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“We’ll Humbly Serve with the Lord’s Love!”

Pastors’ and Church Workers’ Devotional Service 2018



During the Sunday Evening Service on February 18, 2018, the Pastors’ and Church Workers’ Devotional Service was offered up with the speaker Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

The devotees numbered 9,477 which included pastors, Levite workers (full-time church workers), elders, senior deaconesses, deacons, deaconesses, junior deacons, junior

deaconesses, Esther’s association (pastors’ wives’ group), and the Prayer Devotees’ Association. The 43 branch churches in Korea joined including Gwangju, Daejeon, Masan, Busan, Yeosu, Changwon, and Chuncheon.

Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message entitled “The Shepherd’s Heart” based on Romans 5:7-8.

He started the message with an explanation concerning the heart of the shepherd, which is the heart to take care of souls with the Lord’s heart and to expand the kingdom of God with the heart of God. He presented the three ways to achieve this heart: first, it is to give up even one’s life for the kingdom of God; second, to consider souls precious;

and third, to fulfill one’s God-given duties silently with the heart of unworthy slaves.

As an instrument of the Holy Spirit to lead countless souls to salvation at this end time, the devotees made up their minds once again to achieve the shepherd’s heart that loves souls with his life and to work faithfully and humbly.

Seminar for Hindi Speaking GCN Viewers



On February 6, 2018, a seminar for Hindi speaking GCN viewers was held in Delhi Manmin Church (Pastor John Kim) in India. Dr. Jaerock Lee’s sermons have been broadcast with Hindi dubbing and subtitles on Shubhsandesh TV and YouTube. In answer to the increasing number of viewers and the warm responses

received, the seminar came to be held.

This event was attended by approximately 70 pastors and believers from Jharkhand, which is 1,500km away from the venue, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Haryana. Pastor John Kim preached about Dr. Lee’s powerful ministry and the keys to spiritual growth and receiving

answers. In their positive responses, the church decided to hold seminars for viewers and pastors regularly.

For more effective mission work, Delhi Manmin Church provides GCN viewers in India with Dr. Lee’s sermons with the dubbing of Hindi which is the country’s official language.

Opportunity for Answer and Blessing! Special Daniel Prayer Meeting!

Led by Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee From Monday, February 26 to Sunday, April 8, 2018
Theme: The Seven Prayer Titles for 2018



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“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” (Hebrews 11:6).

By the Word of God

the offering of blood.

So, God had regard for Abel and his offerings, while no regard for Cain and his offering. Cain felt envious of his brother Abel and eventually killed him. Concerning this incident, Hebrews 11:4 reads, “By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.” The sacrifice offered up in the Old Testament time is now replaced by the worship service, and as the people in those times had to offer up the sacrifice according to the Word of God, we should also offer up worship services according to the will of God (Romans 12:1; John 4:24).

Today, some people seem to offer up worship services that God would have no regard for similar to the offering of Cain. They may pray or praise, but it is just with their lips. They may have idle thoughts and doze off while listening to the sermon. They may not offer up a tithe and offerings, or they may only give as much as they want to give (Malachi 3:8). Though they confess to keeping the Lord’s Day, but they attend either the Morning Service or Evening Service with an excuse of being too busy to attend both. Yet they believe they keep the Lord’s Day.

It does not cause you a loss that you live according to the Word of God just as the case with Abel. Rather it is the wise path leading to God’s blessing (Deuteronomy 28).

2) By faith, Enoch obtained the witness that he was pleasing to God.

Enoch was holy and perfect enough to walk with God for three hundred and sixty-five years (Genesis 5:21-24). He was even taken up alive without dying. It is because he had cast off all sin and become sanctified. The spiritual law, which stipulates “The wages of sin is death” in Romans 6:23, was not applicable to him. He acted according to the Word of God in every matter. By obeying the Word and achieving holiness, he obtained the witness that he was pleasing to God.

Some believers may wonder how it is possible for a man to live only by the Word of God and cast away all sin,

but it is the will of God to resemble Him and become perfect and holy by throwing away sin and becoming sanctified (1 Peter 1:15; Matthew 5:48). If you truly love God, you cannot but practice His Word (John 14:21). Only when you act according to the Word in every matter as Enoch did can you obtain the witness that you are pleasing to God.

3) By faith, Noah became an heir of righteousness.

Around 1,500 years after Adam and Eve were sent out from the Garden of Eden by their transgression and began to live on the earth, the world had already become full of sin and evil. In the wicked generation, Noah hadn’t been stained by the world and had reverence for God (Genesis 6:9). So, God planned to renew the world through him.

God planned to save his family from the judgment of flood and let his offspring multiply. So, He had Noah build a gigantic ark to preserve his family and all males and females of living things (Genesis 6:13-22).

While building the ark, Noah cried out and urged people to repent and prepare for the impending judgment. But they still sinned, and rather than repent, they laughed at him. They mocked him saying he had been building the big ark though it wouldn’t rain. Although their sin had gone beyond the limit of nullifying the judgment, God gave seven more days so that the people could turn away from sin and would not reach the judgment. But no one but Noah’s family repented, and they ended up meeting with death during the flood.

In the same manner, as people try to live by the Word of God, they may be faced with persecutions or hardship. At first, they may try hard to overcome them, but some of them may give up and compromise with the world or even leave God when things do not get better though time passes or when things become worse.

When situations cause disadvantage, they may lose the fullness of the Spirit, cease to pray, and neglect their God-given duty. They may fail to practice the Word of God until the end. However, only when you practice the Word unchangingly,

even if you are under persecutions or mockery, can you gain God’s love and recognition and be led to the way of blessing.

2. To possess faith in which you can practice the Word of God completely

1) You must demolish all speculations and thoughts that cause doubts about the Word.

To do so, first of all you should remove evil in your heart. If such evils as arrogance, pride, stubbornness or deceitfulness remain in your heart, it is not easy for you to destroy your thoughts and speculations and they cause you to have doubts about the Word. When you have conflicts with the Word, you have to check if your thoughts and knowledge are really right and have to practice goodness continuously. Then, God will give you the grace by which you can believe from the heart.

2) You must read, listen to, and learn the Word of God.

Romans 10:17 says, “So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.” You should hear the Word of God and make it the bread of life. Then, you can find and obey the will of God. In other words, the Holy Spirit will help you obey by bringing it into your remembrance. When you keep the Word in mind you will be led to prosperity in all matters and enjoy the blessing God gives (Isaiah 1:19).

3) You must obey the Word in actions.

No matter how much you listen to the Word and you store it as knowledge, it is of no use unless you practice it (James 2:22, 26). Thus, you should practice the Word telling you to do, not to do, to keep, and to throw away things. And you should completely obey without using your own thoughts. Then, God will recognize your faith.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I urge you to obey the Word of God and please God. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will receive answers to whatever you ask for and walk with God all the time.

Just because you say you believe God, it does not bring about the work of God. You need to go through the process of showing your faith until you gain unattainable things you hoped for and make invisible things visible.

The 11th chapter of Hebrews recounts the faith of the forefathers who received God’s answers and blessings by following the ‘path’ named ‘the Word of God’. We are going to delve into the faith to live perfectly by the Word of God through that of Abel, Enoch and Noah.

1. The forefathers of faith who acted by the Word of God

1) By faith, Abel obtained the testimony that he was righteous.

Adam and Eve were sent out from the Garden of Eden to the earth as a result of their failure to bear in mind the Word of God and their disobedience. So, they earnestly taught the Word of God to their loving children. They repeatedly told them that they should offer up sacrifices of blood by putting animals to death for the forgiveness of their sins (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:22).

However, with the passage of time their son Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to God, while Abel continued to obey the Word of God and brought the firstlings of his flock and their fat portion, which was

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 Prayer of Agreement

While you sometimes pray individually, you should gather often with people and pray crying out in agreement on what is asked for.

Let's delve into what the prayer of agreement is and how it is done.

By offering such prayer, let's experience the power of the prayer of agreement.

What is the 'prayer of agreement'?

Matthew 18:19 reads, "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven." It indicates how much God is pleased with the prayer done with 'two of you agreeing about anything you may ask.'

Here, the 'two of you agreeing' in prayer refers to the prayer offered up by each person in unity with the Holy Spirit when they pray to God in the name of the Lord (Jude 1:20). In other words, they should pray with their hearts

becoming united with the heart of the Holy Spirit. Only in such prayer can the Lord work, and it is powerful prayer to bring down answers from God quickly.

In order to offer up such prayer, we should first achieve the heart of spirit. To the extent that untruthful attributes, sin and evil are removed from our heart, we can accomplish the heart of spirit more and realize the will of God clearly through the Holy Spirit's voice and urging.

As we obey the Holy Spirit, we receive more

of His fullness and inspiration and become more united with Him. If you pray in the unity with Him, neither your fleshly thoughts nor your greed will interfere with your prayer.

Therefore, you will be able to pray with the desires of the Holy Spirit and in the truth so that things will be achieved in God's way. Even when you are tired, you will be able to receive the Spirit's fullness quickly, drive away fatigue, and deeply communicate with God. This kind of prayer spiritually refers to prayer of agreement.

How can we pray in agreement with the Spirit?

God is pleased when you pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit and answers it with great blessing. It's because the prayer is offered up in unity with the Holy Spirit. Through such prayer of agreement, you will be able to receive answers from God and testify to the living God.

You can pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit by receiving His fullness (Ephesians 6:18). The Holy Spirit is the heart of God, and He searches all things, even the depths of God (1 Corinthians 2:10). He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God (Romans 8:27). Thus, when you pray following the Holy Spirit's guidance, you can pray according to the will of God and God will answer your prayer and fulfill your heart's desire.

If you are a beginner or you haven't consistently prayed, you may find it hard to pray in agreement with the Holy Spirit. If you pray with your thoughts and in your own way, you might not become full of the Spirit. You might have idle thoughts and doze off in tiredness. Your prayer may be in meaningless repetition and you might forget what you said in prayer.

No one can pray perfectly in agreement with the Holy Spirit from the beginning. But, as you try hard to pray in the Spirit, God will recognize your effort and give you grace. Then, you will be able to pray well and finally pray by the Holy Spirit. God will remember even the prayer you have offered up in the past and

repay you with answers and blessing.

In Matthew 18:20, Jesus said, "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." When God's children who accepted the Lord and received the Holy Spirit pray together, the Lord will guide their hearts to become united with the Holy Spirit and united with each other in prayer. He will work in such a prayer and the prayer is pleasing to God.

If people's hearts are not united, the leader should lead them to praise in fullness and repent so that they can become united. Only when they pray in unity can they receive the Spirit's fullness and receive joy and conviction for the answer.

Power of the prayer of agreement

After the resurrected Lord ascended into heaven, 120 people gathered to receive the Helper, the Holy Spirit that the Lord had promised to send. When they prayed in agreement, they all received the Holy Spirit and spoke with other tongues (Acts 1:12-15; 2:1-4).

On that day the apostles received great power, and through Apostle Peter's sermon, three thousand people were baptized on the same day. The number of believers was added as signs and wonders were manifested through the apostles, and the believers' lives were renewed (Acts 2:14-47).

Through the prayer of agreement, they came to be able to deliver the message powerfully, heal the blind and the lame, bring the dead back to life, cleanse all kinds of diseases, and drive

out demons from the demon-possessed.

If you become united with the Holy Spirit and pray with heart, the almighty God will work transcending your greatest expectations no matter what kind of situation you are in (Acts 12). To extend the kingdom of God, for pastors, workers, and believers, they must pray in agreement. And, depending on how much they put their hearts and devotion in the prayer, the work of the Holy Spirit will be different.

The prayer of agreement is the basis of blessings for spiritual growth or the fulfillment of desires of the heart (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). Each individual's prayer may be offered up as thin pillar of aroma and may lack the power to destroy the camp of the enemy devil and Satan in the air, but when the prayer is added

to the thick aroma of prayer, it is much more powerful. In the prayer of agreement, each one's prayer will be offered up as thick aroma and rise powerfully to heaven.

When you pray for the kingdom of God in unity with the Holy Spirit, God will take delight in the prayer and give the answer to your personal heart's desire even more quickly.

The number of people is not what matters most in the prayer of agreement. The people who gather should receive the same urging of the Holy Spirit and pray with the same purpose. Therefore, at the center of the prayer of agreement is the Holy Spirit. Only when people are united following the Holy Spirit's guidance in prayer can it be said to be the prayer of agreement.

“Spiritual blessing as well as healing were given through the powerful prayer!”

Deacon Gwangsik Kim, age 60,
Parish 20, Manmin Central Church



I unceasingly pray in Daniel Prayer Meeting. My wife once told me that I pray even if I would have to skip a meal. In 2009, I even received the Grand Award given through Senior Pastor's drawing lots during the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting Award Ceremony.

In October 2017, I felt a hard lump on the left side of my neck and became fatigued easily. No matter what it was, I was sure that I could be healed. I received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick in every worship service and drank Muan Sweet Water every day (Exodus 15:25). Without knowing exactly when, the pain was gone, and no lump was felt.

But in November, a month later, a lump was felt again on the right side of my neck. It felt a little stiff and caused pain when I swallowed. I had a check-up and the doctor told me that I had Hashimoto thyroiditis, which is an autoimmune disease in which the thyroid gland is gradually destroyed.

Hearing this, I repented that I had not relied more on the Holy Spirit while praying, and I had not tried to feel God's heart and love in my prayer. After I gained the spiritual realization and repented, I felt better. From that time on I tried more to gain spiritual realization in the Holy Spirit's inspiration when I read the Bible. I tried more for my soul to prosper and to lead a more fruitful believing life. I received Senior Pastor's prayer during every worship service and drank Muan Sweet Water every day. My parish pastor also prayed for me with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). Then, the lump was completely gone and again I felt much better. Hallelujah! I give all thanks and glory to God who is always with us.

Sister Jihye Lee, age 23,
Young Adults' Mission, Manmin Central Church



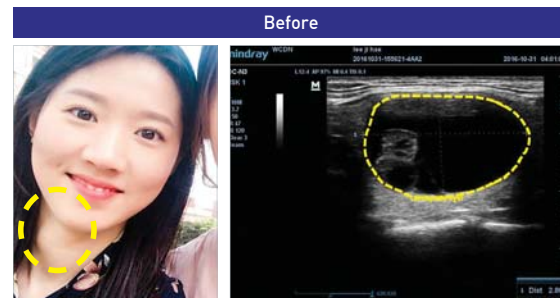
In the summer of 2016, I felt a lump in my neck. I didn't take it seriously but several months later people around me said that something was sticking out on my neck. An egg-sized lump could be seen on my neck.

The lump got bigger and bigger over time. I went to hospital and heard that there was 3cm cyst in my thyroid. The doctor said that it looked bad and would press my esophagus if it kept growing. I had the fluid in the cyst sac removed through injection, but it became filled again within just a few days.

I had the fluid removed several times, but it was useless. Not until then did I realize it was a spiritual problem. I was reminded that I had complained when something went against what I wanted and prayed in meaningless repetitions for a long time. I began to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting held at 9 P.M. every night and tried hard to pray and repented with heart even when I was tired.

On May 15, 2017, there was a special church event, and I wrote the words 'thyroid cyst' on palm of my hand and in faith I shook hands with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. From then on, the cyst did not grow. I started to pray more earnestly to receive complete healing.

In the prayer, God helped me feel the Lord's love from my heart, and I shed unceasing tears. I was given strength from above to pray with heart. I started



▲ A 3cm sized cyst in the left thyroid

to find happiness in prayer and prayed more fervently in Special Daniel Prayer Meeting. I was even given an award in the Award Ceremony. As praying as I did, the cyst became smaller and smaller. Now there is no lump. Hallelujah!

“My eyes were in danger of going completely blind, but I became normal by the Spirit's fire!”



Sister Azucena Cuevas, age 85,
Argentina Homecell Church

I used to have seriously bad eyesight and couldn't live without glasses. Without them, everything looked blurred, and I couldn't even distinguish colors. My eyes felt sore and painful even in a light breeze. It was really uncomfortable.

In early January 2018, I went to see an ophthalmologist and found that my eye condition was worse than I had thought. The doctor told me my left eyesight had been failing and it was even infected with a virus, so it was damaging my cornea. I was told about the danger of going completely blind.

On January 7, I listened to Senior Pastor's message during Sunday Evening Service. It was about the Lord our Healer from his sermon series “The Message of the Cross”. The message touched my heart. I repented that I had relied on worldly methods although God is truly almighty and nothing is impossible for Him. After the sermon, I received Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick. Then, I was given faith for healing by his powerful prayer.

I laid my hands on my eyes and received the prayer earnestly. Right that moment, I experienced something

amazing. Suddenly, big fire came out from the screen and covered my eyes and hands. I came back home after the service. I was surprised again because my front yard looked so clear, and things looked clear in the house though I hadn't turned the light on.

The next morning I went to a regular checkup for my eyes. Letters on the chart were so clear that I could read them well. The doctor was amazed and said, “I don't know what happened. Your left eye is almost normal. Even your right eyesight has improved. Your eyes are both within normal ranges.” I am over eighty but I can see things even 3m away clearly. I no longer need glasses.

I give thanks to God who performed this amazing miracle transcending space and time. I extend my thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for me.



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