

After Meeting the God of Love
 In my young days, a relative often tried to evangelize me, but I refused to attend church making various excuses—i.e. saying, “The church is too far away from here!” Because I was successfully running a manufacturing company in Bucheon City and was proud of my health, I had no interest in attending church. But he persistently came to me and preached the gospel and urged me to attend church. At last I was reluctantly guided to a church by him, but I was so impressed at the message preached by Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church.

I thought, “The pastor is so good. I’ll attend this church next Sunday again.” It was in January, 1991. I had little knowledge of God, the Lord and the Bible, but in the message delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee I felt his goodness and humbleness. I began to attend Manmin Central Church and also attended the Two-week Special Revival Meeting commemorating the entrance to the new sanctuary. I came to possess true faith at the revival meeting.

On the first day of the revival meeting Speaker Dr. Lee delivered his testimonial sermon titled with “The God I Met” and how many tears welled up from my eyes! He testified he had suffered from various incurable diseases for 7 years and been nicknamed ‘Diseases’ Department Store’ but when he met the living God he had been completely healed of all his diseases by the power of God and now became a pastor who heals countless souls by the power of God and leads them to the path to salvation. I was so touched at his testimonies and met the God of love.

Though I was a beginner in faith, I accompanied my group leader when he visited group members to take care of them in spirit. I joined in the praise ministry of the choir and glorified God. This helped me concentrate on listening to the message during the service and my faith increasingly grew up. From 1994, I began being assigned for a few duties in the church—financial director of Sunday Children’s School, Young Adults’ Mission, and Peniel Chorus, and district leader and with the passing of time my soul became prosperous and accordingly my business also prospered and my family members were evangelized.

Entering into a New Business to Support the Church

In 1995 I was elected as the president of Businessmen’s Mission and since then I have made dedications to the church in spirit



“I’ll Become Zealous for Good Works and Pay Contribution to the Church and the Society!”

Elder Gideon Lee (Representative of Urim Funeral Support Service Company)

and flesh whenever the church was faced with financial difficulties and performed overseas crusades. And I came to be assigned for more duties—member of financial committee, financial director of Deaf Mission and director of Immanuel Choir.

One day my heart became fervent with a strong desire to support Senior Pastor with his various ministries. I thought, ‘Senior Pastor’s power has increased year after year and his overseas ministry is also increasing. I’m supposed to offer more dedications to the church and his overseas ministry as an elder. Senior Pastor is also making all his efforts to give as much relief to the poor as he is able. I’ll start a new business in which I can employ members who fail to keep the Lord’s Day because of their works and members who have lost their jobs. Then, they will get a proper job for their living and also lead a proper believing life in the Lord.’

I prayed to God with that desire, and entered into a new business expecting God’s blessing. On August 15, 2004, I opened Urim Insurance

Company and offered its opening service to God. I expected I would bear a few remarkable fruits in 6 months, but conversely most of the employees left the office and my company ran out of finance. One-year effort seemed to be in vain, but I didn’t cease praying to God and hoped for God’s blessing. I also made up my mind to sow the seed of blessing by faith.

As recorded in 2 Corinthians 8:2, “in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality.” I was in great ordeal because of financial difficulty but began to help poor students by giving them scholarships to support Senior Pastor Dr. Lee by faith.

Deeds of Faith Caused God’s Blessing to Overflow in My Business

When I showed those deeds of faith, Senior Pastor Dr. Lee harbored me in his heart and prayed for me. After that many faithful and competent men entered my company by the grace of God. It was not long before we moved from the 132 m² office to 662 m² and the number of

employees reached 100. Most of my company staff were attending Manmin Central Church and praying to God so that they could work for the company in unity and the total sales increased exponentially.

In addition, based on the Scripture saying that “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39) I began praying to found a company for the total funeral support service to give the hope not only to church members but also to unbelievers. In May, 2008, at last I founded Urim Funeral Support Service Company and tried my best to walk the right path according to the teachings of Senior Pastor Dr. Lee and to provide them with better services.

We made the necessary provisions for poor clients at a lower price, while we improved the quality of the support services according to the higher price and the requests of rich clients. The staff trusted me and we all became united and did our best to provide better services to clients. It was true that many funeral support service companies were going through difficulty in making

contracts with new clients, but our company experienced the increase of the contracts thanks to former clients’ publicizing words, company staff’s sincerity and trust in the company.

With a Desire to Pay Contribution to the Nation and the Society

In December of 2010, my funeral support service company made contracts with the Coca Cola Company and the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans’ Affairs. Through these contracts, many more governmental organizations came to know the convict of my company that the funeral support service is to be freely provided to the poor. Now we are on the going to make contracts with a few governmental organizations and many famous broadcasting and social centers including KBS (Korean Broadcasting System). After 3-year service of my company, approximately 700 people work for the company and the number of membership is 3,500 and the number is still on the rise.

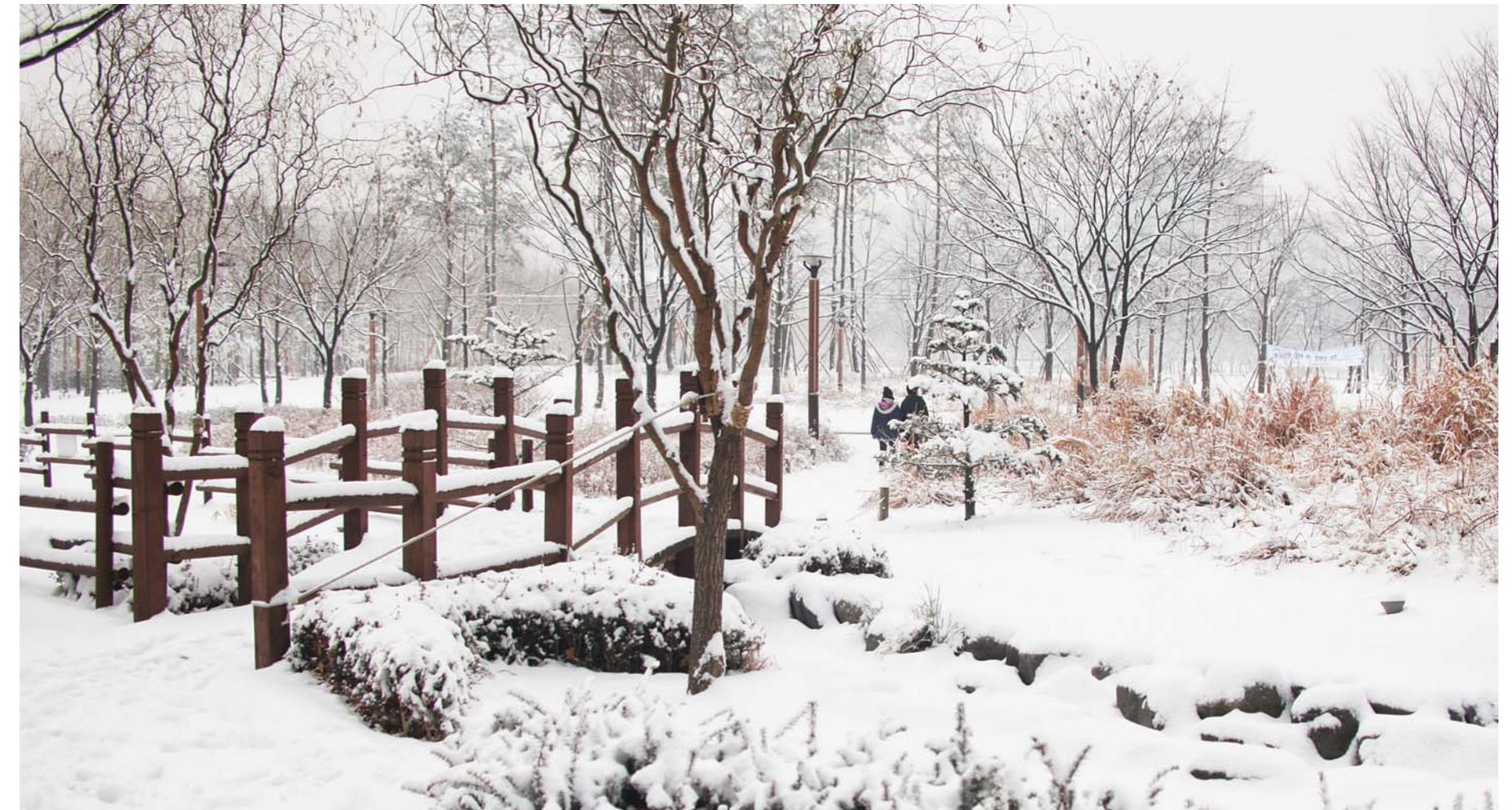
In the future I want to open a company to provide total services for various incidents including employment, wedding ceremony, and funeral ceremony. I wish to take care of orphans, widows, the elderly unassisted, and the abandoned, and also to make a good provision for the welfare for the elderly and the funeral ceremony of the poor by establishing the complex center.

At the 2010 church annual general assembly held in December 26, 2010, I was awarded the plaque of appreciation from the church in recognition for providing chances of employment for many church members and scholarships for poor students. Actually I started giving scholarships to those students because I was so touched to see Dr. Jaerock Lee feeling sorry for those students who have to give up their study in the middle and experience troubles at school due to the lack of money and helping them with relief and scholarship, and then I determined to support his ministry. Senior Pastor Dr. Lee says he can provide a meal for a family if he saves such money as is worth a piece of ice cream so he seldom buys ice cream for himself. I have just followed his good example in providing scholarship to poor students, but how thankful I am that I was awarded the plaque of appreciation for that deed.

I give thanks to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ who has led my life to this day and also give thanks to my Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who has showed a good example and taught me with the truth.

Manmin News

“My Heart Turns White in the Midst of White Snow”



Manmin Central Church has finally destroyed the barrier of sins built against God by the unfailing love and blessing of God and offered the New Year Service in joy and thanksgiving with the heart as white and beautiful as snow. It is expected that the church will reveal the glory and providence of God to all the nations and overflow with more thanksgiving and blessing in the New Year. (Photographed on December 28, 2010 at the Boramae Park, Seoul, Korea)

2011 New Year Service

Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, Prays the Church May Arise and Shine the Lights of the Fivefold Gospel of Holiness and Church Members Glorify God

The New Year 2011 has broken. The believers at Manmin Central Church are fervent in their vision and resolution because they experienced the revival of their faith in the unfailing love of God last year. They expect they will receive even greater answers and blessings than ever before.

On December 26, 2010, the church’s annual general assembly was held presided by Dr. Jaerock Lee and he proclaimed the four visions of the New Year: first is the church that arises and shines (Isaiah 60:1-3); second, the children glorifying God (Hebrews 10:22); third, the sanctuary having the beauty of God the Father (Isaiah 60:4); and fourth, the explosive power of the shepherd (John 14:12).

During the week after the annual general assembly was held, all church members prepared in prayer the New Year Service with all their hearts, sincerity and strength. The 2011 New Year Service was held from 11:00 PM December 31, 2010 until 4:00 AM January 1, 2011 and attended by numerous members at 9,000 branch and associative churches all over the world via satellites and the Internet.

At the first section of the New Year Service, Dr. Lee delivered the message titled with “The Church that Arises and Shines” and urged the believers to shine the true light in the end time of the ages. Since the church was founded in 1982, they have pressed on to accomplish this goal that was given by God Himself and expect that they will evangelize the nation of South Korea and the world with the holiness gospel and shine the light more broadly this year.

At the second section of the service, the believers offered the prayer cards having the church’s 4 prayer titles and their 3 personal prayer titles and special offering they’d prepared to the altar and Senior Pastor Dr. Lee prayed for the offerings and prayer cards. They will continue to pray and try their best to fulfill the prayer titles throughout the year of 2011.

The third section of the service was celebrated with four special performances by Nissi Orchestra, Power Worship Team, Artistic Dance Mission Team, and Joint Praise Team, all of which belong to the Performing Arts Committee. After each performance was performed, all the members

in attendance prayed for the church’s 4 prayer titles one by one.

Manmin Central Church is expected to shine the light of the fivefold of holiness, help the believers glorify God in every affair and prepare for the construction of the Canaan Sanctuary that will have the beauty of God the Father in more detail. Also, it will lead countless souls to the path to salvation through explosive works of the power of the shepherd and fulfill the plans of God for the end time of the ages.

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At the 2010 church annual general assembly held on December 26, 2010, Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center and Deaconess Kyung-ae Seo were awarded the plaque of recognition, and Praise Missionary Rose Han and Elder Kyudong Lee, the plaque of appreciation from the church.

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You Are Blessed When You Come In and You Go Out

"All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out." (Deuteronomy 28:2-6)

The New Year 2011 broke in the midst of great hope. The world is suffering from famine, diseases, earthquakes, wars, terrorism, and so on and many countries are facing difficulties in political, economical and social aspects. But anyone can stay away from anxiety and worries, and can receive blessing if he obeys the Word of God. What shall then we do in order to abide in true blessing and glorify God with the blessings we receive when we come in and go out?



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

1. If You Obey the Word of God the LORD

In the 12th chapter of the book of Genesis, God commanded Abraham to leave his country and depart from his relatives and his father's house. Abraham didn't know where to go but because he completely trusted in God, he simply obeyed God and left his home without getting involved in any fleshly thought. This action of obedience and departure was the proof of his faith in God (Hebrews 11:8).

Abraham also believed God has the ruling power over disaster and blessing. After he obeyed God and left his home, he moved into Egypt because of severe famine and there he met with a predicament where his wife was taken away by the Pharaoh. But by his faith he experienced a work of God where that woe turned into blessing.

God did not allow Abraham to continually stay in that predicament. God struck Pharaoh and his house with great plagues and the Pharaoh immediately sent Sarah back to Abraham (Genesis 12:17). He had no loss at all but short distress in his heart and rather he was given sheep and oxen and donkeys and male and female servants and female donkeys and camels by the Pharaoh. His wife was taken away temporarily but the incident turned into blessings in spirit and flesh, and through this experience his trust and faith in God rose to a higher level.

2. All These Blessings Will Come upon You and Overtake You

God commanded Abraham to offer his only son Isaac as a burnt offering whom he had begot at 100. When a bull was offered as a burnt offering, it was cut into pieces: the hide of the bull and all its flesh with its head and its legs and its entrails and its refuse, and burn it on wood with fire, and then all the pieces were burned on wood with fire. Abraham rose early in the morning

and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

He could never have obeyed this command if he had got involved in any human thought. It was because God had once promised him, saying, "through Isaac your descendants shall be named" and "I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you." What would have become of the promise of God if Abraham had offered Isaac as a burnt offering?

But Abraham simply obeyed without thinking of any reason. He believed that God would be able to raise the dead and that God is so good that He never commands him to do anything that is not good (Hebrews 11:17-19). Abraham committed every matter to God who rules over life, death, blessing and woe and trusted Him, so that God blessed him in everything he did (Genesis 24:1). Finally, Abraham was blessed to be called the 'father of faith' and a 'friend of God' (James 2:23) and received overflowing blessing in every affair including finance, children, and health.

3. Blessed Shall You Be When You Come In and You Go Out

1) Blessed Are the City and the Country You Live In

Deuteronomy 28:3 reads, "Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country." As recorded in this verse,

Abraham was blessed in the city he was dwelling in and in the area he was staying in.

At that time water well was so rare but Abraham was so rich in water where he went. He was so rich in everything and his nephew Lot was blessed so that the land could not sustain them while dwelling together. Their possessions were so great that they were not able to remain together. Lot was rich in everything while dwelling together, but his life was found miserable after he chose the land that seemed better to his eyes and left Abraham.

2) Fruitful and Blessed Are Your Children, Works, Businesses, Possessions, and Food

Deuteronomy 28:4 reads, "Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock."

According to the promise recorded in the Scripture, Abraham's son Isaac was blessed and his descendants have been blessed generation after generation (Genesis 26:4). God shows lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Him and keep His commandments (Exodus 20:6).

And the Scripture says 'the produce of your ground' will be blessed. If you obey the Word of God your home, works and business are blessed. The blessing in the offspring of your beasts and the increase of your herd and the young of your flock means you are rich in your possessions and food through the blessing of God.

The reason that Abraham was rich in everything was because God walked with him in everything he did.

3) You Shall Be Blessed When You Come In and When You Go Out

In the presence of God with him, Abraham received blessing in every affair and all his ways were successful. In addition, many people around him could enjoy some portions from among abundant blessings God gave Abraham and loved and honored him accordingly.

When he left his country and departed from his father's house, God promised him He would bless those who blessed him and pour down curses upon those who cursed him. As promised, Abraham was served by the people around him wherever he was and respectfully treated even by the king of a country. This means he was blessed when he came in and went out.

News in Brief

The 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Crusade Featured on The Joins Monthly

At the corner of religion and culture of the 2011 January issue of *The Joins Monthly* (monthly, joinsmsn.com) is featured Dr. Jaerock Lee's ministry at the 2010 Estonia Miracle Healing Festival and local people's interviews. The featured article appears with the title of "Korean Cultural Performance Meets Korea's Overseas Ministry" and it says, "It was a religious event featured with Korean traditional cultural performances that were performed with beautiful fans, Hanbok (Korean traditional dress) and Taekwondo. This event gave a strong impression to the Baltic countries and attracted the eyes of many Estonians." On top of this 8-page special article, the magazine introduces the ministry of Manmin Central Church that has grown up very rapidly and has a congregation of 120,000 registered members in 28 years after its foundation and the interview with Dr. Jaerock Lee, Speaker at the Estonia Crusade held at the Saku Suhlhal Arena.



A Review at The US Church Report Says "The Message of the Cross a Must Read!"

Recently there was a featured review on Dr. Jaerock Lee's representative book *The Message of the Cross* at the website of *The Church Report*, a famous Christian journal in the USA (www.thechurchreport.com). It reads, "There is no message found in the Bible more important than that of the Cross. Without the Cross there is no salvation or hope for mankind. Now you can dig much deeper into this vital and transforming message in *The Message of the Cross* by Korean pastor and leader, Dr. Jaerock Lee, which is a vital addition to your library; a must-read for believer and non-believer alike. In this powerful book, you can read for yourself Dr. Lee's explanation of hot topics like Creation or Evolution? You can also read his answers to vital topics such as 'How was a man created from the dust?' 'Why did God place the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden?' And, the most of important of all, 'Why is Jesus our only Savior?'"

Brother Hoseung Lee Awarded the First Prize at the 2010 Amateurs' Baduk Festival

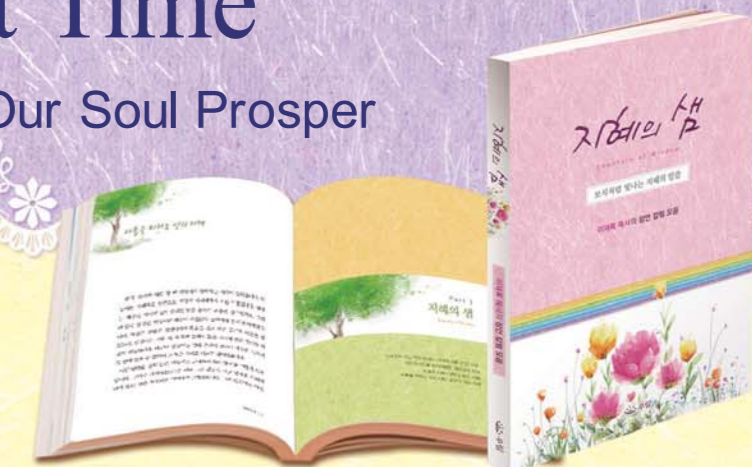
On December 17, 2010, Brother Hoseung Lee Awarded the First Prize at the 2010 Amateurs' Baduk Festival held in the Coex Convention and Exhibition Center in Samsung-Dong, Seoul, Korea. After receiving the prize, Brother Lee interviewed, "I am always praying to God for the preparation of each contest. I wish to become a professional Baduk player as soon as possible and glorify God with good careers."



A Special Program for the 52-week Quiet Time

Provides Spiritual Bread that Makes Our Soul Prosper

The revision of *The Spring of Life* is a good signpost to help the readers to meditate on the Word of God every week and practice it in their everyday lives. As recorded in James 2:22, "You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected," through the guideline of this book, the readers can find their defected aspects and be transformed with the Word of God and then come forth as the children glorifying God.



● In January and February, discover the wisdom that is paid no attention to in a daily life!

A great general was invited to a welcoming party as the guest of honor after winning a war, and all kinds of savory food were set before him. But when he opened the bowl of main dish, nothing was found inside it. The general called out one of the attendants who were waiting on the guests without letting anyone else knowing it, and explained to him about the situation. After that the general returned to his place and continued having talks with others. A short while later the attendant approached him and said, "Dear general, I am afraid the dish may have become cool during the conversation. Shall I replace it by another fresh one?"

No one there knew what was happening, but the empty bowl was taken away and fresh dish was provided to the general. Wisdom is not always revealed in the form of ingenious strategies. Sometimes a small piece of wisdom that comes from goodness makes our daily lives successful and joyful to everyone. (From Column 8 of the first part 'The Spring of Wisdom')

● In March, lay the foundation at your school and works with a few secrets to success that surpass common senses!

John Wanamaker was a United States merchant, religious leader, civic and political figure, nicknamed the 'father of modern advertising' and his store is considered the first department store in Philadelphia, USA. Since his childhood, he possessed faithful belief in the Lord. It happened when he was 10 years old. Early in the morning he was carrying many bricks on a wagon in the midst of severe snowstorm. He eagerly wanted to provide the bricks necessary to build the new sanctuary because his pastor had urged all

church members to offer their dedications to the new sanctuary on the previous day. Wanamaker's home was so poor that he couldn't afford to give offering for the new sanctuary and instead brought bricks that his father baked under the permission of his father. The pastor saw him bringing the bricks and was so touched in his heart, and then blessed him earnestly in prayer. That's why through this prayer John Wanamaker could be successful whenever he opened stores. (From Column 7 of the second part 'Signpost to Get the Understanding')

● In April and May, attract others' attentions with unsurpassed wisdom at home, school, and working place

A man's social success or failure is often dependent upon his wife's support. It's because after forming a man God gave a woman to the man as his helper. The position of a 'helper' has great influence on the formation of a man's nature and personality and on the journey of his life. Some husbands consider their wives as a precious gift of God, while some others think their wives have many defected aspects. If a husband wishes his wife will turn into a gentle and wise wife, he should first become a beautiful child of God in His sight. He should possess true faith that pleases God and lead his family with the light of the spirit. Only then will God transform his wife and children into lovely souls. (From Column 9 of the third part 'How to Become a Wise Man')

● In June and July, avoid from mistakes in your words and deeds and bear good fruits!

A rumor spread in a church that the pastor drank. But the reality was totally different. The pastor met an old friend of his after a long time, who had not accepted the Lord. The friend drank but the pastor

drank water to maintain a pleasant atmosphere. A woman who saw it created a false rumor in her thought and this rumor spread to many people very quickly. But how sorry the woman had to feel when it turned out groundless that she judged the pastor in a reckless manner! And the people who had gossiped about it just after hearing it from her must have felt so sorry. Thus, we have to realize how foolish it is to judge and condemn someone with other's words, and throw away the untruths of judging and condemning others. (From Column 7 of the fourth part 'Words and Deeds in Accordance with Situations')

● In August, a person whose purity and wisdom are revealed in the world that is full of deceits and tricks

There was a young man who was of integrity and uprightness. He was poor but diligent. One day while eating bread, he found a piece of gold inside the bread. He immediately took the gold to the bakery he had bought bread. He told the fact to the baker who was very old. But the baker answered, "I've put a piece of gold into bread for the last a few months, but no one brought it back. But today the first man has come to return the gold. I think you are an upright man. From today this bakery is yours." He smiled with joy and patted the honest young man on the shoulder with love. It may seem wise to cheat others and gain benefits, but turns out to be foolish in the end. (From Column 7 of the fifth part 'The Highway of the Upright')

● In September and October, be transformed into a true and spiritual leader!

A man in a shabby garment entered the church and walked forward along the aisle, and then looked around near at the first row. But there was no seat for

him because many more people gathered on that day than ever before. Inevitably the man sat on the ground. Some people seemed displeased, and some others talked in whispers looking at each other. The stranger felt their uncomfortable eyes and his face flushed red with embarrassment. At that moment, an old man stood up from his seat and approached him and sat on the ground next to him. Everyone else there was so puzzled at the old man's action at first but soon they got an important lesson. Philippians 2:3-4 reads, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others." This is the heart of the Lord Jesus Christ. (From Column 7 of the sixth part 'Humility Goes before Honor')

● In November and December, press on toward the achievement of goodness and love that are pleasing to God!

When the other party is offended at his word, someone says to him, "Why are you so sensitive? It was a mere joke..." Men may receive blessing and suffer from curses according to their words, so that we should not say any kind of jokes that may cause the other party to get offended or suffer from curses. It is still more unacceptable to say jokes even if we have the knowledge of the truth. If we really love the other and have a true desire to serve him, we cannot say such a joke. If we have goodness, we encourage the other party with good words and do not offend his heart. If we attain to a higher level of goodness, our good words can move the heart of the person who causes pains to us with offensive words. (From Column 7 of the seventh part 'The Highest Level of Goodness, Perfect Love')

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

5. 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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