

“After Cutting off Playing Computer Games, My Heart Came to Be Filled with God’s Love!”

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Since my childhood, I have attended church with my mother. I eagerly sought God in preparation for the college entrance examination, but after entering college, I failed to lead a proper Christian life. I majored in human science and compromised with the world. In my childhood, I paid the whole tithe, but in my teens I didn't give the whole tithe and spent it on what I wanted. I attended church only on Sundays when I had nothing scheduled and no other appointments. After I entered college, there was no one to watch over what I did and I started playing computer games a lot.

Added to Playing Computer Games for 6 Hours

I started playing computer games after entering middle school. But, after entering college, I immersed myself in it. It was like a hiding place from the reality and I took pleasure in the virtual reality. The games I enjoyed at that time dealt with warfare and violence. I had no idea of how dreadful it is to fall so deeply into computer games. I thought playing computer games was a common thing that everybody enjoyed and kept getting more involved. Eventually, playing games was the first priority in my life.

Even during the Sunday services, my mind was filled with desire to play and the contents of the games. Later I came to think I would rather skip the service than to get involved in those desires in the service. Then I started going to a local PC room on Sunday instead of attending the service. With the passage of time, I became addicted to computer games. I had to play the games for more than 6 hours a day and frequently played all night long. As a result, I did not go to class or slept during class. My grades in school turned out very poor. I talked with internet game competitors on the microphone through the Internet while playing the games at night, and the noise caused conflicts between me and my parents.

Guided to Manmin Central Church by My Mother's Younger Sister

For 9 months after I entered college, I had been seized and addicted to computer games. One day, I heard about Manmin Central Church through Deaconess Heejin Kim, my mother's younger sister. She is the wife of Pastor Kibong Kwon. She has often said to me, "Manmin Central Church is full of life-filled messages and manifestation of wonders and signs."

In October of 2007, I was invited to join Sunday evening service of Manmin Central Church to celebrate my uncle, Pastor Kibong Kwon, being



my heart.

Afterwards I began to show changes in my life. I was seriously trying to cut off playing computer games from the bottom of my heart even if I felt it was tough. I deleted the game software from my computer so I could not play it anymore. When my friends told me to join in playing games, I refused and did not go near those game computers.

Since I stopped playing computer games, I had extra time. Sometimes a desire to play games again broke in my heart. But I eagerly prayed to God and asked Him to help me completely cut off computer games. Instead I clicked the website of Manmin Central Church to listen to the sermons and praises and to hold fast to the hope for beautiful Heaven.

I drove away that desire to play computer games listening to the sermons and praises and remembering Dr. Lee's loving prayer. The victory was won in spiritual warfare. In that way, I succeeded in cutting off playing computer games completely in a month after I registered in the church.

Experiencing God's Love Reading Dr. Lee's Books during the Military Service

When I entered the military service in February of 2008, I had read Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's books including *Heaven I & II*, *Hell*, and *My Life My Faith I & II*. My faith was growing. One day God protected me from an explosives accident and let me experience His love, and then my faith really grew up.

It happened when I was a squad leader. My squad members and I were at the area lower than the top of the mountain and suddenly a lot of flares exploded. We were caught by surprise and did not know what to do because it occurred in a flash. A lot of fragments from the shells hit the area where we were and it looked almost white. If we had been hit by one of them, we might have been seriously injured, but fortunately those fragments hit just one or two meters away from us.

Through this incident, I realized the love of God and the space of the shepherd, and it laid the foundation to lead a fervent Christian life.

In January of 2010, I completed the military service and returned to the college. I tried my best to spread the gospel to college students and served at the Tuesday praise worship service as a choir member. I give all thanks and glory to God the Father who changed my life and led me to live a happy Christian life, and also give thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who prayed for me with love and warmth.

commissioned as a missionary to United States. I was so touched by Dr. Jaerock Lee's message and the performances and praises of Nissi Orchestra and the choir. I professed, "This church really believes God is alive and has a yearning heart for God."

I was determined to learn how to lead a proper Christian life at Manmin Central Church, and on December 31, 2007 I participated in the New Year's Service and registered to join Manmin Central Church. Afterwards I listened to Dr. Lee's series messages titled with "Lectures on the Chapter of Love" based on the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians. As taught by him during the lectures, I began to have a proper attitude during the service and prepared to be neatly and properly dressed. I prepared appropriate offerings worthy to offer worship to God. In particular, when I was taught that 'to love God is to live by every word of the Bible and not to love the world,' I was resolved to cut off playing computer games.

Given the Strength to Cut off Computer Games through Dr. Lee's Prayer

By the recommendation of my mother, before I entered military service I went to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee a few times to greet him. When mother and I arrived at his house, many believers were waiting for him in a long line to shake hands with him and receive his prayer. At last my turn came, and when he prayed for me, I felt he was praying for me with sincere heart and love and I was so touched in

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“After the Estonia Crusade A Multitude of Testimonies of Healing and Blessing Are Flooding In”

The Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade 2010 Overflowed with Spiritual Songs, the Word, Healing Prayer and Various Blessing and Answers



At the crusade, Speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the messages titled "God the Creator" and "Why Jesus Is our only Savior". After preaching he prayed for the sick from the podium. Immediately the explosive power of the Holy Spirit was manifested and many healing works took place. Those who had to rely on wheelchairs and crutches stood up from their wheelchairs and others threw away their crutches. Many people were healed of various diseases. The performance team of Manmin Central Church performed beautiful dances with colorful fans and sang songs in Estonian, English and Russian. Dr. Lee's message, prayer for the sick and the beautiful performances were live-broadcast to 220 nations and featured on many world-renowned press and media websites. Last but not least, during this Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade, God allowed for the best of weather and He showed rainbows as the sign of His covenant.



Testimonies of healing and answers to prayer through the Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade 2010 are flooding in continually. This crusade was attended by thousands of people from 17

nations including Estonia, Korea, USA, UK, and Russia. It was broadcast live to 220 nations via 37 satellites and TV stations including DayStar of USA, CNL TV of Kazakhstan and TBN-Russia. Additionally, many people attended this crusade via TV-screen presentations in 15 areas of Europe, 5 areas in India, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Nepal. Of course, many members of the branch and associative churches of Manmin attended the Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade via GCN TV and Internet.

Mrs. Alina Aivazova, wife of Dr. Leonid Chernovetskyi who is the Mayor of Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, attended this crusade and was healed of arthritis and spondylitis. After testifying to her healing, she said, "I want to invite Dr. Jaerock Lee to conduct the same crusade in Ukraine." Brother Sevika from Sweden was healed of prostate cancer. Brother Michael Mukasa from UK



was healed of rectal cancer, and Sister Reels Kul from Belgium recovered from squinting of the left eye.

Sister Dabdangjab in Mongolia threw away her crutches, got up and walked, and Sister Anastasia in Democratic Republic of Congo was healed of a tumor on the neck. And a testimonial letter was sent from Nepal Manmin Mission Center saying that "A child who had not been able to walk because of polio on the right side, came to get up and walk. A mute child came to speak and many other miracles took place." There was also a list of the names of those who had received healing in India that was recorded and sent to Manmin Central Church.

Pastor Daniel Matiash, Representative of Crystal Forum Association, said in an interview, "It is the victory of God that this multitude of people crowded the crusade in this small country Estonia." Pastor Gerard Uthayakumar, President of the HolyGod TV sent a letter saying that "Many people are asking how they can listen to the messages of Dr. Jaerock Lee via satellites." Sister Nicole Masa in Belgium sent a thank-you letter saying, "It's a wonderful crusade! The songs, the message and prayer for the sick were so great! I received real blessings."

The Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade was featured on *The Postimes* (Estonia's biggest daily newspaper, www.postimes.ee), *The Tallinna Postimes* (www.



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tallinnapostimes.ee), *The Delfi* (www.delfi.ee), and ERR (Estonia Public Broadcasting, http://udised.err.ee) in Estonia and *The Christian Telegraph* (www.christiantelegraph.com) and *InVictory* (www.invictory.org). The news of this crusade also appeared in *Forbes Magazine* (www.forbes.com), CNBC News (www.cnbc.com), *Reuters* (www.reuters.com), Yahoo Finance, *Europe Top News* (europetopnews.com), and Associated Press Images (www.apimages.com). Many Korean Christian newspapers and *the Korea Times* also carried this crusade.

Since the Estonia crusade ended, Estonian pastors have held fellowship meetings for revival and unity. Believers of their churches have attended prayer meetings to fuel the continual fire of the Holy Spirit.



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“Are There Not Twelve Hours in the Day?”

“Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.’” (John 11:9-10)

In Chapter 11 of John it is recorded, “...after He heard that Lazarus was ill, Jesus stayed two more days and told His disciples, ‘Let us go to Judea again.’ The disciples said to Him, ‘Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone You, and are You going there again?’ Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.’” What did Jesus mean by ‘in spirit’?



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

Him perform amazing signs and wonders. Because the time had not yet come for Him to be crucified, during His earthly ministry Jesus was not afraid of anything. Even though some Jews had tried to stone Him to death, He still went to Judea again along with His disciples and brought Lazarus, who had been dead for 4 days, back to life again.

When we don't abide in the Light, we are forced to walk in darkness and go the wrong way. But when we abide in the will of God and walk in the Light just as Jesus did, God is with us and we can receive answers and blessings.

1. Twelve is the Number of the Light

Most of the biblical numbers have spiritual meanings: three is the number of accordance; four, trials; seven, perfection; and twelve, light. The number of the light, 12, is also called the ‘number of promise’ because every Word of God recorded in the Bible is His promise and the Light.

The number 12 often appears in the Bible. Twelve tribes of Israel, twelve disciples of Jesus, twelve gates of pearl and twelve stone foundations of the wall of the City of New Jerusalem, and so on. Let's look into the twelve apostles of the Lord in order to better understand the spiritual meaning of 12.

After Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven, God appointed Matthias and let him take charge of the position Judas Iscariot had abandoned after betraying Jesus. Thus, Matthias was added to the eleven apostles and the twelve apostles continued to accomplish their duties for the kingdom of God. Why did then God appoint just one more and provide for twelve men to perform the duties of the apostles of the Lord instead of allowing the eleven or thirteen apostles do the duties? God is the Light and accomplishes His will and providence in the Light. In accordance with the number of the Light, God chose twelve disciples and trained them to completely walk in the Light. And when one of them, Judas Iscariot, betrayed the Lord He appointed one more disciple and appointed the twelve apostles so that they might spread the gospel to the ends of the earth and fulfill the will of God.

God shows us the perfection of the Light: He keeps and fulfills all the promises recorded in the Bible and blesses and loves those who walk in the Light. In this sense, He let the names of the twelve apostles who completely walked in the Light, be engraved on the

twelve stone foundations of the wall of the City of New Jerusalem. It's because God joyfully accepts His servants who walk in the Light. Furthermore, it is the number 12 that signifies God's promise as well as the Light.

2. Spiritual Meaning of the Day and the Night

The first chapter of the book of Genesis tells us that God created the sun and the moon and let them govern the day and the night respectively. Man feels the light throughout the day and the darkness throughout the night. He distinguishes the day and the night through the sun and the moon. If there was only darkness in the world, we would not be able to comprehend the light, and vice versa. Since there are the day and the night we can spiritually understand there is also a world of the light and a world of darkness.

Since we can see clearly in the light of day and crime can be avoided, there are comparatively fewer crimes during daylight hours. In the same way, those who walk in the Light can stay away from sin and manifest God's powerful works because God is in the Light. On the contrary, just as many crimes occur in the dark of night, those who do not dwell in God who is the Light, commit sins and suffer from various works of the devil. For this reason, Jesus said to His disciples, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” He means the children of God should lay aside the deeds of darkness and walk in the Light.

Since Jesus always walked in the Light, God was with Him all the time and let

3. The Twelfth Hour Symbolizes the Perfect Light

The twelfth hour is noon. It is when sunlight shines the brightest. Noon spiritually refers to the true Light. The true and perfect Light among many lights is our Lord Jesus Christ who is the Word, yet He came down to the earth in a human form.

And the perfect light also refers to men of whole spirit who abide in the Lord who is the true Light. Those who completely walk in the Light and abide in the Lord do not stumble. They perform the whole duty of men and fully fulfill their God-given duties. They can please God and dwell in the love of God and they will sit in the glorious positions in Heaven shining like the sun. They can enter the City of New Jerusalem where the throne of God is located and there they will enjoy eternal life with God forever. It is because they will have accomplished the heart of the Lord, become wholly sanctified, and they will have been faithful in all aspects on earth.

Therefore, the children of God who is the Light, have to throw away the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of this life with the hope for Heaven, do the will of God, and resemble the Lord. Those who live in darkness without doing the will of God can never enter the kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 7:21). Those who believe in God must lay aside the deeds of darkness as quickly as possible and put on the armor of the Light.

Dear brothers and sisters, just as many people behave appropriately while it is day because everything is clearly revealed in the daytime, God's children should put on the Lord Jesus Christ, fulfill the Law with love and be faithful to the kingdom of God.

News in Brief

The 10th Anniversary of Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya

On November 14th, Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church in Kenya celebrated its 10th anniversary. The Sunday morning service was attended by 2,500 people and Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong delivered the message. In his message, he asked the audience to become united with the shepherd and come forth as spiritual warriors. At the 10th anniversary performance and celebration, Bishop Kikuru testified to the powerful ministries of Dr. Jaerock Lee performed at the 2001 Kenya Holy Gospel Crusade and the 2006 Democratic Republic of the Congo Miracle Healing Festival. The audience received great blessings. Each mission offered beautiful performances. They sang special songs, and glorified God.



The 1st Anniversary of Mitsubasa Day-service Center

On November 23, Pastor Seung-gil Ryu and Ida Manmin Church celebrated the 1st anniversary of the Manmin Mitsubasa Day-service Center, a public service center for elderly people. All the staff members of this center have a morning prayer meeting every day and they pray for the spreading of the gospel. Sometimes they offer good Christian movies for unbelievers and sing gospel songs for them. In 1998, Ida Manmin Church founded the Volunteers' Mission and the mission has been performing various volunteer activities in the society. In 2009, this church received the plaque of appreciation and an award from the Nagano Prefecture and Ida City.

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“Just to see it fills us with thanksgiving!”

This year on November 21st the altars of each of the sanctuaries were beautifully adorned with various fresh fruits, grains, nuts, seeds, and vegetables from all the corners of the country to celebrate the 2010 Feast of the Ingathering Thanksgiving Sunday. Church members commemorated the grace that God has given this year and gave thanks to Him.

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Acknowledge the existence of the evil spirits that are dragging people into committing various sins!
Repent of having not having performed the duty of parents!
Pray for your children fervently and earnestly!
Help your children to be able to distinguish between good and evil and exercise self-control!



“My Child Is Playing Computer Games Too Much. What Shall I Do with Him?”

“My 10-year-old son is enjoying playing computer games too much. Recently I heard the shocking news that a middle school student had murdered his mother who had accused him of playing computer games too much. He then committed suicide. My son is young, but I am concerned about the increasing amount of time he is playing computer games. What shall I do?”



The Internet is one of the primary sources of information available today. The Internet provides us with many conveniences, but

at the same time it also causes social problems. Some websites carrying gambling and suicidal deaths cause people to lose all their possessions in a day or to commit suicide. One such social problem of the internet is the increasing number of young people who are becoming addicted to computer games.

The world is divided into two realms. There is the visible and physical world and the invisible and spiritual world. Air is not seen but nobody can deny that it exists. In the same way there is the spiritual realm. The spiritual realm is divided into two worlds: the world of the light and the world of darkness. The evil spirits in the world of darkness are under the leadership of Lucifer.

Evil spirits under the leadership of Lucifer are driving people into more sins

through mass media. Through TV and the Internet in particular, secular culture is spreading very quickly and people are easily and increasingly becoming saturated with sins.

Those who are addicted to playing computer games also are exposed to and filled with the nature of violence. Since most of characters that appear in the computer games display the characters of violence and cruelty, mild children increasingly turn into violent children. Those children make their own world and isolate themselves from the others. Those children also fail to consider others in everything because of the lack of the ability to effectively communicate. What they cannot gain or achieve in reality they seek to gain in the world of virtual reality. They also have a tendency to fall into heroism.

They sometimes live in the virtual world and sometimes live in the real world, eventually they may fail to distinguish between the two worlds. The actions they see in the virtual world are revealed in reality one by one. Finally those actions develop into unacceptable social behavior and crime.

From the time they were born and while growing up, men acquire what they need for social interaction and survival through the senses and the processes of seeing, hearing, learning and resulting behaviors. But when they do not go through the proper procedures of growth, they develop deficiencies in both intellectual and physical abilities and capabilities that may be far from common people emotionally. Such a condition is termed a ‘deficiency of the body.’

Suppose there is a child who is not supervised by his teachers and parents but eats, sleeps, goes out, watches TV and plays computer games as he desires. It means such a child has not cultivated the strength or ability to control himself through proper education. That's why

he shows the deficiency of the body and cannot exercise self-control even after he has grown up.

Schools and homes should teach children to cultivate the strength and ability to exercise self-control over external stimuli. When parents allow their child to play computer games, they have to help the child to play for less than the agreed upon time. This not only helps keep the agreement with his parents, but also helps to cultivate the ability to exercise self-control. Next, parents have to help their child understand which is more important, what he wants to do at the moment and what he has to do. Even if the child doesn't like it, he should be trained to study or do assigned household tasks at the decided time. Through this process he can cultivate patience.

It is even better for parents to provide him with a good environment to study.

Thus, when parents help their child cultivate self-control, the child can escape from getting addicted to playing computer games. Parents have to supply students with proper conditions for study so that they can enjoy studying and concentrate on study without hindrances. If the parents often openly quarrel, their child feels uncomfortable and cannot concentrate on studying.

When parents understand and serve each other with love, it brings peace to their child and establishes favorable conditions for study. If all members of the family have a time and place to read books together, this will be an even better condition for him to cut off time spent playing computer games.



When a child fails to exercise self-control, if his parents and teachers read the Bible, memorize the verses and pray along with him, it is another good way to foster favorable conditions.

A few years ago I stayed at Calgary Manmin Church in Canada for more English study. In Canada, schools close at 3:00 PM and after school children return home, eat desserts, do homework, and play. I stayed at the home of Deaconess Haengmi Lee and saw her two sons playing computer games just after returning home from school. I often told them they should avoid playing computer games, but it had no effect.

I thought they wouldn't cut off playing computer games because they didn't pray. And I began to help them read the Bible, one chapter of each book every day. They also memorized one verse and prayed while kneeling on the floor. I explained to them the titles they should pray with and helped them pray. At first it was for 5 minutes. And I led them to pray longer—10 minutes, 20 minutes and one hour. I also led them to listen to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages and explained to them about their questions. Their faith gradually grew and later they stopped playing computer games.

After coming back from school, they first did their homework, read the Bible, memorized the verses and listened to Dr. Lee's sermons. They couldn't quit playing computer games by themselves. So, I tried my best to do something together with them and planted the hope for Heaven into their hearts. It was effective and it worked.

Now the two boys have returned to Korea and are attending Kimhae Manmin Church. They are studying hard to become workers to help Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee with his ministry.

Written by Deaconess Angela Choi

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)