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"If You Pray, No Matter What Your Problem May Be, It Won't Be a Problem!"

Manmin Prayer Center's Special Daniel Prayer Meeting



After people accept Jesus Christ and gain the right of a child of God, they gain the ability to pray. With prayer, a problem isn't problematic any longer.

When he was near death King Hezekiah was blessed with his life being extended through prayer. Elijah received the answer of heavy showers in the midst of severe drought by praying earnestly enough that it put his face between his knees. In communication with God on Patmos Island, Apostle John received revelation concerning the end times. In unceasing fervent prayer for the last 32 years, Manmin Central Church has also been evangelizing the world with the holiness gospel.

Since September 29 and until November 9, 2014, Manmin Prayer Center's Double Session Consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting has been under way with the theme of 'Whole Spirit', based on Hebrews 10:22. It is a timely chance that Manmin members can take advantage

of to stand on the rock of faith and to enter spirit and whole spirit at more effective rate by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Daniel Prayer Meeting starts at 9 P.M. (Korea Local Time) after a twenty-minute preliminary praise session with the performing teams, and proceeds till 11:40 P.M. on Monday to Thursday and 11 P.M. on weekends (on Friday there is Friday Allnight Service). Led by Center President Mrs. Boknim Lee, the church members pray together for the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Twice a year, the Center holds 'Special' Daniel Prayer Meeting during two consecutive rounds, thereby helping their spiritual growth.

The Center also has Morning Service and Afternoon Prayer Meeting for people who want the works of divine healing or problem solving during weekdays; Divine Healing Meeting is held the last week of every month, and a Special Prayer Meeting for the sick is held every other month.

In the meetings, the members have destroyed the wall of sins against God, through which their problems have been resolved and they are living renewed lives. Many of them have been cured of such diseases as cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, cardiac diseases, epilepsy, arthritis, asthma, and many other incurable and terminal diseases by the power of God.

Brother Minsu Lee, age 63, who survived stage IV nasopharynx cancer said, "I had a 5.5cm-big mass in my nose and the tumor had already been spread to my lymph node, cervical vertebral, shoulder blade, spine, and tailbone. When I received Dr. Lee's prayer, I felt heat from my head to backbone. Then my pain was gone and the tumor got smaller. Thereafter, I thoroughly repented in Manmin Prayer Center's Divine Healing Meeting that I hadn't believed God and had enjoyed the worldly things. I felt heat spreading over my whole body and got better every time Mrs. Lee prayed for me. I received Dr. Lee's prayer again. Then I had a medical check-up again. It showed the tumor mass in my nose and lymph node had been rooted out!"

Deaconess Jiwon Lee (age 45) stated, "In early 2014 my left index finger's nail began becoming rotten. I attended the Prayer Center's meetings for three weeks. President Lee advised me to offer up vowedprayer during Special Daniel Prayer Meeting that was being held that coming March. I set aside the appointed time needed and offered up 42-day-vowed prayer with dinner-fasting and offering. I thoroughly repented with her short message in heart. As she prayed for me, I felt the fire of the Spirit coming upon me, which caused my whole body, even my earlobes, to become hot. I received the fire every night. Then the nail grew again and became normal.'

Deaconess Eunsuk Kim (age 34) was healed of depression and said, "While listening to

Dr. Lee's message I realized the problem is attributed to me. I asked in prayer for God to help me repent thoroughly and said I really wanted to repent in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night. Every time the fire of the Holy Spirit came down upon me and I could repent thoroughly from deepest part of my heart. After praying so I was soaked in sweat, but I became joyful and gained peace. Now I am well."

Jesus said in Matthew 7:11, "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!" God knows His children's circumstances best and wants to give very best things to them. It is a great blessing for you to pray to such good God. This blessing is available in Daniel Prayer Meeting every day.

Daniel Prayer Meeting is broadcast live via www.manmin.org and www. gcntv.org, enabling the members all over the world to pray together.

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Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:4-6).

Of Ten Commandments, the first and second ones might sound similar to some people. However, they are different. The first one warns people of polytheism, saying "You shall have no other gods before Me." It means God is the one and only Deity and we should serve and love only Him. The second one, "You shall not make for yourself an idol", warns about idolatry. Here let's look into what idols are first and the spiritual meaning of the second commandment.

1. What is an idol?

An idol is 'an image of a god used as an object of worship'. People make images of men, animals on the ground, insects, birds, fish, the sun, the moon, and stars, or even imaginary things, with trees, rocks, metal, gold, or silver. Idolatry is to make these physical images, worship them, and serve them.

Idols were made by men and have neither life nor any ability to bless us. Men were created after the image of God the Creator. If they make idols themselves, worship them, and ask them for blessings, how ridiculous! (Isaiah 46:6-7) Furthermore, relying on amulets, worshipping dead people, or any other sorcery and magical things all belong to idol worshipping.

People make such futile images and worship them because they intrinsically

"You Shall Not Make for Yourself an Idol"

feel satisfied when they can actually see and touch something.

Also, we must never make any image of God who is spirit and we must not serve it as though it were God. Some believers in God make idols and serve them. For instance, they worship a painting or an image of Jesus, or worship images of Virgin Mary or other fathers of faith. Such images of Jesus are made in the painters' or sculptors' imagination, so they are not real. Also Virgin Mary or the fathers of faith are all creatures, who are not objects of worship. If we worship or pray to these things, that is idol worshipping. Only God is the One who we are to worship and offer our prayers to.

Some people say even the cross at church is an idol. But it is a symbol of the gospel that we believe. We have the cross and look at it to remember the precious blood of Jesus and the grace of salvation. The cross itself is not an object of worship or an idol.

Also, some paintings with Jesus holding a lamb or the painting of the Last Supper are not idols in themselves. They are just paintings that show that Jesus is the Good Shepherd or that express His ministry. We don't worship or pray to the Jesus in the paintings.

Some people say even Moses made an idol. They are talking about the incident where the Israelites were being bitten by fiery serpents after complaining against God (Numbers 21) and they were dying. God had Moses make a bronze serpent and set it on a standard. By obeying the Word of God to look at this standard, they were saved. It is the antitype or foreshadowing of Jesus Christ who would save men on the cross. In other words, just as the Israelites were saved from death by looking at the bronze serpent, people on the way to death can be saved and gain life by believing Jesus Christ who was crucified.

2. What does an idol spiritually refer to?

Idols spiritually include all things that we love more than God. If we love our parents, husband, wife, children, or ourselves more than God, they are spiritually idols to us. Of course, it doesn't mean we must not love anybody else but God.

It is obvious that we should love our parents in the truth, and God also tells us to honor our parents. But if we violate the Lord's Day to honor and please unbelieving parents, it means we love them more than God. Not only will it disappoint God but also it is not true love for our parents. Only if we lead them to church so that they can receive salvation, we can say we really honor and love them.

The same applies to parents. If we truly love our children, we have to love God first and love our children within God. However hard we try, we can neither protect them from the enemy devil and Satan nor heal them of incurable diseases. Only when parents revere God and love their children in the Lord, God will protect them, give them good health and blessings in all aspects.

Only when we first love God and love all others within the love for God can we share true love with them. Thus we should not say at the church they teach that we should love only God and not love our family members without knowing the spiritual meaning.

Today, there are even some believers who love money more than God, and others violate God's commandments to keep their fame and authority. This is also spiritual idolatry. Also some are detracted from God by celebrities, sports stars, or other things, which may also be idolatry.

3. Blessings for obedience, curses for disobedience

Exodus 20:5-6 reads, "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."

Here, God says He is 'a jealous God'. His jealousy is different from a man's and it comes from His love while a man's jealousy is ugly, filthy, and harmful to others. If believers worship idols, God turns His face away from them, allowing the enemy devil and Satan to do their work on them. They suffer from various trials and disasters and become poor in heart. Soon they realize their wrongdoing,

repent of it, and return to God.

God's jealousy is the expression of His true love to stop His children from falling into the way of destruction and to guide them to the way of eternal life. But if some still love idols more than God and worship them, it is like they hate Him. Then they will receive retribution, and it will go down to the 3rd and 4th generations. Many of them will get incurable diseases while others suffer from disabilities and mental disorders. However, if any of the descendants repent and seek God, though the ancestors worshiped idols so much and stood against God, the family will receive God's compassion and the disasters will stop.

Still when the ancestors stored up so much evil by standing against God and worshipping idols to an extreme, it is not easy for the children to believe in God. And, even though they accept the Lord, they have a spiritual cord connection with their ancestors, so they have difficulties in leading Christian lives. The enemy devil and Satan keeps on bringing charges against them and disturbs them trying to keep them from having faith in an attempt to take them to death again. But even in this kind of situation, if they repent of the sins of their fathers on their behalf with humble heart while casting off their evil and ask for the compassion of God, they will surely be protected by the grace of God.

On the other hand, those who love God and keep His commandments will receive God's grace for a thousand generations. Disasters are only to the 3rd to 4th generations, but the blessings are for a thousand generations. By seeing this, we can once again feel the love of God.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you revere God, your descendants as well as you will be blessed. It doesn't mean all descendants will be blessed just because their ancestors worshipped God very well. Only when they themselves love God, dwell in truth, and are not stained with idolatry could they receive all the accumulated blessings. I hope that you will never make any idol or worship any of them but love God first. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will enjoy blessings promised for a thousand generations.

English

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

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"[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)

To Pray Fervently

The Helper the Holy Spirit dwells in the heart of believers. He teaches us what God wants in every circumstance and intercedes for us. 1 Corinthians 2:10 says, "...for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God." Romans 8:27 reads, "And He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

As written, if we receive the Spirit's guidance we can give a kind of prayer that is in accordance with the will of God. If we, by extension, become influenced and filled with the Spirit, our bodies and hearts will become hot and our face will be radiant with joy and bliss. Let's then delve into how to pray fervently in the fullness of the Spirit according to the will of God.



First, you must not use your thoughts during prayer

With your thoughts, you will find it hard to be filled with the Holy Spirit. You may think in prayer, 'I hope God will answer my prayer and bless me in such-and-such ways.' But it may rather be disturbance to God's work though He wanted to give you the answer quickly.

Hence, you have to pray putting everything in God's hands. That is to let all be done in His way and in His will. You should also expect to receive the answer in God's appointed time, and try to pray with a broader point of view in God's will, not to be limited by your own thoughts. Then you can receive the answer more quickly.

You can offer up such prayer after God's heart by praying in the fullness of the Spirit, no matter what you pray for. However, with your own thoughts you could pray in the way that has nothing to do with God-given spiritual flow or you may offer prayer that God doesn't take delight in. Then, you can't receive fullness of the Spirit. Therefore, you must not pray one-sidedly using your own thoughts, but pray in unity with the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 18:19 says, "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven." If 'two' of you agree, that is, you are united with the Spirit and pray in His fullness, you will quickly receive the answer to your prayer.





Second, you must cast off evil from your heart

To the extent that you cast off evil from your heart, you can pray more fervently. Of course, although you haven't been sanctified yet and still have evil, if you can realize your evil as soon as it is revealed and repent of it, it will not make the wall of sin against God and you can pray fervently.

However, some people don't think they are evil even when their evil comes out. For instance, you try to fulfill your duties but you break peace with others due to your strong sense of self-righteousness and self-framework, feel uncomfortable, and speak ill of your superiors in judgment and condemnation. But you don't think it is evil and you just pray. Then, your prayer can't rise up to God. Nor can the Spirit work for you. Then you can't pray in His fullness.

If you pray inside of your own framework with your evil unfounded, God doesn't listen to the prayer and you can't receive the answer from Him. Proverbs 15:29 reads, "The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous." Proverbs 15:7 says, "The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is His delight." Psalm 66:18 reads, "If I regard wickedness in my heart, the LORD will not hear."

Therefore, you should pray to find out your evil and cast it off. As much as you do so, you will be able to pray in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. By praying fervently with His help, you can rapidly cast away untruth from your heart.



Third, you must pray for the church, the shepherd, and souls with heart and love

You have to pray for God's kingdom with heart, faith, love, and earnest desire. When you pray for it, you should check whether you have idle thoughts, you pray without love or earnestness, and you pray about things other than His kingdom.

When you pray for souls, you must have the heart of the shepherd who wants to lead even one more soul to the way of salvation. You should understand how the shepherd is praying for the flock, and with what kind of heart he is praying for God's kingdom, and have the same heart in prayer. You should not pray with your thoughts and heart, but understand the heart of God, the Lord, and the shepherd, and pray with His heart so that your prayers can be pleasing to God.

You should pray that the souls should not fall into the temptations of the world full of sins and evils, and ask in prayer with the shepherd's desperate heart that they may not commit sins. You should pray with the heart of the shepherd who intercedes in earnest for even souls on the verge of death to be shown the way of salvation.

When you pray with faith, and love, it will rise up to God as perfect aroma. Depending on how heartily you pray, whether you pray with faith and love, and how earnestly you pray, your heavenly rewards will be determined.





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"Dr. Jaerock Lee's works of power are wonderful!"



Brother Alain Lubamba, age 44, a member of National Assembly of DR Congo

I accepted Jesus Christ via a radio program during my college years. By the grace of the Lord I worked as an NGO representative and head in eastern DR Congo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and then Vice-Minister of Finance Department. Since 2011, I have worked as a member of National Assembly of DR Congo.

Not long after I became Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in 2006 I was involved in a false rumor in the church I had attended. I felt shocked, betrayed, and frustrated and stopped going to church. I just prayed at home. In February 2006 I saw Dr. Jaerock Lee's United Crusade in my

country, which was a very big event. I watched it via the live broadcasting of the national television and received a lot of grace.

In February 2014, I became aware of Kinshasa Manmin Holiness Church quite by chance on my way somewhere behind a wheel. I pulled up and stopped to read a poster on a church door. I learned the church is a branch church of the church ministered to by Dr. Jaerock Lee who led the crusade! I was attracted to this church and visited it a few days later, where I received a church brochure. On next visit, I looked around its inside. Then my heart was moved and received urging to go to the church.

In March 2014, I attended the worship service in Kinshasa Manmin Holiness Church with my family. Pastor Jacob Lee, ministering to the church there, introduced Dr. Jaerock Lee and the ministry of Manmin and gave me Dr. Lee's book *The Measure of Faith*. Reading the book, I was taught there are fleshly faith and spiritual faith and each person will live in a different dwelling place in Heaven. This really astonished me spiritually. I realized I had very little faith.

Through Dr. Lee's book *Heaven I & II*, I also learned there are Paradise, the lowest level of heaven's dwelling places and New Jerusalem its most glorious place. Understanding the big difference, I was spiritually challenged and

encouraged. After that I put my interest only in living by the Word of God and praying for my spiritual growth. In the meantime, I recollected the Word of God before I speak and act. My etiquette and knowledge were renewed by the Word of God, which changed my words and my actions.

A great change was brought to my family as well. I had thought they would be happy if I just earned money for them, so I didn't go with them during vacations. But I spent time with them for the first time. They all felt very happy. I no longer argued with my wife and shared God's Word with her at home. After Sunday Service, we talk about the messages preached and put them in our hearts again.

In August 2014, my house in the U.S. almost fell into someone else's hands. But I was able to hold on to the ownership by receiving Pastor Lee's prayer with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). Also after receiving healing prayer from Senior Deaconess Insuk Yoon, wife of Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong (Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church), pain caused by a hernia which had troubled me for two years was gone.

God's powerful works manifested through Dr. Lee are really wonderful! I wish that my country will prosper in the will of God and the love of the Lord. I give all thanks and glory to God.

"God healed me of many diseases including incurable hepatitis B!"



Deaconess Hyangsoon Kim, age 51, Gwangju Manmin Church in South Korea

In 1998, I saw a poster that was publicizing Dr. Jaerock Lee's sixth Special Revival Meeting on the way to a prayer center in Mt. Mudeng in Gwangju. Deaconess Hyunju Heo, my friend (now in Yeosu Manmin Church) had given me the book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death* before and I had read it. The poster said the book's author would lead the meeting! I went to Gwangju Manmin Church and joined the meeting via simultaneous video service. I received a lot of

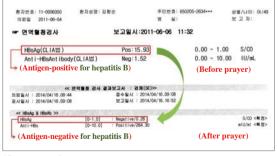
grace

I registered into Gwangju Manmin Church ministered to by Pastor Hyeongryeol Park. Not long after the registration, I was healed of chronic otitis media that I had had for seven years when I met Dr. Lee with our church members and received his prayer. After the prayer, I felt warmth moving throughout my whole body and I was healed. Soon I was also healed of hepatitis B. I was born as a hepatitis B carrier so I had sometimes suffered from headaches, pain in eyes and vomiting. I was often exhausted and lethargic, which made me hard to live a normal life outside of home. But all the pain disappeared and I no longer vomited.

I also had had a problem in my right hip joint since I was born. At the age of four I even fell down. Since then my right hip joint had been dislocated frequently and thereupon I limped. It caused my right leg to grow abnormally and made a lot of discomfort. From the end of 2012, I even had pain in ankles, shins, and knees so I needed to rely on a crutch.

I couldn't sleep due to pain but I relied only on God. In the meantime, I was given assurance of healing and on May 17 in 2013, I received Dr. Lee's prayer. Suddenly pain vanished and I immediately came to walk without the crutch. Even tiredness and lethargy disappeared and I was healed of hepatitis B completely. Hallelujah!

Elder Jongseon Mun, my husband, was also healed of lethargy and low blood pressure. Now he is working for Seoul Joongang Asset Inc. Honam branch as a sales support manager and receiving great blessing. We enjoy giving God offerings. Now I am a soloist and my husband is a conductor of the choir in my church. I give all thanks and glory to God who lets us glorify Him.



[Serum test]

Before prayer: Antigen-positive for hepatitis B After prayer: Antigen-negative for hepatitis B



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