

“We Give Thanks to God Who Has Made My Family Happy”

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‘Is this a dream or is it reality?’

I often pinch myself to check if the dream-like happiness I am enjoying is real or not. This is because happiness overflows in my family since my husband was healed of pollution disease. (Pollution disease is caused by pollutants made with alcohol, cigarette, or toxic materials. The disease affects spinal nerves and causes spinal nerve disorders. It is also called chronic fatigue syndrome.)

I started earning a living due to sudden onset of disease in my husband

My husband was working for the Government Complex in Gwacheon area, Seoul, Korea. One day in July 1991 I received a call saying he had been taken to the hospital. His condition was getting increasingly serious and he ended up taking a leave of absence.

Then, I started to work for an insurance company and as a private tutor. Although I was run down after all the work, I wanted only for my husband to be revived. He showed no improvement even with a lot of treatment in hospital. I got him all kinds of home remedies that were well-known, but it was all of no use. We were both losing all hope seeing his symptoms worsen and his condition deteriorate.

I was so sorry to see my husband becoming all skin and bones. He was also suffering from severe pain that was suffocating him. I was worried about him so I called him frequently from my workplace. After I finished work, I strolled around with him on my back and said to him that I would make him healthy. But his hope for healing seemed to get faint and he appeared to prepare himself for his death. He often shed tears thinking of his wife, children, and parents.

After I piled up tearful prayer before God, my husband accepted the Lord

I was born into a Christian family. My parents always had such a good relationship that they never argued. My father was such a generous man that he prayed holding the hands of my family members before eating. Because of him, I have felt God the Father is warm and kind to me since the time that I was young.

Since my father-in-law forced me to promise not to go to church I couldn't attend the church after



For seven years when my husband was on his sickbed, I've never thought it was burden for me.

One day during prayer, God moved my heart. He said to me, “I have seen your deeds toward your sick husband.” Tears started and continued to flow down on my face.

The love of God, the Lord, and the shepherd has not forgotten me and it has made my family happy!

I give thanks to God who has given all my family members the hope for New Jerusalem.

I married. It was more difficult to leave the Lord than to serve the family-in-law. Three years later, I could stand it no longer and began to attend church again.

As my husband's condition worsened my father-in-law also allowed for me to go to church. As a result, I could attend church more comfortably. I also prayed with tears for my husband during Morning Prayer Meeting. My children also prayed to God saying, “God, please heal my father.”

In the meantime, a co-worker said that if one prays with earnest heart until his side aches, then God will answer to his prayers. After I delivered her word to my husband, he prayed to God fervently even with faint hope. Then, he experienced something really amazing. God let him repent thoroughly by showing him his sins that he had committed but had forgotten. It served as the occasion for him to accept the Lord.

After meeting Dr. Jaerock Lee, my husband was healed and our relatives were evangelized

One day, I happened to see *Manmin News* placed in front of my house. In the edition of *Manmin News* was the introduction of Dr. Jaerock Lee's book *Tasting Eternal Life before Death*. My husband bought the book and finished it a short while later. Right then, he went to Manmin Central Church and bought Dr. Lee's sermon tapes with the titles ‘The Message of the Cross’, ‘The Love Chapter’ and ‘Beatitudes’.

Receiving a lot of grace through the Word of life, we attended ‘The Fifth Two-Week Special Revival Meeting’ held in May 1997. My husband repented thoroughly, received the fire of the Holy Spirit, and came to be sure that he was healed. As he had thought, he recovered and his condition returned to normal. Hallelujah!

After my husband became healthy, everything changed. My father-in-law accepted the Lord and around 90 relatives, neighbors, and friends were evangelized. My husband went back to work. Now he works for Lee & Ko Law Firm in the guidance of God and receives abundant blessings. My children have grown up well and they are preparing themselves to become workers for God's kingdom. I give all thanks and glory to God who has put happiness in my family.



Kenny Michael, Police Officer of South Sudan Was Healed of Waist-down Paralysis

“I got up from my wheelchair on my own feet by the handkerchief prayer”

I am a police officer in Juba Police Headquarter, South Sudan. In August of 2010, I was paralyzed from waist down because I got involved in an accident while avoiding bullets fired in a robbery. Then, I came to know that Juba Handkerchief Crusade would be held. I prayed with hope for healing.

In October of 2011, listening to Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Chairman of United Holiness Church of Christ, Africa, I came to be assured that I would be healed and repented thoroughly. When I received the handkerchief prayer (Acts 19:11-12), my whole body felt hot and feeling returned to my leg. I came to move my legs again. Hallelujah!





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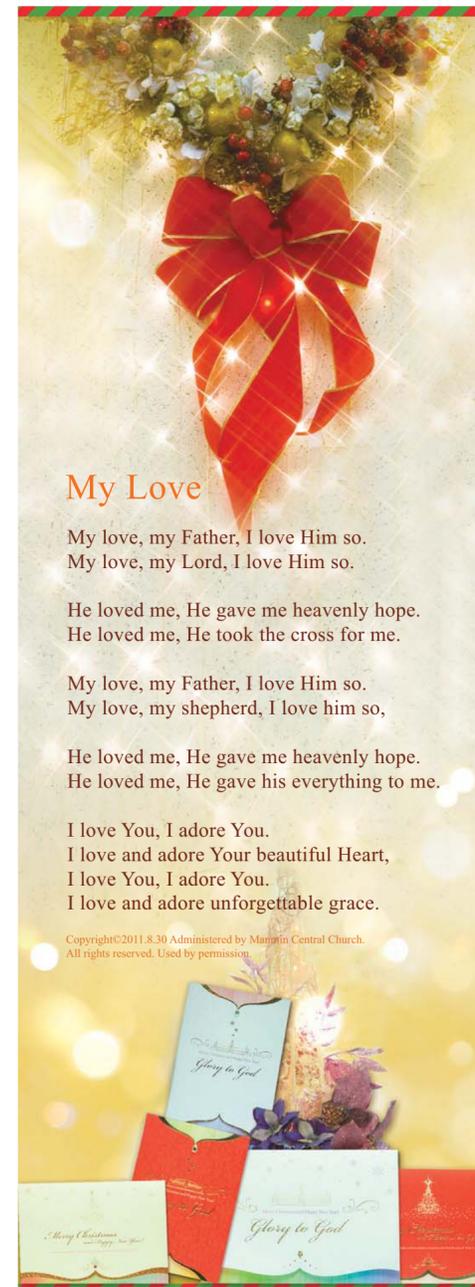


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“Glory to God in the Highest, and Peace on Earth!” We Celebrate Christmas with Joy and Thanks



My Love

My love, my Father, I love Him so.
My love, my Lord, I love Him so.

He loved me, He gave me heavenly hope.
He loved me, He took the cross for me.

My love, my Father, I love Him so.
My love, my shepherd, I love him so,

He loved me, He gave me heavenly hope.
He loved me, He gave his everything to me.

I love You, I adore You.
I love and adore Your beautiful Heart,
I love You, I adore You.
I love and adore unforgettable grace.

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Christmas Day, the day when people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ is just around the corner. Manmin members have had more meaningful time these days. The Lord came to the earth in the likeness of man to save souls and is now preparing the heavenly kingdom for us. We are deeply experiencing God's love this time and we are looking forward to the day of celebration.

We are checking ourselves with the Word of God and trying our best to resemble the Lord. We also give fervent prayer in Daniel Prayer Meeting every night and circumscribe our hearts. We are filled with the hope that we will dwell in New Jerusalem forever.

With such joy, thanks, and hope, the members of Design Mission, Sharon Mission, Maintenance Department, Children's Sunday School, Young Adult's Mission, College Mission, Canaan Mission, Paul's Mission, and Mary's Mission have been setting up Christmas trees as voluntary works. The decorative works have been done under the main theme ‘Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth.’ The inside and outside of the church are adorned with fabrics, flowers, snow-crystal-shaped ornaments, and LED bulbs, which represent the birth of Jesus and the aurora lights. The main sanctuary, in particular, is decorated so as to let the members picture Christmas in the castle of the shepherd.

On December 16, 2011 the Lighting Ceremony was held in the church's front yard at 9:50 P.M. Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee gave a congratulatory message to all Manmin members of more than 9,000 branch and associative churches and viewing audiences who attended the ceremony via GCN TV and Internet. Christmas Eve Performance will be held during the second half of Friday All-night Service on December 23rd under the title of ‘Merry Christmas’. The teams of the Performing Arts Committee and the choirs will devote themselves to the performance. The members will give ‘Christmas Celebration Service’ with Dr. Lee on December 25th. He will deliver the message entitled ‘Jesus Christ’ taken from Philippians 2:8.

In celebration of the meaningful day, Christmas Day, the church produced four Christmas cards of different designs that are to remind us of New Jerusalem. They will add joy and happiness to you. We hope that all of us who owe such great love to the Lord, will deliver His love to the neglected and become watchmen who spread the gospel of life in this dark world.

What Happens In Israel Now

Since the ‘2009 Dr. Jaerock Lee's Israel United Crusade's Second Commemorative Conference’ was held on October 13 in International Convention Center, Haifa, people of Israel are being led by Manmin branch and associative churches and have been increasingly filled with spiritual longing for the holiness gospel. On November 25, Ashdod Manmin Church, ministered by Pastor Oleg Hazin, opened the Manmin International Seminary's courses of study. They have studied ‘The Message of the Cross’, ‘The Measure of Faith’, and ‘Spirit, Soul and Body’ as delivered by Dr. Jaerock Lee. MIS courses have been opened in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv as well.



Walk in the Light

“If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” (1 John 1:6-7)

Can you confidently say you have fellowship with God? ‘Fellowship’ is not promoted by oneself. To know someone doesn’t mean you have fellowship with him. For example, citizens of a country know well who their country’s leader or president is. Does this mean that they actually have fellowship with the president? No matter how well they know of him, if the president doesn’t know them as well, they can’t say they have fellowship with him.

The same principle applies to our relation with God. Since God is able to respond to whatever we ask, if we have fellowship with God the Almighty, everything goes well with us and we can lead blessed lives.

1. Those Who Have Fellowship with God who is Light

The depth of fellowship is different from person to person. In some relationships they might only recognize each other’s face and some might say hello to each other. Others, on the other hand, are close enough to share their secrets. It is the same with the relationships with God. When God knows, trusts in, and recognizes you, then you can say that you have true fellowship with Him.

The Bible talks about David. David had a very firm and close relationship with God. God recognized David as a man after His heart. David loved God, reverently feared Him, and relied on Him completely in all circumstances.

As written in 2 Samuel 5:19, David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

2 Samuel 5:23-24 also reads, “When David inquired of the LORD, He said, ‘You shall not go directly up; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees. It shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then you shall act promptly, for then the LORD will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines.’”

God meticulously told David what he had to do so that he could achieve victory wherever he went. If we have this kind of fellowship with God like David had, then we can also receive answers to whatever we ask. But if you don’t receive answers and blessings, although you are God’s children, you have to look back on your life thinking ‘Do I really have fellowship with God?’

Many people do not practice the word of God, but store it up as knowledge. Nevertheless, they think, ‘I know God and have fellowship with Him.’ Is this thinking correct? Of course, it is important to know God’s Word, but it is more important to act according to it. Only when we put it into practice can we receive strength from God and quickly receive answers to our prayers from Him.

To have deeper fellowship with God, we have to



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circumcise our hearts. Suppose there are two members. One works diligently without circumcising his heart, the other works faithfully while circumcising his heart. The two cases are totally different. The former does not change his heart, but only works with his own fervor and zeal. So he still has ill-felling when others do not recognize him. He even thinks about quitting his duty when he has times of difficulty.

On the other hand, the latter works faithfully circumcising his heart. He tries his best to keep peace with others even if they do something that doesn’t agree with his way of thinking. Even when he is faced with difficulties, he just accomplishes God’s works by depending on God and praying.

2. We Have to Circumcise Our Hearts

If you have fellowship with God who is Light, you have to accomplish justice, mercy and faithfulness in your heart (Matthew 23:23). As recorded in Matthew 23, Jesus reprimanded the scribes and Pharisees since they didn’t circumcise their hearts though they gave the whole tithe for even the leaves of plants. Then, what about the things associated with justice, mercy, and faithfulness?

‘Justice’ represents casting away sins, keeping the Word of God, and obeying God in faith, ‘Mercy’ is in the performance of duties, and ‘Faithfulness’ is becoming partakers of divine nature. Thus, in order to walk in the Light and have fellowship with God, we have to become sanctified by circumcising our hearts and achieving holy hearts in us.

To the extent we circumcise our hearts, God will answer our prayers and bless us more quickly. It is the evidence of our fellowship with God. When we get rid of the untruth and walk in the Light by acting upon the Word, our hearts will be cleansed. When we don’t do what God tells us not to do and we cast off what we should and practice the truth as He commands us to keep it and accomplish it, then we get rid of untruth. This process of getting rid of the filthy things in our hearts and filling up our hearts with truth is the process of circumcision of the heart.

For example, God told us not to hate each other. When you get rid of hatred from your heart and fill up your heart with love this is circumcising your heart. Even though you have already received the Holy Spirit, circumcision of your heart cannot be accomplished overnight or with an isolated attempt. You must keep circumcising your heart until you completely get rid of works of flesh and things of flesh (sinful nature) from your heart. You have to first quit doing works of the flesh (sin put into action). Let’s say you drink and smoke. You must quit drinking and smoking. Or if you are hot-tempered easily and argue with others, you must stop doing so.

After getting rid of works of flesh, you must get rid of things of flesh in your hearts and thoughts. They are not revealed outwardly, but if you still have hatred, jealousy, envy, greed, selfish-motives, and adulterous mind in your hearts, you have to pull them out. It can be done when you receive the help of the Holy Spirit and the grace and strength of God through fiery prayer and fasting. Only when you get rid of even such things of flesh in your hearts can you have an even closer fellowship with God.

3. We Can Be Cleansed by Walking in the Light

1 John 1:7 reads, “. . . but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” When we act in the Word of God which is the truth, we can say we have fellowship with God and become His true children. How, then, can the blood of Jesus His Son cleanse us from all our sins?

Let’s take a look at John 6:53-54 saying “So Jesus said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.’”

Here, ‘the Son of Man’ refers to Jesus. His flesh means the Word of God since the Word became flesh and Jesus came to the earth in the flesh in accordance with John 1:14. Therefore, to eat the flesh of the Son of Man indicates to make our spiritual food of the 66 books of the Bible. To drink His blood refers to acting according to the Word of God.

Only when we make the Word of God our bread, can the truth in the Bible function as a nutrient in us and sinful natures slip through our hearts. Then, we can become men of truth. Such people can say that they have fellowship with God. Through the fellowship, we can become men of spirit who walk in the Light.

The world is stained with sins and evil. It’s very hard to find goodness and love in the world since it is becoming pitch dark spiritually. In this end time, I hope that you will diligently make the Word of God your spiritual bread for your souls and put it into practice. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will have a closer fellowship with God and receive abundant blessing from Him.

We Have to Cast Away Seventeen Attributes of Untruth to Cultivate Hearts into Good Soil

Jesus likened the heart of men to soil and divided up the hearts into four sorts of soil: good soil, thorny soil, rocky soil, and soil beside roads. To cultivate our hearts into good soil and bear much fruit, we have to smash hard soil and get rid of rocks and thorns. It can be compared to our casting away untruth and sinful nature. Here, we will check through 17 untruthful hearts that we have to remove from our hearts and God hates. It’s just like if you pull large roots first, other fine roots come out with them. When we pull out the following 17 untruthful hearts, we can cultivate our hearts into truth quickly and receive answers to whatever we ask.



1. The Hardened Heart

Those who have a hardened heart never change even though they listen to the Word of God and see the works of God. They do not accept the power of God in their hearts and doubt about it all the time. They end up in the way of death.

2. The Heart of Coward

This is the heart that avoids responsibility that we must take. For example, when God asked if Adam had eaten the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam shifted the responsibility on God and Eve as written Genesis 3:11-12.

3. The Heart of Retreating

Although one knows what is wrong and right, he retreats out of fear in the situation where he has to reveal what is right. He even shows an indecisive attitude when he gets pressured by exterior elements. Such a heart is made by fear for disadvantage or harm that he might face with.

4. The Indifferent Heart

Those who have this indifferent heart have no interest in something that, they think, has nothing to do with them. It is to seek their own benefits, so they don’t care about things that give no benefit to them. They usually think, ‘What is the use of minding this or that business?’

5. The Heart of Wanting to Become the Head

The heart includes the heart that pursues fame or authority. It also could be discovered in the hearts of heads. They should see if they serve their juniors or they want to be served. Through the checking, they can know if they have this heart.

6. The Deceitful Heart

Those who have deceitful heart often break their resolution and blow hot and cold seeking their own benefits. It leads to the heart of betrayal. This deceitful heart is a big root of evil we should pull out from our hearts.

7. The Excusing Heart

It comes out from the deceitful heart. When



those who have this heart get pointed out, they keep making excuses. Their excuses are even inconsistent. Those who usually make excuses on their wrongdoings have this heart.

8. The Heart of Deceiving Others or Hiding Fault

Those who have this heart talk about favorable things to them, but not about unfavorable things since they want to hide their fault. They speak exaggerating what they do right or making their faults nothing.

9. The Heart of Pretending Not to Know

Some pretend not to make mistakes although they did so. This is because they think people don’t know what they did. Even when others are wrongfully accused and have hard time on account of them, they just pretend innocence. It is until others point them out that they admit it and make excuses.

10. The Heart of Boasting off

Men with this heart want to show off and make themselves known to others. What’s worse is that they want to show off in front of those who don’t know them well, not those who know them well.

11. Jealous and Envious Heart

Of course, some don’t feel jealousy on people who have nothing to do with them. But they feel embarrassed and jealous when friends in similar situation to theirs get praised and loved by others. People usually have jealousy and envy in their hearts without revealing them.

12. The Heart that Hates and Avoids Those who Don’t Agree with You

If you hate and ostracize a person who doesn’t agree with you, or if you avoid a person who points you out and hate him, then you find yourself having this heart. Such a person doesn’t listen to others’ advice or reprimand, but stays away from the advice-givers.

13. The Heart of Rudeness

The heart of rudeness arises from arrogance. One with such a heart hurts others’ feelings with rude words and behavior, so he can’t be united as one with them. Some look rude just because they haven’t learned proper etiquette.

14. The Heart of Refusing to Sacrifice

If you have this heart, you sacrifice yourselves or give things to others only when there is benefit for you or things that agree with your thoughts. In particular, pastors and church workers must not have this heart. It causes harm to others since it seeks its own benefit.

15. The Heart of Reading Others’ Mind

If you try to get recognition not from God but from others, you naturally try to read others’ minds. Those who have such hearts pretend to be holy when they are with others, but act as they please when they are alone. If they had true faith, they wouldn’t try to read others’ face.

16. The Heart of Attributing Faults to Others

This heart comes from deceiving heart. One who has this heart usually makes excuse for his mistakes. Of course, we sometimes have to explain what happened correctly, but you must not attribute your faults to others to avoid responsibility.

17. The Heart of Feeling Sorry for Rewards

If you have this heart, you feel sorry when you do not get proper rewards nor get recognition from others. Some harbor ill-feelings out of this heart and end up revealing their evil.

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

5. 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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