at this end time full of evil and sin and changed me with the word of life.



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