

“Since I Had Been Set Free from Alcoholism and Drug Addiction, Laughter Flowed amidst My Family”

Brother Chittbabu (President of Men's Mission, Chennai Manmin Church in India)

All my family members used to suffer from a sense of fear and diseases

I am in my forties and drive a taxi for a living and I live in Chennai, India. I used to be feared by my wife and two sons because I was addicted to alcohol and drugs. I couldn't stand the withdrawal symptoms like trembling hands and severe headache when I didn't drink. I even threatened my wife and sons with knife and beat them up at night. My family got messed up more and more.

My wife had thyroid disease, heart disease, and pollakiuria. She also had difficulty in breathing. My first son left home to avoid me. He was losing his eyesight due to high fever and suffered from headaches. My last son horsed around sleeping every night because of somnambulism. All family members were afflicted with diseases.

By the handkerchief prayer, I quit drinking and taking drugs

In November, 2007, Brother Rabi introduced Pastor Joseph Han to me. Pastor Han is ministering Chennai Manmin Church. Brother Rabi said, "There is a branch church that belongs to the church ministered to by the Korean speaker who led 2002 India United Crusade in Marina Beach.

I was Hindu, but I saw Speaker Dr. Jaerock Lee manifest the works of power and deliver the holiness gospel even in torrential downpours. The people in India were deeply moved by him. He spread the love of God for souls with such fervor.

The crusade became known so widely that countless non-Christians as well as Christians attended the crusade. The number of people in attendance



Family of Brother Chittbabu

reached a record of 3 million.

I had been impressed by the crusade and Dr. Lee. So, I willfully followed Brother Rabi and went to Chennai Manmin Church. The members were offering Friday All-night Service of Manmin Central Church through GCN TV. After the service, Pastor Han urged me to believe in the Almighty God, accept Jesus as my Savior, and lead a proper Christian life. Then, he prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

I received the prayer and experienced fiery works of the Holy Spirit. The works were so powerful that I passed out twice. When I recovered consciousness, I had peace in my body and heart. What's more amazing, I was finally set free from alcoholism and drug addiction that had troubled me for 20 years and ten years respectively.

Our family were converted from Hinduism to Christianity

After experiencing the power of God, I was converted to Christianity. I read Dr. Jaerock Lee's representative book The

Message of the Cross and came to understand why Jesus is our only Savior. Since I realized the providence embedded in the cross, the love of God and the Lord touched my heart more deeply.

Two weeks after that, I came across an amazing work once again. I was receiving Dr. Lee's prayer during the divine healing meeting during the Friday All-night Service. At that time, I didn't know how to pray. So I just cried saying over and over again, "Lord, forgive me. Lord, forgive me."

At the very moment, light that was like a white star fell upon my forehead. It was strong enough to make me feel heat in all my body and I was pushed back around 2 meters. Then, I came to be free from the withdrawal symptoms such as trembling hands.

These experiences made me turn over a new leaf. Seeing me change, my family members were very pleased. But still not all of them attended the church. My wife was raised in a Hindu family, so it was not easy for her to convert to Christianity.

In the meantime, Pastor Joseph Han had a visitation

service in my house. When my wife received his prayer, she received the fire of the Holy Spirit and finally accepted the Lord. She threw away idols she had kept at home and started to attend the church. Hallelujah!

I attended Chennai Manmin Church with family and prayed fervently

After I accepted the Lord, I came to have peace. But I still suffered from creditors who knocked on door day and night. This was because I spent a lot of money on drinking and taking drug. My debts had snowballed.

One day, my wife and I cried and even felt like we wanted to die due to our harsh reality. Then, Brother Joel talked to me about his story. He said he also had fallen in financial difficulties but received blessings from God through prayer. He advised me to attend Daniel Prayer Meeting.

I laid down everything and just prayed to God. I thoroughly repented and tried my best to live by the Word of God. I worked faithfully in home, workplace, and church.

All my family members

listened to Dr. Lee's messages in Chennai Manmin Church through GCN TV. Our faith increased as we received prayer and watched signs, wonders, and powerful works through GCN TV. In addition, Pastor Joseph Han prayed for my family and my children with the handkerchief of power.

When our spirit and soul prospered, everything went well with us, and we were in good health

In May, 2011, we give thanks offering with 10,000 rupees (250,000 won or about 216 dollars, which is the average monthly income of people in India) with all their hearts. Since then, God has given spiritual and physical blessings to my household. My mother-in-law and two nephews recovered their eyesight and took off their glasses during the Special Divine Healing Meeting held in June. I started to work in real estate as a sideline. I earned 45,000 rupees (around 1.2 million won, 1,039 dollars) per month. I even made around about 50,000 rupees (around 4 million won, 3,463 dollars) for three months and I was able to pay off all my debts.

All my family members became church workers. I am working as a president of Men's Mission and my wife as a president of Women's Mission. I am also a teacher in Children's Sunday School and a choir member. My first son was a group leader of Young Adults' Mission. My second son was a member of White Stone Choir and a member of Dance Team. My relatives were evangelized and they attend our church.

We give all thanks and glory to God who recovered my family that had been destroyed and set me free from drug addiction and alcoholism.

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‘JESUS CHRIST’ Was Proclaimed Through the Power of the Holy Spirit

Pastor Taesik Gil Led Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Crusades in Pakistan and Sri Lanka



The ministry of Manmin in Pakistan and Sri Lanka: While listening to the holiness gospel and watching the power of God, countless people were converted to Christianity, accepted the Lord, and gave glory to God. ■ Photo 1: Around 5,000 people in Full Gospel Assembly Ground on November 9th ■ Photo 2: About 2,500 people in Colombo, Sri Lanka on November 19th ■ Photo 3: Pastors' Seminar in Colombo, Sri Lanka on November 21st ■ Photo 4: Performance of the Passion Praise Team from Manmin Central Church ■ Photo 5: Testimony-givers who were healed of various kinds of diseases

Pastor Taesik Gil proclaimed that Jesus Christ is our only Savior and proved the authenticity of the Bible through manifestation of the works of power in Pakistan, where most people are Muslims, and in Sri Lanka where approximately 90% of the population is Buddhist. Many people who were there received salvation, healing, and answers and gave glory to God.

Pastor Taesik Gil ministers to Daejeon Manmin Church in South Korea. He led Pastors' Seminars and Handkerchief Healing Crusades in Sri Lanka from November 8th to the 17th and then in Pakistan from November 18th through the 24th. All together there were thirteen meetings held in Lahore, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Islamabad, and Karachi of Pakistan and in Colombo and Wattala of Sri Lanka.

In Pastors' Seminars, Pastor Gil gave lectures on "Why Is Jesus Our only Savior?", "Why Did God Put the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden

of Eden?", and "The Difference between Meanings of 'Jesus' and 'Jesus Christ'." Pastors in attendance listened to the message attentively with saying "Amen" and shouting "Hallelujah" with joy and applause.

What's the most amazing was that the healing works took place a lot quicker than before. Wishal, an 11-year-old boy, had been born blind, but he came to see after the handkerchief prayer of Pastor Gil. An 18-year-old girl by the name Yausaf had such poor vision that she couldn't manage her school life well. But, she was able to read letters after the prayer and gave glory to God. (Refer to 'Handkerchief Prayer' in Acts 19:11-12)

Mantaz Bibi, a 45-year-old woman, had not been able to walk without crutches for six years because of the after-effects of an operation on her legs. She came to walk on her feet right after Pastor Gil's prayer. Inita, a 16-year-old girl, also experienced that a tumor on her gums disappeared immediately after the

prayer.

In addition to these cases, many of the people were healed of heart diseases, women diseases, high blood pressure, tinnitus, malaria, and fever. Some were set free from pain and evil spirits. A number of healing works unfolded. There were too many cases to report about all of them. Congregations called out the name of Jesus Christ with joy while witnessing such amazing works of power.

As a result of the meetings, a great number of churches have registered as branch and associative churches of Manmin Central Church and many pastors who had longed for the ministry of Manmin attended.

Pastor Anwar Fazal, president of Isaac TV in Lahore, Pakistan, which broadcasts the programming of GCN TV for six hours a day, stated, "Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon series and GCN TV programs have been spreading in the countries in Middle East. Many Muslims were converted to Christianity and healed of their

diseases. There are overflowing requests from viewing audiences who want to receive Dr. Lee's prayer.

People kept making requests for one of Dr. Jaerock Lee's crusade in their areas. Pastor Samuel Pervez who was one of the organizing committee members of 2000 Pakistan United Crusade with Dr. Jaerock Lee said, "Many

local people still have 2000 Pakistan United Crusade in their minds. I want to hold a united crusade again with Dr. Jaerock Lee in Sialkot, Pakistan."

The meetings in Pakistan and Sri Lanka served as good opportunities for Manmin to push ahead with the plan to achieve a globalized parish. We give all thanks and glory to God.

The Church Members' Love for Neighbors The 14th Kimchi Sharing Event Was Held



On November 22nd and 23rd, the Women's Mission held the 14th Kimchi Sharing Event. They made kimchi with 3,000 heads of cabbage with love and devotion. They gave the kimchi to families of children who are without parents, North Korean refugees, the hearing impaired, and elderly people living alone from November 24th to 26th. They also delivered the love of the Lord to Shindaebang 2 dong Office & Community Center and Guro Eden Welfare Center.



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Obedience

“Samuel said, ‘Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king.’” (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

In general, people do not obey something that disagrees with their own knowledge or experience. But when it comes to the works for the Lord, it is critical for us to obey God. Something might look impossible to obey within our human thoughts, but when we just believe in God and obey His word, God will be pleased and bless us.

When Moses, leader of Israelites' Exodus, obeyed the word of God, the Red Sea was parted and the sons of Israel could cross the Red Sea safely. When we obey in a certain situation where we otherwise could not obey, our faith will increase and we will be able to boldly show our faith.

But obedience cannot be carried out just with our zeal. Complete obedience can be accomplished only when we have a holy heart, the heart that resembles the heart of the Lord. What, then, do we have to do to have such a holy heart and obey?

First, you have to break down your fleshly thoughts.

Romans 8:6-7 says, “For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so.” Just imagine you are rowing a boat. If you are rowing in the wrong direction you cannot reach your destination no matter how zealously you row. The place where you will end up will be completely wrong or you will end up drifting away. Similarly, as long as you have fleshly thoughts, you cannot completely obey God no matter how much you want to.

God is always speaking to you through the voice of the Holy Spirit, but you may go the path of disobedience if you follow your fleshly thoughts. Instead of the Holy Spirit's voice, you depend on your own thoughts that come from your experience or knowledge. You choose the way that seems to be right or good in your own opinion. In a spiritual sense this is the same as listening to the voice of Satan, the enemy of God. It is just as the Bible says, “... mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God.”

You cannot obey if you do not break down your fleshly thoughts. At the same time, you cannot cultivate holiness either, which is something essential to cultivate obedience. It's because it will be difficult for you to realize what kinds of evil and deficiencies you have as long as you have fleshly thoughts. But if you deny yourself completely and rely on God, you will be able to see those things. You will also be able to cast them off.

Secondly, you have to arm yourself with the word.

Ephesians 6:13 says, “Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.” The following verses tell us to gird our loins with truth; put on the breastplate of righteousness; to shod our feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; take up the



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

shield of faith; take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

To win the spiritual battle in obedience to the Lord, you have to arm yourself firmly with the word of the truth. You have to discard your fleshly thoughts and become powerful workers who stand firmly on the word. But the thing is in many cases these words remain in you as just pieces of knowledge. Namely, you know the word of God to a great extent, but you do not actually put the word into practice and thereby you do not cultivate the word in your heart.

Even though you put on the armor and hold the shield and sword in your hands, it is of no use if you cannot use them skillfully. It is similar with the word that is stored as knowledge in the head alone. It is useless. You cannot obey the word of the Lord if you do not practice it in your life.

For example, in Matthew 23:11, Jesus said, “But the greatest among you shall be your servant.” Even though you have memorized this verse, you cannot serve others when you need to, if you have not cultivated it in your heart. You cannot serve because the desire to be served and to seek your own, and your pride will be activated. Also, if you have not cultivated the word in your heart to resolve your own problems, you cannot solve the problems of the church members with the word either. The word you've stored as only knowledge may contain your self-righteousness and frameworks, so you might misguide the church members.

Therefore, I hope you will arm yourselves by learning the word, and cultivating it in your hearts. You should have the ability enough to resolve any kind of problem that you may face in your life or in the performance of your duties with the word of God. The way is very easy and simple. First, start with going over the three sermons each week. Namely, review the messages for Friday all-night service, and Sunday morning and evening service. Imprint the word on your heart first, and pray to cultivate the word in your heart. Then, God will give you understanding. Also, He will give you the strength to cultivate it in your heart and practice it.

The real armament of the word that God desires of you is to cultivate in your heart and practice in your life

the word that you hear and learn. Your fleshly thoughts will also be destroyed to the extent that you arm yourself with the word, and to that same extent you can obey the word of the Lord.

Thirdly, you have to pray fervently

Only then can the frameworks of your thoughts be destroyed and you will be able to put the word in your heart. But crying out with a loud voice, “Lord, Lord,” for a long time is not necessarily fervent prayer. You can pray fervently, when you pray with all your heart. Now, what kind of prayer is to pray with all your heart? But today, I want you to think about how much thankfulness and love you have in your prayers.

Colossians 4:2 says, “Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;” How much thanks do you offer up in your prayers? Those who are really thankful will always say thanks to a person who has given them some kind of grace. Those who are thankful for the grace of God will also enjoy giving thanks to God. They will give thanks again and again for the grace of saving them from death, the wage of sin; of healing them and answering their prayers; and of giving them beautiful kingdom of heaven.

Prayer is your conversation with God the Father. When you call on your dear God the Father wanting to see Him and talk to Him, when you give thanks for all His grace, how blissful that moment is! Therefore, I hope you will always remember the love and grace of God given to you each time you pray. Also, try to find the things for which you can give thanks to God and give glory to Him. Then, love will sprout in your heart and more grace will come upon you so that you can give thanks more.

As you give thanks for small things, you will have greater things to give thanks for. To that extent, you will have a more intimate relationship with God. Also, you will be able to pray with all your heart. You will enjoy your prayer so much that even a long period of time will feel like an instant. The prayer that you offer up with so much happiness and joy will be a beautiful fragrance before the Father God. I hope you will offer up such prayers of heart, fervent prayers everyday so you can experience the power of prayers.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus said as follows: “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” It is actually easy to live by the word of God. It's just that you feel that it is difficult because of your fleshly thoughts.

But if you just meditate on the word of God day and night and store up fervent prayers day by day, your fleshly thoughts will keep on diminishing. In joyfully obeying, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will become the noble person who receives the love and blessings of God.

Just Ten Minutes a Day! Make a Habit of Memorizing Verses!

“But as for me, the nearness of God is my good...” (Psalm 73:28)

God teaches everyone the keys to receiving salvation, eternal life, answers, and blessings through the 66 books of the Bible. Those who truly believe in Him can receive answers to whatever they pray and ask by meditating the words of God and practicing it. Manmin Central Church has hosted the Bible Quiz Contest every year to help all members keep close to the Bible and lead more joyful Christian lives. You will be able to experience amazing changes and blessings when you make a habit of memorizing the Bible verses for just ten minutes a day.



“I Am Filled with Peace and Happiness by the Love of the Lord Since I Have Stayed near God through the Bible”

Pastor Geumran Hwang (Vice Parish Pastor of 2-29 Parish)

After I accepted the Lord, I wanted to get a better understanding about what Father God and the Lord, my bridegroom, are like. That's why I began to study the Bible. I made the Bible verse lists and even wrote them on my palm. I also joined a group where people memorized verses together. But I had hard time in sticking to all of them.

In the meantime, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee put an emphasis on the necessity of reading a chapter of the Bible and memorizing a verse per day. He even had the weekly verses printed in the church weekly bulletin. I started to obey his words with thanks and joy. Through the obedience, I received abundant blessing both in spirit and body.

It took patience to memorize the verses everyday without ceasing. In doing so, I could get rid of a changing heart and gain an unchanging heart. I became more comfortable when I sacrificed of myself and my desires and serve others rather than being served. I also became an active and diligent person who thinks everything is possible. I have even come to realize the value of my life, adorn myself with the truth, and consider souls precious.

Memorizing Psalm 139:16 saying, “Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them,” I realized that my birth itself was God's blessing and my life itself is His grace. I thought it was very natural to live by the will of God. When looking up the sky and feeling the love of Father God and the Lord who have guided me, I only gave thanks to them all the time.

I am a pastor in Manmin Central Church. However, I meditate on the word of God even in my busy schedule. I have won participation prize, bronze prize, silver prize, golden prize respectively each year. I finally received the grand prize in the 10th Bible Quiz Contest, 2010. This year, I got the golden prize. Now, I want to tell you the keys to memorizing the verses.

First, when a speaker talks about verses that are included in the weekly bulletin during the service, I write down what is talked about on the weekly bulletin.

Suppose a preacher talks about 1 John 3:7-9 included in the weekly bulletin. I write what he talks about like ‘It is devil that makes people sin’ below the verses in the weekly bulletin during the sermon. By doing so, the meanings of the verses remain in my mind and I can remember them easily.

Then, I read the chapter that contains the verses.

Let's say that I memorize Romans 12:21 saying “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” I read the chapter 12 of Romans first. Then, I can grasp the context of the chapter and connect the contents with the verse. It will be very helpful to remember the verse and arm yourself with the word of God.

Lastly, I keep reading and writing the verses again and again

To write verses is better than just to read verses aloud because you can memorize them exactly without any error. And if you make a habit of reviewing today's verse and previewing tomorrow's verse, it will help a lot in your Christian life. You will see your changing heart change into unchanging heart.

“Since I Live a Life with the Word of God, I am So Excited”

My parents have educated me with the Bible since I was a very young child. They bought me the Bible-related books and let me watch animations about biblical figures. They also had me read the response reading and I sang hymn songs together with them.

When I was six, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee told our church members to read more than one chapter of the Bible and memorize one verse so that we would be able to lead Christian lives near the word of God. Since

then, I have memorized verses with the help of my parents.

Cheonan Manmin Church members take a test on the weekly verses monthly. I won prizes in the tests many times and it made me enjoy memorizing them more.

One day, I decided to participate in the Bible Quiz Contest held in Manmin Central Church in Seoul. I took part in the contest when I was 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th grader. Even though I did not receive prizes, it was truly blessed moments for me.

I make a book with the verses and carry them. I read them and I listen to the verses using MP3 player. I enjoy doing so.

To understand the verses better I read the chapter that includes the verse and even read the sermon scripts based on the verse. I am so happy to get to know about the Word of God.

As time goes by, I can feel the love of God more deeply and the hope for Heaven overflows in me. I give thanks to the Lord who gives me such grace.



Sister Hayoung Lee
(9th grader, Cheonan Manmin Church)

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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