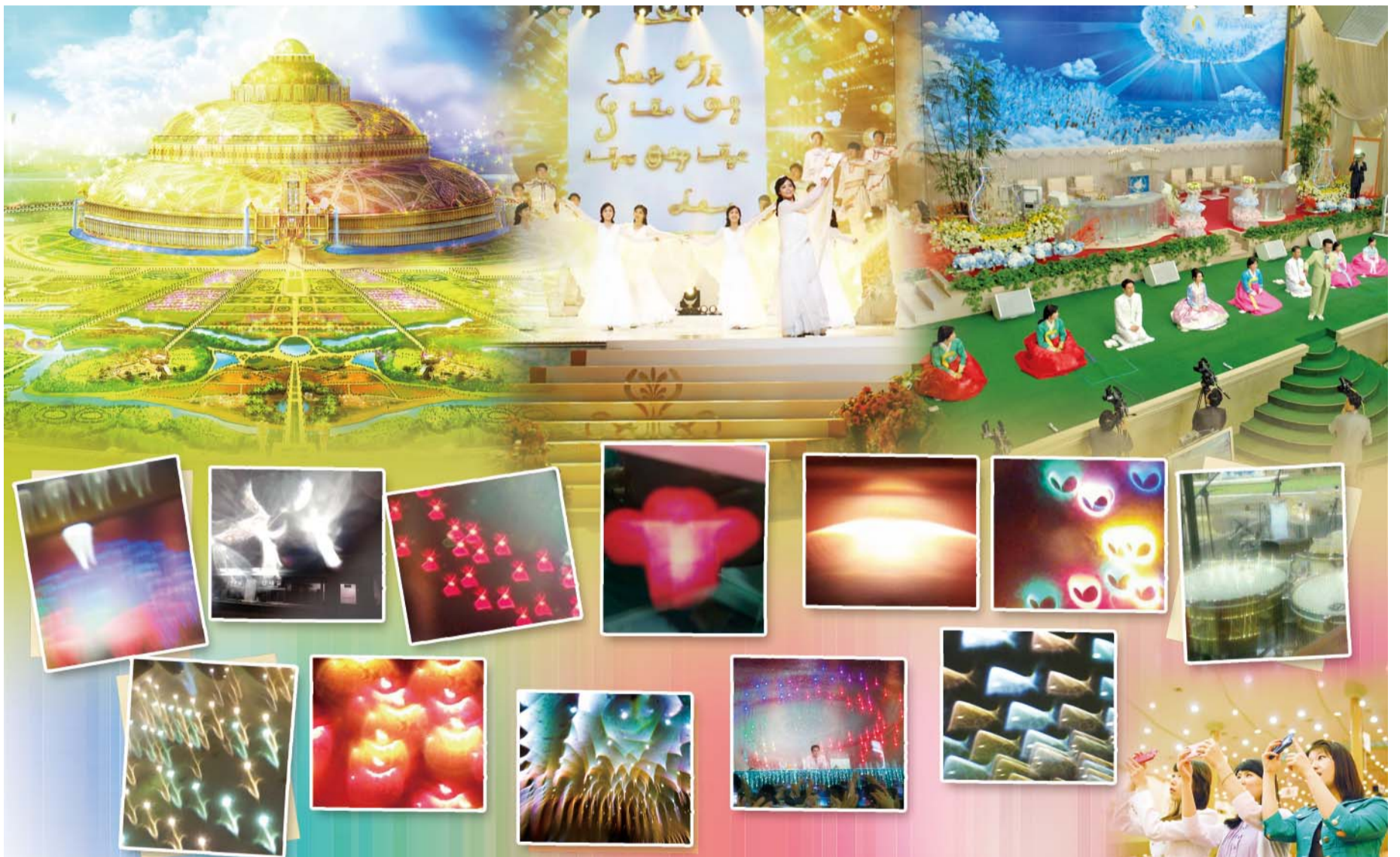


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## “God’s Love Is Felt in Heart”

### Experiencing of the Existent Spiritual Realm



God allows believers in Christ to feel heavenly beauty and happiness even on the earth through spiritual works. (From top, left, The Castle of the Shepherd in New Jerusalem; the 32nd Anniversary Celebration Performance “Invitation”; the separation of spirit during the second half of Friday All-night Service on May 25, 2013; and the other photos, various photos of aurora light taken by members)

The church that is crowded not only on Sunday but also during Wednesday Service and Friday All-night Service; the church whose members pray together every night; and the church which helps the members believe the living God from the heart and not just as knowledge: it is Manmin Central Church.

Many visitors to our church are surprised to see the Spirit-filled members like the Early Church members. The members have received blessings, healing, and answers through Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

Furthermore, God gives them special grace every year. They spend summer time with mysterious dragonflies that fly down and sit friendlily on their fingers or their bodies, and they see many rainbows around the sun very frequently and they take photos of many shapes of aurora-like lights using their cell phones.

On May 20, 2011, various shapes of aurora-like lights were taken with their cell phone cameras. There were colorful fish, fruits, flowers, and

heart shapes and the Lord’s appearance, which reminded them of Heaven. They felt God’s original light, and came to have more faith and hope for Heaven.

May 25 in 2013 was a historic day we can never forget until the Lord comes back. In 2 Corinthians 12:2 it reads, “I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven.” It was Apostle Paul’s confession about his experience of the separation of spirit.

During the second half of a Friday All-night Service, eight people among pastors and church workers who had the heart of spirit had similar experiences. Through Dr. Lee’s prayer, their spirits were separated from their bodies at the same time and each visited dwelling places of Heaven and Hell (related story on p3).

They testified to what they saw, heard, and experienced during the separation of spirit. The church members engraved it deep in their

hearts and came to be more joyful and grateful for being heavenly citizens. In particular, the tearful testimony of a pastor who visited Hell encouraged them to spread the holiness gospel and the Lord’s love more earnestly to non-believers.

In October, 2014, they could go far beyond just imagining Heaven. They could see it; the video presentation produced with 3D technology showed New Jerusalem in Heaven during the church’s 32nd anniversary events. The believers who saw this video came to have greater longing for New Jerusalem and become more earnest to achieve the sanctification of heart.

Now it is the end time when men are lovers of self, lovers of money; and they do not dance when we play the flute for them; we sing a dirge, and they do not mourn. God blessed believers in this end time to experience the spiritual world in many ways because He wants them to set their minds not on the earth but on the things above and thereby to enjoy true happiness.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them” (Acts 2:1-3).



Before He ascended into Heaven the resurrected Lord told His disciples to be baptized by the Holy Spirit, receive God’s power, and become His witnesses. The believers who witnessed His ascension concentrated on prayers in the upper room of Mark in Jerusalem. Then an amazing thing happened.

Suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. It was the Holy Spirit; now let’s delve into who the Holy Spirit is.

### 1. The Holy Spirit pours down grace like a waterfall

After we accept the Lord and thoroughly repent, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts. The Holy Spirit gives us faith, knowledge, and understanding of God who is spirit, and of the spiritual realm.

As Galatians 4:6 states, “Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’” we can believe and feel God through the grace given by the Holy Spirit.

Also, through the Holy Spirit-given grace, we can believe that Jesus is our personal Savior (1 Corinthians 12:3). Moreover, through the Holy Spirit we can believe in and yearn for the spiritual realm where God dwells.

# What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

Worldly people cannot believe in Heaven and Hell because they think only within their knowledge and fleshly thoughts. But by the Holy Spirit, we can not only believe in the existence of Heaven and Hell but also feel the beauty and happiness of Heaven. When we pray with tongues in fullness of the Holy Spirit we will feel both the fullness and joy.

Those believers of the early church also experienced this. They experienced the mighty and rushing wind, the fiery works of the Holy Spirit, and received the fullness of the Holy Spirit. With this fullness of Spirit and despite many persecutions, they preached the gospel of the Lord throughout the rest of their lives with hope for Heaven. You may see Heaven or spiritual beings, like angels, with your spiritual eyes by the works of the Holy Spirit. Then you can live happily with hope for Heaven.

In addition, the Holy Spirit lets us realize the spiritual message that we could never understand by ourselves. The Holy Spirit searches even the deep things of God. He lets us know the hidden things of God and allows for us to understand God’s heart and will contained in the Word (1 Corinthians 2:10). Through His help, we can understand how great God’s love is and how deep God’s goodness is.

The Holy Spirit lets us realize not only God’s love but also His justice, which is the law of the spiritual realm. He lets us know how we can live a blessed life, without being faced with the disasters and calamities of this rough world. He guides us in a way that we can concentrate on the works of the Lord with the fullness of Spirit until we reach heavenly kingdom.

Today, we are living in a world that is like a dry desert, where God’s Word and fullness of Spirit have disappeared. Without the grace that the Holy Spirit is giving to us, our spiritual life would cease to exist. At this end time, through the Holy Spirit, God is pouring down grace that is like a waterfall.

### 2. The Holy Spirit intercedes and groans for us

Romans 8:26 reads, “In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit

Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

As 1 John 5:7 latter part says the Holy Spirit is the truth. When God’s children follow the truth, the Holy Spirit rejoices greatly. Then, our heart is also filled with joy and peace. On the contrary, the Holy Spirit groans in us if we follow the untruth.

The Holy Spirit signals us in our hearts moment by moment. He guides us in such a way that we will follow only the truth. Although we might commit a grave sin due to our weakness, He intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words. He prays to God that God will forgive us and give us the strength to turn back from sins. Even if there is a person who closes the ear of his heart and does not try to listen to His voice, the Holy Spirit always knocks on the door of that person’s heart so he can again open his heart and listen to His voice.

Suppose a young man committed a felony, was jailed, and then released. A certain married couple adopted him as their son. At first, he was thankful, but soon he forgot this grace and began to commit crimes again. He wouldn’t listen to his parents, and he even hurt his parents. The parents’ hearts had greater wounds, and while cleaning up the mess that their son created, their own lives were beginning to be messed up. But they would not give up on him. It was so obvious that, if they did, this son would keep on committing crimes and eventually be sentenced to death, ending his life in tragedy. They did not have any choice but to live waiting for their son to come out of the mire of evil.

Our God paid the price with the life of His only begotten Son to save us. He adopted us. Nevertheless, some believers commit sins again and again and do not live by God’s Word because their faith is weak. So the Holy Spirit is interceding for these souls before God again and again. He knows very well what would happen to them if He gives up on them, so He can never give up.

The Holy Spirit is in-dwelling in the hearts of people, and thus He knows how sin-filled this generation is and the hearts of people are in this end time. For this reason, He is continually asking for our forgiveness and praying to earn more chances for us. The Holy Spirit does not give up on even those souls who want to give

up on themselves. He groans for them, intercedes for them, and guides them to the right way which God the Father wants.

Even if you are so weak that you want to give up and even though you have many shortcomings, I hope you will be deeply thankful for the love of the Holy Spirit who still wants to lead you to New Jerusalem in Heaven.

### 3. The Holy Spirit always knows our heart and helps us

The Holy Spirit can make us feel troubled by His groaning, but at the same time He comforts us, encourages us, and helps us. Romans 5:5 says, “And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” As written, the Holy Spirit works in our lives in various ways so that we can feel the God’s love.

If you are in trials or afflictions you might think nobody could possibly understand your heart. But sometimes the Holy Spirit shows you that He knows your heart. You sometimes feel that a certain content of the message is spoken exclusively for you. When you sing praises, certain lyrics touch your heart very deeply. In your prayers, you might pray for the things that are needed as if He had put those words on your lips. All these things are the hands of the Holy Spirit who helps us understanding our hearts.

Psalms 139:1-4 says, “O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it all.”

The Holy Spirit knows all including our words, actions, our hearts, and things that people do not know.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Acts 19:2 reads, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” Your angels are beside you, but the Holy Spirit is even closer; He is in your heart. He will pour down grace like a waterfall. He will pray that you will follow only the truth, He will help you at any time and any place. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will always abide with this precious Holy Spirit until the Lord comes back.

## 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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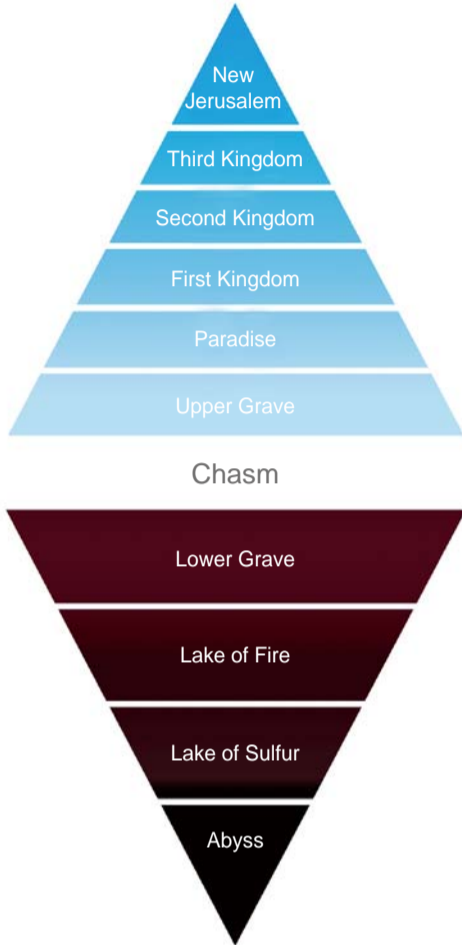
# Structure of Heaven and Hell

In the Bible appear many places that belong to Heaven or Hell. We can see each of them is not same.

Heaven that saved people enter is divided into several places such as Paradise or New Jerusalem.

Hell also has different places because people enter different places of Hell according to the extent that they committed sins.

## The Structure of Heaven and Hell



If we cut a rhombus into two halves horizontally, we have a triangle on top and an inverted triangle below. We can think of the triangle on top as 'Heaven' and the inverted triangle below as 'Hell'.

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Saying that the peak of the upper triangle is New Jerusalem, the base of the upper triangle is then the Upper Grave. As it goes to the peak, that is, New Jerusalem, from Paradise, it becomes narrower. This shows that there are fewer people who become holy and perfect and achieve resemblance of God's heart and enter New Jerusalem or the third kingdom of heaven than those who enter Paradise, the first and second kingdoms of heaven.

From the Upper Grave up, it will be Paradise, the first kingdom of heaven, the second kingdom of heaven, the third kingdom of heaven, and New Jerusalem. The 'higher' the position, the better dwelling place it is. Of course, in the spiritual realm we cannot draw a borderline like we do here on earth. Also, since we cannot define the shape of Heaven, this illustration is a way of explanation to be able to understand for those who are bounded by limits of physical comprehension.

As it goes to the vertex of the inverted triangle, the width becomes narrow. This is because there are fewer people who commit grave sins with conscience seared like iron and enter deeper Hell than people who enter Hell because of fewer sins. But we must not think that Heaven looks like a triangle and Hell looks like an inverted triangle.

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The two triangles, namely 'Heaven' and 'Hell' are not adjacent to each other. They are a tremendous distance apart from each other, beyond any physical measures. Also there is a great chasm between the Upper Grave and the Lower Grave. But with the special permission of God, as in Luke 16, people can see or talk to one another like the rich man and Abraham talked. It is just as we can now talk with others who are on the other side of the earth while even seeing their faces.

### Heaven

- **New Jerusalem, for Souls Who Are Sanctified and Faithful in All Aspects**

New Jerusalem is for people who have faith to please God. They have become sanctified and worked faithfully in all God's household. This is the place where God's throne is, and they are given the special right to see God in person. Their housing is so big and gorgeous that it is like a big castle (Revelation 21:2).

They will have things that they gave up on the earth for the Lord, and the environment is made according to the owner's preference. The beauty and glory are felt from beautiful colors coming from various jewels. They will be given the Crown of Gold and the Crown of Righteousness (Revelation 4:4; 2 Timothy 4:8).

- **Third Kingdom of Heaven, for Souls Who Are Sanctified**

This place is for those who have faith to love God to the utmost degree and obey God's Word and achieved the sanctification of the heart. The mansions are too magnificent to even be compared to those in the second kingdom of heaven. The homes are multi-storied buildings that are equipped with all facilities that the owner wants. They have angels that personally serve the owner and they will be given the Crown of Life (Revelation 2:10).

- **Second Kingdom of Heaven, for Souls Who Fulfilled Their Duties**

This place is for those who live by God's Word through the Holy Spirit's help and fulfill their duty but, have not yet to accomplish sanctification of the heart. The housing is still more beautiful than that in the first kingdom of heaven. They are single story buildings. They will be given the Crown of Glory (1 Peter 5:4).

- **First Kingdom of Heaven, for Souls Who Tried to Practice God's Word**

The first kingdom of heaven is for those who accepted Jesus Christ and tried to live by God's Word at least a little. God will give them apartment-like multiplex housing considering their tastes and preferences. They will be given imperishable wreaths (1 Corinthians 9:25).

- **Paradise, for Souls Who Are Barely Saved**

They are not worthy to be called God's children, but since they accepted Jesus Christ, God cannot bear to see them in Hell. So He made Paradise

(Luke 23:43). And the outskirts of Paradise is used as the waiting place of Heaven from the Lord's resurrection until the Great Judgment of White Throne (Revelation 20:11-12).

- **Upper Grave, Waiting Place for Saved People during Old Testament times**

Upper Grave belongs to Heaven. This place was the waiting place for those people who were saved during the times of the Old Testament (1 Peter 3:19). After Jesus' resurrection, saved souls stay in the Upper Grave for three days, when they have time to adapt themselves to the spiritual world. Then they go to the outskirts of Paradise, the waiting place of Heaven.

### Hell

- **The Lower Grave, Waiting Place of Hell**

The Lower Grave is the waiting place for those who are not saved, before they enter into the Hell of the Lake of Fire or Lake of Burning Sulfur (Luke 16:23). They are punished there, and the punishments are divided into four levels according to their offenses.

- **The Lake of Fire and the Lake of Sulfur That Unsaved People Will Enter**

After the Great White Throne Judgment, those who are sentenced to Hell will be thrown into the Lake of Fire or the Lake of Sulfur. Those who were receiving the 1st and 2nd level punishments in the Lower Grave will fall into the Lake of Fire, and those receiving 3rd and 4th level punishments, into the Lake of Sulfur (Revelation 20:10). The Lake of Sulfur is 7 times hotter than that of fire.

- **The Abyss, Prison of Evil Spirits**

The Abyss is the pit where there is no bottom. It is the deepest and the lowest place in Hell. It is where the evil spirits are confined forever after human cultivation is over (Revelation 20:3). The energy of flesh will press one with a tremendous weight and magnitude. For this reason, the evil spirits in the Abyss cannot even move a finger. They cannot even move their eyes.

# “The Trial Was a Blessing”

## My dream vanished, so in emotional disorder, I just drank alcohol and played ‘Go-Stop’

My parents often argued because my father drank a lot of alcohol, gambled, and had affairs. When my mother was angry, she used to beat me up. I hated this situation I was in and from the 11th grade, I lived in my aunt’s house. Nonetheless, I had a dream; I wanted to be a singer because I liked to sing.

With the dream in heart, I started to work. Meantime, I met a man who warmly cared for me. He said he would help me be a singer, and we got married. Contrary to my expectations, my husband was a hot-tempered man. He often got angry when things didn’t go as he had planned. I was also a conceited woman with a strong ego. So we kept arguing and arguing.

Far from my dream, I even came to suffer an emotional disorder. When my husband was at home, I was nervous and my heart was beating. To forget the reality, I drank a lot of alcohol and played ‘Go-Stop’ with stakes that were quite high.

## I met the living God and achieved my dream in the Lord

In July 1988, I was guided to Manmin Central Church by Senior Deaconess Jungrye Ma who is my sister-in-law. In the church, the members warmly welcomed me, for which I was grateful. I liked to listen to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s message.

When I was in the church, I felt peaceful. But back at home, my life remained the same. I drank alcohol and played Go-Stop again.

In May 1995, there was Special Revival Meeting led by Senior Pastor. I listened to the word of life and witnessed many believers healed of their diseases. As God’s Word entered my heart, my faith grew up. Naturally I stopped drinking alcohol and playing Go-Stop. I was healed of my emotional disorder.

As I wanted to be a singer, I also liked singing praises. So I joined Golden Light Choir which consists of Women’s Mission’s members.

In 1999, I became Financial Director of Crystal Singers of Performing Arts Committee. In 2002, I became a soloist of the committee. I give special praises in worship services or the church events. God blessed me to achieve my dream in the Lord. Hallelujah!



Senior Deaconess Jinhee Kim, giving a special praise, age 53, Parish 12

## I discovered deep wounds in my heart and ill feelings, and I was healed of menopausal symptoms

In 2012, I even became President of my mission group in Women’s Mission. But I was troubled because I had no true peace in my heart. My husband became easily enraged and showed his discomfort. I was also dissatisfied with my children. But when I came to church, I was happy. While working for God’s kingdom, I could forget the reality in my life.

In 2013, I began suffering involuntional depression. Even in the second half, I even had insomnia. I was in pain. The deep wounds in my heart created a larger gap between my husband and me.

I suffered from many kinds of thoughts without a wink of sleep during the night. I didn’t want to eat nor have hope for my life. I found it hard to bear my husband who wanted me to serve him like a secretary, not like a wife. I felt like I could understand why people committed a suicide. As I knew I would go to Hell if I committed a suicide, I didn’t make an attempt; instead I wanted to go to Heaven while sleeping.

When my children didn’t understand me, I felt hurt and depressed. But I still worked hard for God’s kingdom with my duty, and tearfully prayed to cast away ill feeling and pride. I also

received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick after his message. In the meantime, emotional scars in my heart were healed, and depression and insomnia started to fade away.

## I blamed myself for everything, and accomplished the heart of spirit

I wanted to cast off evil in my heart in earnest. I started to blame myself for everything and try to think of good things.

I started to think in my husband’s shoes. ‘If I had acted in a more lovely way to my husband, he would not have acted that way. He has helped me lead a good Christian life both financially and with his heart.’ Then, I could understand him and love him. I was sorry about how I treated my children because their hearts were hurt because of the discord between parents. I tried to understand and serve my children, too.

As I put myself in their shoes, I concluded that all was my fault. Moreover, when I meditated on God’s love, I became more earnest to cast away evil in heart.

In April 2014, finally, I was blessed to achieve the heart of spirit by God’s grace. Recently I have experienced God’s great love again.

## I was told that I had vocal cord nodules and without surgery I would become mute, but I was healed by faith

From November 2014, I practiced high-pitched notes to be able to sing better. One day my throat was swollen and it was painful. As it was swollen more, I could not even speak. In early 2015, I was diagnosed with vocal cord nodules. My doctor said I would become mute without surgery and even with the surgery I should not speak for the next two months.

I am a praise singer, so it was a serious problem. But my heart was full of joy and happiness. Even when it seemed to get worse, I believed that I would be healed because I trusted Dr. Lee’s power guaranteed by God. I believed I would glorify God with exact medical data. So I could rejoice and give thanks.

In March 2015, on the first night of Special Daniel Prayer Meeting, Dr. Lee gave a prayer of blessing for the church members by phone from his mountain prayer house. I put my hands on my throat and received the prayer. Right after the prayer, I could speak well. How amazing! A week later I went to the hospital and had my vocal cords checked again. The result showed that I was completely healed! Hallelujah!

The doctor said that I would not have recovered this much even if I had had surgery and had not spoken for two months. My voice became better and better and I even learned how to use my vocal cords. I also gained spiritual realization that I should not insist on my opinions but I needed to rely on the Holy Spirit more and serve other members with kindness.

My husband now attends worship services and even comes to help and serve with me. We can talk to each other about many problems concerning my involuntional depression and him and our children. And, we pray for each other. How thankful it is!

I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to undergo a precious trial and gain true happiness as His child.



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