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## GCN Participated in NRB Convention and Exposition 2017

### They Met Many Broadcasters and GCN Viewers and Confirmed the Effect of the Broadcasting Ministry



GCN participated in NRB 2017 International Christian Media Convention & Exposition which was held in Orlando World Center Marriott - Orlando, Florida in the U.S. from February 27 to March 2.

NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) was organized to protect the rights of Christian broadcasters. With the United States as the leader, approximately 1,400 organizations now belong and exchange technologies and programs. In 2017, the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, more than 200 groups came and shared their vision for broadcasting ministry.

On February 27, GCN attended Great Commission Reception where Christian broadcasters had fellowship. They introduced Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee and publicized his power and the church's broadcasting ministry. The following Opening Session announced the formal beginning of NRB convention.

On February 28, GCN booth was visited by many people including the presidents of New York Channel 17, TBN Russia, Impact TV (the only Russian TV in the U.S.), and Right Cast (Internet streaming broadcaster). They discussed specific ways to exchange information and have close partnership for GCN's globalization.

NRB President Dr. Jerry Johnson

and the NRB leaders visited GCN booth and encouraged them commenting, "We need the Word of God now. It is a great joy for us to have GCN that spreads it." Dr. Frank Wright, Former President, came and welcomed them. Dr. Mikhail Morgulis, President of Spiritual Diplomacy in the U.S. and Mr. Dan Wooding, President of Assist News Service expressed their love for Dr. Jaerock Lee and Manmin members.

Many GCN viewers came and testified about their experiences. It showed the broadcasting ministry's effects and amazing influence. Deaconess Soonja Cho who lives in Florida stated in tears, "If I had not listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's message, I would not have realized that I had been on the way opposite to that of Heaven. I give thanks to Dr. Lee for teaching me the will of God written in the Bible." Sister Cosuelo Noma, a viewer through Enlace (a leading broadcaster in Latin America) said, "I receive much grace from Dr. Lee's sermons on Sunday mornings. I am grateful for such beautiful programs." A worker in Glory Star TV said that more than 250,000 people in the U.S. watch GCN and the number has increased by 25 thousand a year. He said, "The Sermon and Praise and Performance programs are by far the best."

On March 1, GCN was invited to

the Media Leadership Dinner and the Reunification of Jerusalem 50 Year Celebration where they met and renewed acquaintances with many broadcasters they had previously met. In the afternoon in Learning Arena session, GCN Director Elder Johnny J. Kim promoted the powerful works unfolded by Dr. Jaerock Lee in overseas crusades and the GCN ministry that awakens all people of all nations.

RNB Vice President Andre Bidnyuk and Pastor Lee Strobel whose story

was produced as the movie 'The Case for Christ', visited the booth and had fellowship with GCN. On March 2, they met President of Belo Group Publisher and President Troy Miller of NRB TV.

Since its opening in 2005, GCN has established cooperation with many leading broadcasters including public, satellite, and cable TV broadcasters. And thereby the station is spreading its differentiated programs based on Dr. Lee's word of life and powerful works in more than 170 countries.

### "Dr. Jaerock Lee's Sermon Is Clear Enough to Understand"

President Yuri Cherneski, Impact TV (Russian), U.S.



Many Russian GCN viewers have sent wonderful reviews and their feedback. They respect Dr. Lee's teaching. They said that through the teaching they gained very clear understanding of God and the Bible.

Dr. Jaerock Lee received the interpretation from God and then preached the message about it. They are messages of great blessings. Many in the viewing audience came to know about Heaven and Hell and realized how the Bible teaches the truth through the messages. His ministry features outstanding professionalism, order, principles, structure, and organizing power. I believe our relationship with GCN will be strong for the glory of God.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# To Receive the Desires of Your Heart

“Delight yourself in the LORD;  
and He will give you the  
desires of your heart”  
(Psalm 37:4).

Each person has their own desires of the heart. It is not difficult for God, who is full of love and grace, to fulfill His children's desires. If we know His heart and please Him, He will give us the desires of our hearts.

## 1. You Should Have Spiritual Faith That Pleases God

To “delight yourself in the LORD” does not mean rejoicing in human emotion, but it means enjoying God-given joy, which is spiritual joy.

Romans 15:13 says, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” If we please God, He will give us joy in return. That is, spiritual joy will come down upon us from above.

Then, what is God pleased with? In the Bible, God takes delight in those who revere Him and who become righteous. He is pleased with righteousness and justice. He delights in all good deeds, sharing with others, offerings given from the heart, and righteous sacrifices and whole ‘burnt offerings’. He is delighted in spreading of the gospel and praising God. What pleases God most is spiritual faith.

Hebrews 11:6 states, “And

without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” Our praise, prayer, worship, offerings, and good deeds can please God only when we offer them up with spiritual faith.

If we have this God-pleasing faith, we can receive whatever we ask for (Matthew 17:20; Mark 9:23). Elijah let it rain after three years of drought by prayer, and Daniel was protected in lions' dens. The sea was parted, and the sun and the moon were stopped and wild beasts were defeated. Diseases and infirmities were healed, and even the dead came back to life.

Then what is the reason people profess faith but do not receive an answer? It is because their faith is fleshly faith, that is, faith as knowledge. Only spiritual faith that pleases God is true faith. Abraham, the forefather of faith, obeyed God when He told him to offer up his only son Isaac as a burnt offering because he believed God could revive the dead.

## 2. You Can Receive Whatever You Ask for with Spiritual Faith

Hebrews 10:22 reads, “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.”

After being forgiven of sins by the Lord's blood, we are given the Holy Spirit as a gift. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we can discover our sins and evil when we listen to the Word of God. Anger, hatred, greed, the adulterous mind, judgment, condemnation, and minds of deceit are found. As we realize

how evil we have been, we pray earnestly to cast them off and be changed by the truth.

To the extent that our heart is cleansed as it is sprinkled clean with pure water, we can achieve a sincere heart void of evil and changing in full assurance of God-given faith. When we attain to such spiritual faith, God will rejoice and love us and give whatever we ask for. He will even prepare what we will need in advance knowing when we need it.

I had been suffering from many diseases for seven years, but was healed by God, and I have looked for the ways to please Him and repay His grace and offered up all my life. My heart could be filled with joy only when I pleased God and revealed His glory. As God told us to cast away every kind of evil, I fought against sins and evil to the point of shedding blood and threw them away. As God rejoices in goodness, righteousness, and light, I filled my heart with only truths. As God is delighted in saving souls, I would not stop fasting and praying in order to lead even one more soul to salvation and evangelized people in season and out of season.

I lived only by faith, God answered every one of my prayers so that I wanted nothing. He answered me as soon as I harbored a wish. Moreover, He prepared for and provided me with what I did not ask for at a right time because He knew that I would need it. My only prayer title was to glorify God all the more greatly and spreading all over the world that Jesus is our only Savior and the Bible is true.

God listened to my prayer and has increased the number of saved people in the world and

fulfilled His promises given to me. Even when I was in danger to my life, I could act upon faith because I knew what pleases God and I believed that when I did it He would protect me. And God gave me a present as a proof of His joy, which is power.

## 3. You Can Bear Abundant Fruit When You Please God with Faith

Joshua witnessed a kind of faith that brought down God's works through Moses. He saw Moses' forgiveness and love for evil and disobedient people, tearful petitions for the kingdom of God, and the prayers that moved the heart of God. Joshua also saw Moses' boldness in war and justice against sin and evil.

In the meantime, he understood the heart of God and learned the way to move God's heart. As he learned faith from Moses, he could lead the second generation of Israelites and conquer and enter the land of Canaan.

If you accept the Lord and receive the Holy Spirit as a gift, you can also learn how to bring down God's works, move God's heart and receive His strength through the biblical incidents and other members' testimonies. Thereby, you can experience the works of God by pleasing Him only with faith in the Holy Spirit's works no matter how complicated your problem may look.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the shortcut to receiving the desires of your heart is obeying the ways to please God that you have learned. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will achieve a sincere heart in full assurance of faith and please God in every matter.

## 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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# Secrets to Winning in the Spiritual Battle

As the Lord's second coming is drawing nearer, Satan's scheme has become even more evil and clever. Let's now delve into spiritual meanings of God's full armor based on Ephesians 6:14-17.

## ● "Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness" (Ephesians 6:14).

Here, the 'loins' play the pivotal role in support of the whole body. When we gird our loins with a belt, the belt strongly supports the muscles of the core along the lower spine and firmly holds them in place.

We can feel stable doing strenuous work with the support of the belt. Therefore, 'having girded your loins with truth' means that we should stand firm in Jesus Christ who is truth.

When we stand firm on the Word, we will have spiritual power with which we

will not be swayed by any kind of evil scheme of Satan.

A breastplate is a piece of armor that covers the torso. Without it, a soldier could be fatally wounded. God tells us to 'put on the breastplate of righteousness' to win in the spiritual battle. The knowledge of the Word of God is not enough for us to become righteous. Only when we believe the Word in heart and obey it in action can we reach righteousness (Romans 10:10). That is, only when we cast off sins and evil and fill ourselves with the truth can we protect ourselves from Satan and boldly drive away darkness.

## ● "And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Ephesians 6:15).

When we lay aside the old self with its evil practices and put on the new self that resembles God, we can cover our feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. When do so in obedience to the Word of God, we will be filled with joy, happiness, thanks, and peace.

On the contrary, we will have a hard time leading our Christian lives and feel troubled if we do not act upon the Word

of God although we learn it. When we pray fervently, we can receive the Holy Spirit's fullness and inspiration and thereby live by the Word. It enables us to rejoice always, pray unceasingly, and give thanks in every aspect (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

If we become renewed by loving God and live in peace and happiness, through our gospel, many people will listen and enter into the way of life out of the way to death.

## ● "Additionally, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one" (Ephesians 6:16).

However brave a warrior may be and however well he may put on the armor, if he has no shield, his life may be easily threatened.

If one is shot by a flaming arrow, he may be severely injured. But we can be protected and

extinguish all the flaming arrows of Satan with the shield of faith when Satan tempts us with fiery trials.

If we please God the Almighty with faith, all problems including diseases and poverty will be solved and the forces of darkness will be driven away.

## ● "And take up the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6:17).

If one does not wear the metal helmet on the battle field, it is like bringing death upon himself. Spiritually, the most important thing is the helmet of salvation.

Philippians 2:12 says, "So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling."

Salvation is not given to anybody who professes the faith in Christ. Until we reach perfect salvation, we should keep ourselves sober and stay in the truth.

If one is filled with thanks and joy for salvation, his face should be bright with a smile, his lips should move with praise, and his eyes should shine with joy. His ears would long to listen to the Word of God and work for His kingdom with life and love for the Lord.

If we wear the helmet of salvation, although trials come, we can overcome them in the spiritual warfare and thereby glorify God more greatly.

The breastplate, helmet, and shield are all defensive armaments, but a sword is primarily an offensive weapon used to attack the enemy. Without it, we can't win. In the spiritual war, as well, we should arm ourselves with this sword of the Spirit to defeat Satan. The sword of the Spirit refers to the Word of God.

To the extent that we spiritually arm ourselves with the Word, the greater strength and authority will come down from above and we can defeat forces of darkness.

Lastly, arming ourselves with the Word of God is like the preparations made prior to putting on the full armor. Fervent prayer is like the action of putting on the full armor. We must pray as well as being armed with the Word to lead countless souls to the Lord by the power of God.



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## “My Family Was ‘Re-created’ by God’s Power”

Deacon Seongtae Park, age 60, Miryang Manmin Church

As I was the third only son in my Buddhist family, I grew up with selfishness. In 1987, after I got married, I gave a hard time to my wife and children because I burst into anger without listening to them. My wife was suffering from depression and many other diseases, serving my grandmother, my parents, and even me. She even thought about divorce.

In 1993 a great change came to my family through Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermon tapes which contained the message delivered in a Special Revival Meeting. When she received his prayer after the message, she received the fire of the Holy Spirit and was healed of many of her diseases. When I saw her going to the church with a happy face, I followed her. Dr. Lee’s sermons taught me the true meaning of my life and deeply touched my heart.

### My Parents Were Healed of Their Diseases

I waited for Sunday. My parents persecuted us at first but they were moved by my wife who fulfilled her duty well and served them with heart. Several years later, they registered in church as well. My father was healed of arthritis in his knees by Dr. Lee’s prayer, and my mother’s back, that had been bent and whose bones were misaligned because of a fall, were straightened by the power.

In summer, 2007, there were so many harmful insects. I thought I could not but use pesticides for harvest, but then big swarms of dragonflies appeared on my field. God sent them to only my rice paddy so I did not need to spray pesticides and I could also harvest more. Since then, I have done rice farming without pesticides for ten years. I am so grateful.

After I registered in church, I was given many God-given duties and tried to work faithfully. It was a shame, however, that I still got angry with my family when things did not go as I wanted. My two sons distanced themselves from me. Although God wanted me to become sanctified, I neglected it. I began to lay myself down completely before God. I prayed in Daniel Prayer Meeting and offered up special prayer after the meeting.

I repented that I had been so self-centered and tried to cast away arrogance and to consider others. As doing so, my hot-temper that had troubled me for a long time went away little by little. I listened to my children and helped my wife with house chores. I was sometimes surprised by myself. Then, my family felt warm and I was praised by others.

On January 16, 2017, my wife kept coughing

and had a persistent high fever. Her X-ray and CT scans showed she had late-stage lung cancer. The doctor told her to consult doctors in a bigger hospital because there was a 5cm lump and it looked like a tumor. On January 18, she was diagnosed with late-stage lung cancer again in Busan University Hospital. And the doctor suggested having a biopsy. She attended Daniel Prayer Meeting by smart phone in her ward and repented of her shortcomings. She received Dr. Lee’s prayer for the sick recorded on the Automated Response System.

On January 25, her biopsy showed she had just inflammation. On February 2, her re-test had the same result indicating inflammation with no tumor. On March 2, again, the test result was just the same. She and I were so grateful for the love of the shepherd who prayed for us.

While seeing her rely only on God worrying about nothing, my family felt more thankful for our belonging to the church where the power of God unfolds. I give all thanks and glory to God who renewed my family as a happy family.

## “I Was Healed of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Recovered Hearing Ability”



Sister Claudia Berniac, age 55, France

I had rheumatoid arthritis and took medicine from the age of 10. In my early thirties, I had surgery in both of my ears due to otosclerosis, but a problem reoccurred to my left ear and I had a hearing problem. I had a stomach disorder after I delivered my first son in 1999. I was stuck in pains and diseases.

To make matters worse, my first son was addicted to drugs. I felt distressed and argued with him every day. While I was living in agony pressed under life burdens, I met my acquaintance Janet in 2014. She said she was so happy because her life problems were all resolved as well as she was healed of her diseases as she realized the love of God through Manmin Central Church’s Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons and obeyed the Word.

She gave me his books such as *The Message of the Cross*, *Heaven, Hell*, and *God the Healer*. I received much grace. I had

been baptized twenty years ago and become a Christian, but I had never heard such messages anywhere before.

I attended the church’s service and prayer meeting via GCN. In May, 2015, I finally registered as a member of Manmin.

In June, 2016, Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor came to France and led a handkerchief healing meeting (Acts 19:11-12). After I received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed, I was healed of stomach disorder that I had had for 17 years and of rheumatoid arthritis for 44 years.

In August, I visited South Korea to receive his prayer for my first son who was hospitalized due to drug addiction. After I received his prayer with faith on the first day of Manmin Summer Retreat 2016, my son improved and became peaceful. And my left ear recovered the hearing ability. I came to hear well. Hallelujah!