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“Thanks and glory be to God the Trinity!”



“I give thanks to God for letting us to lead the souls in the world to the way of salvation with the faith that has nothing impossible through the Summer Retreat.”



Rev. Myong-ho Cheong
Bishop, the United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ in Africa

“I felt the presence of God, and I learned how to build up my faith firmly and how to worship God through Dr. Soojin Lee.”



Elder Sebastian Impeto Pengo
Kinshasa Manmin Church,
D.R. Congo

“I was greatly strengthened by the message entitled, ‘With faith, nothing’s impossible.’ I thank Dr. Soojin Lee for being a good example of faith herself.”



Missionary Batzorig
Mongolia Manmin Church



"We continue to meet together, praise the Lord fervently, and pray without ceasing. This is how Manmin does."



Pastor Sharon Cho
Cavite Manmin Church,
the Philippines

"I've been waiting for this with longing. I was so happy to gather together again. I will deliver the Lord more fervently with firmer faith."



Deaconess Wu Xuemei
Kuala Lumpur Manmin Church,
Malaysia

"I was reminded of the happy moments we had with our Senior Pastor. I'm glad to see Manmin full of love and happiness again."



Deaconess Hyangseo Goo
Gold Coast,
Australia

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)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Goodness of Ruth

“But Ruth said, ‘Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. Thus may the LORD do to me, and worse, if anything but death parts you and me.’” (Ruth 1:16-17)

In the Old Testament of the Bible, we can encounter a woman who, through her good heart, led a more blessed life than anybody else though she was faced with a miserable situation. It was Ruth. She lost her husband though young, but she served her mother-in-law heartily and accomplished goodness in fulfilling her duty even in such a hopeless situation.

As a result, Ruth was blessed to be in the genealogy of Jesus as David’s great-grandmother although she was a Gentile woman. What were the goodness and deeds that made her such a blessed woman?

1. Ruth fulfilled her duty until the end

Ruth was a Gentile woman living in Moab. She married an Israelite man who moved to Moab to escape from a severe famine. However, all the men in the family died without any offspring, and there were only Ruth, her mother-in-law, Naomi and her sister-in-law, Orpah left. In that situation, Ruth’s mother-in-law, Naomi, heard that there was an abundant harvest in Bethlehem, so she prepared to return home. Naomi had pity on her daughters-in-law who had to live without hope in a family where there was no longer a man. She advised them to return to their home country.

So, Orpah wept and left her mother-in-law, but Ruth still clung to her until the end. She said, “Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God” (Ruth 1:16).

But if Ruth had a mind to seek her own benefit, what would she have done? She could have just said a couple of times that she wouldn’t leave, but then she too could have left Naomi pretending to be forced by her to leave. But Ruth, who had a good heart, couldn’t leave her mother-in-law who was now also alone. This was because her heart

of goodness that wanted to follow her duty didn’t change in any kind of situation until the end.

2. The Goodness of Ruth that was acknowledged by God

1) The heart to sacrifice and follow one’s duty

If Ruth had not followed her mother-in-law but returned to her hometown, she could have met with her family and relatives and gotten remarried. But if she followed her mother-in-law, what would be in the days ahead for her? For her mother-in-law, it was her hometown, but for Ruth, it was a strange place. Their livelihood was not certain there either. Furthermore, since her mother-in-law was old, Ruth had to take the responsibility of making a living. Still, Ruth didn’t calculate what would be better for her, but she boldly chose the way of doing her duty to serve her mother-in-law who would have been alone.

The goodness to do one’s duty works in the same way not only in families, but also in your workplaces. Our members sometimes ask me the following type of question. They ask, “I have been offered a job where I can be paid more, what should I do?” They ask me this question because they want to follow the good will of God before they choose to take what is beneficial for them.

If you received great help when you were in difficulties, or if you learned the skills to become a good technician in your current company, you should think what kind of action is truly good. Not to forsake the grace you’ve received is one’s duty and goodness. If you still feel that you should change your workplace, you must not cause any harm to your current company that has given benefit to you. However, if you give up your benefits to follow the way to fulfill your duty by believing in God, God the Father will surely pay you back with better things.

Even within faith we can see those who have

a good heart to do their duty grow more quickly in spirit. Those who are good in their hearts are grateful for the grace of the Lord and the love of God who saved them from sins, so they naturally acknowledge that to live according to will of God is their duty. They keep the whole Sabbath, give whole tithe, and practice His commandments. If you have a good heart to do your duty, you will not feel it is a waste to give tithes to God.

If you experience God's grace through the Holy Spirit, you come to know everything you have is actually from God, and you will not feel burdened about God's Word that tells you to give one tenth of your income as evidence of showing your faith. So, even new-believers who have good hearts keep the Sabbath and give proper tithes from the beginning stages of their faith.

If we have goodness in following our duty like Ruth, God will let us increase our spiritual faith by experiencing His work in both spirit and body.

2) The heart to follow one's duty with diligence and truth

The God of love doesn't delight in something that we are forced to do. He is pleased with things we do with diligence and truth from freewill and He blesses such people. Ruth went to the land of Judah following her mother-in-law. She never regretted choosing to follow her mother-in-law and served her with an unchanging heart.

When she arrived in Bethlehem of Judah, she immediately had to find something to eat. She had to glean the field for grain that was dropped among the sheaves. Yet, even in that she was happy that she could serve her mother-in-law. After her work of the day she told her mother-in-law what happened during the day in detail. She served her mother-in-law with great faithfulness and love as if she served her own mother.

Naomi also loved Ruth very much with her true heart thinking of her like her own daughter. These deeds of Ruth were known to the people of Bethlehem and she was praised by the people. Eventually, an influential man there named Boaz became the kinsman redeemer and took Ruth as his wife. Ruth received great blessing spiritually and materially (Ruth 2:20; Leviticus 25:25). Ruth gave birth to Boaz's son, Obed. Obed was the grandfather of David, and through this, Ruth is in the genealogy of Jesus even though she was a

Gentile woman.

Those with good hearts do not stop doing good deeds somewhere in the middle. Because it is the pleasing will of God to sacrifice oneself for the benefit of others and to follow the proper way of man, people with good hearts like Ruth do good deeds without change of heart. Doing good deeds unchangingly in any kind of situation is to accomplish the perfect will of God the Father.

How should we act as children of God who know God and the word of truth? We are saved by the grace of the Lord from the way of eternal death and received the promise of eternal life. It is duty of man to pay back the grace he has received. Moreover, the father of our spirit is God, and we are His children. I want you to check whether you have fulfilled your duty as God's children by doing what pleases Him.

Especially those of you who confess to offer their lives to the Lord with thanks for His grace, you should check whether or not your heart has changed somewhere in the middle. I urge you to firmly believe that God the Father will cause everything to turn out for the good and give you the best things. I hope by doing so you will run with thanks and joy always though you are faced with some difficulties (Habakkuk 3:17-19).

Dear brothers and sisters, are you serving your family members and your spiritual family members in church with good hearts as a member of these families? If you are God's true child, you will follow your duty both in spirit and body with a heart that is unchanging. Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will completely accomplish goodness in fulfilling your duties like Ruth so that you will receive the grace that God has prepared for those who are good.



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FEATURE STORY

S. Korea

“I was healed of adhesive shoulder arthritis.”



Deaconess Soonok Nam (Age 56)

Since June 2022, I have suffered from pain in both shoulders, making my daily life uncomfortable.

Every time I moved my shoulders, there was a pricking pain in my shoulders, and it was very painful even when I was sleeping that I could not lie on my left or right side due to the pain. When my shoulders were pressed, it caused a stinging pain.

A hospital examination revealed that it was shoulder adhesive arthritis. I received medication and physical therapy as recommended by my doctor, but the pain did not go away.

I made up my mind to prepare well for the Manmin Summer Retreat to receive healing. I prayed earnestly with a longing heart. Also, I attended the ‘Online prayer meeting for the sick’

led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, the director of Manmin Prayer Center, held every Monday. Through this, God gave me a lot of grace and inspiration.

Then, on July 18, at the Online prayer meeting, my left shoulder was healed, and on the 25th, the right shoulder was healed, too. Since I earnestly sought and depended on God the Father, He healed me before I even went to the Summer Retreat. Now, there is no pain in both shoulders and there is nothing wrong with moving them freely.

I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who embraced me with great love, the Lord who gave me grace like a waterfall, and the Holy Spirit who led me to the way of answers.

Colombia

“I was healed of skin allergy”

Liliana Usamá (Age 29)

I had a skin allergy from head to toe. Until two days before the Summer Retreat, it was so itchy that it was difficult to manage my daily life. At the retreat, I realized what was the wall before God and repented. Then, I was filled with the Holy Spirit, and the itchiness and allergy disappeared.



Peru

“The pain from varicose veins has disappeared.”

Angélica Campos (Age 61)

I wanted to be healed of the pain caused by varicose veins, so I prayed ahead of the retreat. The fire of the Holy Spirit came on my body when I praised and danced with the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and since then, the leg pain caused by varicose veins has disappeared.



Venezuela

“I was healed of flu.”

Bianca Acevedo (Age 35)

I had flu. However, when I participated in the retreat and received the prayer of Dr. Soojin Lee, I was filled with the Holy Spirit and I could feel that I was healed. After that, I no longer had a stuffy nose and the flu symptoms all over my body were gone.



Mexico

“I was healed of right arm pain.”

María Antonieta Camacho Ramírez (Age 55)

About 5 months ago, I had trouble sleeping because of pain in my right arm. On the first day of the retreat, the spirit of repentance came and I repented thoroughly with tears and runny nose. And suddenly I felt a hot fire coming on my right arm, and the pain almost disappeared.



2022 Manmin Summer Retreat

Various healing works were manifested not only in Korea but also abroad.

On the first evening of the '2022 Manmin Summer Retreat' on August 1, at the divine healing meeting held after the seminar, Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor, prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12). The testimonies of the believers not only in Korea but also from abroad, who experienced various healing works continued to give great glory to God.



India

“Now I can bend my back, sit and stand without problems, and walk very well.”



Manju (Age 35)

About 10 years ago, I suffered severe back pain due to an accident that put pressure on my spine. At first, even though the pain was tolerable, but the pain became so severe that it was difficult to even take one step. I have been to about 10 hospitals, but doctors only prescribed medicine and told us that I had to live in pain for the rest of my life.



I couldn't bend my back, squat down, or walk because of back pain. It was inconvenient to work at job, and it was very difficult. As a result, I was often absent from work, and my employer asked me to quit. I was very concerned because I didn't know how to manage my life if I lost my job.

Eventually, I took a leave of absence due to the severe pain, and I endured the pain by taking medicine, but the pain got worse and it became difficult to even drink water.

But at this time, a relative introduced me to GCN TV Hindi. He said that if I called Delhi Manmin Church and received counseling, my

faith would grow, and if I obeyed what they say, I could be healed. After I called Delhi Manmin Church and received counseling, I came to have faith that I could be healed.

After that, through GCN TV Hindi, I listened to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermons and attended Sunday worship services to prepare myself for the Manmin Summer Retreat.



Finally, on the first day of the retreat, after the seminar, I was unable to attend the live broadcast due to the time difference between India and Korea, so I watched the recorded video on the way home from work. Then, something miraculous happened!

The pain was gone, I could bend my back, sit and stand up with no problems at all, and walk very well. All thanks and glory be to the living God.



2022 Manmin Summer Retreat

With Faith, Nothing's Impossible.

And Jesus said to him, "If You can?"
All things are possible to him who he believes."

Mark 9:23

Speaker: Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee, Mrs. Boknim Lee

Period: August 1(Mon) - 3(Wed), 2022

Venue: Oak Valley Resort in Wonju, Gangwon-do

Kenya

"I was healed of my leg pain, and my daughter was healed of pneumonia."



Monica (Age 39)

My daughter, Jasmine(Age 2) started coughing from pneumonia and it was very painful because it didn't stop. However, during this retreat, she stopped coughing after she received the prayer from Dr. Soojin Lee, the speaker.

In addition, I was healed of leg pain that I had been suffering from for 4 years. I couldn't walk well or bend my knees because of my legs were stiff, but after receiving prayer, the pain disappeared and I was able to walk comfortably. Hallelujah!

Pakistan

"A 10-year-old 5 cm lump in my chest was gone completely."



Nida (Age 70)

One day, I received the online link of the Manmin Summer Retreat from Asif. It was made and sent to the viewers by Delhi Manmin Church, India, and Asif, a GCN TV Urdu viewer, also sent it to me.

It was my first time attending the Manmin Summer Retreat through this online link, and I had an amazing experience. The 10-year-old, 5 cm lump in my chest disappeared after receiving the prayer of the speaker, Dr. Soojin Lee.