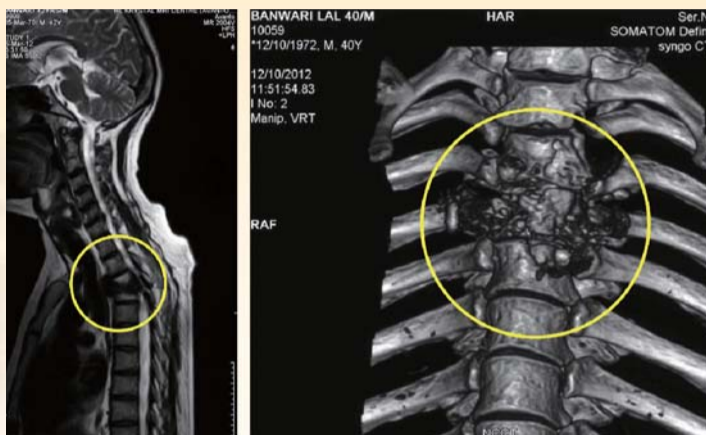


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▼ MRI Image Before Healing:
The No. 2 and 3 Thoracic Vertebrae are Damaged



Banwari Lal, age 48, of Delhi Manmin Church had to live the rest of his life with lower body paralysis after his spondylitis tuberculosa surgery went wrong.

However, his son who was healed of epilepsy by God's power, began to read out loud to him the book *The Message of the Cross* written by Rev. Jaerock Lee, and he came to have faith. He repented of resenting his family and received prayer. Now he is healed and living a healthy life.

I Got Healed of Permanent Disability!

I became disabled in my early 40's. I was working in a factory as an engineer in 2012. I got spondylitis tuberculosa and had surgery in March. It went wrong and I ended up with lower body paralysis. I couldn't support my family. I was bed-ridden all the time. I could see no way out, and the burden and pain in my heart was beyond words.

My wife had to get a job to make a living. My son had also been suffering from epilepsy. He had severe headaches, dizziness, and seizures. He couldn't go to school properly. We gave him supposedly good medicines and did some rituals in the Hindu temples but only in vain. His condition only got worse.

However, one day I witnessed something amazing. My wife heard the gospel from our neighbor, and she asked Pastor John Sang Hui Kim of Delhi Manmin Church to visit our family. He showed us a video about God's power.

I was so surprised to see so many people getting healed of incurable diseases, and I also wanted to be healed. Since then, Pastor Kim visited my house

regularly and prayed with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee, the Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church, had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

My family began to go to church from June 2012 but I couldn't because of my disability. I just stayed home. So, my son read Rev. Jaerock Lee's book *The Message of the Cross* to me every day. To my amazement, he was healed of severe headaches while doing so.

One day, I woke up in the middle of the dream in which all my family was caught up into the air but I was left alone and

crying out to the Lord. Then, I remembered God's word telling us to love and pursue peace, so I repented of resenting and hating my brothers over a money dispute.

In February 2013, I received prayer with the powerful handkerchief, and I got feeling back in the lower body! I could even move it. The dead nerves were revived! Later, I went to the church with some help, and I was so surprised to see the scene of being caught up to the air that I had seen in my dream on the backdrop of the church podium!

I kept on getting better as I kept on attending church. In the GCN TV Sunday morning service live-broadcast in Nov. 2014, I received the prayer of the Senior Pastor for the sick people and I was healed completely. Hallelujah!

Now I can move and walk like ordinary people, and I volunteer to work in the dining hall in the church every week (3rd from left). Furthermore, I was blessed to purchase a 3-wheeler vehicle and use it to add to my income. My tithe doubled since then. We had to live in a slum area but we were blessed to get a new house. I feel like I am dreaming.

Moreover, my son (4th from left) was healed of epilepsy that he had had for more than 10 years. He is playing the drums in the church.

My first daughter was healed of high fever by the handkerchief prayer, and my wife was healed of pain in the whole body. She volunteers in the church and spreads the gospel to her neighbors.

After the whole family accepted the Lord, we've received blessings of health, finances and happiness. We give all thanks and glory to the living God the Creator.



Love Is Not Jealous

“Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,” 1 Corinthians 13:4

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Those students who get good grades usually go over the mistakes they made on a test. They find out why they got the answers wrong and make sure they now understand the correct answer. It's an effective method to make up for our weak points.

The same principle is equally applicable to spiritual love as well. Hearing the Word of God, we should try to see what we are lacking with regards to patience, gentleness, and virtuous generosity to accept others. Then, we can cultivate spiritual love in a shorter period of time.

The characteristic of spiritual love we will discuss now is that it is not jealous. Here, being jealous means extreme envy and jealousy to the point of acting out in evil toward others.

If we have jealousy, we feel uncomfortable when others are well-off or loved more than we are. We feel our pride is hurt when we see those who are wealthier, more educated, or more capable. We are envious of others who are similar to us when they prosper. Sometimes we might even hate them and have the desire to take away what they have.

In another aspect, we might even think like, “Why is he loved and I am not?” We might become despaired if we compare ourselves with them.

Most people wouldn't think getting disappointed is a form of envy or jealousy. However, if we have spiritual love, we will not get disappointed but rejoice for them when others prosper. Getting disappointed and beating ourselves up comes from our ego that wanted to be loved and acknowledged more than others.

And the jealousy that this chapter refers to is the extreme one that causes evil words and behaviors. Now, let us delve into this jealousy in several categories.

1. Jealousy Caused by Romantic Relationships

Jacob, the grandson of Abraham and son of Isaac, had 2 wives, Leah and Rachel. They were daughters of Jacob's uncle Laban and sisters.

Because of a deception by his uncle, Jacob

unwittingly married Leah instead of Rachel. However, out of his love for Rachel he served Laban for a total of 14 years to get her as his wife. Obviously, Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah.

When Leah gave birth to 4 sons while Rachel had none, Rachel was jealous of her sister Leah. She gave her husband a hard time about it (Gen. 30:1). Rachel and Leah competed with each other to take all Jacob's love, even by giving their maids to him as concubines.

If they had just a little bit of spiritual love for each other, they'd have been happy if the other person was loved by Jacob. After all, jealousy made all of them, Leah, Rachel and Jacob unhappy, and it had seriously negative effects on their children as well.

2. Jealousy when Others Are Better than Ourselves

People have different value systems, and so, they feel jealous over different things. However, one usually becomes jealous when others are wealthier, better-looking, more capable, or more loved and acknowledged than they are. We can easily see these situations in family, workplace, schools, etc.

Some people in a workplace would make their coworkers' weak points known or frame them somehow so they themselves can get promoted. Some students may bully another student who is smarter or more loved by the teacher than they are. In a family, the siblings might fight to get more love or more inheritance money from their parents.

Let us think about the first murderer of mankind, Cain. When God only accepted the offerings of his brother Abel, he couldn't control his burning jealousy and killed Abel.

He must have learned from his parents Adam and Eve that he was supposed to give a sacrifice of blood of the animals, but he didn't. Abel obeyed the will of God to give the sacrifice of blood, and God couldn't help but accept only Abel's offering. Nevertheless, Cain didn't consider it being his fault, but just let his jealousy rise which resulted in killing his own brother.

3. Jealousy among Brothers in Faith

Some believers might be jealous of another believer if that person seems more advanced in faith or has higher position in the church. It usually occurs when others are similar in terms of age or position in the church, or when we know them quite well. Even though they didn't cause any harm to us, we might have uncomfortable feelings toward them. We may feel they are not really better than we are and yet they are loved and recognized more. So, we have a sense of discontent.

If such people are higher in the order, we wouldn't want to follow them. We might even spread knowledge of their faults and try to bring them down. If somebody who is younger or inexperienced gets a higher position than we are, we could feel strong jealousy.

For King Saul, David was his great helper who saved his kingdom. However, when the people praised David more than they did Saul on their way back from the war (1 Sam. 18:7), Saul became so jealous that he tried to kill David. After all, until he killed himself in a battle against the Philistines, he never had been at comfort due to his jealousy.

In Numbers chapter 16, Korah, Dathan, and Abiram held some grudges against Moses and Aaron. They thought Moses and Aaron were unlawfully dominating them, and they wanted to be the leaders themselves. They contacted some people and gained 250 men who agreed with them. They thought they could take over and confronted Moses and Aaron (Num. 16:3).

Moses didn't say anything when they were falsely accusing him of many things. He just knelt before God to pray. Then, he pointed out what their sins were and asked God to judge them. The wrath of God came upon them. The ground was split open to swallow them and everyone and everything that belonged to them went with them. Those 250 men who stood by their side met with annihilation by fire.

God let the people see what a grave sin it was to be jealous of Moses. Passing judgment on men of God is same as judging God Himself.

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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4. Foolishness of Being Jealous of Meaningless Things

James 4:2 says, "You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. You are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask."

Jealousy can never get us what we want. Through jealous acts it might seem we are putting others in lower positions than ours, but they will only come back to us like a boomerang. We might get sick or encounter a disaster in family or work.

Jealousy harms us; it is harmful in every aspect. If we want to exceed others, we shouldn't waste our energy on jealousy but we should ask the almighty God. Most people seek wealth, fame, and power for their own comfort and pride. However, the most important blessing is the prosperity of our soul.

Although we might have so many things, it is nothing if our soul is not saved. We should keep in mind everything in this world is meaningless and it disappears like a fog

(Eccl. 12:8)

5. Jealousy vs. Spiritual Desire

The reason why we have jealousy is because our faith is little and we lack love. If we have little faith in God and heavenly kingdom and lack love, we are apt to envy those who have wealth, fame and power of the world.

If we have firm faith that we are God's children who have citizenship in heaven, we also believe the brothers and sisters in faith will live with us forever in heaven. We'd also have strong faith that even the unbelievers are the precious souls whom we have to lead to salvation.

And to the extent that we have true faith, we will love our neighbors as ourselves, and thus, we rejoice when others are successful.

Those who have true faith do not seek the meaningless things of the world. They will only strive to serve the Lord in order to take better heavenly dwelling places by force. This is spiritual desire (Matt. 11:12). Spiritual desire

is different from jealousy.

It is good to have the zeal to work for the Lord and be changed as hard as we can. However, that zeal should not deviate from the truth to cause others to stumble. I hope you will cultivate spiritual love by serving the interest of others than your own and by pursuing peace.

Dear brothers and sisters,

1 John 2:17 says, "The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever." However, jealousy is evil and dirty, and it is difficult for those who are jealous to be saved. It's because it is an outwardly visible sin.

Therefore, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will not envy or be jealous of others by clinging to the meaningless things of the world but cultivate love of God in your heart so that you will take hold of the eternal heavenly kingdom by force and receive your heart's desires!

The Nine Gifts in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12

01 Word of Wisdom

You can very quickly transform those who have the possibility to change by appropriately delivering the word of God to them. You can plant faith in them and give them hope of heaven so that they can overcome the world. You can receive God's wisdom to the extent that you are sanctified. This gift will enable you to do anything in the Lord.

02 Word of Knowledge

If you do not understand the Word spiritually, it is only literal knowledge; you don't understand the true meaning. Therefore, you can't feel the heart and love of God. With this gift you can truly understand the spiritual meanings in the 66 books of the Bible and take them as your spiritual bread, so that you can put it into practice and experience the works of God.

03 Faith

In order to have the faith given by God, we have to put the word we heard into practice. And for this, we need the help of the Holy Spirit. When you hear the Word and realize your shortcomings or sins, you can quickly cast them away if you have a good heart. When you experience something or see the evidence of the living God, you accept it as your faith, because it means you have received the gift of faith.

04 Gifts of Healing

This is to heal sicknesses caused by germs or viruses. You can be healed of even serious illnesses by receiving prayer from one who has this gift, if you have repented thoroughly. And for those who got sick by committing sins while not knowing the truth, they can be healed quickly if they receive prayer from one who has gift of healing.

05 Effecting of Miracless

This is to do the things that men can't do at all, such as healing incurable diseases, changing the weather conditions, and even changing personalities and characters of men. It is given to those who are after God's heart. You can show amazing power when you have been sanctified and store up fervent prayer to go into deeper level of spirit.

06 Prophecy

This is receiving knowledge of the future of the will of God by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Speaking of the future things is for edification and exhortation and consolation (1 Cor. 14:3). It is only in sanctification through the fullness and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, continual prayer and obedience in the word can the gift be received.

07 Distinguishing of Spirits

It is to know the will of God. In order to receive this gift, you must obey God's words completely. You can distinguish the spirits in the power given when you clearly hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and follow the will of God. You will discern between good and evil, and truth and falsehood. You'll be able to deal with those who are affected or disturbed by evil spirits.

08 Tongues

By praying in tongues we can receive the fullness of the Spirit and understand the Word of God well because it is prayer of our spirit; it helps us receive power. We will be able to drive away tests and trials. It helps us cast away what we need to cast away the most. It is the prayer known only to our spirit and God, so the devil cannot disturb it.

09 Interpretations of Tongues

It is to interpret the tongues by the inspiration and fullness of the Holy Spirit. It is given only to selected people in the special will of God. They must have the ability to cut off all their thoughts. Those who live in untruth can't receive this gift because they receive the works of Satan.



I Have God's Love Protecting Me with His Blazing Eyes

Kwangsup Lee (Age 26, 3rd Young Adults' Mission)

for new trainees. I had to take written exams, physical fitness tests and had many interviews with officers. Every time, I could answer with comfort remembering the teachings of the Senior Pastor, and I passed everything.

After I became an instructor, I began and ended each day by receiving the prayer of the Senior Pastor recorded on the Telephone Automated Response System. Since I couldn't cry out in prayer in the barracks, I offered quiet prayers and praises relying on the Lord. By His grace I was given the best instructor award.

After I finished my duty as an enlisted soldier, I decided to pursue my military career as a Non-Commissioned Officer. Soon, my Regiment Commander appointed me as one of his staff.

My job was much more difficult and stressful than I had thought. I thought about what the Senior Pastor would do in the same situation. And remembering his deeds of faith, I served my superiors with all my heart.

Soon, people around me began to say, "Whatever Sergeant Lee asks, we will do it for him." And I received the Regiment Commander's Award 3 times.

God's Love Protecting Me with His Blazing Eyes

In the winter of 2017, I was transferred to the northern border, the frontline of South Korea. I went to the Senior Pastor seeking God's help.

He prayed for me saying, "He is going to the northern border. Let him not be frostbitten. Let him not step on any landmines. Let him get acquainted well in the new place and let him be loved and acknowledged by people around him."

When I went to my unit, I could see the North Korean soldiers in close proximity, and it was a dangerous place where so many landmines were buried during the Korean War.

One day, I was patrolling along the fences. I heard a boom about 5-7 meters ahead of me. A deer was dying there. The mine had been moved by heavy rain and stepped on by a deer.

If it weren't for that deer, it could have been me that stepped on the mine. I was reminded of the Senior Pastor's prayer and gave thanks to God for His protection from

the depth of my heart.

Healed of Urinary Stone by Senior Pastor's Prayer

In the spring of 2018, I entered the Army NCO Academy for 6 months for further training. For every session I received the Senior Pastor's prayer on my cellphone. My grades and fitness test scores were excellent, and it allowed me to get overnight passes every week. So, I came to Seoul and attended Sunday services in the church.

In the early morning of July 27, I had brown urine and excruciating pain in my side. I was about to pass out. Even in the ambulance the pain persisted and by the help of my instructor I received the Senior Pastor's prayer for the sick on my cellphone.

Soon, the pain was gone, and the medical test showed it was urinary stone. To my amazement, the stone came out with urine that afternoon, and I was completely fine. Hallelujah!

God's Love and Blessings in the Frontline Unit

In September 2018, after I finished the training in the Army NCO Academy, I returned to my unit on the border. It is surely a remote and dangerous place, but I felt I had no problem because I have the Senior Pastor's prayers with me and I believe in God who protects me.

The sermons I've been hearing since my childhood became the guide in my life, and thanks to them I am always at comfort. I mumbled in prayer even while I was patrolling at night. I was tired after the night shift, but I read Senior Pastor's books until I fell asleep.

If I got leave on a Sunday, I'd make a 2 and a half hour taxi ride to go straight to the church to sing in the choir. My heart is filled with joy when I thought of my praise being accepted by God, and I feel the taxi fare is not a waste. Perhaps I looked lovely in the sight of God and He blessed me to receive 2 awards in December alone.

Every day in the frontline unit is a continuum of nerve-wrecking situations and perils, but I am only happy because I feel the great love of God even in little things. I am thankful to and love my Father God and my Lord who took the cross for me. And I will never forget the love and grace of my Senior Pastor who always prayed for me.

I had pain in the ankle with no reason when I was 11. My family was having a hard time financially, and I didn't tell my mother so it would not burden her. The pain got increasingly worse and I'd fall while walking. Finally, I received prayer from my Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee. The pain was gone completely!

After I got into middle school, the financial situation only got worse. We couldn't afford the rent any longer so we had to move back to our hometown in the countryside.

Somehow the Senior Pastor was made aware of this situation. He asked me in detail what the situation was like and helped us financially so we could live near the church. God's love filled my heart, and I made up my mind to live by the words of the Bible and studied hard, too.

So, I was in the top tier of my class academically throughout school. My parents couldn't pay for my college, so I went to a college far from Seoul where I could get a full scholarship. After I finished 2 years I joined the army.

Prosperous Everywhere Living by the Word

I received the Senior Pastor's prayer for my military duty in April 2015 and entered boot camp in Nonsan.

I was selected as an instructor candidate



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