

## “My Family Is United as One through the Word of God. Blessings Are Flooding Over”

Elder Nak Hoon Seong (Senior Partner, Manmin IP & Law and Patent Attorney)

In February 2003, I started up Manmin IP & Law to contribute to our society as an expert in intellectual property field and support the missionary works through receiving financial blessing. While I received such blessings, I came to have hope for the blessing of my soul's prosperity which is true blessing given by God.

I listened to Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's sermon series, 'Seed of Life' ten times

During Friday All-night Service in April 2010, Dr. Lee urged us to listen to his sermon series entitled 'The Seed of Life' among lectures on Genesis ten times and to put emphasis on understanding the message. I obeyed and listened to the message ten times. In the meantime, I happened to ponder upon the passage, 3 John 1:2. It says, "... in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers." I came to think to myself, 'I should clearly understand how to let my spirit and soul prosper.'

Then, I began to arm myself with the Word of God. I started with theme sermon series. First, I listened to the messages online through the church's website and received a lot of grace. Next, I downloaded the messages during Daniel Prayer Meeting. I prayed fervently thinking of my sin and evil that I discovered through the messages. I could feel untruth in my heart going out from me one by one and at the same time the truth was coming into my heart. So the prayer time was so precious. I found and threw away ill-feeling, self-righteousness, and peace-breaking untruth. I spent seven hours a day studying the messages for the first six months. The total amount of time that I put in arming myself with the Word of God was around 1,000 hours. Then, the spiritual confidence fell upon me. And, as the head of my family I could have my family members realize

My spirit and soul prospered by studying the Word of God for seven hours per day.

It was in this manner that I armed myself with the Word of God. I intently studied the messages such as 'The Love Chapter' (20 sessions), 'The Measure of Faith' (27 sessions), 'Seven Spirits of God' (3 sessions), 'Beatitudes' (9 sessions), 'The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit' (9 sessions),



and 'Goodness' (17 sessions). I focused on the messages and repeated my study of them. I also prayed every night holding the messages during Daniel Prayer Meeting. I prayed fervently thinking of my sin and evil that I discovered through the messages. I could feel untruth in my heart going out from me one by one and at the same time the truth was coming into my heart. So the prayer time was so precious. I found and threw away ill-feeling, self-righteousness, and peace-breaking untruth. I spent seven hours a day studying the messages for the first six months. The total amount of time that I put in arming myself with the Word of God was around 1,000 hours. Then, the spiritual confidence fell upon me. And, as the head of my family I could have my family members realize

the importance of arming themselves with the Word of God. My wife, daughter, and son were impressed by me, and they followed my example. They tried hard to arm themselves with the Word of God through Dr. Lee's books and sermon series. We shared the grace of God talking about what we realized through the messages in family gatherings. We encouraged each other to be more perfect before God. In this way, we became united as one in spiritual love. All family members' fervor to reach the level of spirit became higher and higher. We were so happy with hope for New Jerusalem.

God has led us to the way of blessing both in spirit and body

At the end of 2011, blessings beyond imagination came to my business. I happened to

fervent than when she was in Korea. She attends all services and Daniel Prayer Meeting of Manmin Central Church via Internet longing for the heart of spirit.

Brother Haeun Seong, my son, has been elected as a president of his mission in 2012. He was also accepted at Konkuk University. He continuously led a good Christian life even when the college entrance exam was around the corner. When he got back from school late, he prayed for at least an hour a day and armed himself with the Word of God. Now he wants to be a pastor who leads many souls to the arms of the Lord. Nowadays, he is focused on the Word of God and prayer all the more to become a God-pleasing pastor. I am proud of him.

Senior Deaconess Ilseon Kim, my wife, is a member of Prayer Devotees' Mission and performs her duty with happiness. She has been chosen as a vice-president of the Prayer Devotees' Mission whose members pray for the country, church, pastors, world mission, and sanctuary construction. She prays to become a bigger vessel that can harbor many people. She often sheds tears being moved by the love of God during prayer. She said she could feel her spirit and soul prosper praying like that.

I give sincere thanks to Father God who has given me my wife who supports me with prayer and my children who have grown up well in the Lord. I extend my thanks again to Father God and the Lord for guiding us to stay in His love and grace all the time. I also want to express my heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor Dr. Lee who has led us the way of spiritual blessing and prayed for us. I believe blessings have just begun in earnest. Opening the New Year, 2012, I am looking forward blessings that God will give to our church members. Hallelujah!

enter into a contract which would profit my company by around 17 million dollars in the trade business division which had remained in a lull. It was a turning point that would open the way to the international market. Meantime, my employees and I became more united as one and came to serve each other with love.

Abundant blessings have been overflowing in my family. Sister Dakyoung Seong, my daughter, had studied at Ehwa Woman's University with hope that she would be used by God in a precious way. She has studied in the U.S. now since August of 2011. Her way has been made prosperous by the love of God while she's been there. She is greatly loved by friends such that she has been close with hundreds of students. She cried out in prayer every night. She is more

# Manmin News

NO. 268 JANUARY 8, 2012

## “In the Year of Blessing, 2012, May You Prosper in All Respects and Enjoy Good Health just As Your Soul Prospers!”



On December 25th 2011, the 2011 Year-end General Assembly was held after Sunday Evening Service with Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. He proclaimed four church visions for 2012 saying, "At the opening of the 30th year of the church, God-prepared blessings will go beyond human imagination." The four visions are as follows: Blessing (3 John 1:2); the Church Proclaiming to the Whole World (Acts 1:8); the God-glorifying Sanctuary on This Earth (2 Chronicles 5:11-14); and Great and Amazing Power (John 14:12).

After the general assembly meeting, Dr. Lee left for his mountain prayer house to pray and meditate on the Word of God. This is to prepare for his 2012 ministry which will awaken the Korean Christian community and the whole world through God's power with which nothing is impossible. During his prayer period, pastors, Levite workers, and church members are also giving special prayer to God with fervor in Daniel Prayer Meeting with Mrs. Boknim Lee, president of Manmin Prayer Center.

Manmin Central Church started the New Year offering up the 2012 New Year's Service

from 8 P.M. on December 31, 2011 to 1 A.M. on January 1, 2012. Pastor Soojin Lee, president of Pastors' Association preached the message entitled 'Blessing' taken from 3 John 1:2. She put an emphasis on the love of Father God who had made the congregation suitable vessels for blessing during 2011. She delivered Dr. Lee's message on behalf of him saying that God would pour down abundant blessing upon the church as well as individual members.

At 10 A.M. on January 2, 2012, the church pastors, Levite workers, overseas missionaries, and branch church pastors got together. They received the New Year's visions and made new resolutions listening to the message of Pastor Soojin Lee, president of Pastors' Association.

The Year of Blessing, 2012 is when the construction of Canaan Sanctuary will kick off in earnest. In such a blessed year, Manmin Central Church will preach the holiness gospel to countless souls in the whole world and accomplish the will of God without ceasing through amazing blessing and great power. We pray in the name of the Lord that all Manmin members will receive the God-prepared blessings.

### Photographic News

#### Special Award Ceremony

On December 25, 2011, a special award ceremony was held during Sunday Evening Service. Senior Pastor Dr. Lee awarded golden keys to the ones who have come into whole spirit by accomplishing the good heart of the Lord and setting a good example for church members. Awardees are five in number: Pastor Soojin Lee, President of Pastors' Association; Pastor Heejin Lee, Chairperson of Performing Arts Committee; Pastor Heesun Lee, General Guidance Pastor of Men's and Women's Missions; Mrs. Boknim Lee, President of Manmin Prayer Center; and Pastor Dongcho Shin, Sermon Preparation Division of Secretary Office.



Tel: 82-2-824-7107  
www.gcnetv.org  
e-mail: webmaster@gcnetv.org



Tel: 82-2-818-7334  
www.manminseminary.org  
e-mail: manminseminary2004@gmail.com



Tel: 82-2-818-7039  
www.wcdn.org  
e-mail: wcdnkorea@gmail.com



Tel: 82-70-8240-2075  
urimbooks.com  
e-mail: urimbook@hotmail.com

# Blessing

“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.” (3 John 1:2)

While we receive cultivation as Christians on earth, each one of us has built work on the foundation of Jesus Christ. Therefore, the quality of the work constructed on the foundation of Jesus Christ will be different according to how earnestly we live by the Word of God and work for God's kingdom. Opening this New Year, 2012, I hope you will make up your mind again to receive blessings of your spirit and soul's prosperity and good health. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will finally reach the most beautiful dwelling place of all, New Jerusalem, which means true blessing.

## 1. What is a true blessing?

The meaning of the word 'blessing' could vary from person to person. Most of the worldly people may think they are blessed when they have wealth, fame, and authority on top of clothes to wear, food to eat, and a place to live in as well as well-grown-up children. But how many are out there who can enjoy all of these things on this earth? Even if some seem to enjoy them on the outside, they are probably living with worry, concern, and anxiety inwardly. They also feel afraid of death. The greatest blessing above all others is to gain eternal life. It is to receive salvation and enter Heaven.

The Bible explicitly suggests the way to receive the blessing of eternal life. That is to accept Jesus Christ as Savior, revere God, and keep His law and commandments. God will repay such person with His blessings according to what each person's done and sown as well as the blessing of eternal life. He will not only reward him in Heaven, but also allow him to enjoy abundant blessing.

Today's scripture tells us the way to enjoy all those blessings even on this earth. It means, when your spirit and soul prosper, you can prosper in all respects and enjoy good health.

## 2. What is the blessing of our soul's prosperity?

A man was originally created with spirit, soul, and body. At first, Adam as a living being had spirit as a master, and his spirit governed his soul and body entirely. But after Adam sinned, his spirit died and his soul began to act as the master, instead. The soul in this case is ruled over by the enemy devil and Satan, the forces of darkness in this world. In other words, the enemy devil and Satan stain the heart of men through their souls, and instigate them to follow the worldly desires. As men are becoming stained with sins in that way, they suffer from all kinds of difficulties and hardship like tears, sorrow, pain, diseases, unhappiness, and death.

But God sent His one and only Son to the earth and opened the way for their spirit to revive. The Holy Spirit enters the heart of anyone who accepts Jesus Christ as his Savior, and revives his dead spirit. The revived spirit must keep growing. Even



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

though the spirit is revived, the soul is still stronger than the spirit. It is because in the heart there is more of the untruth which is ruled by the enemy devil and Satan than there is truth.

Therefore, you should diligently obey the Word of God and put it into practice. You have to live in the truth and the light following the desire and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Then, the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be borne in your heart and your spirit will keep growing. Eventually the spirit will become stronger enough to defeat the soul that is governed by the enemy devil and Satan. In other words, you will follow the heart of truth guided by the spirit, not the heart of untruth guided by the soul.

Briefly, the 'soul's prosperity' indicates the state where spirit controls the soul and body as a master and they obey the spirit. Once your soul prospers in this way, you will instantly obey the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Since the Holy Spirit knows everything, He will lead you to the most prosperous and blessed way. Such a person's business will be prosperous, or he will be recognized at his work. No matter what he does, he will be led to the way of prosperity.

As promised in Deuteronomy 28, such a person receives blessings when he comes in and goes out; he lends not borrows, and he becomes the head, not the tail. In addition, no diseases or infirmities can get into the one whose spirit and soul get along well. Diseases cannot enter into his body because he doesn't commit sin which is the cause of the diseases. Even if he gets sick through his own fault or carelessness, the diseases go away when he prays by faith. When your soul prospers in this way, everything will go well with you and you will enjoy good health.

## 3. The First 2012 Church Prayer Title

God has led the church members to become prosperous in spirit and soul since the start of the church. He worked, especially in 2010 and 2011,

to let the members rapidly grow in faith and spirit. One with a prosperous soul can have confidence before God since his heart does not condemn him. He can pray with God-given spiritual faith. God the Father set His providence and has worked for you so that you can come into such a level of faith as well.

Now it is very natural to see individual members receive blessings in 2012. To the extent that soul prospers, blessings will follow in the New Year. Even if you haven't yet come into spirit, when you see those whose souls get along well are receiving blessings, then you will come to have assurance. Then, as your spiritual growth is accelerated, the number of men of spirit who receive blessings will also increase. As individual members receive blessings, blessings will overflow in the church.

That is why 'Blessing' is the first prayer title God has given to us in this year 2012. God wants us to give glory to Him seeing the overflowing blessings. It is also His word of promise given to all of us. Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord you will reap fruit of blessings again and again and give great glory to God.

## News in Brief

### The Love Delivered by the Members of First Elders' Association



On December 23, 2011, First Elders' Association (President: Hong-gi Park) of Elders' Association (President: Elder Boaz Lee) visited 'Gomdoori Soup Kitchen' and offered free lunch for the disabled and the elderly people. On the same day, they visited the Garibong-dong District Office and gave them a charitable contribution of money. It is intended to help the Guro Gu Office provide assistance to the children living without parents and elderly people living alone who are in their care.

## ManminNews

Published by Manmin Central Church

235-3 Guro-3dong, Guro-gu, Seoul, Korea (postal code 152-848)  
Tel: 82-2-818-7047 Fax: 82-2-818-7048  
http://www.manmin.org/english  
E-mail: manminministry@hotmail.com  
Publisher: Dr. Jaerock Lee  
Managing Editor: GeumSun Vin

## 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)

# Keys to Receiving Answers and Blessings in the View of Seven Spirits of God

Celebrating the New Year, we will study the law to receive answers and blessings from God. He gives answers and blessing to those who meet the standard in their hearts and deeds by examining seven aspects through the seven Spirits recorded in Revelation 5:6. The seven Spirits refer to the heart of God who is spirit. The number 'seven' spiritually indicates 'perfection'. What do the seven Spirits measure?

## 1. Do you have 'spiritual faith'?

Fleshly faith is faith as knowledge while spiritual faith is accompanied by deeds. Even if the Word of God doesn't agree with your thoughts and knowledge, the faith that is spiritual believes without doubt and trusts in the creation of something out of nothing. Spiritual faith is given by God from above to the extent that you obey the Word of God, cast away evil, and become sanctified.

Faith is the first standard among seven Spirits because all other standards will be decided based on faith. God of justice establishes the standard of the seven Spirits to give answers according to each person's measure of faith.

## 2. Do you have 'joy' in your heart all the time?

The joy in you proves that you have faith. This is because only when you put complete trust in God and believe in the upcoming answers can you rejoice under any circumstances. Spiritual joy comes from peace of the heart. Joy will never leave you as long as you do not make wall of sins against God.

## 3. Do you 'pray' according to the will of God?

The seven Spirits of God check if we pray according to the heart and will of God. The prayer that is in accordance with the will of God is prayer that is regular, fervent, on the knees, and crying out while in prayer. God doesn't look at the outward appearance but at the heart of men, so we have to pray with faith and love in accordance with the will of God. In other words, we have to pray with love for Him and with faith that God will answer our prayers.

## 4. Do you give 'thanks' from the bottom of your heart?

We can't help but give thanks to God when we believe that He saved us and He answers our prayers. In addition, if we believe the God of love is our Father and leads us in our lives, it's very natural we give thanks to Him all the time. Therefore, one with faith gives thanks to God under any circumstances and conditions. If you give thanks when conditions are good but complain and grumble about difficulties you face, it is not true faith and it will delay receiving your answers that are coming. Only when we give prayers of thanksgiving with faith will God cause all things to work for the good.

## 5. Do you keep the 'commandments' written in the Bible?

In the Bible God's commandments are largely divided into four: 'Do's', 'Don't's', 'Keep's', and 'Throw away's'. The Ten Commandments include and summarize all the commandments written in the Bible. The seven Spirits check how well the commandments are kept. 1 John 5:3 says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome." To keep God's commandments is one of the proofs that you love God. Just as you like to do whatever your beloved wants, you will keep the commandments with joy if you really love God. But although you have been a Christian for a long time and have been thought to have faith, it can't be said you have kept His commandments when it is by coercion that you keep them.

## 6. Do you 'work faithfully' in all God's household?

Here, 'work faithfully' means not only to work for the kingdom of God, but also to work diligently in the home, workplace, and other places. A person with faith naturally puts top priority on works of the Lord. But, that does not mean a person can neglect his family and his job. He has to work earnestly everywhere he belongs. So, together with faith the most important standard is spiritual faithfulness. It is the process of circumcising the heart and casting off sins. Only when you resemble the Lord by working faithfully even to the point of giving your life can your faithfulness be recognized as spiritual faithfulness. If a person gives up on their duties in the middle for one reason or another, it can't be said to be perfect faithfulness.

## 7. Do you have 'spiritual love'?

Love is the standard that perfects the six standards above acting like a cord tying them all together. No matter how fervently you pray and how diligently you work, only when you pray and work with the love for God and brothers can your deeds have true meaning. Of course, faith is more important than anything else since only with faith can a person rejoice, give thanks, pray, keep God's commandments, work faithfully, and change into His true child. But even if one has met the six standards above including that of faith, all of them profit him nothing if he doesn't have love. That's why 'love' is the last of the standards.