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When you realize love

Some people cannot enjoy peace of heart even though they lead a diligent Christian life. It is not because they love God that they obey the Word, but because they keep it out of fear of punishment.

As a result, at some point, if they violate the Word, they lose their nerve. If you are like them, you must try harder to love God rather than to stick to the action itself.

As much as you realize the love of God who loves you to the point that He gave up His only begotten Son Jesus Christ on the cross, you will not only enjoy true peace, but you will love God and willingly obey His Word.

Dr. Jaerock Lee's Christian Column

"Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you."

(2 Timothy 1:14)

Testimony through Divine Healing Meeting

Gallstones disappeared and anemia and a twisted spine were cured.

Senior Deaconess Youngnam Park (Age 63, The 12th Parish)

On November 12, 2022, after eating one ripe persimmon, my stomach felt a bit tight and uncomfortable. The next morning, I had dizziness and pain, and the symptoms got worse and I couldn't stand it.

On November 15, the hospital checkup result was 'gallstone'. So, I decided to remove gallstones through endoscopy surgery the next day. Before the surgery, I called my Parish Pastor and told him about my situation. And I received the handkerchief prayer of power (Acts 19:11-12) over the phone.

On November 16 was the day of my surgery, but there was no pain. After the re-examination, the doctor said, "The gallstones disappeared even without surgery, but sepsis appeared from the pancreas to the heart and did not come up to the head." I was grateful for the work of the Holy Spirit when the doctor said the gallstones had disappeared.

And from that day on, the doctor began to find the root cause of the sepsis. However, I suddenly had an enormous amount of bleeding 6-7 times throughout the night. Then, on Thursday, I had a 'gastroscopy' to find the cause.

As a result of the test, it was 'excessive gastric bleeding' with acute stomach perforation. The bleeding stopped after surgery, but during the test and treatment process, my spine was twisted, my legs were swollen, and even severe anemia appeared, so I couldn't move on my own.

On Friday, November 25, the day of the Divine Healing Meeting, I came out of the hospital with a wheelchair by the help of my husband to be healed



with faith. The doctor said, "It will take 7 months for the blood to fill up to your bone marrow, so you must eat meat every day."

At 11 that night, I attended the Friday All-night Service held as the Divine Healing Meeting at home through GCN.

As I listened to Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee's sermon entitled, "God of Answers", I remembered that I had judged and condemned others, and I thoroughly repented of them.

And when I praised, the fullness of the Holy Spirit came from above, and I was able to stand up with faith. At that moment, there was some cracking sound in my twisted spine, the spine was set, and I felt the swelling in my legs gradually subsiding.

Afterward, when I received the prayer for the sick, my body felt light, the symptoms of anemia disappeared, and I came to walk alone without a wheelchair. Hallelujah!



On December 12, I went to the hospital for a regular checkup, and my doctor was very surprised to see how quickly I became healthy. Then, he said even though I did not receive a blood transfusion, the symptoms of anemia disappeared and my health condition improved. He asked what had happened.

I said, "I'm a Christian. When I received my Pastor's prayer, I heard a cracking sound from my spine, and it became normal and the symptoms of anemia disappeared." How happy I was when I testified.

I give thanks and glory to God the Trinity who healed me of gallstones, anemia, and the twisted spine rapidly and made everything work together for good.



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Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Abraham's Goodness (1)

“So Abram said to Lot, ‘Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.’”
(Genesis 13:8-9).

Abraham trusted God and obeyed Him saying only ‘Yes’ and ‘Amen’. When He told him to “Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father’s house, to the land which I will show you,” he left all he had behind and obeyed the Word though he did not know where to go. Even when God told him to offer his only son, Isaac, as a burnt offering, he obeyed promptly. He put complete trust in God who is goodness itself and can revive the dead.

For Abraham possessed such God-pleasing faith, he could be recognized by God as ‘the father of faith’, ‘the fountain of blessing’, and ‘the friend of God. Then, how could Abraham be recognized and loved by God like this?

1. Abraham was gentle and willing to yield

The term ‘gentleness’ when applied to the heart is the ability to give everything we have because our heart is filled with the truth and we are set free by the truth. ‘Willingness to yield’ comes from the good and beautiful heart and it causes us to like both of the two only choices in the truth; furthermore, it allows to make the choice of what is more pleasing to God between the two. One who is gentle and willing to yield expresses himself with good words from his mouth and good and beautiful deeds in his actions.

What kinds of deeds did Abraham show in his gentleness and willingness to yield? A representative illustration is shown when Abraham gave his nephew Lot the priority to choose the better land. Lot had stayed with Abraham since Abraham left his own country according to the will of God. So, when God gave Abraham blessings, Lot enjoyed the blessing together with Abraham because he was with Abraham. But when their possessions increased, they could no longer live together. Water and pasture were not adequate for both of them to raise large numbers of animals. That’s why their shepherds quarreled from time to time. Abraham made the following suggestions to his nephew.

Genesis 13:8-9 reads, “So Abram said to Lot, ‘Please

let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me; if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left.” He gave up the priority that he could have taken as an uncle and he gave it to his nephew, Lot. In the end, Lot chose the fertile land and left for the land.

What would you have done if you had been in Lot’s shoes? Would you have taken advantage of the situation and chosen the better as Lot did? Or would you have given the priority back to your uncle? If Lot had known the duty of men and realized the grace from Abraham, he could not have done as he did. He should have let Abraham take the fertile land even by choosing the infertile land first.

However, Lot did not refuse to receive the offer at all, but chose the fertile land. It tells us what kind of heart vessel he had. Yet, Abraham did not feel sorry and had no ill feelings. This is because he had gentleness that could give everything that he had time and time again, and because he was so willing to yield that he could have chosen either of two and he was ready to choose what is more acceptable to God. He would have preferred to give the right he could enjoy to a little child because he served others from his heart. Even if the child had asked for more, he would readily have given it to him.

Then, let’s check gentleness in us. Let’s suppose we have ten of anything and someone asks us for some. How many could we give him? It will differ according to the greatness of one’s heart. Abraham would have given the ten all if somebody asked for all ten. The gentleness of Abraham in which he could give everything he had is spiritual goodness God accepts.

2. Abraham was unselfish, upright, and faithful

Abraham had a good and big heart, and he was always honest and faithful. He never failed to do anything perfectly before God because he was exact and thorough in anything. He was humble such that

he considered himself as nothing in the sight of God but he fully believed he could do all things in the name of God. That's why he could walk in an upright and truthful manner even when he met with hardships, and it led to a blessing.

When Lot and his household were involved in a war and had been taken away as captives, Abram (later named Abraham) went forward victoriously into the war, rescued them from the enemy, and brought a victory to the king of Sodom. The king wanted to give Abram the spoils of war. But Abram said in Genesis 14:23, "That I will not take a thread or a sandal thong or anything that is yours..." He actually had the right to take some of the plunder, but he never tried to take anything through selfish desire or personal benefits. He flatly rejected to receive it for fear that the king would say the spoils that he had given had made Abram rich in the future.

If we want to receive blessings from God, we have to be honest like Abraham was. If we follow our own desires and seek for personal benefit as we see fit for us, we cannot receive blessings from God. Proverbs 28:10 reads, "He who leads the upright astray in an evil way will himself fall into his own pit, but the blameless will inherit good." Moreover, even if nobody leads us into the path of evil, we can be tempted, deceived and fall into traps to the extent that we are greedy.

Another example is here; Abraham was loved and recognized by God through an incident when he bought a burial site for his wife, Sarah. What kinds of words and deeds did he show? In Genesis 23, when the Hittites told Abraham they would give him a tomb for nothing to bury his wife, he refused the offer on the spot and paid the proper price for the cave in the field of Machpelah. It proves that he had no selfish desire but was so honest and upright that he would not receive what is not proper.

Abraham bought the burial site and made it his possession because he had wisdom of goodness. Although they said they would give something for nothing at first, later they would change their minds and later tell him to give the land back. He removed the root of any future problems that could happen. Genesis 21 describes another example. One day servants of Abimelech seized the well that belonged to Abraham.

Abraham did not try to figure out who caused the trouble nor ask for the compensation, but he rather made the right to possess the well clear by giving Abimelech seven ewe lambs. Although it was clear that Abimelech was wrong, Abraham first followed the way of peace, and he also made everything clear so that quarrels would never happen again.

If Abraham had only rebuked Abimelech for his wrongdoing, Abimelech would have been forced to draw back rather than to repent from the bottom of his heart and true peace would not have resulted. If Abimelech later met with another difficulty, he would have seized the well violently again. So, Abraham paid the price for the well to Abimelech who was the one who should have compensated Abraham for the loss. Through this, Abimelech surrendered himself to Abraham from his heart and never took a well from then on.

As stated above, Abraham did everything in a perfect and exact manner out of the wisdom of goodness. He dealt with every matter being at peace with everyone without any root that could have caused a problem. If we receive such wisdom of goodness, we will not be hindered or be interfered with in enlarging the kingdom of God, but accomplish it more quickly. We will be able to change even someone who has wronged us into our helper.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray in the name of the Lord that you long for this goodness more eagerly; become willing to yield anything to others; walk in the upright way without any selfish desire; and gain God's love and recognition.

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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)

Feature Story

Way of God's Answers and Blessings

How can we change our way of thinking?

If we stick to our own existing way of thinking, it is impossible for us to find spiritual answers.

Because you have thoughts in a fleshly way, no matter how trivial things they are, such thoughts have been accumulating and the way to fleshly thoughts has been built.

The answers and blessings you can receive when you first close the doors of thoughts, and pray fervently with the practice to change your thoughts into spiritual thoughts!



Having a positive way of thinking, seeing everything with faith, rejoicing and giving thanks is the way of answers and blessings



What is a positive way of thinking in the Lord?

It refers to not seeing problems or trials in the reality of the situation, but with faith seeing oneself who will be changed through the series of problems and expecting blessings to come after passing through the trials. Let's suppose someone betrayed you. You must not rancor in pain thinking, 'How dare you deceive me?' Instead you'd be much better off trying to realize the love of God, see him with spiritual love, and change the thought. Are you stuck in a difficult situation? Then, expect to grow more maturely and have a broader mind that embraces

every single thing through the incident.

If there are no workers who enthusiastically work with you together, why don't you make it an opportunity to experience the power of God who can make you stronger? It is to note that while achieving a sanctified heart, you might lose heart and feel disheartened because of evil found in you. Even in this case, think about your future self that will be changed quickly and give thanks.

When you change your thought in a positive way, see everything with faith and recognize God, He will pour blessings upon what you do in faith.



Only by fervent prayer with the practice to change fleshly thoughts into spiritual thoughts!



Habitual pattern of thinking creates automatic reaction when we see something. Suppose you see someone who is extroverted and you think he is aching up. This is because you usually feel that way when you see people like him. Also, if you repeatedly have conflicts with someone, it may be because you do not take notice of their strong points within your own fleshly thoughts, which hinders you from drawing closer to them. In order to change the way of thinking that interfering fleshly thoughts has formed, you should try to 'close the door to the thoughts' first.

Above all, take an objective view of yourself. Imagine that you are watching yourself and

there are doors around you. When untruthful thoughts come to you, close the door to the untruthful thought and change the thought into a spiritual thought. If you practice it constantly and try to close the doors of thoughts, such thoughts cannot force their way through even a single try of 'closing the door'.

Together with the practice, you try to change your thoughts into spiritual thoughts. So, the doorway to fleshly thoughts will vanish and the way to spiritual thoughts will be made open. When you pray fervently with such an effort, you will be able to experience the power of God in the help of the Holy Spirit.

“Saved from the brink of amputation of my left foot due to diabetic complications.”

Urmila (Age 50, Korba, Chhattisgarh, India)

In early October 2022, I had an unexplained boil on my left foot, which gradually grew, causing fever and pain in my foot and leg, and eventually burst into pus.

Because it didn't get any better, I went to the hospital and was told that my left foot would have to be amputated because my diabetes level was over 400 and the wound on my foot was getting bigger due to complications.

I've had diabetes and high blood sugar for 20 years, which is why one crust had such a terrifying result. When I was told that my left foot would have to be amputated, I was so anxious, nervous, and heartbroken about how I would walk, take care of my children, and live my daily life after the amputation. Also, I could barely eat for 20 days due to the excruciating pain in my left leg.

I started looking for prayers for patients on YouTube with a desperate heart. In the meantime, I discovered the GCNTV HINDI channel, 'Dr. Jaerock Lee's Prayer for the Sick'. I asked the channel operator, Delhi Manmin Church, to pray for my healing.

Delhi Manmin Church workers kindly guided me on the way to receive answers. They gave me detailed instructions to listen to the sermons entitled, 'Message of the Cross' first and to keep the Lord's Day holy, so that I could repent of my sins. And they delivered the good news that I could receive prayer at the divine healing meeting held in Manmin Central Church in Korea in November through GCNTV HINDI.

Because I felt that God was guiding me Himself, with the hope that I could be healed, I practiced them one by one as they taught me even though my body was very tired and uncomfortable. Also, the hope of being healed made me more earnest, so I was able to overcome pain and pray.

Then one day, while listening to the Message of the Cross, I came to know that idolatry is a sin. I had been attending church for 8 years, but it was the

first time I learned this after listening to Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon. I immediately stopped worshipping idols and repented of my sins.

On November 25, I received the prayer of Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor, at the divine healing meeting I attended through GCNTV HINDI. At that time, I felt the first of the Holy Spirit come upon me, and I sweat all over my body. Hearing the testimonies of believers from home and abroad reported in real time, I came to believe that I could be also healed.



After that, I didn't miss Sunday worship service, and I gave tithes. I immediately repented of the sins I discovered while listening to the sermons. Also, knowing that God the Father is pleased with evangelism, I evangelized my relatives and neighbors.

After that, I felt comfortable, the pain in my left foot gradually disappeared, and I was able to eat well. Not only that, the more I worshiped and received prayers, the more the wound on my foot was healed, and finally I didn't need to have my left foot amputated. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the triune God of love who has done great things in my life.





“I was healed of 25-year-old herniated disc.”

Deacon Sunbeom Hwang (Age 88, the 5th Parish)

I have been suffering from a herniated disc for 25 years. Especially when going down the stairs, both hip joints were very sore, so I had to come down carefully.

As I entered the second half of 2022, I felt that I had to be healed through the divine healing meeting. So, I actively participated in the ‘Senior Pastor’s Book Reading Campaign’ held by the church at that time, read two chapters of the Bible a day, and prepared myself with longing. When I prayed earnestly at the ‘Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting’ held ahead of the divine healing meeting in November, I remembered that I had complained and been annoyed in my daily life and repented.

Then, the divine healing meeting was held on November 25, at the Friday All-night Service, and I received the prayer for the sick from Dr. Soojin Lee, Acting Senior Pastor. And I experienced the miraculous work of the Holy Spirit. The moment I received the prayer, a cool breeze came into my right waist and burned my back, heating up my whole body.

When I checked in the next morning, the back pain had completely disappeared, and there was no problem with bending and straightening my back, and I was able to move my back freely. 3 days later, when I went down the stairs, both hips didn’t feel sore at all. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the God of answers and blessings, who healed my herniated disc, which I had suffered from for 25 years.

