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Christmas Eve Performance and Celebration Service 2017

Manmin Central Church held its Christmas Service at 11 A.M. on December 25, 2017. To celebrate the day together, more than 400 pastors and believers visited the church from 22 countries including the U.S., Belgium, Nepal, and Colombia. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee delivered the message entitled “Blessing” taken from Romans 13:10. He urged the attendees to remember God’s special love of forgiveness and waiting that had been given to them since 2010 and to take part in achieving God’s providence with the Lord and the shepherd.

On the 24th the Christmas Eve Performance was presented after Sunday Evening Service by the Performing Arts Committee under the title “Congratulations on the Lord’s Birth!”. It was in a contemporary genre showing a variety of live performances unfolding with a video story, fantastic special lighting, and beautiful music and dance in harmony. The video story-line was enhanced by new songs of Manmin Praise such as “The Lord’s Birth”, “Great Mystery”, “The Way of Salvation”, “Power of Love”,



and “December 25”. The performers sang, danced and acted with fervent passion. Together this all added intense emotional inclusion of the people in attendance.

“Glory and Thanks Be to God for Blessing Manmin with the Power of Re-creation!” Top 12 Biggest Stories of Manmin in 2017

1

The spiritual realm was revealed!

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has clearly shown the spiritual realm with in-depth messages such as “Heaven”, “Hell”, “Genesis Lectures”, and “Revelation Lectures” and various rainbows, aurora lights, dragonflies’ descending, and the division of spirit.

In 2017, especially, his powerful prayer set demon-possessed people free. By witnessing the work, the church members realized how the enemy devil tempts people to sin, puts them in diseases and trials, and finally leads them to hell. It was another chance for the members’ renewal. Also, they felt such a great and deep love of God that released demon-possessed people and brought a happy life on them again.



2

Branch churches were established by GCN viewers!

An untold number of people have experienced change through Dr. Lee’s sermon programs and received healing through his prayer for the sick by GCN (Global Christian Network). And, through his prayer for the sick many have been healed. In 2017, significant fruit was borne via the GCN broadcast ministry.

People in the world listened to Dr. Lee’s messages and received healing not only through TV programs but through YouTube and many social network services. The viewers in Moldova, France, Switzerland, and Taiwan began to gather together for the church services in their own homes, and they later set up branch churches as the number of people increased.

Dr. Lee had prepared for the broadcasting ministry knowing that it would become an effective means to spread the holiness gospel at the end time. He eventually opened GCN and it has been transmitted to cover about 170 countries.





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

“But now faith, hope, love,
abide these three;
but the greatest of these is love”
(1 Corinthians 13:13).

If you have the faith to spend the end of a year and the beginning of the upcoming year offering up a New Year’s Service in the sanctuary, you are truly blessed believers. God loves such children, and He wants to give the greatest gift to them and lead them to the best way. The greatest gift of all is love. Today, let’s delve into how to bear the fruit of spiritual love as recorded in 1 Corinthians chapter 13.

1. Why is it that love is the greatest of faith, hope, and love?

Faith is the treasure of treasures. It is written that without it you cannot please God. Only through faith can you gain salvation, have eternal life, and enter heaven. When you have hope you will want to take the better heavenly dwelling places by force and try to become sanctified. Thus, faith and hope are what we should keep until we enter the heavenly kingdom.

Then, why does God say love is the greatest among the three? It is because we will be given glory to become God’s true sons in the eternal heaven only when we achieve love. Of course, we can receive salvation and enter heaven with faith, and we can take better dwelling places through hope. But without love we cannot enter New Jerusalem. The city of New Jerusalem recorded in Revelation 21 is the fruit of love, and the attributes that the city wall’s foundation stones symbolize are synthesized into one trait, which is perfect love. The purpose of God’s human cultivation is also to share

His love with His true children.

While we are leading our Christian lives on the earth, we need faith and hope. But once we enter heaven through the faith needed to receive salvation, we no longer need faith. We also no longer need hope, for what we had hoped for has been achieved. The one thing we keep forever in heaven is love. That is why God wants us to achieve love above all else. Among many gifts written in 1 Corinthians chapter 12, the greatest gift is love (1 Corinthians 12:31). When we achieve unchanging love that is spiritual love, then we can receive unlimited answers (Proverbs 8:17).

God wants to repay what we have done and allows us to reap what we have sown. If we love God from the heart, He will repay it with His love that is so great and amazing. That is, He will bless our souls to prosper; allow everything to go well with us, and allow us to enjoy good health (3 John 1:2). God will surely keep His word (Numbers 23:19).

Throughout the history of Manmin, the love of God and the Lord has been continually manifested at much deeper levels. We learned about the perfect love in which love and justice are balanced. We learned the way to fill up the shortages and deficiencies of love. We even learned the seven levels of the depth of God’s love which is the core of His heart. Also, by seeing the shepherd’s sacrifice in the providence of God, believers experienced the love of God. They realized that God never gives up on them and gives them opportunities until the end. Those believers who had felt God as the God of justice came to feel His love from the heart and say He is Love.

Moreover, the power whose works have increased day by day in this church is also the fruit of love. In the power is the love of God who desires to save souls that are dying in this corrupt generation. The power comes from this love with which He wants people to believe the Lord, receive salvation, and increase hope for heaven which is real and not for

Spiritual Love

fleshly world which is only vanity. This has all been done through showing the spiritual world. As said, Manmin is the church filled with love and has borne abundant fruit of love. The fruit has been borne through the church members as well.

Then, let’s now look into what we have to do in order to bear the perfect fruit of spiritual love.

2. To bear the fruit of spiritual love

1) We should learn spiritual love diligently.

To bear the perfect fruit of spiritual love, we should learn the Word of God first. That is, as a minimum, we must have a basic knowledge of it.

I have preached about spiritual love several times. The most representative message is “The Love Chapter” series which explains the basic levels of love recorded in 1 Corinthians chapter 13. For example, the first verse of the chapter says, “If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.” As recorded, we should understand the importance of spiritual love. Also, we should learn every single characteristic of love in detail as they are written, saying, “Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant...”

Roughly knowing about them and vaguely remembering them just as a string of words is not enough. You should clearly understand the messages and arm yourself with them. Just listening or reading the lessons once is not enough. You have to let the Word remain in your life and reflect upon yourself by the Word. Even if you’ve already entered spirit, you should arm yourself with the messages in order to fill your shortage and deficiency of love.

Then God will help you discern when it comes to what to have in heart, what to say, and what to do by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will work for you to discern between spiritual love and fleshly love and between love to seek others’ benefit

and love to seek one’s own benefit.

2) We should diligently practice spiritual love.

John 13:34 reads, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” 1 John 3:18 says, “Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.”

You must not just learn and understand the love of God, but you have to practice love for others. You should help the needy by saving from what you have. Even if nobody recognizes you or what you do, you should help others with joy and thanks from the heart. While working and volunteering, you should sacrifice yourself with all your body for the kingdom of God without desire to receive praise from others or to reveal yourself. Also, you should pray with patience for those who have weak faith until they grow and change, and you should counsel them. You should also pray for people who give you a hard time without hatred or resentment.

You should embrace any kind of fault of others with the heart that is soft and gentle like cotton. You should feel happy when others are better off as if it is you who is better-off. You should give good things to others first no matter how big and you should put others’ benefits before your own benefits. You should try not to get angry even when you seem unable to help it and you must not pass judgment and condemnation. You should not have any evil thoughts.

You should bear, believe, and hope all things even if trials come to you. When you practice what you learn about spiritual love, you can possess spiritual love (Philippians 4:9).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope that in 2018 you will be filled with spiritual love and receive answers to whatever you ask for. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will share love forever with God and the Lord as God’s true children in New Jerusalem.

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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More grace was given to people through Dr. Lee's books!

Dr. Lee's books allowed readers to reflect upon the meaning of true love and added to God's grace to them.

In April 2017, *Tears* was published. This book contains the confessions of believers who have been changed by realizing the meaning of the tears shed by God, the Lord, and the shepherd and feeling the love. The book was ranked as the top weekly and monthly bestselling book among Christian books for six weeks in a row, and has deeply touched hearts of the readers.

In December, another biblical figure series *I Will Send Elijah to You* was published, following the other series *Abraham, the Friend of God; Jacob, Whom I Have Chosen, the Descendant of Abraham, the Friend of God; and Joseph, the Passage to God's Covenant* which all sold well as bestsellers among Christian books. The books have brought spiritual awakening and more grace to believers.



4

The baptism of the Holy Spirit's fire heated the hearts of people in Special Daniel Prayer Meeting!

In February 2017, the baptism of the Holy Spirit's fire poured upon the attendees in the first Special Daniel Prayer Meeting of the year that was held in two sessions for 42 days. All people who joined around the world via GCN as well as the church members were given grace to thoroughly repent, experience healing, and receive financial blessing. Their hearts' desires were fulfilled such as getting a job or promotion, their sinful natures were burnt, and their frameworks of thoughts were destroyed.

In October, the second Special Daniel Prayer Meeting of the year was held under the theme of "The Fruit of the Shepherd's Power". They prayed earnestly to change themselves relying on the shepherd's love and the justice he had filled for them. The two special meetings accelerated the flow of whole spirit and gave them a chance again to take advantage of riding on the flow.

Daniel Prayer Meeting is held every night (Friday All-night Service on Friday) and led by Manmin Prayer Center President Boknim Lee, and the two-session consecutive Special Daniel Prayer Meeting is held twice annually.



5

Hurricane Irma weakened and dissipated by Dr. Lee's prayer!

In September 2017, an extremely powerful hurricane named 'Irma' was observed in the Atlantic and drove the U.S. into controlled panic.

The pastors in the U.S. sent their prayer requests to Dr. Lee to prevent anticipated severe damage. After his prayer, Irma changed its course, rapidly weakened, and finally dissipated. So, they were able to escape catastrophic damage. This amazing work of God was carried in a posting in *The Washington Post* which is regarded as one of the leading American daily newspapers, entitled, "The Hurricane Irma died out after the prayer of Korean pastor, Dr. Jaerock Lee."

Even before that, through his prayer, many typhoons had changed the courses and died out such as Matthew, Joaquin, Irene, and Gustav. People were also protected by his prayer during major earthquakes and forest fires. Sweet rain poured during severe droughts, and torrential downpours stopped during flooding. People experienced God's protection in disasters beyond human control.



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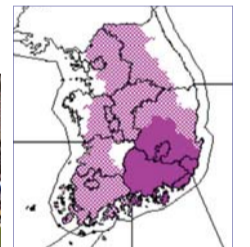
The temperature was controlled in Manmin Summer Retreat!

From 7th to 10th of August, the work of controlling the temperature unfolded in Manmin Summer Retreat 2017 held in Deogyusan Resort, Muju.

An extreme heatwave warning was issued nationwide, yet the temperature at the retreat venue was maintained between 25 and 26 degrees Celsius. It was done as Dr. Lee had proclaimed during Sunday Service on the August 6th. He had said that the temperature would be controlled through winds, rain, and clouds and set between 25 and 26 degrees Celsius.

Mongolia Manmin Church and Chiang Rai Manmin Church in Thailand both experienced having the same temperature ranges at home as they joined the retreat via GCN live broadcasting. In India, Madurai Manmin Church members also saw the change of the temperature going down from 32 to 26 on the first day of the retreat. When the Camp Fire Worship & Praise started on the third day, it became 26. The members of Kinshasa Manmin Church in DR Congo joined it by watching the recorded program. When they watched the Camp Fire Worship & Praise, the temperature dropped from between 30 and 33 degrees Celsius to 25! This is all in addition to the temperature being controlled at the optimum level in every event held by the church at the venue location.

▼ Muju, Jeonbuk Province, where the retreat was held, was excluded in the heatwave warning map.



7

God's love overflowed in the 'Heavenly Banquet'!

In May 2017, Dr. Lee invited believers who achieved the heart of spirit and whole spirit to his mountain prayer house and hosted the 'Heavenly Banquet'. Every year since 2014, he decorated his prayer house and invited the people who had tried hard and succeeded in resembling the Lord. He prepared for the party with much care to help them feel the beauty and happiness of heaven, receive God's consolation and strength to work more faithfully and have more hope for New Jerusalem.

Particularly, the banquet held in 2017 was more meaningful with the special presence of God (Exodus 16:10, 33:11; Numbers 12:8). Not only those who were invited but also other church members in and out of Korea gathered and offered up services to God. Accepting their longing, God blessed them with healing and answers.



8

The way to being powerful workers was presented in Leadership Conference!

In July, Leadership Conference 2017 was held under the main theme of "Power" based on John 14:12 and it was attended by people from 21 countries. Dr. Lee preached about the meaning of power, the original heart of God embedded in the power, and the kind of power that changes the hearts of people.

The attendees learned that in power is goodness and love of God who wants to save all people of all nations. Moreover, they felt the necessity of power for reaping abundant fruit of human cultivation in the sin-filled world in the end time. They made up their minds to become workers who have power.

Since 2011, Leadership Conference has been held annually for believers to ride well on the flow of spirit and whole spirit.



9

Overseas guests continually visited Manmin to witness the power!

The church was visited by renowned guests from various fields who had learned about the ministry of Manmin and longed to experience the powerful works firsthand.

In July 2017, pastors and believers from 21 countries attended Leadership Conference, and in August, around 1,100 people including many bishops from 37 countries participated in Manmin Summer Retreat.

In October, guests from 23 countries including the U.S., Germany, Israel, Latvia, and Argentina visited the church to celebrate its 35th anniversary. Through the visit, they experienced the powerful works of being healed of diseases, having their hearts' desires fulfilled and experiencing the spiritual realm.



10

The Performing Arts Committee brought the beauty of Heaven to the stage!

Dr. Lee felt sorry for this generation because even praises to God had become secular, so he tried to have God-pleasing praises offered up in the church. In an answer to his heart's desire, God Himself began to give songs in 2009. The God-given songs known as 'Manmin Praise' have been used in the church's events and performances. They have filled the members' hearts with God's love and the hope for heaven. With the Manmin Praise, Performing Arts Committee has shown outstanding performances all around the world and spearheaded Christian culture throughout the world.

In April 2017, the performers expressed the Lord's sacrifice and love with the Easter Musical "The Tears of the Lord". The performance deeply touched the audience and received high praises of many.



In October, the church's 35th anniversary celebration performance showed the heavenly banquet in New Jerusalem. The performers danced a waltz, depicted heavenly water sports, and showed various performances along with a video presentation.

In December, the Christmas Performance was a live performance produced in the genre of a vaudeville production. It described the Lord's life, His love of the cross, and the seven-year sacrifice of the shepherd under the title of "The Lord's Birth". The performance extended great grace to the audience.

11

Doctors of WCDN provided proof of divine healing in medical cases!

In 2004, World Christian Doctors Network (WCDN) was founded with the goal of awakening educated people at the end time. Under the name of WCDN International Conference, doctors and medical professionals gather from around the world annually and present divine healing cases with medical data as evidence.

In October 2017, the 14th International Conference was held in Russia with approximately 400 doctors and medical professionals from 13 countries in attendance, and most of the presented cases were those accomplished through Dr. Lee's prayer. They also learned the spiritual law applied to divine healing through the special lecture "The Cause of Diseases" based on Dr. Lee's book *God the Healer*. The video presentation "Noah's Flood" that was produced based on Dr. Lee's lectures on Genesis also drew great attention. They all felt proud of joining the ministry of WCDN.



12

Greater and more rapid works of healing and answers unfolded with the handkerchief!

Acts 19:11-12 reads, "God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out." In the same manner the power of God has been performed through the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee prayed. In 2017 alone, a number of handkerchief healing meetings were held in Israel, the U.S., Germany, France, Moldova, Ukraine, Latvia, Kenya, Mongolia, Thailand,

Pakistan, and Egypt.

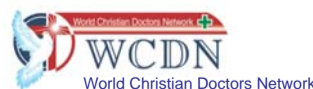
When pastors or leaders prayed for the sick with the handkerchief on which Dr. Lee had prayed, people were healed of many kinds of diseases such as AIDS and Parkinson's disease; vision and hearing ability were restored; some were set free from the demon-possession and others had their hearts' desires fulfilled. The fiery works of the Holy Spirit extended the kingdom of God. And in 2017 in particular, these works unfolded more greatly and quickly.



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