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“The Love for the Lord is Making Us Faithful to Him!”

2015 Pastors' and Workers' Devotional Service, “Meaning of Devotion”



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee (Photo 1) taught the true meaning of devotion through inspirational analogies, and devotees made up their minds to love God foremost of all and work faithfully for His kingdom (Photos 2 and 3: Special performance by the devotees)

As a flaming sunset in the western sky
fell outside of the barrack's gate,

He had a cross on His weakened
shoulders, a crown of thorns on His
head,

With blood-reddened clothing on His
body and no strength left.

With death waiting, I think about Him
walking the path outside the city gate.

No matter hard it is to go up the hill
of the Cross,

It is the way the Lord took, so how
can I not take the way as well...

And Peter, the Lord's disciple, he was
crucified upside down.

So there's no reason I can't take this
pain and no reason I can't take the way
of death as well.

Pastor Kichul Joo refused to visit
shrines honoring Japanese war
criminals during Japan's colonial rule
of Korea, and he was martyred. While
singing the song 'The Way Outside
of the Barracks' that Pastor Joo had
composed, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock
Lee shed hot tears. He said, "Many
forefathers of faith took such a way
including the Lord's disciples, apostles,
and prophets. Many martyrs as well,
such as Pastor Kichul Joo walked this
way. This is faith. Since they knew the
love of God and the Lord and because
they believed in Heaven, the pain on
the earth was not as painful for them.
Why? After a short time the pain was
gone and then Heaven was waiting for
them.

On March 29, 2015, the Sunday

Evening Service was offered up as
Pastors', Levite Workers', and Church
Workers' Devotional Service. Pastors,
Levite workers (the church's full-time
workers), elders, senior deaconesses,
deacons, deaconesses, junior deacons,
junior deaconesses, Esther Association
(Pastors' Wives' Group), and Prayer
Devotees' Association devoted
themselves to the service.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee
strongly caught the devotees' attention
and moved their hearts with the
message "Meaning of Devotion"
(Revelation 2:10). He said, "We must
devote ourselves with love for God and
the Lord, not being coerced by a sense
of responsibility. For this, you should
check, firstly, if you have changing
mind that frequently changes according

to your benefit; and secondly you
work considering your situation and
your condition though you say you are
devoted."

This Devotional Service was more
meaningful because it made them think
of the special grace given to pastors
and Levite workers on March 31 of
2013, when new opportunities had been
given to them through the shepherd's
sacrifice and love. The church
members had also regenerated their
faith and achieved great improvement
in faith. Devotees looked back upon
the great grace and love that had been
given to them and gave thanks for
their own renewal. They imprinted the
Scripture once again in their hearts, "Be
faithful until death, and I will give you
the crown of life."

2015 Easter Service and Holy Communion

Jesus loves mankind so much that
He was crucified on their behalf.
But, because He was blameless and
spotless He overcame death and
resurrected. And, now He is still alive.
He promised resurrection and eternal
life to those who believe Him. The
resurrection in Christianity means
that those who were saved and then
died will be revived and put on the
resurrected body and live forever.

With this hope for and faith in
resurrection, people can triumph over
any kind of hardship. On April 5,
2015 Manmin Central Church had the
Easter Service and Holy Communion,
and it was broadcast all over the
world via GCN. In Sunday Morning

Service, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee
delivered the message "The Meaning
of Resurrection" (John 14:6) and in
Sunday Evening Service, "Blessings
of Believers" (John 6:53-55). Then
he led Holy Communion where the
members engraved the grace and love
of the Lord in their hearts.

The Women's Mission members
decorated eggs with heart and
gave them to members to celebrate
Easter. From April 2nd to the 4th,
they gave workers in public offices
and companies near the church the
decorated eggs to deliver a sense of
the resurrection and love of the Lord.

Easter Sunday served as a good
opportunity for the members to

meditate on the love and mercy of God
who never gives up making them His
true children. We should remember
the love of the Lord who obeyed God
to redeem us from our sins, and the
help of the Holy Spirit who leads us

to the truth. It is expected that we will
achieve the will of God—"Rejoice
always, pray unceasingly, and give
thanks in everything" (1 Thessalonians
5:16-18).



The resurrection of the Lord adds more hope for Heaven to believers. Easter is the day when believers deliver the good news of the Lord's resurrection (Photos: 2014 Easter Service and Holy Communion, the church members sharing eggs with joy).



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you”
(1 Peter 1:3-4).

Lord of the Resurrection

As a result they lost their eternal life according to this law and were sent out from the Garden. And, it was a violation of this spiritual law to crucify Him since Jesus never committed any sin yet He was put to death.

That is why Acts 2:24 reads, “But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.” As said, Jesus overcame death and on the third day He became resurrected.

2. The spiritual blessings given to us through the Lord

1) The way of salvation was opened

Jesus became our Savior by being hung on the cross and resurrecting.

Romans 5:18-19 says, “So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.” It means that through the sinless Jesus' one act of righteousness—sacrificing His body and life for sinners, many people can be made righteous.

In other words, because Jesus became atoning sacrifice for us, anyone who professes Jesus is their Lord and believes in heart that God revived Jesus from the dead can receive salvation (Romans 10:10). Through the resurrected Lord, the way of salvation was opened to all mankind.

1 John 2:3-4 states, “By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, ‘I have come to know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” Thus, we should keep in mind that we can reach perfect salvation only when we practice the Word of God. I urge you to dwell in the Word of God always and become united with the Lord as well as to be made righteous by professing your faith in Jesus as your Lord.

2) The spiritual world that is different from the fleshly world, was revealed

The resurrection of the Lord showed that the spiritual world definitely exists, though people with fleshly limits cannot understand it at all. There is strong evidence showing that visible worlds are not all that exist, and that there is a spiritual realm that is beyond man's comprehension, a realm that has no limits.

Therefore, those who believe in the Lord of resurrection are not bound to the visible reality, but they can transcend human limitations with faith (Mark 9:23). This is because the Lord is with people who rely on Him with faith, and He gives them strength. Mark 16:20 says, “And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.”

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So, even today, if you believe and rely on Him with your heart, He will come to you and be with you. He also allows for qualified people to manifest signs and wonders so that many people can have faith and glorify God. Moreover, just as Deacon Stephen saw the Lord with his spiritual eyes, when our spiritual eyes are opened under the grace of God, we can see the Lord as well.

I hope you will understand the definite existence of the spiritual world through the resurrection of the Lord, believe that the Lord is with us, and depend on Him with your heart.

3) Hope for resurrection and Heaven was given

1 Peter 1:3-4 states, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.”

Through the resurrected Lord, God not only let us be born again, but He also gave us hope for Heaven. God's children have a living hope that they will inherit the eternal possession which is imperishable and does not disappear. So, they can overcome the world with faith. It is from the love of God to let us live with hope for resurrection.

The resurrected Lord appeared

before people several times so that His disciples and those who believed in Him could hold the hope for resurrection firmly. He appeared before Peter, His twelve disciples, and around 500 brothers (1 Corinthians 15:5-6). He also manifested Himself to the disciples who were fishing at the Sea of Tiberias. He ate fish and bread with them. He wanted to give stronger hope for resurrection to them by showing the resurrected body.

When eating food, the resurrected body does not digest or excrete it but it just immediately decomposes and is expelled through breathing. Of course people can live without eating in Heaven, but when they drink the water of life or eat or smell fruit, they can feel greater joy and happiness. God made the eternal world. According to what they do on the earth, God will repay His children who believe in the resurrected Lord.

But for Jesus Christ, we would be valueless being like a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Those who have a living hope through the resurrected Lord do whatever they do for the glory of God and pile up treasure in Heaven. So they will be treated as precious children of God in Heaven.

2 Corinthians 4:18 says, “While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” God let us not set our minds on this world that is soon to perish, but He let us have living hope thanks to the resurrected Lord and the hope of living in the eternal dwelling place. This is the love of God the Father.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, when we sow a seed, it seems to get rotten and disappear. But a bud sprouts inside, and it grows, blooms, and bears much fruit.

Jesus, the Son of God who came to the earth in flesh, died just as the seed. But, He resurrected and through His crucifixion and resurrection, anyone can reach salvation with faith in Him. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will fill your heart with hope for salvation, eternal life, resurrection, and hope for Heaven once again.

Easter is the day to commemorate that Jesus, who came to the earth in flesh to save all mankind, died on the cross and resurrected. Let's delve into the spiritual blessings given to us through the Lord of the resurrection.

1. The Lord overcame death and resurrected

During His public ministry, Jesus spread the gospel of the kingdom, healed people of many diseases and infirmities, and confirmed the Word of God. Also, He performed many signs and wonders so that people could believe that He is the Son of God. Many people who were poor in spirit and had goodness accepted Jesus, but those who were evil and arrogant felt jealous and rejected Him.

Though He was sinless some people who were instigated by the enemy devil and Satan tried to put Jesus to death, and they eventually crucified Him. They thought they had completely won. But all of it was predestined before the ages and hidden in a mystery. It was in the providence of God (1 Corinthians 2:7-8).

A spiritual law says the wages of sin is death, that is, if we commit sins, the retribution is death (Romans 6:23). When Adam and Eve were living in the Garden of Eden, they committed the sin of disobedience to God's Word.

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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His wife, Deaconess Chorong Heo, his second son Hankyul and his older son Kipeum

“I Was Healed of a Herniated Lumbar Disc!”

Deacon Dongpil Lee, age 40, Gwangju Manmin Church, South Korea

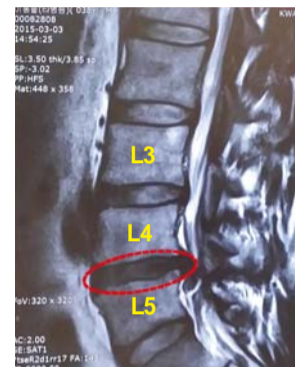
On March 3 of 2015, I lifted up two boxes at one time. At that moment, I felt something slip at my waist, which was strange. I moved them to another place and put them down. Then, when I stood up, I felt severe pain in my back and legs. I received Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer for the sick on GCN’s website, www.gcntv.org. Then I went to a neurosurgical hospital near my house.

The doctor told me that I would most likely have to have a surgery, but the results of an MRI would give the details. With more severe pain, I was rushed to a Spine Hospital by ambulance.

My MRI showed that a herniated disc protruded between the 4th and 5th lumbar vertebrae and was pressing the nerves. Worse, even the membrane that protected the disc was torn, so the disc flowed down. They said there was no way to cure it but through surgery.

Ten years ago, I had been healed of multiple gastric ulcers through Muan Sweet Water and Dr. Lee’s prayer. Nine years ago, I was in a crisis of having my first baby born deformed, but the baby was born healthy through Dr. Lee’s prayer.

Nevertheless, I stayed in lukewarm faith and couldn’t remain under God’s protection. I repented thoroughly. On March 7 of 2015, the church had a handkerchief healing meeting with Rev. Heesun Lee. I prepared for it to receive healing with faith. I gave the price of the operation to God and received Rev. Lee’s prayer of the handkerchief. Then, amazingly, all pains were gone. I did not feel any pain no matter how hard I moved my body. I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me!



A disc between L4 and L5 was herniated, putting pressure on the nerves.



Now he can bend and straighten his body.

“I Am Happy to Learn the Holiness Gospel that Teaches Me God’s Will”



With her daughter Nayeon and her husband Junior Deacon Yeonkil Chung

Deaconess Sunyeong Lee, age 44, Gimhae Manmin Church, South Korea

In May, 2011, I started to attend a church guided by my friend. I was happily leading a Christian life. The daily Bible study was interesting to me. I tried to act upon the Word of God offering up my tithes and charitable offerings. I went without watching TV and also liked reading Christian books. Furthermore, the more I became familiar with the Word of God, the thirstier I became in spirit.

In late September, 2012, I was searching books on a person of spirit on the internet. It was at that time that I discovered Manmin Central Church’s website, www.manmin.org, and Dr. Jaerock Lee’s various books. My heart beat faster even just by reading their titles and synopsis of contents. I tried to think of a way I could read all these books quickly, and I learned that the books have electronic versions.

I bought his e-books and downloaded them on my smartphone. I read them until late at night and felt like I had the whole world in my hand. The books gave me inexpressible joy and moved my heart. I also heard that there is Manmin Central Church’s branch church in Gimhae where I live. On November 4, 2012, I started to attend Gimhae Manmin Church.

The holiness gospel revealed the untruths in my heart. It also taught me how to solve the problems of my sins. I began to remove self-centeredness and to think in others’ shoes. When I felt angry, I gave one-meal or one-day fasting and prayed. I also tried to give spiritual love explained in “Lectures on Love Chapter”. I was very happy to listen to Senior Pastor’s message.

I also realized the spiritual law by which God repays us according to what we have done. Since then I have devoted myself to services, prayer, volunteer works, and offerings. I have also tried to achieve the heart of the Lord. Then, the God of love not only gave financial blessings to my husband’s business, but also blessed us to stay healthy and peaceful. I give all thanks and glory to God who allows me to know His will clearly and live in hope.

“I Was Set Free from Alcoholism That Troubled Me for 60 Years”



With his wife Senior Deaconess Byeongki Kim

Deacon Ilnam Hong, age 85, Parish 25, South Korea

I began drinking alcohol early since my parents liked to drink. I did very bad things after drinking so I was notorious for it. My wife had a hard time because of me.

In 1997, I started to attend church with my wife under guidance of my daughter, Pastor Jinsuk Hong. But I just attended Sunday Morning Service, and again met my friends and drank alcohol until late at night. I threw things and swore at home. I hated it, but I was not able to stop it.

In 2010, on a Sunday, I suddenly wanted to offer up Sunday Evening Service. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee’s message started to move my heart and great grace came upon me. From that day, I came to hate alcohol. It was unimaginable! I was finally set free from alcohol addiction that had troubled me for more than 60 years. Hallelujah!

I was an only son in my family so I lived a self-centered life. But I was renewed as a person who pays attention to my wife’s heart. We live peacefully and spread *Manmin News* with a desire to please God. We read the Bible, read Senior Pastor’s books, and pray every day. We are happy now. We give all thanks and glory to the Lord who allows us to lead healthy and peaceful lives at this old age.

“I Am Living a Renewed Life Thanks to the Love of the Lord”

True Christians believe in the resurrection of the Lord, so they have hope for Heaven and naturally long to be renewed by the Word of God. Let's feel His great love and have more hope for resurrection by looking into several testimonies where God answered and blessed those who believe and obeyed Him.



Sister Margaret Atieno,
age 15, with her mother in Kenya

“My Blind Eyes Gained Sight!”

I am a 7th grader living in Siyaya, about 400km from Nairobi in Kenya. On February 23, 2015, I had a severe headache during English class. Around noon, I suddenly lost my eyesight. I couldn't see anything. I panicked and was bewildered. It also surprised my friends. They took me to my teacher, but there was no way to deal with the problem. The next day nothing became different and I couldn't do anything for myself.

My mother was shocked and didn't know what to do. But she had faith in God, so she knelt down and prayed to God. She asked our neighbors and relatives to pray for me. Some told her to ask for sorcery but she did not waver.

I went to a nearby hospital with my mother and had a check-up. They couldn't find any cause for it, but just told us there was no way to cure my eyes.

Three days later one of my relatives visited us who had heard about my situation. She was the mother of Pastor Boaz who serves Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church. We had heard about the powerful works manifested through the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12). So we wanted to receive the prayer.

With her help, we were able to have contact with Bishop Dr. Myeongho Cheong who is ministering to Nairobi Manmin Holiness Church. Dr. Cheong urged us to repent of our wrongdoings first and prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church had prayed. After the prayer, I tried to look at the Bible. At the moment, my vision became clear and the letters came to my eyes. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the Lord who healed me of my blindness that couldn't be cured and has been leading me to the bright way of the light.

“My Son's Tumor Cells of the Lymph System Had Been at the Third Stage, but They Were All Gone!”

Sita Sunar, age 30, Nepal



Sita Sunar with her first son Suraj Sunar who was healed of lymphoma (right), daughter Ganga Sunar, and second son Sagar Sunar

In November, 2013, my first son Suraj Sunar, age 13, often coughed and suffered from high fever. I thought he just caught a cold, but he lost weight and showed strange symptoms such as swelling of his right chest.

I went with him to Kanti Children's Hospital in Kathmandu the capital city of Nepal. They said he had lymphoma in the third stage, which shocked us. He had only 60,000 platelets (normal, 150,000 to 400,000), and his hemoglobin level was around 7.1 (normal, 12 to 16). He was hospitalized right away and received cancer treatment. He lost all his hair and he was pushed to a critical state. Even six months later there was no improvement. I became poor in spirit and went to Manmin Mission Center in Nepal which my sister-in-law had talked about.

Feeling distressed, all my family members registered in May 2014. But we attended just a few times and we still worshiped idols. So,

the cancer cells spread fast in him. He was in great pain due to high fever and had difficulty in breathing. He was likely to die soon. In the meantime, he eagerly wanted to meet Pastor Grace Lee who is ministering to the Manmin Mission Center, and she visited him in June.

She told us to repent of idolatry, and told my son that he should worship God in spirit and truth during worship services. He had attended the church following his aunt since 2012 but he did not offer services properly because he played outside of the church. Pastor Lee urged me to show faith in God for 21 days by offering up fasting. She also prayed for him with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee of Manmin Central Church in Seoul, South Korea had prayed (Acts 19:11-12), and she sprayed Muan Sweet Water on him.

During the following 21 days, I prayed to God with my heart for my son's healing. I offered up dinner-fasting, and repented that I had worshiped idols. My son started to recover after the prayer. The fevers subsided and the number of blood platelets and hemoglobin level became normal without a blood transfusion that he had needed every three days. In August, he was found to have no cancer cell. Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to the living God who blessed my family members to gain opportunities for salvation through my son's disease.



Lymph node biopsy showed he had lymphoma at its third stage



No lymphoma in bone marrow examination



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