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“With True Faith, Everything Is Possible!” 2016 Pastors’ and Workers’ Devotional Service, “Faith”



While listening to the message of the Speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee, the devotees were determined to awaken the souls all over the world in this end time through complete trust, perfect obedience, and faithfulness of the heart.

In 2016, Manmin has opened the third stage of take-off in earnest. The first devotional service was offered on February 7, and it was 2016 Pastors’ and Workers’ Devotional Service. The Speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message titled with “Faith”.

Pastors, Levite workers (the church’s full time workers), elders, senior deaconesses, deacons, deaconesses, junior deaconesses, Esther Association (pastors’ wives’ group), Prayer Devotees’ Group were devoted to the worship service. The devotees from Masan, Chuncheon, Gwangju, Yeosu, Iksan, Daejeon, Muan, Gumi, and Daegu Manmin Churches also came and attended the service. The service was broadcast live via GCN and the Internet.

Dr. Lee said that his favorite word is ‘faith’. He emphasized that though something may seem impossible, if one has faith, everything is possible. He also explained three evidences of true faith: complete trust, perfect obedience, and faithfulness with heart. He also urged the congregation to meet and experience God with faith with which nothing is impossible and become great instruments worthy to achieve the providence of the end time.

Through the service, the devotees made up their minds to achieve the providence of God for the end time.

On July 25, 1982, Manmin Central Church offered up its opening service with 13 members and the first message was “The Treasure of

Treasures Is Faith”. Since then, for 33 years, the church has marched only with faith and now has become a big church with approximately 10,000 branch and associate churches. In 2016, the 34th year, the church started with faith again and entered the third stage of take-off in earnest.

In 2016 as always, Manmin members will continue to love God and walk in Light. They will not worry about diseases or disasters. They will enjoy peace and happiness in the Lord and receive blessings in the family, the workplace, and in their businesses. They will enjoy comprehensive blessings and grow up in faith. Additionally, the ministry of Manmin will be extended leading countless souls to the way of salvation.

Handkerchief Healing Meeting of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya

The missionaries of Manmin Central Church pray for their members with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed. When they prayed with the handkerchief, the members were healed of all kinds of diseases, infirmities and experienced amazingly powerful works (Acts 19:11-12).

Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya is the hub of African ministry, and in this church a handkerchief healing meeting is held on a monthly basis. On January 24, 2016, the meeting was held, and when Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, Africa prayed with the handkerchief, almost all of 180 registered sick people were

healed and glorified God.

Brother Charo, age 65, was guided to the church right before the meeting. After the surgery for prostate cancer two years ago, he had to go to the restroom tens of times a day. But after he received the prayer of handkerchief, the symptoms were gone. Sister Susan, age 35, had been suffering from nightmares since she was six years old. But after the prayer, she was set free from evil spirits. Many other extraordinary works of the Holy Spirit glorified God.

Through the handkerchiefs Dr. Jaerock Lee prayed on, God’s powerful works are being manifested today and many people have met the God of love and been led to the way of salvation.



Through the handkerchief prayer of Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong (Top, Right), Brother Charo and Mary’s couple were healed (Top, middle), and Sister Susan was set free of evil spirits (Bottom)



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work” (2 Timothy 2:21).



No matter how many stones there are, a beautiful gemstone is easy to spot among them for it shines brightly. In the same way, a man who is more beautiful than jewels is recognized by God and He can't help but give every good thing and every perfect gift to such a person. Then, what should we do to be acknowledged by God as a vessel more beautiful than a jewel?

1. What vessel is more beautiful than a jewel?

2 Timothy 2:20-21 reads, “Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.”

A vessel refers to a container for food. God likens His children to a vessel because they can contain the love and grace of God, the word of the truth and even God's strength, authority, and power.

A vessel that is more beautiful than a jewel is the one that can accept and hold God-prepared blessings. It is a person who meets the qualifications as one whom God cherishes, values, and recognizes as being beautiful.

Then, what kind of person can be said to be a vessel that God cherishes? It refers to a person who has been given a great duty for the kingdom of God and fulfills it perfectly. John the Baptist, who prepared for the way for the Lord, and Moses, who led the Israelites during

A Vessel More Beautiful than Jewels

the Exodus, are representative examples.

Next, God-valued vessels are people who follow honesty and truthfulness with greater integrity than any other ordinary people. They remain faithful and persistent in the truth without changing of their hearts, and retain the image of dignity. Joseph and Daniel, fall under the category of such valuable vessels, who served as the governors of the great empires and revealed God's glory.

Lastly, the vessel beautiful before God is a person who neither quarrels nor cries out and who embraces everything in the truth. Examples of such beautiful vessels are Esther, who saved her people, and Abraham, who is the forefather of faith and the friend of God.

2. To become a vessel more beautiful than a gemstone

1) We must clean our hearts and become sanctified

We have to prepare a clean vessel to receive the abundant grace, gifts, material blessings, and the blessing of good health that the God of love has prepared for us.

Jeremiah 17:9 reads, “The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?” Matthew 15:18-19 says, “But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.”

Our hearts must be washed clean, and our hearts can be washed only through the Word of God that is the spiritual water for cleansing. That is why Ephesians 5:26 says, “So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word.” Hebrews 10:22 also states, “Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

Then, how is it that our hearts can be cleansed by the Word of God? We can wash our heart clean when we obey the Scriptures telling us what to throw away and what we are not to do. That is to say, when we practice the words that tell us the things that we should not do and what we ought to throw away, the filthy, sinful and evil natures are cast off and our hearts are purified. As we wash our hearts, our deeds of the body become holy and we can give out the light of

Christ in the truth.

Do you think, ‘How can a man be expected to keep all of those many commandments?’ Or do you feel like it is too tough to abide by all the commands of God? Keeping God's commandments is never burdensome to those who love God from the bottom of their hearts.

1 John 5:3 says, “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.” We feel joyful and happy when we do something for our beloved ones. We might not feel coerced or irritated doing things for them. You cannot but love God if you believe that God is the Father of your spirit and He allowed His only begotten Son to be crucified on our behalf. How can we not love Him!

With love for God you will not find it hard to live by His Word. Rather, not living by the Word of God and not acting in accordance with the will of God causes more pain and sorrow.

2) We have to overcome trials well and give out spiritual light

A rough gemstone has imperfections and impurities. But after a jeweler's grinding and polishing, it can be born as a gorgeous jewel. In the same manner, God allows trials at times to give His beloved children blessings both in spirit and in body. Such trials are given not because they have committed transgression but because God trains and polishes us so that we can become a vessel more beautiful than a jewel.

By passing through such trials with joy and thanks, we can be used as God's instrument and be given a great blessing (1 Peter 2:19-20). However, trials and afflictions caused by the walls of sins against God do not lead to blessings. They come from sins so you need to find out what sins you have committed and repent quickly in such cases. Then, the difficulties will go away.

Some trials are allowed for those who have already fought against and thrown away sins to the point of shedding blood and have become clean vessels that are without any form of evil. God is the holy Light itself with no spot and no blemish. Thus, He refines His dear children so that they can attain to the level of Light that is more beautiful than a jewel. They can become a vessel more precious than any jewel when they overcome those trials of blessing with faith and then they are filled with goodness and love.

The more goodness and love they have, the greater the intensity of the light they have, and the brighter their spiritual lights, the greater authority and power they can manifest.

3. Blessings given to those vessels more beautiful than jewels

The following account taken from Mark 9:17 describes an incident in which Jesus drove away an evil spirit that His disciples hadn't been able to cast out from a child. When Jesus said, “You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again,” it was cast out from the child and the child became normal. The reason why His disciples could not drive it out is that their light and Jesus' light were entirely different.

In order to reach the level of the bright and powerful light Jesus had we should put complete trust in God no matter what kind of trial may come. We must not pay back evil for evil, but overcome evil with goodness. We must love even our enemies. Once our faith, goodness, love, and righteousness are acknowledged in any kind of afflictions, then we can receive God's power and by His power we can cast out a demon and heal any kind of disease or infirmity.

I have undergone so many trials and afflictions in this walk of faith. I was falsely accused without having done anything wrong, yet I only committed everything to God and prayed for the accusers with love. Just as a student can show his academic ability in tests, my faith and love have been revealed in tests and trials and each time, and God has allowed for me to unfold greater and more amazing power than before.

After I passed all kinds of trials, God opened the door widely to the world mission and let me perform space-and-time-transcending power in decades of overseas crusades where tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, and even millions of people gathered.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the spiritual light that God wraps around us is more brilliant and gorgeous than any other lights in the world. God recognizes those children who are surrounded by the spiritual light as vessels more beautiful than jewels.

I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become sanctified quickly, become vessels more beautiful than jewels, and enjoy answers to whatever you ask.

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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The Way to Blessing, 'Unchanging Heart'

When we say someone does not change and has unchanging heart, it means that he or she is consistent and steady in doing something or for something. Some biblical figures showed unchanging love and good deeds in any sort of situation. God was pleased with their deeds and faith and led them to the way of answers and blessing. When we achieve this unchanging heart, we can be guided to prosperous ways all the time.

◆ Ruth served her mother-in-law not just because it was her duty, but with love and devotion.

1 Ruth was a Gentile woman. Her husband died and she had no child. But she served her mother-in-law until the end and loved God. She eventually became a blessed woman. Her service went beyond just doing her duty as a daughter-in-law. She served her mother-in-law with love and devotion. By the guidance of God, she was blessed to be a great-grandmother of King David and is listed in the genealogy of Christ.

Look closely into your hearts. Do you give thanks when something bad happens to you as well as when something good happens? Do you come close to someone when things look to be beneficial, but distance yourself when things are not beneficial? We should check ourselves and try to serve and love all people without changing.

◆ Even though Saul tried to kill David, David unchangingly acted with goodness and love toward Saul

2 King Saul became more and more jealous of David because he was loved by the people. He followed David with even three thousand soldiers to kill him and David was on the run from him. However, David unchangingly served Saul as the king and moved his heart with goodness so that he could repent (1 Samuel 24).

God took delight in this David and blessed him to become the king of the united kingdoms of Israel. Let's check ourselves. Can we react with goodness and love like David did to those who do harm to us? Some people easily change their serving towards their superior and fervor cools down just because he did not recognize his effort. Then, they should cast away such changing heart by praying fervently and ask for God's grace and strength.

◆ Daniel kept faith even when cast into a den of lions and his three friends kept faith when thrown into a fiery furnace.

3 Daniel was thrown into a den of lions because of evil people's scheming. But he did not complain against God, regret what he did, or blame others. He regarded faith in God more important than his own life. In the end, he was protected in the den of lions, and afterwards he was loved more by the king (Daniel 6).

Daniel's three friends also did not obey the command of the king telling them to bow before a golden image. So they were thrown into the blazing furnace. Until the very end they did not change their hearts and showed sincere hearts. Thereby they were not hurt at all and rather lifted up more (Daniel 3).

If we do not have changing heart we will not violate the law of God. Some people may feel disappointed and their faith may change when the answers seem to be slow, but they should remember how thankful they should be just because of the grace of salvation.

◆ Jephthah and Hannah unchangingly kept vows they made before God

4 To achieve unchanging heart, it is important to keep the words we have spoken (James 3:2). We should be careful and discreet making a promise or vow with God. Once we make it, we should keep it. Jephthah kept the vow he had made before God although it was to sacrifice his only daughter. He kept and acted upon what he had promised to do before God (Judges 11).

Hannah also offered up vowed prayer before God and received the blessing of conception (1 Samuel 1:11). After she gave birth to her son Samuel, she gave her son to God as she had promised. She did not hesitate or feel sad. Rather she felt thankful for the grace of God who answered her prayer and offered up praise of thanksgiving. God was pleased with it and gave her three more sons and two daughters.

◆ Apostle Paul unchangingly loved the Lord until his martyrdom

5 Apostle Paul was zealous for the Law with much knowledge of it. Not realizing the providence of salvation through Jesus Christ, he tried to chase Christians and put them into prisons. However, in the providence of God, he met the Lord and turned over a new leaf.

After he met the Lord, his love for the Lord did not change in any kind of persecutions, difficulties, trials, and threatenings (2 Corinthians 11:23-27). Until he martyred, he evangelized Gentile people with unchanging fervor and love and led countless people to the way of salvation. He became a precious person in Heaven.

His faith, that is his spiritual faith, didn't change. But with passing of time, some people perform their God-given duties in a habitual manner and their first love cools down. Meanwhile, if you achieve sincere hearts, your love for the Lord will be deeper and deeper over time and duties and responsibilities are faithfully carried out until death without sparing your life as Apostle Paul did.

◆ Mary Magdalene loved the Lord unchangingly in any kind of situation

6 Mary Magdalene served Jesus sparing nothing to serve Him. Even when Jesus did not recognize her, she felt thankful as long as she could serve Him. She gave out great fragrance of goodness without wanting anything in return. This love of hers greatly moved Jesus' heart.

Even when He was miserably crucified, she still followed Him. After He was buried, she went to the tomb in the early morning and was blessed to be the first person who met the resurrected Lord.

In this end time, God poured down the Holy Spirit in His providence and we have experienced the powerful works of the Holy Spirit many times. We should accomplish a sincere heart in full assurance of faith quickly and become God's children who never change in any kind of situation.

“Happiness Has Finally Come to Me!”

My husband was healed of the aftereffects of stroke and my daughter recovered from depression



Sister Zhoumanzhi with her husband, 62, Taiwan Manmin Church

My family used to be like a broken mirror. My husband made a lot of money, but we spent more than what he earned. So we had financial difficulties. It caused us to often have arguments. We ended up living separately. To make matters worse, my second daughter was suffering from depression so she slept during the day and played computer games during the night.

I felt like I was standing on the edge of a cliff. In the course of all this a woman suggested that I go to Taiwan Manmin Church. I did not want to, but I became curious when she said, “Once you come to the church once, you will not want to go to another church.”

In November 2009, I went to Taiwan Manmin Church and I felt warmth there. Pastor Kyunghee Kim explained the basics of Christian faith and the Bible in detail based on Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons such as “The Message of the Cross”, “Spirit, Soul, and Body”, and “Heaven”. I was able to understand it well and came to taste the true faith.

In April 2011, my husband, who was living apart from me had a stroke. He could not walk well and he was inarticulate in his speech. I had to take care of him and make money, so I was getting weary in heart and body. Pastor Kim and the church members showed their love and care for me. It encouraged and comforted me.

They visited the hospital where my husband

was hospitalized, and the male members came and treated him warmly. When I had a hard time and shed many tears, Pastor Kim consulted with me through the word of the truth.

I listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee’s messages through GCN live broadcasting (www.gcntv.org) and began looking back upon myself. I repented that I had hated my husband and tried to forgive and love him from my heart. I went to church and prayed for my husband and my daughter with love day and night.

In March 2012, God started to answer my prayers. My daughter began to accompany me to the church, and two months later my husband was discharged from the hospital and started to go to church too. Moreover, he received grace from the message and he began to be healed through Senior Pastor’s prayer for the sick. Now he can move freely and speak normally. Hallelujah!

My second daughter was also healed of depression, so now she is working diligently and praying. She also volunteers in the church. Now I don’t have any worries about my family. I am full of God-given grace and love such that I cannot believe this kind of happiness has come to me.

I give all thanks and glory to God who renewed and healed my family members and let us have hope for beautiful Heaven.

“If I Had Known It Is This Good, I Would Have Come to Church Earlier”

Junior Deacon Taesung Chung, age 72, Chuncheon Manmin Church, South Korea



With the sorrow of having lost my son, I had been living without any joy in my life. In March 2015, at the constant urging of Deaconess Myungsoon Kim who is my friend’s wife, I went to Chuncheon Manmin Church. I did not know what belief is but I was moved by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s good teaching and his sincere love for the members. I came to believe that Senior Pastor is always with me and prays for me. It comforted me and gave me happiness.

In August 2015, I participated in Manmin Summer Retreat 2015 and witnessed many people being healed of their diseases through Dr. Lee’s prayer. Although a heat wave warning was in effect nationwide, it was cool and the air was refreshing in the retreat venue. As I experienced such a wonder, my heart was renewed.

On September 20, 2015, I fell down holding a glass. It damaged the nerves and ligaments of the fingers of my left hand. I had surgery in Seoul Joongang Hospital, but the doctor said

that it would be impossible to recover full use. My hand felt numb, and I could not unfold my fingers, but I believed that God would heal me. So, I was not worried at all.

On October 4, I went to Seoul and received Senior Pastor’s prayer. Then the pain was gone. Senior Pastor talked to me about not keeping whole Sabbath due to farming work and gave me advice. From then I started offering up Sunday Evening Service and praying. On October 27, I attended Gangneung Manmin Church’s 12th Anniversary Service and received the handkerchief prayer of Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor. After I received the prayer, my pain was all gone and I came to be able to spread out my fingers (Acts 19:11-12). My ligaments and nerves recovered quickly.

In November, I sprayed Muan Sweet Water on my hair with prayerful heart every day (Exodus 15:25). Then a lot of hair grew and turned black. I felt so happy and it felt like I became young

again.

Now it has become even darker. Five years ago I received a gastrectomy and from that time on I always suffered from indigestion. But after I drank Muan Sweet Water, I was healed. I once slipped on an icy road and hurt my head. After that I had no sense of smell. But on January 16, 2016, I smelled soup with fermented soybeans. It was so amazing that I went into the kitchen and tried smelling sesame oil. I could smell its strong aroma. My sense of smell that I had lost 26 years ago came back. Hallelujah!

I feel so thankful that I met this good church and can live by the grace of God now. I feel so free and easy because in Daniel Prayer Meeting and Early Morning Services I repent of all my wrong doings that I have done for seventy years. As I changed, my children felt happy. I give thanks to God for giving me a lot of blessings.



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