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Summer Bible School 2014 Broadcast Live on GCN



Summer Bible School 2014: Dr. Jaerock Lee's Opening Service (Pic. 1), Rev. Soojin Lee's message and prayer (Pic. 2), Rev. Heesun Lee's 'Power Jesus' (Pic. 3), and Prayer Center President Boknim Lee's Spirit-filled Prayer Meeting (Pic. 4). All programs provided children with spiritual nourishment to grow toward the world. (Principal Pastor Hyunjin Kim, on the right of the first row).

Summer Bible School 2014 was held from July 27 to 30 under the theme of "Whole Spirit". The four-day programs were broadcast live on GCN. At the Opening Service on Sunday, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee preached the message 'Whole Spirit' based on Hebrews 10:22. Simultaneous interpretation was provided in English, Japanese, and Chinese. Senior Deaconess Sunyeop Yu, President of Teachers' Association presided, and Elder Jaesik Cheon, Financial Supporter offered prayer.

Dr. Lee urged children to understand others, not to use the worldly language, and never to act in any way of disgracing God so as to

achieve whole spirit full of goodness, love, and truth and resemble God. He delivered God's love for children.

On July 28, Rev. Soojin Lee gave a message and prayed with children. Relating to some children's testimonies of divine healing by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer, she stressed God is alive and if they believe Him they are to live by His Word. She then led praise and prayer in which they repented and filled their hearts with the Lord's love.

In the morning, on Tuesday July 29, the 7th Manmin Children's Talent Show was held. Sisters Yubin Han and Jihye Yu emceed as the participants performed talents of

singing, dancing, musical storytelling, Korean traditional dancing, playing an instrument, and percussion performances. The Grand Award went to Twinkle Dance Team (Daejeon); Golden Award to Sister Jueun Kim (Muan); Silver to Mahanaim Team (Seoul); Bronze to Lovely Worship Team (Seoul); and Popularity Award went to Eunhye Lee (Miryang).

That afternoon they praised and glorified God with Rev. Heesun Lee in 'Power Jesus'. They offered up their hearts and love to God who had created them and is leading them to beautiful Heaven.

On July 30, Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee led Spirit-filled

Prayer Meeting for children. They prayed earnestly to achieve goodness and have wisdom worthy of God's favor.

There were many other programs by each grade such as praise and dance, storytelling, Bible quiz, prayer meeting, a vision-building lecture, and cooking competition. After lunch, they studied the Bible with their teachers.

Amid fervent interest of Principal Pastor Hyunjin Kim, other guidance pastors, financial supporters, teachers, and parents surrounding them, the children were blessed to long for whole spirit, feel the love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd, and lay a foundation of belief.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“For it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer”
(1 Timothy 4:5).

In the dictionary ‘to sanctify’ is defined as ‘to make holy and purify’. Spiritually ‘to become sanctified’ means that one who fell away due to sins receives the grace of salvation through Jesus Christ, changes by faith and the power of the Spirit, and achieves pure heart void of evil. It is to resemble the Lord and recover the image of God.

By accepting Jesus Christ and receiving forgiveness of sins, we are deemed children of God, who is holy. But we still need to circumcise our hearts, become sanctified, and resemble the Lord. Only after becoming sanctified can we understand God’s heart and will, extend His kingdom, and glorify Him.

Since God is holy, as the children of God sanctification is our duty and our ultimate goal in our Christian lives. If we really have faith and know the love of God, then we must circumcise our hearts every day and advance towards sanctification. So, let’s look into how to become sanctified.

1. We have to look into ourselves with the word of life

As said in 1 Timothy 4:5, “For it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer,” we have to arm ourselves with the Word of God to become His holy children. We should not mistakenly think that just because we have vast knowledge of the Word we can become sanctified. When we

read the Bible or listen to sermons, we must apply what we realize to our lives and try to change ourselves. If not, then we are apt to have faith that is only knowledge. This may lead to committing such sins as disobedience or judging and condemning others.

For example, you summarized a sermon from the Love Chapter about rejoicing with the truth as follows: *“Those who rejoice with the truth are not jealous when others are recognized and loved more by others. If you think of their shortcomings, have uncomfortable feelings, and even implicitly speak of their shortcomings; it means you are not rejoicing with the truth. You should not get discouraged thinking why you are falling behind others though you try hard, but you have to rejoice as if you were praised.”*

Once this is done you have to reflect upon yourself using this message. When you check yourself thinking about whether or not you really rejoiced with the truth about everybody and whether you really rejoiced when others were better-off than yourself, you can look into your heart through the works of the Holy Spirit.

You will be reminded of not having rejoiced with the truth in certain situations and reminded that you got discouraged through envy and jealousy. Now you have to cast off such untruths in you and cultivate love in your heart. If you lack such an effort, you won’t be able to cultivate holiness as quickly and it means that you are lacking in spiritual faith.

The thing is, although we reflect upon ourselves with the Word, it cannot lead us to holiness by itself. Suppose we realized we had some untruths in us. Sometimes, we can be full of the Spirit and joy just through that realization. We think we won’t get discouraged any longer but rejoice with the truth. But after some time, we find ourselves acting in the same way as in the past. The fact is the nature of untruths was not actually removed. If we just enjoy the blessing of realization without moving on,

we cannot but remain in the same level. On finding untruths, we must cast them away quickly by praying fervently. Then, we can achieve sanctification.

2. We have to pray fervently in the fullness of the Spirit

Let’s say that we have done the self-examination through the Word of God we’ve reflected upon ourselves. We must now cast away untruths and fill up with truth with the grace and strength of God and the help of the Holy Spirit. To do this, ardent prayers are a must.

Using eloquent speech or just shouting in a loud voice is not praying fervently. We have to earnestly and truthfully ask God with all our heart and pray through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Those who pray fervently on their knees with all their hearts can quickly become filled with the Holy Spirit even when they are tired.

Suppose a leader who has been a Christian for a long time is filled with worries and is lacking in happiness and joy while praying. How could he expect to receive God’s answer? If we seek God’s kingdom and His righteousness first as said in Matthew 6:33, we won’t be faced with any worries. We have to hold on to the Word, pray in detail about what we realized and what we will have to accomplish.

Ephesians 6:18 says, “With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.” When we pray in the Spirit, a strong yet clear voice will come out. To the people sitting next to us the sound of the prayer should also be good. Even though we do not think of the words that are spoken in prayer, they tend to flow out like spring water. When we pray properly we will have the evidence of our lives being actually changed.

Many people pray for a long time, but regretfully, many of them cannot offer up the aroma of prayer that God can accept. They pray they want to

realize the original evil in them but they ignore the advice of others. They pray that they want to be gentle and holy, but they easily get irritated in uncomfortable situations. Externally such prayers seem to be seeking holiness, but in fact it is a prayer that seeks one’s own and is done with selfish desires. I hope you will check whether your prayers are really the ones that ask for holiness with all your heart, which gives God the aroma of prayer to bring down the answer.

3. We have to look up to and obey the Lord and the shepherd

We have to look up to the Lord and hear His voice, for He is the Chief Shepherd. Those who look up to the Lord will also look up to and obey the shepherd who leads them in the truth.

A flock can get good grass only when they hear and follow the voice and guidance of the shepherd. If there are any ferocious animals or danger, they can avoid them and be protected by the shepherd. God’s holy children are not living their lives just for themselves. They have a sense of duty and responsibility to the church and toward church members.

So, they always have to watch and understand the shepherd’s will and heart so that they can lead the church with one mind and heart. After all, what is the heart and will of the shepherd? It is to seek only for the glory of God. It is also the souls’ salvation, holiness, and blessing. So, if they are united with the shepherd and put their focus on his heart and will, they can more quickly become sanctified and go into spirit and whole spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I urge you to always reflect upon yourself through the holiness gospel, change yourself through fervent prayers, and become united with the Lord and the shepherd to seek only for the kingdom and glory of God. In doing so, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will receive all the glory and rewards that God has in store for you.

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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'I am on the rock of faith and close to spirit. But, why can't I enter into spirit?'

Three Main Causes

Thinking Mistakenly

◆ If you are standing on the rock of faith and have come close to the level of spirit, then no specific form of evil is outwardly apparent in you. You don't act in any untruth. You don't disobey the Word of God, nor do you neglect your duties. But, because you pray to, love and trust God, and long for spirit, you could mistakenly think you are doing well.

However, you may not be perfect in God's sight in many respects. Although you say you obey God, at times in God's sight you disobeyed. You think you practice goodness; however it is what you see as goodness. Sometimes fleshly ways of thinking are agitated, and because you know that you are absolutely correct about something, you cannot see what is not right about it.

Deficiencies of the Body

◆ Deficiencies of the body refer to the state where you lack the basic ability because you haven't gone through the steps you should have gone through in your growth process. If you still have such deficiencies in some aspects they can hinder you from entering into spirit.

Since deficiencies of the body are developed and hardened as habits you may find it difficult to discover them by yourself. Though you become aware of them, you may find it hard to correct them. For instance, you may allow doors to slam shut or close them using your foot. You may make noises or spill your food while eating. Perhaps you stomp or shuffle your feet while walking. You may make a mess when visiting others or

leave things lying around everywhere you go. Following proper etiquette can fill many such deficiencies.

There are more serious deficiencies of the body. You may not pay attention to others or interrupt them while they are talking. You might not be able to understand from the standpoint of other people. It shows a self-centered manner and lack of consideration of others.

People who have such deficiencies of heart, actions, and thinking lack the ability to function normally in regular social life or personal interrelationships. They also give difficulties or cause discomfort to others or may cause others to stumble.

Arrogance

◆ Arrogance is categorized into two types: fleshly arrogance and spiritual arrogance. You may have remnant fleshly arrogance but the bigger problem is spiritual arrogance. Spiritual arrogance isn't easy for you to find by yourself. You will definitely cast it away once you realize something comes from arrogance. But the problem

is that you can't see it yourself. If you think 'this is right' according to the spiritual knowledge you have acquired, it may lead to spiritual arrogance. Thus, you must be able to discern correctly between good and evil based on the truth and examine yourself thoroughly to keep from becoming self-righteousness.

Practical Examples

1 Due to a Lack of Spiritual Love

You may lack spiritual love due to your strong sense of 'self'. Because you have a strong ego you may be short of spiritual love with which you can humble yourself and love and serve others. You may still have strong self-frameworks of personality and desire to flaunt yourself.

In order to discover yourself and change, you need to see yourself from an objective point of view. But, with a strong sense of 'self' it is not easy. To the extent you fill your heart with spiritual love you can cast off your 'self'.

2 Due to a Strong Sense of Self-centeredness

If you have put yourself at the center of your life, you may lack love for others. Lacking in spiritual love you believe your own knowledge, experiences, and what you think are right which prevents you from feeling compassion or

shedding tears for others.

It shows that the way you have built your 'self' is no less important than your innate inner heart. If you lived a self-centered life without properly receiving love from others, you could have strong sense of 'self' even after accepting the Lord.

To break this sense of self, you have to manage your life in the opposite manner. That is, you have to earnestly humble yourself, serve others, and fill your heart with the love of the Lord and God. Then, you can give spiritual love to others and understand and embrace their hearts, positions, and even their pain.

3 Due to Remaining Jealousy and Envy

You may feel jealousy and envy not only when you hate somebody but also when you are disappointed and discouraged by comparing yourself with others. If you want to reveal your merits rather than having others acknowledged or

feel uncomfortable with those who are different from you, the feelings may be caused by jealousy or envy in your original nature. Worse yet, your feelings may be revealed in your facial expressions.

You should find such jealousy and envy hidden deep inside your original nature. Only after pulling them out completely can you enter spirit. You have to seek others' benefits, rejoice with the truth from your heart, and feel happier when others are better-off than when you are. You have to achieve this kind of heart and offer up this fragrance of goodness to God.

4 Due to Fleshly Passions and Greed

Galatians 5:24 says, "Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." Only after casting off fleshly passions and desires can we enter spirit. We can then enjoy true happiness that comes only through spiritual love.

“Our visit to Korea was the journey to answer and blessing”

Sister Augustine Vovo; age 60; Paris, France

Guided by Deacon Chulhoon Park, whom I had met in my workplace, I registered in Manmin Central Church in 2010.

I used to work a schedule of three shifts so I couldn't keep whole Sabbath. I was visited by Pastor Crystal S. Kim, my parish pastor and her counseling let me realize that I should have prayed to keep the whole Sabbath. I started to pray for it. Meeting with Rev. Soojin Lee, Consolidated Parish Pastor, I also learned about how I should pray to receive an answer.

I was blessed afterwards to transfer to another department where I worked on weekdays. Having experienced God who answered my prayer, I found prayer interesting and attended Daniel Prayer Meeting every night.

“I am pleased to experience the love of God”

Junior Deaconess Jaeyoung Lee; age 31; 3-23 Parish in South Korea



Then during Lunar New Year's holiday our car was run into again by another car when we pulled over on the shoulder for a moment. On that day, we had seen a movie but we thought it was just an animation. But we felt the love of God who wants us to be under His protection and blessing lest we be attracted to movies and distanced from love for God and hope for Heaven.

On June 13, I received Dr. Lee's prayer of blessing. Then, I was awarded prizes departmentally and personally. I earned the highest grade in the personnel evaluations for the first half of 2014. I give all thanks and glory to God for giving me good things always. Hallelujah!

Born and raised in a Catholic family, I would want to know more about God and was curious about many parts of the Bible. I would pray to have true faith, but my spirit just thirsted more and more with no satisfaction. I became drawn to Christianity. In 2012, I finally heard about Manmin Central Church and Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee from Janet Duvre, my coworker.

The essence of faith dawned on me while I was reading Dr. Lee's books such as *The Message of the Cross*,

My husband and I liked seeing movies so much that we belonged to a movie club in our company and we were “VIPs” in most of the local cinemas. On January 9, 2014, we watched a movie with the club members. The movie was far too away from the truth so I felt a twinge of guilt. I had been taught in worship services that I should cut myself from worldly things to cast off the untruth.

The next day we were waiting in our car for the traffic light to turn green when a car suddenly rammed into our car. We simply thought God was unable to protect us because the movie we had seen was not good.

Heaven I & II, and *Hell*. I joined Manmin's Sunday Morning Service via live streaming. Though I had to wake up no later than three thirty A.M., I didn't find it difficult to do and join in the services. Later I also attended Friday All-night Services too. I was touched by Dr. Lee's sermons perfectly grounded on the Bible. My husband, who was abroad as well as my children also joined.

In February 2014, we registered online as Manmin members. Meantime, I heard a meeting would be held in Hainaut Manmin Church (Presiding Pastor: Missionary Christina Roh) in Belgium. It was to be led by Rev. Heesun Lee of Manmin Central Church.

It was what we had longed for! On May 24, my family and I went to the church and wanted our prayer to be answered, which was the healing of my son's disease.

My son, Phil Vovo, had suffered for 15 years, since the age of eight, from a type of atopic dermatitis. A few spots appeared on some parts of his body at first, but they were spread to his whole body as he grew. When it was severe, he was unable to eat, walk, sleep, and study.

Doctors managed to reach the conclusion that it was caused by an allergy and there was no specific treatment. The only thing they did for him was giving him cortisone shots to reduce his pain. It would be bad for his skin and bones in the long run but there was no alternative.

Rev. Heesun Lee, Manmin World Guidance Pastor, preached about 'faith' in the meeting. My son was blessed to make up his mind to be healed by faith. He received handkerchief prayer from Rev. Lee (Acts 19:11-12) and stopped taking all medicines immediately. That night he was in great pain since inflammation developed all over his whole body and face. He felt like he was burning. He was suffering greatly.

Yet he overcame it, being reminded of Rev. Lee's message about Daniel's three friends who kept their faith in the furnace of blazing fire. A week later, the work of God began. The thick scabs that had developed for the last 15 years began falling off by themselves. His skin began to regenerate. Hallelujah!

Having experienced such a healing work, in June 2014 my family paid a visit to Manmin in Seoul. We expressed gratefulness to Dr. Jaerock Lee and received his prayer in person. We also visited the Muan Sweet Water Site in Muan, Jeonnam Province and submerged ourselves in Muan Sweet Water Pool seven times. An amazing thing happened again. The skin of all my family members turned smooth. We no longer needed cream that we had to have applied after a shower. My son's condition has been improved. I feel like I was in a dream.

His disease was once all our pain, but now it has shown us the way of meeting the God of love. We give all thanks and glory to God.



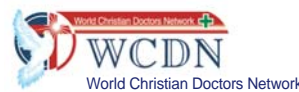
Emile Vovo, Augustine Vovo and their son Phil (middle) who was healed of his skin disease that had troubled him for 15 years



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