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## You Can Live an Exemplary Christian Life Through the Word and Prayer!



When you live exemplary Christian lives, you can give out the fragrance of Christ for evangelism and prosper in every affair you do. Manmin members fervently pray in Daniel Prayer Meeting to proclaim the living God all over the world (Upper). Bible Quiz Contest is held every year based on 365 verses they memorize during the year (Lower).

As it is recorded in 1 Timothy 4:5, “For it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer,” the first key to living a ‘Designer-Labeled’ Christian life, that is to say, ‘a Christian life labeled as genuine or authentic by the designer’ is to read the Word of God written in the Bible and obey it.

Manmin Central Church’s members are urged by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee to read a chapter of the Bible and memorize a verse a day as well. This is because they can hear the Holy Spirit’s voice and receive His guidance to the way of answers and blessings when they have the Word in their hearts.

In the Bible, God’s commands are written that say ‘Do’, ‘Don’t do’, ‘Abstain from’, and ‘Keep’ something. If the reader makes a note of what is obeyed and not obeyed and then prays with them,

it can be a shortcut to becoming sanctified. Many people have realized the love of God and the Lord and received answers and healing by reading the Bible this way.

Deaconess Esther Wanziru in Kenya realized her evil when she read the Bible. She thoroughly repented and received healing of an eye problem and pain in her backbone. Brother Suresh Nectar in India was healed of kidney stone after he finished reading the whole Bible.

The second key to living a ‘Designer-Labeled’ Christian life is fervent prayer. Fervent prayers lead you to the realization of God’s will in the Bible and give you strength to live by His will.

For Manmin members, prayer tastes ‘sweet’. They gather every night at 9 P.M. in Daniel Prayer Meeting and pray fervently for the kingdom of God such as the

national evangelism and the world mission and to achieve His will. Daniel Prayer Meeting is broadcast in approximately 170 countries on GCN ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) and anyone all over the world can join and pray together.

Sister Butcher Kara in Thailand said, “I prayed for my family evangelization and received the prayer of the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed. My brother was healed of heart disease and autism and my mother was set free from evil spirits. I felt so grateful that I happily attend Daniel Prayer Meeting and pray to become renewed.”

To become a true Christian, it is necessary to learn the basics of Christianity through sermons. Dr. Jaerock Lee received the explanations of the Bible in the Holy Spirit’s inspiration and preached them in his sermons. There are so many sermon series

that the members have benefited from them in growing up in faith.

The Message of the Cross, The Measure of Faith, Love Chapter, Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Beatitudes, Seven Spirits, and Goodness help the members renew themselves and their souls prosper.

The sermons are available in the forms of cassette tapes and CDs in the church’s bookstore and in the form of text files and MP3 files on [www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org) and [www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org). The sermons were also compiled in books and they were translated and published in 61 languages, which enables many foreign people to arm themselves with the holiness gospel.

Every day God fixes His eyes on His beloved children who want to change themselves by the Word and prayer. With His waiting in their hearts, they are endeavoring to become sanctified today.



Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# The Will of the Father God

gospel for the past 34 years since the starting (Hebrews 10:22). With the water of Word, God let us wash away not only evident untruths but also evil conscience. The believers have the assurance of salvation and furthermore they are cultivating sincere heart.

In this evil generation, it is not easy to throw away the evil in conscience and the evil deep in the nature. But God Himself has been leading this church and the members in a mysterious way that men can't imagine. He let us put goodness, love and truth we learned into action, so we could understand them by heart and cultivate them into spirit. God sometimes allowed tests, so that the weeds among the believers were revealed.

He enabled the believers themselves to distinguish between truth and falsehood. Namely, He let each one realize what true love is and what true trust is. Through these processes, their trust in the Father, the Lord and the shepherd has deepened. They also saw what the fruit of wickedness was, which resulted from not casting away flesh. Then they realized they really had to cultivate sincere heart and perfect faith, and they tried to circumcise their heart even more. This is the reason that trials and tests of blessing have been allowed in this church.

For them to possess faith that is as gold, He has not only washed them with the water of word, but He has also refined them in the fiery trials. Revelation 3:8 says, "...because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name." Like the believers in the church of Philadelphia, many have come forth as true children who never deny the Lord's name and have unchanging love. This is the purpose of God's cultivating men.

## 2. The second will is for the people to live in blessings

When the Lord saw the church had a little power but kept His Word and didn't deny His name,

He was pleased and gave them abundant blessings. In Revelation 3:7-8, it is recorded, "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut..."

The key of David is the key to bring down all the blessings that King David received. And, the one who has this key is the Lord. If the Lord opens the door for us, we can receive and fully enjoy the blessings that God gives to us. These blessings are different in dimension from the blessing enjoyed through men's capabilities or diligence. It is an amazing dimension where the great glory and blessing given to Adam are bestowed upon us as well.

What kinds of blessings did God give to men? God gave them the best blessings that a creature could enjoy, including eternal life, wealth, honor, and authority (Genesis 1:28). But Adam committed the sin of disobedience and was cursed. The ground was cursed too, so now he had to toil to get food. Now he had to experience aging and death. The authority he had enjoyed as the lord of all creatures was handed over to the enemy devil and Satan.

But thankfully Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the Law due to our sins. To the extent that we recover the image of God after accepting the Lord, we can be freed from the curses of sin such as death, poverty, disease, and infirmities and we can enjoy the blessings again. You must have experienced such blessing if you have cultivated sincere hearts and have perfect faith by diligently keeping the Word of the Lord.

Since the opening of the church, I've tried to nurture and raise you into praiseworthy believers like those of the church of Philadelphia. Because I was aware of the Father's will, I prayed you wouldn't suffer from poverty, diseases, or disasters

but live in peace, at times of God's favor. As a result, this year, the blessings and answers given to you, big or small, are too numerous to be listed one by one. It is God's will for His children to live in blessings.

## 3. The third will of God is for all men to feel the great love He has for them

Love is not visible. The love of God is so huge that men cannot measure it with any unit of measure. So, God has revealed His love through this church so that we may know and feel the depth, width and height of His love as if we had seen and touched it.

In particular, God let the believers see His love through the forgiveness, patience and sacrifice of the shepherd. Seeing how desperately the shepherd was willing to forgive the wicked ones and take the responsibility for them until the end, you could understand the width, length, height, and depth of God's love.

He is molding us into His true children through cultivation although it is hard for the moment, and He gives us blessings during our earthly lives. All this comes from His love.

After commending the church in Philadelphia, the Lord mentioned the blessing He will give to them. Revelation 3:12 says, "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name."

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, God has set up the church that can manifest His amazing power at this end time to gain true children with whom He can share love through human cultivation. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will achieve a sincere heart and perfect faith; that you may receive whatever you ask for and enter into New Jerusalem.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father" (John 14:12).

Jesus performed amazing powerful works during His ministry, and He fulfilled His duty as the Savior when He was crucified, resurrected, and ascended into heaven. The Holy Spirit who came to this earth as the Helper has been leading all people of all nations to salvation through churches.

Manmin Central Church has been following the example of the church in Philadelphia as in Revelation chapter 3. Among the seven churches, this church received only praises from the Lord. Modeling the church, we have become a blessed church that proclaims God's will to all peoples. What, then, is the will of God?

## 1. God's will is to understand the true meaning of human cultivation

Genesis 3:23 says, "Therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken." Namely, God wanted our heart-fields to be plowed and cultivated as good soil to produce abundant fruit from the seed of truth.

The true purpose of human cultivation is to gain those children who have sincere heart with no falsehood or doubt and have perfect faith, and then to share eternal love with them. For this purpose, God has been washing the believers of this church with the holiness

## 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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# Demolish Self-righteousness

'Self-righteousness' is revealed in a variety of forms in our lives because we often think we are right. In order to achieve the heart of the Lord and enjoy the freedom in the truth, we should quickly demolish this self-righteousness.

## Self-righteousness: Insisting on What You Think Is Right

There are different kinds of self-righteousness: the worldly self-righteousness against the will of God and the self-righteousness one develops based on the truth. The latter is hard to discover because it is usually shown in those who know the truth and act upon it to some extent.

They could think themselves to be righteous since they perform their duties and bear some fruits. They may think they have great faith and their thoughts and deeds are right. God allows for trials for them so that they can find this self-righteousness and demolish it.

If one has self-righteousness belonging to the world, he tends to ignore what others say even though he knows they are right because his pride is hurt. The self-righteousness based on the truth is different. With it, people insist on their own ideas because they want to give something good to others.

In John 12:1-6, Mary in Bethany took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. Judas Iscariot felt agitated by it and said "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor people?" It may sound right but he said this not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he used to pilfer what was put into the money box.

Therefore, it is impossible to tell right from wrong just by seeing something from the outside or even in its cross-section. People think differently since each of us grows up in different environments and learns in different ways. Thus, we should think with the Word of God as criteria. If you have strong self-righteousness, you may break peace in many situations. You should find this self-righteousness quickly and demolish it. Only then can you follow the will of God all the time and reap abundant answers and blessings in the Lord.

## To Be Wary of Arrogance Caused by Self-righteousness

If you have the Word of God only as knowledge without cultivating it in your heart, you may have arrogance without knowing it. With such arrogance, you can't realize what you said and what you did are not proper in the truth. Therefore, you should listen to others all the time. Even when you think you are definitely right, if others say you are not, you should rethink, pray, and look back upon your thoughts.

You should try to put yourself in others' shoes in any situation. If you see the situation objectively, you can discern between right and wrong. But if you see it subjectively, you may think you are right and insist on your own idea without recognizing your arrogance.

In this case, God may allow for trials so that you can find your self-righteousness and break it. But some people still don't understand the heart of God who could not but allow for the trials. And some of them even complain saying, "When on earth will I receive the answer? Can I change? Can I really go to New Jerusalem? What was I born for? I hope to go to Heaven quickly, even if it is Paradise." If they truly know the truth, however, they should first try to find the deep love of God in trials and finish them by praying fervently to be renewed.

Apostle Paul who performed great power of God was imprisoned when he preached the gospel with Silas. But they prayed and sang hymns of praise to God in the prison. They could do so because they understood the heart of God who watched them with pity (Acts 16:22-26).

## Three Specific Forms of Self-righteousness Revealed in Daily Lives

**First, self-righteousness is revealed in not following the order.**

You should check if you break the order just because you have great longing for spiritual things. But the order is clearly set in the kingdom of God, so you should follow the order and obey. You cannot obey if you think, 'I have more experience.' or 'I am more capable.' Even if your superior seems less capable than you, you should serve him from your heart and obey. You should think of how you can achieve the work of God by helping him. God will see your obedience and cause all things to work together for goodness.

**Second, it is revealed as selfish motives and doing things on one's own**

You should not forget that your God-given duty should be fulfilled for the kingdom of God, not for your pride, fame, or benefit. Although others receive credit for certain achievement that you think you have done, if it leads to extending the kingdom of God, you should willingly be able to give it away and yield it up. But if you want to show your contribution and feel bad when others are recognized for your work, it comes from selfish motives and shows that you have done something on your own.

**Third, self-righteousness is revealed as deeming 'mine' to be more important**

You may deem 'yours' such as your family and your value system to be more important than anything else. You need to get rid of it. With this tendency, you cannot think of others being better than you and you cannot make way for others. If you set your own standard and measure others by it, you can't embrace others and forgive them either. You should check how much you can put 'others' first, and should cultivate the heart with which you can 'go to the right if others choose left and go to the left if they choose right'.

## “I Was Admitted to Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Belgium”

Brother Taehyuk Kong, Young Adults' Mission, Manmin Central Church

Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp, Belgium is one of the three most prestigious fashion schools in the world. It is open for application twice a year, in July and September. I prepared for the entrance exam scheduled in July 2016 by attending a private academy from November 2015. There were seven assessment procedures including portfolio assessment, interview, design performance test, and realistic description test. I studied art from early childhood, and held the Silver Prize in an international art contest during high school days. I started learning fashion design when I was a high school student. I felt proud of my performance because my skill was recognized.

In the entrance exam, however, I did not pass any tests at all. I looked back upon myself and realized that I had relied on my ability without relying on God. I had around one and a half months to prepare from the middle of July when I failed, until September 1 when the next exam was held. My academy teachers advised me to add more of my works to my portfolio and reapply but I wanted to make a completely new portfolio. I started to prepare it on my own.

I spent the previous year making the first portfolio. It seemed impossible to make a new one in that short period of time. I was not inspired for design

and spent time doing nothing. In early August, Manmin Summer Retreat was drawing nearer. If I went to the retreat, I would have only fifteen days to prepare. My friends said it was ridiculous asking if I



would be really okay.

I thought God would bless me if I went to the retreat on the one hand but I felt nervous on the other hand because I had already failed once. But I took part in the retreat. On the third day, I was praising in Camp Fire Worship & Praise led by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee. I suddenly felt convinced that I received the answer. I no longer felt nervous.

After the retreat, I found artistic inspiration and

creative ideas. I felt as if I had a completed work and followed it, and was able to finish the new portfolio within the fifteen days.

On September 1, I entered the test room with confidence and started pencil drawing but it did not go as I wanted. I went to the church's website on my smartphone and received Senior Pastor's prayer. And I tried it again. I could draw well, and I was satisfied with the drawing and the other applicants even followed my style.

In the interview, there were the instructors that I had met in the previous interview. I imagined David approaching Goliath, and kept thinking to myself, "I received the shepherd's prayer. Don't be nervous."

It went really well and they seemed to like me. One of them even said, "Why did you fail in the

last test?" Next day I heard I was admitted to the school. Moreover, a foreign friend said my work was so good and advised me to show it to a famous designer multi-shop. As a result, the wardrobe in my portfolio will be produced in July 2017. Hallelujah!

Although I only showed a little faith by participating in the summer retreat, God answered me greatly guiding my way all the time. I give all thanks and glory to God for answering me and I give thanks to my Senior Pastor.

## “My Father Was Healed of Severe Dementia!”

Brother Cheisusun, age 34, Taiwan Manmin Church

In February 2013, I began attending Taiwan Manmin Church (second from the right in a back row). While listening to the sermon on Heaven and Hell I thought I would go to Hell if I continued to live a life of dissipation. I began to cut myself from the worldly things and did not join in drinking with my co-workers. I tried hard to pray and change myself. I volunteered in church and preached the gospel. In June, 2013, my family was evangelized.

In May, 2015, I had my left wisdom tooth removed, but I kept having pain. The hospital did not know the cause, so I looked for a spiritual cause. I found out that I did not use the handkerchief on which Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed although I had heard many people were healed of their diseases through the handkerchief (Acts 19:11-12). I repented and prayed with the handkerchief of power on my sick part. Then the pain was gone, and a 1cm-sized leftover from the pulled wisdom tooth came out. Hallelujah!

In April, 2016, I was healed of an allergic inflammation in my both eyes by prayer and came to trust the power of the shepherd more. On June 27, 2016, my father said he suddenly had blurred vision. The following day, he burst out in anger and

did not wear clothes. He said weird words and acted strangely.

On July 20, he had a check-up and was diagnosed with serious dementia. My family members offered up 21-day vowed prayer in Daniel Prayer Meeting, fasted, and received the prayer for the sick. Meantime, he seemed to be stabilized with getting angry less often.

I visited Korea to participate in Manmin Summer Retreat 2016 and submitted my father's photo and

his disease to the church. On August 7, Senior Pastor prayed for him in Sunday Morning Service. God worked on him transcending space and time. After the service, I talked to my mother on the phone. She said he started to move and eat although he had not eaten and had just slept before. Hallelujah!

On August 8, he attended the retreat on the internet and received Senior Pastor's prayer. His memory recovered and all other symptoms were all gone.

On September 20, he had another check-up and it showed he was absolutely normal. I give all thanks and glory to God who let us experience this amazing power. I give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed for us.



Before the prayer, diagnosed with dementia (left), after the prayer, no symptom of dementia with CDR score 1 (right)



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