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People from 25 Countries Attend Manmin Summer Retreat 2014

“Answers, Healing, and Love Overflowed as the Blasting Power of the Holy Spirit Swept the Summer Retreat”



People testifying to healing of their diseases after the Divine Healing Meeting

From August 4th to the 7th the works of the Holy Spirit exploded in Deogyusan Resort, Muju in Jeonbuk Province. In the presence of Manmin members from many parts of Korea and 25 other countries, Manmin Summer Retreat 2014 overflowed with the Spirit's works, extraordinary works, astounding signs and wonders, and powerful works.

The Camp Fire Worship Concert, on August 6,

reminded everyone of the Heavenly Feast in New Jerusalem. It was breezy as members of the Performing Arts Committee praised, danced, and played instruments on the beautiful stage. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee led the concert and sang the songs 'Waiting', 'Amusement Park 2', and 'Garden of Seasons' along with the attendees. Their longing for the Lord's coming and Heaven sank deep into their hearts.

After the seminar on August 4 the Divine Healing Meeting brimmed over with healing works through Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick. Many people gained better eyesight and were healed of many diseases including liver disease, lower extremity impairment, gastric cancer, lung cancer, kidney ailment, tuberculosis, uterine disorders, and ear infections. Manmin Summer Retreat 2014 was aired live all over the world via GCN (www.gcntv.org).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Set your mind
on the things above,
not on the things
that are on earth”
(Colossians 3:2).

The Hope of Heaven

There are many people of excellence in this world. They sing with angelic voices, and they play musical instruments with the talents of geniuses. They accumulate vast knowledge throughout their lives and keep abreast of state-of-the-art technology. But no matter how great the talents and achievements of the worldly people are, all these will become non-existent after their earthly lives. The excellent talents and the vast knowledge and skills will become useless for them.

But each duty that you fulfill for the Lord will be paid back in full as heavenly rewards. According to the extent you live by the Word of God, fulfill your duties, and achieve the Lord's heart on the earth, you will be given your eternal dwelling place and rewards in Heaven.

With faith, we should not follow anything perishable and futile on the earth. But instead we will see only things above and march towards New Jerusalem with hope. So, let's look into what kind of life people with the hope of Heaven live.

1. They do not live a life of falsehood

Not everybody who seems to be leading an enthusiastic life in faith really has the hope for Heaven. There are people who cheat and lie to God, the Lord, and the Holy Spirit and even themselves. Of course, nobody can

cheat the almighty God. Here, to cheat means they don't renew their heart but they just pretend to be practicing the will of God in hypocrisy.

But in most of these cases, they are not only covering things over nicely for themselves, but they also deceive themselves. They don't circumcise their hearts but just make a pretense of living by the Word of God, loving and having reverence for God, and having great faith and faithfulness. We have to check if we shun worldly things because we really have hope in Heaven, or because we want to earn others' recognition.

The Pharisees at the time of Jesus didn't circumcise their hearts and just perfunctorily kept the Law before others, not knowing the will of God. They were deluded into thinking the deeds themselves were their faith in God. However, God, who searches the heart, does not desire the outward deeds that are revealed before men; He wants the righteousness cultivated in our hearts.

If we really love God with hope of Heaven, we will produce true fruits. We will love our brothers and constantly have consideration for others. We won't feel envious or jealous but will rejoice when others are doing well. Even when others' faults are revealed, we will try to cover for them. We try to have consideration for the standpoints and hearts of others.

We won't become irritated just because things do not go as we want nor pass judgment or condemnation on others. We will always consider others' positions and hearts. We will bear the fruit of loving our brothers as we love ourselves (1 John 4:20).

We will also attend worship services and prayer for we feel happy when we communicate with God. We will change our hearts and bear the fruit of true righteousness through those times. We won't just work only to the extent to be noticed by others, or just do that which has been given to us, but we will fulfill our duties with all our hearts.

I urge you to check whether you had the desire to flaunt yourself before others and act deceitfully before them, or not.

2. They will improve themselves considering their duty precious

As you have been doing your duty for a long time, you may get used to doing it. Some of you may do it as a matter of habit for 10 to 20 years without making any improvements, or just do the same work for many years. Then, you can't say you have hope for Heaven. You shouldn't be at ease since you are doing your work well, but you must have constant improvement receiving wisdom through prayer.

If we become accustomed to a certain work, we can fulfill more duties to the extent our time and abilities allow. We should dedicate ourselves continually thinking about what we can do for God's kingdom. We also have to improve our abilities even to match the experts in the world.

We know that successful persons in the world achieve their dreams with effort and passion that others cannot imagine. Let's check what kind of effort and passion we have invested as we work for the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is enlarged through our ministry, and our faithfulness will be stored up as heavenly glory and rewards. Then, it is obvious that we should try harder than worldly people to improve ourselves. Of course, it doesn't mean the physical skills are so important that you neglect spiritual development.

Even though we received the best education and talents, those who commit sins have nothing to do with God. Those who do not pray and those who break peace cannot be used for God's kingdom. But if we really have hope for Heaven, we will live in the Word of God and develop our physical skills under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We should try to become more skillful workers by receiving wisdom and understanding from above.

3. They long for spiritual things

How happy and joyful were we as we began to experience the spiritual realm when we came to church for the first time? We were full of thanksgiving that we could experience this power of God. We were filled with

joy that we could listen to the holiness gospel.

Those with hope of Heaven cry out in prayer in the sanctuary whenever they have time, and they listen to the sermons for many hours. When they receive a lesser duty, they are thankful from heart. They gather in the church even after they finish work, and pray before God as much as possible. They feel happy to do the work of God itself because they are filled with hope for Heaven.

But what if they lose the first love, and their spiritual zeal and gratefulness for the Lord's grace cool down? They might try to do as little work as possible and avoid doing difficult work that requires much time and effort. They may avoid responsibilities or something cumbersome in an effort to have as much personal time as they can. It shows that they do not long for heavenly rewards and spiritual things.

Even among the lay-members in the church, there are many who work for the kingdom of God, though they spend their own money and time. If you received duties in the church, how much more time and effort should you have put in to fulfill them? Moreover, in order to fulfill duties in the kingdom of God, you must long for spiritual things and understand the will of God by understanding the will of the shepherd who knows God's will. By doing so, you should fulfill your duty well and receive future vision.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Colossians 3:1-2 reads, "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." You became God's children by accepting Jesus Christ. Now, you are to set your minds only on the things above.

I urge you to lead a life in faith without any falsehood, improve your skills and knowledge, and long for spiritual things. I pray in the name of the Lord that, in doing so, you will extend the kingdom of God and then will enjoy praises and honor in Heaven.

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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For People of Spirit to Enter the Deeper Levels of Spirit



We should remove traces of the flesh

We inherit characters and temperament from parents. We also acquired knowledge and experience in the growth process. Such things leave traces in us which are referred to 'traces of the flesh'. After entering the 4th level of faith we don't have evil. But we may find faint fleshly traits remaining as traces in us. It's because we were born with original sins and have lived in the world corrupted with sin and evil.

Think about something new. It has no flaw and no scratch. But once you use it, it will have signs of being used, no matter how carefully you use and clean it. Traces of the flesh are much like the signs. Let's say you've worn a white item of clothing for a long time. No matter how clean you wash it, its initial color won't be maintained. The washing may clean it but can't renew its first pure white color. The clothes may have traces such as faint yellow stains.

Such traces that are traces of the flesh may cause people of spirit to act in a way that is not worthy of the level of spirit in some respects. So, to become a person of whole spirit, they must fill up deficiencies (between 1st and 49th percentile of 4th level) and then shortages (between 50th and 79th).



We should fill up deficiencies and shortage

'Deficiency' refers to the condition of being significantly deficient and having only a bit of something needed. On the other hand 'shortage' is lacking just a little bit of something and needing just a little more to be filled. You could be deficient or short of love, spiritual knowledge, and perfect goodness.

Only after filling the deficiencies and then fulfilling the shortages can we pass the 80th percentile of the 4th level and enter the 5th level of faith, being 'Whole Spirit'. Until reaching 50th percentile of the 5th level we will have to be conscious of and transform these traces of the flesh continually.

Deficiencies

● Deficiency of 'righteousness' among the fruit of Light

You should realize that not only is spiritual love able to forgive and embrace unconditionally, but depending upon the situation, it can also rebuke and dismiss. Also you must be able to discern precisely between right and wrong, be decisive and manifest God's righteousness accordingly. Leaders, especially, should sometimes push ahead with something resolutely according to the will of God.

● Self-frameworks that were formed and remain within the personality

Only after opening your heart can you embrace others and have a greater heart. In many cases, your self-frameworks were formed due to the innate personality or the growth environment. So, instead of trying to demolish the framework completely in a day, you would rather take your time to break it and one by one try to do things that are outside the limits of your personality or against your desires. Then you can shatter the framework of your personality and become a great vessel capable of embracing many people.

● A strong self-framework of personality rooted deep in the heart

You don't reveal your righteousness, but in your strong frameworks of personality you think 'this is right and that is wrong'. Although you don't have conflicts with others, unless you embrace others with your heart you won't have true peace and joy.

● Additionally, one person lacks ability to control his words and at times says things to flaunt himself. Another needs to think more in the shepherd's standpoint with a greater heart. Another tends to rely on men more than God, the Lord, and the shepherd. Another has negative thoughts rooted deep in his nature so he has been stagnant in growing spiritually for a long time. Another lacks ability to pray and righteousness. Yet another lacks consideration of others.

Shortages

● Strong sense of 'self' in personality

Your sense of 'self' is, of course, different from that of a man of flesh or man in the early stage of spirit. Although it has been cast off through trials, it can remain in you as traces.

● Shortage of fervent prayer and the Word of God

You gained great measure of faith by the shepherd's grace, but you still need to pile up such deeds as praying fervently and being armed with the Word of God.

● Shortage of perfect goodness in lips

You should check the words of your lips. You should examine whether you say things from the perfect goodness of God or say things that seem to fit in the given situations.

● Worries in the heart

Keep in mind that if you have worries, though unspoken, you can't joyfully offer up your heart to God.

● Lastly, you should fill up perfect righteousness of God and speak of things that contain virtue and gentleness.



“My heart desire was fulfilled through my meeting the Lord”

Sister Tto Ti Heu Eung, aged 23, Foreigners' Parish



I met my Korean husband in Vietnam and married him in November 2013. We wanted to have a baby but I couldn't get pregnant. Meantime, I was guided to Manmin Central Church by my neighbor's guidance and registered on June 22 in 2014.

Having been a Buddhist, at first I didn't believe the powerful works of God and signs and wonders happening in the church. I found it hard for me to understand the sermons. But, by attending Sunday Services every week, I gradually received more grace and desire to know more about Dr. Jaerock Lee, who performs such amazing works.

I was blessed to read Manmin News in Vietnamese as well as Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's testimonial memoirs My Life My Faith I. Then I became assured of receiving blessing and had a great experience bringing faith to me. I had suffered from insomnia since I was little. But after I prayed every night and drank Muan Sweet

Water of God's power, the symptom of insomnia disappeared.

From the moment, with confidence in God's works, I began praying to conceive a baby. With my hands on my chest, I received Dr. Lee's prayer in the morning and before going to bed. Listening to his sermons, I became determined to live by the Word of God and received Dr. Lee's prayer for the sick with faith and desire for having a baby.

Meantime, I was told that my husband's boss in workplace made a negative remark concerning my church. I said to my husband, "He has never been to the church nor has he heard any of Dr. Lee's sermons. So, how could he say something like that? I myself have listened to his messages. He taught only goodness. He urges us not to sin, to love our spouse, not to drink and smoke, and not to judge others." I told him I had been taught only goodness and good things in my church.

My husband couldn't but admit

it was true because he had seen me change into a bright person since I attended the church. I asked him that if I became pregnant by going to church, would he go together with me to Dr. Lee. He agreed.

On July 15, I felt like I was carrying a baby and I went to hospital with joy. The results said I was pregnant. Hallelujah! My husband and his family were very happy. As he promised, he and I went to Dr. Lee and greeted him with thanksgiving and gratefulness. The Lord of love came to me who hadn't known Him and He even fulfilled my heart's desire to have a baby. I give all thanks and glory to the living God. Thank you, Dr. Lee for praying for me.

◆ Muan Sweet Water

The salty sea water before Muan Manmin Church changed into sweet drinkable water by Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer (Exodus 15:25).

“I was healed of herpes zoster by the prayer of power”

In June 2014, I had an itchy sensation on my head with fever. It spread to my eyes. I thought it was just a sty at first, but a stabbing pain on my head, fever and itchiness continued.

I visited hospital to find out what caused it. The doctor said it was herpes zoster. He said it could cause me to go blind and be spread to the bones. He added this is the only skin disease that requires patients to be hospitalized. That night I repented in Daniel Prayer Meeting that I had been in anxiety and hadn't given thanks and rejoiced though I said I believe in God. I knew that I should destroy the wall of sins standing against God to receive His answers.

On June 20, 2014, I went to my Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee to receive

his prayer. I explained about zoster that it is caused by mental stress and weakened immunity as my doctor said. Then, to plant faith in me Dr. Lee said, "If that were true then should it not have happened to me?" Then he prayed for me. As I was receiving the prayer his sermon flashed through my mind: "There are no coincidences. Even when we trip over a small stone we should look back upon ourselves." Then I realized something had been wrong with me.

After finishing the prayer, he said to me, "Repent". I began recalling and typing things I should repent of. There were more than 30 things I had to repent of! I repented that I had felt uncomfortable, dozed off in services,

had idle thoughts in prayer, insisted on my opinion in family matters, and the like. I repented in detail.

Two or three days later, pain on my cheekbones and neck bones, fever, and itchiness were all gone. The medical test also revealed I had been healed completely. Hallelujah!

It is said that if herpes zoster sets on one's head it can cause encephal meningitis when it is severe. Up to 90% of virus usually remains dormant so it is said that shingles of the head and eyes is very dangerous. But I was healed of it through Dr. Lee's prayer in just a short while. I give all thanks and glory to God who blessed me to become filled with the Spirit again and live with hope for New Jerusalem.



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