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## **Leadership Conference 2017**

**Reveals God's Goodness and Love Embedded in His Power (John 14:12)!** 



From July 3rd to the 5th, the Leadership Conference 2017 was held at Vivaldi Park in Gangwon Province under the theme of "Power."

The main Diamond Hall and ten other smaller halls were filled with pastors, leaders, and church members from both within and outside of Korea. This event was attended by members from 43 branch churches in Korea including Daejeon, Masan, and Yeosu, and approximately 280 people from 21 countries including the U.S., Israel, Kenya, the U.K., Singapore, and Australia. The seminars were simultaneously interpreted in seven languages: English, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Mongolian, Vietnamese, and French.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the heart of God who wants all people to understand the power of God in depth and revere and love Him from the heart. He explained the power in three aspects.

First, the basic concepts of 'power' are signs and wonders. Dr. Lee gave both biblical examples of signs and wonders and numerous examples of signs and wonders that have occurred in Manmin.

Second, the heart of God embedded in His power was illustrated as 'goodness', which is to give the very best thing, New Jerusalem, which is the most glorious place in Heaven; and, 'sacrificial love', which is to save people. Such a heart of God was presented through a couple of cases in the Bible.

The last example was about the power that changes the heart. Dr. Lee highlighted the fact that only the power of God can renew the heart of people and that it is by this power they should cast off four attributes to enter whole spirit. These attributes are changing mind, cunningness, adulterous mind, and selfcenteredness.

On the first day, before the main seminar, Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee led the Arrival Service and Fullness of the Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting.

On the morning of the second day, Pastor Heejin Lee delivered the depth of God's heart and love through the message. On the third day, they had fun in the water park.

During this time many people experienced healing

and received answers through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick throughout the conference and many have sent their testimonies to WCDN (World Christian Doctors Network).

'Power' is the heart of God who loves all peoples of all nations in the world and wants to save them, and it is also a secret weapon for abundant fruit at the end time of human cultivation. It is performed only by God the Creator. No human, no

technology and nothing can manifest such power. Thus, through the power, people in the world will believe the living God, His almightiness, and the existence of the spiritual world. In addition to saving souls, the 'power' allows believers to realize the goodness and love of God and help them to achieve His goodness and love.

Leadership Conference 2017 was full of God's love, happiness, and emotion. It is expected to serve as an opportunity for the pastors and leaders to receive the power, lead countless souls to salvation, and fulfill the providence of the end time.







Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

"So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.' He said to him, 'Tend My lambs.' He said to him again a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.' He said to him, 'Shepherd My sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' And he said to Him, 'Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.' Jesus said to him,

'Tend My sheep'" (John 21:15-17).

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Jesus was crucified to fulfill His duty as the Savior and He rose again from the dead. The resurrected Lord manifested Himself in front of His disciples who were fishing at the Sea of Tiberias. He told them to cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat, and obeying Him they could catch many fish. He had breakfast with them and talked to Peter. What did He say to him and what do His words mean spiritually?

### The Lord Said, "Tend My Lambs."

In John 21:15, the Lord said to Peter, "Do you love Me more than these?" Peter said, "Yes, Lord;

### You know that I love You." Peter had denied Jesus in fear, but he thoroughly repented and now confessed from his heart that he loved Him foremost of all.

We also should love God foremost of all and love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37, 10:37, and 19:29). God gave up the Lord and allowed His crucifixion to happen in order to save us. The Lord endured all the sufferings and the abasement, and He shed His precious blood on the cross on our behalf. By doing so, He opened the way of salvation for us and gave us eternal Heaven.

When Peter made his confession to the Lord, the Lord said, "Tend My lambs." What does 'lambs' refer to here? Some people think 'lambs' refers to newcomers, but biblically the Lamb symbolizes Jesus Christ (John 1:29; Revelation 5:6-8).

What, then, does it mean 'to tend lambs'? In Exodus 12, the plague of death of the firstborn hit Egypt. All the firstborn in Egypt died in one night but the Israelites were protected. It was because they did as God told them to do. They took a lamb and put its blood on the two doorposts and on the lintel of their houses and ate the lamb. The blood was a sign that the plague was to pass over the houses. So, the people in the houses were not put to death. It foreshadowed that with the precious blood of Jesus Christ we would be forgiven of sin and be saved from death.

During the time of Exodus, the Israelites could be saved from death by eating a lamb and putting its blood on the doorposts. In the New Testament times, we can be saved and gain eternal life by eating the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood (John 6:53). It means we should learn the Word of God and practice it by faith. It is because the Word became flesh, and came to the earth, and He is Jesus. When we live by the Word, the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin (John 1:14; 1 John 1:7).

Therefore, "Tend My lambs" means to spread and teach the truth of God and the Word of the Lord

who is the way, the truth, and the life.

**Do You Love Me?** 

Here, we should remember that we should let people know of the salvation through the crucifixion of Jesus Christ who is the Lamb. Only when they are born again of water and the Spirit through the message of the cross can they gain the right to become God's children and live with the assurance in salvation until they reach Heaven.

#### And, the Second Time He Said, "Shepherd My Sheep."

The resurrected Lord said to Peter again, "Do you love Me?" in John 21:16. He said, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." Then, the Lord said, "Shepherd My sheep." A shepherd makes his sheep lie down in green pastures, leads them beside quiet waters, and feeds them. When a sheep falls down, he rescues it and when it goes astray, he leads it back in the right way (1 Samuel 17:34-35).

Some verses of the Bible liken believers to sheep (Isaiah 53:6; Mark 6:34). When we shepherd the Lord's sheep that symbolize believers who accepted Jesus Christ and gained the right as God's children, we should feed them with the Word of God so that they can grow to become His true children. We should teach them the Word so that they won't go astray from the truth and won't be faced with trials and tests. When they meet with trials, we should also pray for and help them to overcome the trials by faith.

In 1 Peter 5:3, God urged those who shepherd the flock of God not to lord it over those allotted to their charge, but be proving examples to the flocks. They should be examples in every aspect. They should quickly cast off sin and evil and enter spirit and whole spirit ahead of the flock. And, they should feed the flock with the truth diligently so that they also can grow in spirit.

That is, we should put the flock before ourselves or our family, take care of them diligently and passionately with hope for heavenly rewards, and try our best to lead them in the fullness of the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 5:4).

### Third, He Said, "Tend My Sheep."

In the verse 17, the Lord said to Peter the third time, 'Do you love Me?' Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, 'Do you love Me?' and he gave Him the same answer. Peter knew that the Lord knew his love for Him, but he was aware that he still had shortcomings. And then Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep."

When people accept Jesus Christ, they are born again of water and the Holy Spirit. As they are fed with the truth, their faith will grow. However, as the world becomes more and more evil, some of them may fail to keep their faith until the end. Some are spiritually dying like a smoldering wick, and others like a battered reed. They are losing life and strength, and becoming spiritually weak. The Lord's word means that we should continue to feed even such people with the truth and encourage them so that they won't lose heart.

The Lord does not break off a battered reed, nor put out a smoldering wick. He wants to open the way to life even for people who have a very slim chance of life (Matthew 12:20). Here, a battered reed spiritually refers to people who are filled with sins and evil. They can hardly accept the Lord. A smoldering wick refers to those whose lamps of their sprit are dying because their hearts are stained so much with evil. It is also really hard for them to turn back and return to the boundary of salvation as well.

However, the resurrected Lord urged Peter not to give up on them, but to try to lead them to salvation, and tend all the flock with the heart and with passion.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in today's passages, the Lord who overcame death and opened the way of salvation for all people explained how to fulfill our duty of leading souls to salvation. I pray in the name of the Lord that as Peter did you will also take a lead in leading many souls to salvation with joy and hope for Heaven.

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

"[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 Requirements Necessary to Be a Spiritual Warrior

God desires all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. For this providence of Him to be achieved, a number of spiritual warriors are required (1 Timothy 2:4; Luke 10:2). Let's now delve into what it takes to be a spiritual warrior at this end time full of sin and evil.

Point 1

### You Must Have Confidence before God

As 1 John 3:21 reads, "Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God," in order to have confidence before God, you must have no sin and nothing in your heart by which you can be condemned. If you come to know the attributes of sin, when you have sin, you will be too ashamed to lift up your face before God. You can do nothing but pray with tears before Him.

Therefore, you must destroy your wall of sin against God first. You should wake up from a spiritual slumber and receive strength from God through fervent prayer. By doing so, you can have confidence before God. If you have such confidence that God is always with you, you can boldly proclaim His name in any kind of situations. In addition, you should encourage and help others to have spiritual boldness. Suppose a person lost spiritual strength due to his sin. You must help him realize his sin and encourage him to realize the love and grace of God so that he can willingly turn back. Also, you should let him know that he can be forgiven if he relies on the blood of Jesus who took all the sufferings on the cross to redeem us from sin. Because it is His blood that cleanses from all sin, by turning back from sin again he can walk in the Light (Ephesians 3:12).

If you only teach them about sin, however, people with weak faith may lose heart and stumble rather than repent. So, you should pray together with heart so that they can receive God's mercy. You should take care of them with the heart of the Lord who does not break off a battered reed nor put out a smoldering wick. In this way, you can help others to have confidence before God and accomplish the kingdom of God in peace.

Point 2

### You Must Have Hope for Your God-given Duty

It means that you have hope for heavenly rewards that you will receive from God in Heaven after you fulfill your duty. In Heaven, you will be given a beautiful mansion as your residence. It is full of the very best things that cannot be compared to things on the earth. Each individual will be rewarded according to what he/she will have done on the earth (Revelation 22:12).

If you give up something to fulfill your God-given duty, the God of love will reward you for it. To the extent that you have greater hope for Heaven and get to know it better, you may feel that everything on the earth is vanity and useless. Then, you can get rid of greed for things of the world and distance yourself from worldly pleasure. Nothing on the earth may look good or enjoyable because you love God (1 John 2:15).

As Apostle Paul said in Philippians 3:14, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," you can also press on toward the goal with hope for your duty.

God is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13). He put eternal and true hope in your heart. Thus, cling on to the hope for heavenly rewards, rely on Him with a specific goal, and press on toward the goal. Then, you can become a spiritual warrior.

### Point 3

### You Must Have Love with No Fear of Death

When you love God to the point of giving up even your life for Him without loving yourself at all, it is the love with no fear of death.

1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love." Because Jesus loves God and loves sinners, He had no fear of the miserable crucifixion at all. He joyfully took the way of suffering because He had hope for saving countless souls through His sacrifice and crucifixion. If you have such perfect love and passion, you will have no fear of anything in the world.

If you realize you were destined to die but you have gained a new life by Jesus' death, you cannot but say, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). When you proclaim in the world with the heart, you will have no fear of anything that comes to you and march on in faith and with love for God. This is a mindset that spiritual warriors should have. One who has the perfect love with no fear of death can say, "I can do whatever the Lord wants me to do because I love Him." That is, he/she can make such a confession as in Romans 14:8, "For if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

We can hear the gospel today thanks to many patriarchs of faith. They did not fear death in perfect love for the Lord and did not spare even their lives. They kept their faith in the face of such severe persecutions of Roman Empire. They were burned to death and eaten by lions. Many preachers went wherever the Lord told them to go and spread the gospel.

Today, we also have experienced the powerful works of God and the fiery works of the Holy Spirit. Now it's time for us to receive power, spread the gospel and show signs at every corner of the world (Acts 1:8). Then, we, as spiritual warriors, will accomplish the providence of God for Manmin at this end time.



### **"I Was Healed** of Skin Cancer"

Sister Alla Kozlova, age 80, Wisdom and Power of God Manmin Church, New York



In late November, 2011, I saw a newspaper advertisement about a church's meeting. It said that many people would be healed of diseases through the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church had prayed. I heard he is a worldrenowned pastor who has healed countless people and brought the dead back to life (Acts 19:11-12).

At that time, I took many kinds of medicine because I was suffering from asthma, osteoarthritis, high blood pressure, depression, insomnia, and a peripheral venous problem. With expectation, I went to the meeting. Dr. Esther Chung delivered the message and prayed for the sick with the handkerchief. At the moment, I felt well and the pain became relieved.

After the meeting, I registered in the church. Wisdom and Power of God Manmin Church in New York. The church seemed to be a special church that is loved by God like the

church in Philadelphia recorded in Revelation. And Senior Pastor Dr. Lee's explanation on the Bible was so clear that I came to love it. I have read all his books published in Russian.

Meantime, in July 2016, a fire broke out in my apartment. Around six units on the same floor were damaged, and one person died. But my house was perfectly protected in the shepherd's space. Hallelujah!

In September 2016, I had a tumor between my left chest and neck. I was diagnosed with skin cancer. The doctor suggested that I receive surgery as soon as possible, but I believed I would be healed through Senior Pastor's prayer. It is because Exodus 15:26 says, "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer."

I kept the verse in my heart

and repented, and tried to live by the Word of God. As doing so, I felt better and better. I became convinced that I would be healed of it by faith without the surgery. However, my two unbelieving sons made me schedule my surgery.

On Sunday, January 8, 2017, I asked Pastor Vitaliy Fishberg to pray with the handkerchief for the surgery scheduled on Tuesday. When he prayed, it felt like electricity was flowing in the affected part and the part was really hot. It was so hot that I could barely stand it.

On January 10, the doctor checked the affected part again before the surgery. Unexpectedly, he said, "The tumor was gone!" He doublechecked it and said, "It was really gone completely!" Hallelujah!

I told the doctor that I had been healed by the power of God. He said I did not need any treatment, so I returned home happily. I am healthy now. I give all thanks and glory to God.

### **"I Was Healed** of Herniated Cervical **Disc and Sudden Deafness**"

Deacon Jongsu Hwang, age 56, Parish 1, **Manmin Central Church** 



In March 2017, my neck stiffened. I could not move it. When I tried moving it, it was so painful that I could not stand it. To top it off, the owner of my house asked me to move out so I had to find a place to live.

On April 9, I wanted to receive Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer but I couldn't. So, I wrote my heart's desires on the palm of my hand: "Let me move to a good house and heal me of the herniated cervical disc." After I shook hands with him with faith, the pain was gone. The next day, I felt better and came to move my neck slowly.

To receive perfect answers, I prepared for Men's and Women's Devotional Service with my heart by fasting. I listened to Senior Pastor's sermons, prayed, and tried to change. Meantime, I found a good house to live in at a reasonable price. On May 14, gave answers to all my during the devotional service, I problems all at once.

received complete healing of my cervical disc. I had no problem in moving my neck at all.

But I still had another problem to solve. From early May, I suffered from sudden deafness of my left ear. I did not know the cause. As I could not hear well, when people said something, I just smiled or gave irrelevant answers.

On Friday, June 2, I felt so sorry that I had not changed myself although I had led a Christian life for a long time. With the heart of repentance, I received Senior Pastor's prayer after the sermon. All of a sudden, sound was heard

from my left ear. On Sunday, June 4, after I received the prayer during Morning Service, it became perfectly normal. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God who



Cervical vertebra 5 & 6 He had forward head posture but he was healed. Now he had no problem moving his neck.





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