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## Go Forth to the World with the Heart of Spirit

2012 Leadership Seminar Held under the Theme of "Spirit"



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led the 2012 Leadership Seminar at Vivaldi Park of Daemyung Resort and by this seminar many believers were encouraged to quickly enter into the level of spirit and whole spirit. The believers at the seminar were filled with a longing heart for spirit taking picture of various colors of aurora lights with their mobile phones.

With the Canaan Sanctuary Era ahead, Manmin Central Church held the 2012 Leadership Seminar from July 2 to 4 in Vivaldi Park of Daemyung Resort in Hongcheon, Gangwon Province.

On July 2 and 3, church members filled the Diamond Hall and other nine smaller auditoriums. Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message to more than 5,000 church workers and members under the title of "Spirit" taken from John 4:24.

This seminar was attended not only by district, sub-district, and cell leaders but also by many members who longed for spirit and came all the way from many areas in Korea including Seoul, Daejeon, Masan, Pusan, Gwangju, and Jeju Island and overseas countries like Kenya, DR Congo, Japan, China, Taiwan, Singapore, India, the Philippines, and Thailand.

On the first day, in his message Dr. Lee said when we achieve the heart of spirit we can enjoy happiness, good health, and wealth without suffering from diseases, poverty, disaster, and worries. He also said pastors can achieve the revival of the church if they reach the level of spirit.

Before getting to the point, he checked if the attendees have cast off nine of the attributes that they have to get rid of to stand on the rock of faith: hot-temper; hard-feeling; hatred, jealousy, and enviousness; lying hearts; judgment; heart of changing; adulterous mind; greed, selfish-motives, and undue desire; and betrayal.

On the second day, he explained the heart of spirit by comparing goodness, love, faith, and hope of spirit with those of the flesh. Dr. Lee said, "The fleshly heart always has limitation even if it seems to show faith, but the heart of spirit relies on God with faith until the end. The fleshly heart loves those who do something worthy to receive love, but the spiritual love doesn't want any reward and it gives love even to those who do harm."

He talked about the process of men of spirit achieving the heart of whole spirit. He said, "Although you come into spirit you need to go through the process of transforming the trace of the flesh, which refers to knowledge, experience, nature, and personality. In other words, when they fill up deficiency and shortage of love, spiritual knowledge, and perfect

goodness, even their personality can be transformed in a good way and resemble the Lord's. So they can be used as God's great tool."

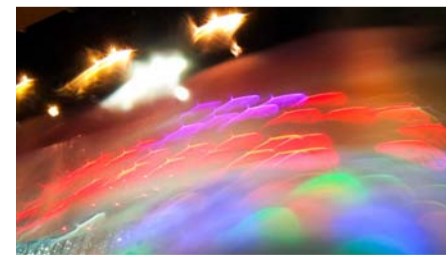
At the end of the seminar, he took five biblical figures for examples. Among them was Elijah who showed that God is alive by keeping his composure even in the confrontation with 850 false prophets because his weak and indecisive personality had been changed into calm and delicate personality.

In the meantime, in the afternoon of the first day, the Fullness of the Spirit Prayer Meeting was held with Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center. Attendees took the replica of a cross and passed through that of the pearl gate of New Jerusalem. Love for the Lord and hope for Heaven overflow in them.

On the second day, in the morning, through the message of Pastor Heejin Lee, they checked their measure of faith and engraved the love and sacrifice of the shepherd who led them to the level of spirit.

At this seminar, it is expected that not only district, sub-district, and cell leaders who have taken care of the souls

but also many other workers and church members who attended the seminar with a longing heart will possess the heart of spirit and press on toward the world evangelization and the city of New Jerusalem.



# Abounding with Deeds of Kindness and Charity

“Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek is called Dorcas); this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did. And it happened at that time that she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her body, they laid it in an upper room. ... But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, ‘Tabitha, arise.’ And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.” (Acts 9:36-37, 40)

Rockefeller, named ‘the king of oil’ was once told that he would die in a year due to cancer at the age of 54. His mother, who was a sincere Christian, advised him to give all he had to the poor and live as a philanthropist. He obeyed and unsparingly gave everything to the poor, yet he felt happy. Then, his health was recovered and could live until the age of 98.

Among the biblical figures was a disciple named Tabitha who was also abounding with deeds of kindness and charity. God delighted in her deeds and blessed her to be revived from death. What kinds of deeds did she show that could move God’s heart and enabled her to experience such an amazing miracle?

## 1. Tabitha was revived due to deeds of kindness and charity

Tabitha who was also called Dorcas lived in Joppa which was a port city. At that time, there were serious persecutions of churches and believers in Jerusalem. As a result, many believers were scattered out in all directions, and some believers settled down in Joppa so it became a Christian area.

Considering the situation of the time, it was not easy for the people to have faith. A lot of people were beaten and imprisoned just because they were Christians. And some of them were stoned to death while preaching the gospel like Deacon Stephen. Some of them were expelled from the synagogue. Believers in Jesus Christ were ostracized by Jews as well as their freedom was taken away because Israel was under the control of the Roman Empire.

It was usually not easy to keep faith in such a difficult situation. But Tabitha, although she was a woman, preached the gospel diligently and did good all the time without sparing her life. She helped widows, the poor, and the neglected with deeds of kindness and charity.

In the meantime, Tabitha died of a disease. Then, those who had received help from her asked God to revive her. They believed that God the Almighty can revive even the dead. At the right time, they heard that the apostle Peter, who manifested the power of God, was going to be in the vicinity, and sent a man and asked him to come to them.

When Peter arrived at Joppa, all widows cried and showed all the tunics and garments that Tabitha used to make for them. The reason Tabitha could receive such love from such many people was because she had done good from the bottom of her heart.

Some might ask, “Tabitha worked faithfully for God and acted in goodness. So, why did she die of a disease?” Of course, if we keep the Word of God, none of diseases will come upon us as written in Exodus 15:26. But if you don’t follow the physical order and



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

lead an irregular life, you cannot be protected by God because it is not right in His sight.

Tabitha didn’t eat and sleep properly to help the poor widows, so she became weak and came down with the illness. But God clearly showed how much He was pleased by deeds of kindness and charity by reviving Tabitha from death.

## 2. God-pleasing deeds of kindness

There are many other ways to do good aside from charitable works. You can pray for the church, pastors, and church members. You can preach the gospel with love for souls, which is one of the good deeds. You can volunteer for God’s works with thanksgiving for His grace.

Here, an important good deed is to build a temple which is the body of the Lord. God delights not only when we accomplish the invisible temple in our heart by sanctifying it but when we build visible temples (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

Let’s say for example, we give the church buses as offerings, and then they will become of help for the church to transport members, which is related to souls’ salvation. If you also give furniture like a piano or podium that is necessary for God’s sanctuary, it glorifies God’s sanctuary and it can please God. In other words, when we delight in God, He will fulfill our heart’s desires (Psalm 37:4).

## 3. The right ways to give to the poor

Matthew 6:3-4 says, “But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.” You should give to the poor with true love, not just with compassion. You might as well help secretly

that even those who receive the help cannot know who help them.

The thing we should be aware of in giving to the poor is that we should do it by the clear guidance of the Holy Spirit. As Galatians 6:10 says, “So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith,” we should help those who are of households of faith.

As written in 2 Thessalonians 3:10, saying “...anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either,” we must not help those who are not willing to work though they are healthy enough to stand on their own.

If you help some people who fall into trials because they stood against God’s will, you might be faced with difficulties together with them. In this case, you need to help them realize their sins, turn away from them, and lead proper Christian lives.

Therefore, we should give aid first to those who are trying hard to overcome hardship with faith. That is, we should take care of people who can’t live on their own such as those who were faced with unfortunate accidents, weak people, orphans, widows, and students without financial supply. Then, you can broaden your heart and help other people.

## 4. Blessing given in a reward for kindness and charity

Tabitha pleased God by showing abounding deeds of kindness and goodness unchangingly. Acts 9:40 reads, “But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, ‘Tabitha, arise.’ And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.”

Because Tabitha became a joy to God by doing kindness in His sight, she could experience such amazing work of God. Peter stretched out his hands and raised her up and showed the revived Tabitha to church members and widows. Then, this news was spread to all the people of Joppa and many people came to believe in the Lord.

In Acts chapter 10, Cornelius also feared God and did many good and charitable works. Although he was a Gentile, God remembered him because he did many good deeds. Through this, his family and friends as well as he himself received the Holy Spirit and salvation.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Matthew 10:42 says, “And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.” I pray in the name of the Lord that you will give out the fragrance of Christ by looking after your brothers and sisters around you and enjoy doing good.

## 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)

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# How Can We Give God-pleasing Fasting?

The fasting with prayer is very powerful in the Bible. Jesus prepared Himself for crucifixion by giving 40-day fasting and opened the way of salvation. Moses received the Ten Commandments from God for all mankind through his 40-day fasting. Esther also gave 3-day fasting, so her country could escape the danger of destruction and gave great glory to God by defeating her enemy.

Additionally, many forefathers of faith who prayed and fasted with their lives could receive mysteries about the end time, avoid God's judgment, and bring down answers quickly. Here, by delving into how to give God-pleasing fasting, we hope you will experience the power of fasting.

## 1 *The fasting duration should be proper for the purpose.*

The duration of fasting is different according to the purpose. For some prayer titles, one-day, three-day, five-day, seven-day fasting are enough. For some other prayer titles, it's enough to pray fervently, without giving fasting (Esther 4:16; 1 Kings Chapter 18). The 21-day or 40-day fasting is usually given for a great purpose like understanding God's will and providence clearly, and fulfilling His providence.

The long-period fasting must not be given arbitrarily or for our own benefit, so we should receive the duration and the right time through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We should pile up prayer for the fasting and give it by the guidance of the Spirit in His fullness.

For example, if you want to fast in order to receive the power and save many souls, you must sanctify your heart and prepare your vessel worthy to receive answers. Power belongs to God as said in Psalm 62:11 and God can give His power only to those who have cast off all the sins and evil and become sanctified.

Therefore, when pastors want to give a long-period-fasting, they should make a decision after talking to the church department in charge of it. This is because they can't do their duties during the fasting because they devoted themselves only to the Word and prayer. And we also should check if the purpose, duration, and the time are proper in the sight of God. By doing so, we must not give fasting with no preparation.

When we give proper fasting both in spirit and body, God accepts the fasting with joy and gives answers quickly.

## 2 *We should give fasting for the right purpose.*

As recorded in James 4:2-3 which reads, "You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because

you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures," we cannot receive answers when we ask with untruthful hearts.

If you want financial blessings, you must cast away greed, and you have to give aid for the kingdom of God and pray for the church ministry. Then, God's answers and blessings will come upon you. If you fast with greed for your own benefit, the fasting has nothing to do with God. When you fast for God-given gifts or strength, if you have an unclean heart-vessel, you might be harmed instead. Therefore, you have to fast for the right purpose in the truth.

## 3 *We must not have walls of sin against God.*

If you have wall of sins before God, you cannot receive answers no matter how much you fast and pray. Answers come from God, so we should check if we have any walls of sin before God. When you fast for healing of your disease, you need to repent thoroughly by finding out the reasons you weren't protected by God and then fast and pray.

## 4 *We should pray fervently.*

God-pleasing fasting itself is the fragrance of prayer, so we should pray fervently. When you give a long-period-fasting, we should pile up prayers enough beforehand. And during the fasting, you must pray for more than five hours a day. Above all, when we pray for the God's kingdom and His righteousness, and the church and the shepherd, we can achieve a victory by receiving good health and strength from above.

## 5 *We must behave ourselves while fasting.*

While fasting, we must not take the worldly pleasure like watching TV and pass judgment and condemnation. We also must not make

a joke or unbeneficial words. Besides, our fasting cannot be accepted by God when we fight with others and do harm to them (Isaiah 58:3-5).

Generally, people fast working in a company or taking care of household, but when we fast for a long period we must not fast like that. This is not only because we must not do something that is hard on our bodies but also we should dedicate ourselves to prayer and the Word during the period.

The fasting is an extremely humble deed to seek the grace of God even by putting our lives at risk and relying on Him completely. So we should follow God's will with all our hearts, will, strength, and devotion.

## 6 *We must eat recovery meal in a proper way.*

When we give a long-period fasting, we lose strength and all organs become weak and resistance drops. We may lose hair temporarily or our sight gets dim. Therefore, we should have recovery meal after fasting in a proper way so that our body can be recovered quickly.

Although you finish fasting well, if you take the recovery meal in an improper way, you will feel troubled physically. After 40-day fasting, especially, you might fall in danger of your life, so you must avoid works that are hard on your body as well as take proper recovery meals.

When we give God-pleasing fasting, God will give the strength of self-control so that we can take recovery meals well and He helps us recover our strength. Also, we can enjoy better health because toxic substances in our body come out from the body during fasting, and we are provided with good food through recovery meals.

When we give God-pleasing fasting, the fruit of prayer will be seen clearly. Even if the fruit is not seen right away, we will receive the assurance of answers from the bottom of our hearts and the fruit will be seen as proofs when the appointed time comes.

# “Dr. Jaerock Lee’s Message Is Totally Based on the Bible”

Dr. Linda Smith, Vice President of National Religious Broadcasters (NRB)



Dr. Linda Smith appeared on Christian Today that is GCN TV program where well-known Christian people share their testimonies and vision.

This is a part of the interview with Dr. Linda Smith, Vice President of NRB who visited GCN TV’s booth during the 2012 NRB Convention & Exposition.

**Johnny Kim:** What role does NRB play and what kind of influence does it have?

**Dr. Linda Smith:** In 1944, there were people who opposed Christian broadcasters, and it was hard to let Christian programs broadcast on TV. To cope with this, the NRB was established. The freedom of preaching the gospel has disappeared little by little in the USA. Under this situation, what NRB has to do is to pursue the truth of the Bible and the freedom of journalism and to improve the excellence of Christian broadcasting.

**Johnny Kim:** Who is the Lord Jesus Christ for you?

**Dr. Linda Smith:** He is my King, my Savior, and everything for me. I express my love for the Lord by giving service, praying, fasting, and reading the Bible. I have helped people in the Elderly Welfare Center and served people here and there. I share the grace of the Lord and I am willing to give everything even if I become empty-handed.

**Johnny Kim:** There are countless pastors and messages. Why do you believe you’ve personally received grace through the messages delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee, Founder & Board Chairman of GCN TV?

**Dr. Linda Smith:** Today many pastors distort the Word of God while preaching. They just preach the message that sounds good for believers. They just say, “God is love,” but they don’t preach about the God of justice and God of judgment. But Dr. Lee talks about both sides

of God. Also, he focuses his Christian life only on God and he puts an emphasis on the perfect obedience towards the Lord.

**Johnny Kim:** How did you get to know Dr. Lee?

**Dr. Linda Smith:** I have watched Dr. Lee’s sermons on GCN website. I spent a lot of time in it because I wanted to know Dr. Lee. I wanted to listen to his message and understand it better.

I also received a lot of grace through *Manmin News* which is the church newspaper. In particular, I read Dr. Lee’s book *The Message of the Cross*, which amazed me. His message awakens us as God’s people so that we can come closer to the Lord, and it allows for us to have an earnest heart for better understanding of God’s will. At the same time, we can know how sincerely God has worked in his Christian life through the book.

Just thinking of the history of Manmin Central Church, it has grown up to become the world’s mega-sized church since it was founded with 13 members 30 years ago. It proves that God delighted in Dr. Lee’s faith and exalted him. GCN TV that was established 12 years ago has done the same.

**Johnny Kim:** I would like you to speak to unbelievers.

**Dr. Linda Smith:** Our given life is momentary, and the earth is a place where we prepare ourselves for afterlife. I hope you will enjoy a happy life with the Lord forever in Heaven by accepting the Lord as your Savior.

## “My Son’s Burned Hand Was Cleansed by the Power of God”

Missionary Batzorig Pureup  
(Mongolia Manmin Church)

In the afternoon, on June 8 in 2012, my 26-month-old son Batitgel accidentally put his left hand into the boiling soup on a heater. My son was frightened due to severe pain from a second-degree burn. My wife Jeoljaya sprayed Muan Sweet Water on his hand. And she also prayed for him with the handkerchief of power on which Dr. Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

Then, his pain was gone, and he played well just as he did before and slept well. But his hand was swollen and had soreness and oozing after a while. But my wife and I weren’t worried because we had seen many people who were healed by Dr. Lee’s prayer much faster than the worldly remedies and we also saw they were made whole.

Through this incident, my wife and I looked back upon our lives checking if we didn’t practice God’s Word and repented. And we attended Sunday Services of Manmin Central Church via GCN TV, and received the prayer for the sick with faith. After the prayer transcending space and time, my son stopped having ooze and scabs covered his hand. And he got healed quickly. Hallelujah!

Seeing my son healed by God’s power, believers in Mongolia Manmin Church increased their faith quickly. We didn’t rely on the medicine nor go to hospital. Then, the church members received the grace and fullness of the Spirit watching my son healed completely without scars. If we had used the worldly method, my son would have suffered a lot from the scars. But we committed everything to the living God, so he could be healed quickly. We give all thanks and glory to God.



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