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## “The Lord’s Love Changed Us!”

### Manmin’s Students Realized the True Value



In the world darkened with sin and evil, Manmin’s students have realized the love of God from their hearts, and the fruit of change and thanksgiving have been borne in their lives. Their renewal brings smiles to everyone.

They have tried to stop playing computer/smart phone games and pursuing worldly pleasure. Instead, they worship in spirit and truth during services and study hard in school. They also try to find their future vision for the Lord and receive recognition from teachers and friends in school.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee has looked after their hearts and situations with much care. He has supported them by giving scholarships, charitable money, gift vouchers, and financial support for further study in private academies. He has interceded with tears for them not to conform to the world but to run towards New Jerusalem happily with hope. He invited them to his mountain prayer house in 2017 for the second time. They felt Heaven there and filled their hearts with hope for Heaven and love for the shepherd. It helped them cut off

their attachment to the world and renew their hearts.

Brother Seungho Yim, 10th grader, who majors in trombone in school said, “I was admitted to Gyeonggi Arts High School thanks to Senior Pastor’s constant support. He even gave me a scholarship this year. In his love, I have become a candidate member of Nissi Orchestra.”

Brother Jaekwang Lee, 11th grader, said, “I was healed of atopic dermatitis when I received Senior Pastor’s prayer at his mountain prayer house. I felt so thankful, and came to enjoy praising, attending services, and praying rather than playing games or thinking of friendships with the opposite-sex. I am happy to lead my Christian life and I am studying hard as well.”

Sister Suyeon Choi, 11th grader, received MVP in the high school badminton match among students held at the prayer house. She stated, “I began to pray in the sanctuary after visiting the prayer house. The image of Senior Pastor kept coming to my mind when I prayed and made me pray with tears and heart.”

In spring, 2016, students visited Dr. Jaerock Lee’s prayer house for the first time, and began to ride on the spiritual flow in earnest. More students joined the flow by participating in the Daniel Prayer Meeting and at the Students’ Winter Retreat held in early 2017.

Brother Youngin Kim, 12th grader, said, “I used to go to church only on Sunday. My believing life was cold. But as I felt the Lord’s love, I offered up five-day fasting to cast off untruthful elements from my heart. I am now offering 21-day vowed prayer to throw away changing mind.”

Students memorize a verse of the Bible every day. By the lead of the Bible Verse Memorization Team, some students prepared for the church’s Bible Quiz Contest and several advanced to the final. In addition, Pastor Changmin Kim, Principal of Students’ Sunday School lead the Holy Spirit’s Fullness Prayer Meeting for each grade every Sunday, and guidance pastors, financial directors, and teachers made sacrifices for students. In their devotion, students have been

filled with the Spirit more and more.

Additionally, many students were healed of diseases by Dr. Lee’s prayer. Brother Minjung Kim, 12th grader, testified, “I could not breathe and felt pressure as though something was compressing my chest. The test result said it was acute myocarditis. The disease causes sudden death among one out of three who have the disease. But I was healed of it by Senior Pastor’s prayer. Since then, I have gained confidence in everything because I came to believe that nothing is impossible through the shepherd’s power.”

Sister Jihyun Baek, 11th grader, President of High School Students’ Mission, set a good example and received the Exemplary Student Award in school. She commented on students’ renewal, saying, “Many students used to come to church because of parents, but they now pray, praise, and worship in services with their hearts. Above all, they came to have hope for New Jerusalem. It is the place where we should go and we have gained hope for it.”





Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee

# God Blesses Us to Gather Good Things

“If you then, being evil,  
know how to give good gifts  
to your children,  
how much more will your Father  
who is in heaven give  
what is good to those who ask Him!”  
(Matthew 7:11)

It is said that of that which we sow, we will reap its fruit. This is also the justice of God and the spiritual law. There is a difference in sowing and reaping depending on whether it is a human method or God’s method. When we take the former method, we will reap, but to a limited extent. On the other hand, with God’s methods, we can reap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over by thirty, sixty, and hundredfold. Then, let me explain how to reap abundantly.

## 1. You must sow with thanks.

Your thankfulness to God proves your faith in God. Some people complain and wonder why God did not give them blessings after they had worked hard and given offerings out of obligation or just because they have titles. Would they be able to bear perfect fruit? Hebrews 11:6 says without faith it is impossible to please God. That is, without faith we cannot please God, and we can prove our faith through thanksgiving from our hearts.

I have never given offerings to God unwillingly or feeling coerced. I have always felt so thankful for the grace of God, so I made all my efforts to give of the utmost in offerings. I sometimes felt sorry for not giving much more. I enjoyed giving to God although I was in financial difficulty when I was a new believer. To date, I have joyfully offered all my time, my money, my family and even my life

to God because I love Him. God has joyfully received this kind of aroma from my heart and always blessed me with a good measure, ‘pressed down, shaken together and running over’.

I urge you to look back upon whether you lacked thanks to God in your prayer and offerings. Are you struggling just not to be left behind in the spiritual flow, or do you have a broken spirit while in church because your duty is burdensome? This kind of heart cannot please God.

God receives the aroma coming from each one’s heart. Thus, although people give the same amount of offering to God respectively, depending on whether they give thankfully or forcibly, the offerings are very different to God.

According to the aroma of each one’s heart, the degree they can please God will be different, and it will make differences in answers, outcomes, heavenly dwelling places, glory and rewards in Heaven. Therefore, I hope you will sow the fragrance of thanks that is pleasing to God in every matter.

## 2. You must wait for the appropriate timing with faith.

It takes some time for seeds to sprout and to bear fruits. What if, a farmer were to dig up the seeds that he sowed just a few days prior? The seeds would die! Also, it takes different periods of time for different seeds to grow and yield crops. In the same manner, some answers from God require a shorter time period, but some other answers require a much longer period of time.

Galatians 6:9 reads, “Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.” Some people fail to gain good answers because they do not wait for the proper time. So, you should bear in mind that there is an appointed time for everything.

For example, Abraham left his country, relatives, and his father’s house at the age of 75 in obedience to God’s will. Afterwards, he had to

wait for 25 years until he gained the son that God had promised. Jacob had to go through trials while he was working in his uncle’s house for 20 years until he could become the forefather of Israel. Moses also underwent refinement in the wilderness for 40 years and then could become a leader of the Exodus.

In the same way, there is an appointed time for the work of God to be achieved. You should not be impatient, irritated, or anxious nor complain with words although the fruit of the seed that you sowed for God does not seem to be borne at a particular moment. All these prove that you do not have enough faith. Because you do not trust God who controls everything, you cannot wait for the appointed moment. Then, you will push ahead with your own thoughts, which leads to an unexpected consequence. After praying, you should wait and believe that God Himself will make the way for you and guide you. But some people just do everything themselves.

Even if nothing works for you, you should follow the way of God if you want everything to prosper. You should have the assurance that God will achieve what He promised to you, and wait for His time. It does not mean that you should just wait but do nothing. But it means that you should do everything in the Holy Spirit’s guidance with the faith in God’s promise, not on your own initiative.

Let’s say you prayed to receive blessing in your business. Then, God will help you prepare your vessel proper for the blessing. He will first refine you so that you can become proper vessels for the blessing. Through this, He will make your soul prosper, give you wisdom and power, and lead you to a good environment and cause everything to work together for good.

If you obey the guidance of the Holy Spirit and act in faith, you will surely be able to bear fruit. I

hope you will wait for the appointed time in everything with faith, reap abundant fruit, and pile up many rewards.

## 3. You must give all glory to God.

Apostle Paul received all kinds of persecutions and sufferings for the Lord, and spread the gospel of the Lord to the Gentiles. But he did not say that he achieved the work of God in his toils and sacrifice. He rather lowered himself and said he was the ‘foremost of all sinners’ and ‘the untimely born’.

He said in 1 Corinthians 15:10, “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.” Although he glorified God greatly, he kept his past in his mind. He remembered the Lord’s grace given to him who was on the way to death, and he gave all glory to God.

If you acknowledge God and give all glory to Him, God will take delight in you. Therefore, I urge you to give all thanks, glory, and honor to God saying, “But by the grace of God I am what I am.”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Psalm 126:5 says, “Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting.” As said, those who sow in tears will taste rewarding joy in their reaping.

If you sow with all your heart before God, your services, devotion, prayer, and evangelization, and all your efforts will not be vain, but they will be paid back to you as everlasting rewards. In addition, you will gain answers, blessings, good health, wisdom, and glory even on the earth. God will pay you back with such overflowing blessings.

I pray in the name of the Lord that in doing so you will pass the pearl gate and enter New Jerusalem the most beautiful heavenly dwelling place on the day when we will reap fruit of our earthly lives.

## 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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# In God's Grace and Strength

If you are given the grace and strength of God the Almighty,  
 you will be able to solve any kind of problems, fulfill any kind of your heart's desires,  
 become renewed and enter New Jerusalem, the most glorious place in Heaven.  
 Let's look into what we can do by receiving God's grace and strength.

Anyone can receive grace and strength from God when they cast off sins and evil and become sanctified according to the Word of God. Then, they can become united with the Lord and with each other.

1 Corinthians 1:10 reads, "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment." If you wear the righteousness of Christ, you will not cause divisions and you will have the same mind and the same will with

others. You will become united with them in the cord of the truth and the Holy Spirit.

Of course, we may have different opinions while working on something, but it must not cause any division of hearts (Matthew 12:25). If each of us insists that we are right and break peace, it will cause the hearts to be divided and may disturb the work of the kingdom of God. Thus, when you bring up your opinion, you must not try to persuade others to follow you, but you must try to bind all people's hearts as one and achieve the work of God.

If you receive God's grace and

strength, you can achieve the heart being okay with anything as long as it is in the truth. In the process, you should follow others' opinions even when your ideas may seem better. You must not force others to show the same kind of faith you have although you have greater faith than them.

You should serve each other, seek all peoples' benefits, and give grace to others. You must not hold ill feelings even if others do evil to you. You should become united with all people in peace in doing the work of the Lord. Then you can become united with the Lord.



We can be united.



Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ." If all of you bear one another's burdens and share the responsibility, the law of Christ, i.e. the law of love can be achieved. Here, love is a prerequisite for bearing others' burdens and sharing the responsibility.

When you work for the Lord, you should have a sense of responsibility for the work with love toward the Lord and brothers and sisters in Christ. However, some people participate in the work of the

Lord only when their suggestions are chosen, or only when they are given special duties. If not, they remain a step behind as a spectator.

But some others help prepare certain meetings and ask people in charge if there is anything they can help though they are not responsible for the meetings. When their mission or group is rebuked for a certain job, they feel embarrassed though they are not the one in charge. They may even repent and fast because of it. Although they are not pastors and have no titles, they pray for

souls with earnest hearts and visit, fast, and pray for the souls.

When you are given grace and strength, you will naturally take responsibility for the souls' problems as your own because you love the Lord and souls. It is just as the apostle Paul confessed in 2 Corinthians 11:29, "Who is weak without my being weak? Who is led into sin without my intense concern?" When you work thinking the work of the Lord is your work and your responsibility, you will get recognition from God and even people.



We will have a sense of responsibility for the work of the Lord.



To become united with others and take responsibility for the work of the Lord, we should have goodness. Only with goodness can we lower and sacrifice ourselves, seek others' benefits, and become united. Moreover, we can take the responsibility for the work from our hearts, not in formality or forcibly.

Achieving goodness implies that we should stay alert because we live in this end time. The Bible tells us that there will be rampant sins and evil at the end time. However, you will not be able to notice how dark this generation is unless you are not spiritually awakened. It is because the multitudes of sins, extent of evil, and frequency of

disasters have made darkness appear unremarkable. You cannot realize the sign of the end time either. When the judgment of fire came upon Sodom and Gomorrah, and when the flood of Noah struck the whole earth, people did not believe the warning and eventually fell into the destruction.

Romans 13:11-12 says, "Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light." In this end time, we should think in every matter,

'I should achieve more goodness' or 'I should act according to the will of God'. We should achieve sanctification of heart in that way by receiving grace and strength from God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 reads, "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let's remember this passage and complete the preparation for meeting our Lord by praying and achieving goodness in heart. Thereby, let's go into the New Jerusalem the best heavenly dwelling place (Revelation 16:15; 22:14)!



We can achieve goodness.





# “I was dying of interstitial pneumonia, but came back to life!”

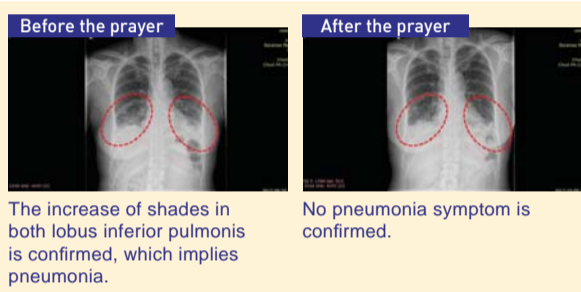
Senior Deaconess Deokbun Jang, age 62, Parish 17, Manmin Central Church

On September 13, 2017, I had difficulty in breathing and became lethargic. I went to hospital for checking, but the doctor said it was nothing and told me to come again two weeks later. But after I came back, my symptoms were worsened. I was out of breath even walking a few steps. I had no strength. I had to stop and rest several times while brushing my teeth.

On September 27, I visited the hospital again and the doctor was surprised at my condition. He suggested thorough examination. I was hospitalized the next day because there was no empty room on the day of arrival. I went through blood tests, CT scan, bronchus endoscope, and the electrocardiogram. I could sense anxiety of the doctors who watched over my symptoms. Later I heard that several had come to hospital with similar symptoms and died before the causes were found.

On 29, I was finally diagnosed with interstitial pneumonia. I was in a very serious state, but I was not worried because two days later I would meet Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee who would come back from his mountain prayer house for the church's 35th anniversary.

Next day, my parish pastor came and prayed for me with the handkerchief on which Senior Pastor had prayed (Acts 19:11-12). After the prayer, the severe stabbing pain in my chest was gone, but I still had difficulty in breathing. I could not stand it without the respirator. I did not have any strength whatsoever. I couldn't move even my fingers. I kept repenting before God and endured it with hope to see the Senior Pastor.



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No pneumonia symptom is confirmed.

In the morning of October 1, I left hospital by wheelchair with the help of my family though the doctors stopped me. I believed for sure that my living God would heal my disease. Before Sunday Morning Service, I entered the main sanctuary. My heart was at peace, and my only wish was to

receive healing by the power of God and give glory to Him.

When I received Senior Pastor's prayer after the message, my heart became hot and I felt so warm and soft. I also felt happy. I thought, 'I've been healed of it!' I felt strengthened and walked to the parking lot after the service by myself without the wheelchair.

When I arrived at the hospital, I got out of the car and walked to the room unassisted. I could talk to other people. My condition improved to that extent. During Chuseok holidays, I received Senior Pastor's recorded prayer every morning and listened to his sermons and Manmin Praise. It was a chance for me to bear in my mind how great blessing it is to be led to this precious church by God and live with hope for Heaven.

On October 8, I was assured that I had been healed completely during Sunday Morning Service. I felt like I had got out of a dark and long tunnel. As great joy came upon me, I even wanted to dance on the altar. After the Sunday Evening Service, I came back to the hospital and had many tests. Then, I was allowed to leave hospital. Hallelujah!

On 9, the next day, the Special Daniel Prayer Meeting kicked off. From the first day, God poured down the grace of repentance upon me. Every time I went to church, I was given new strength and recovered quickly. Now I am healthy and full of my first love and God's love.

I give all thanks and glory to God who healed me, and I give thanks to Senior Pastor who prayed with love for me without making note of my shortcomings.

## “The space-and-time-transcending prayer protected my baby!”



Sister Natalia Polyshuk, age 44, Ukraine

In 2008, I happened to watch Dr. Jaerock Lee's messages on TBN Russia, a Christian TV in Russian language. His messages were what I had never heard before, and so sweet like honeycomb. I was much blessed through them.

I wanted to listen to more messages of his and visited the website of Manmin Central Church, [www.manmin.org](http://www.manmin.org). The website provides service in eight languages, and one of them is Russian. I began to listen to Senior Pastor's sermons and attend the church's services through live broadcasting. In October 2011, I

registered as a member of Manmin through the Internet. Afterwards, all my family members became sheep of Manmin.

In the meantime, in 2013, I conceived my third child. While I was feeling joy of the new life, I discharged blood. I got an ultrasound in hospital and unexpectedly heard that my placenta was lower than normal ones, and it would bring about dangerous situations with just a little bit of my moving. Chances were high that I would have miscarriage. The doctor advised me to lie still during my pregnancy. Moreover, he said I would need a cesarean because natural childbirth would be hard and dangerous in this kind of situation.

However, I left hospital because I wanted to completely rely on God. I had seen many powerful works

manifested through Senior Pastor. So, I sent my prayer request to Manmin Central Church to receive his prayer for my childbirth.

In November 2013, I received Senior Pastor's space-and-time-transcending prayer in the Ukraine during the worship service. Afterwards, I went to a hospital again for another ultrasound. This revealed that my placenta had been lifted up into the normal location.

On February 17, 2014, I gave birth to my healthy daughter through natural birth, and she has been growing up well. Although we live far away, we feel we are family of Manmin through GCN and run vigorously for sanctification with hope for New Jerusalem.

We give all thanks and glory to God. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Senior Pastor who has been leading us with the word of life.



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