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## Healing, Blessing, Works of the Holy Spirit!

### 2019 Manmin Summer Retreat

The 2019 Manmin Summer Retreat was held at Deokyusan Resort, Muju Jeonbuk Province, from Aug. 5 through Aug. 7. It was live broadcast on GCN TV ([www.gcntv.org](http://www.gcntv.org)) and attended by pastors and members from 28 countries. The whole event was simultaneously interpreted into 10 languages including English, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

The Jumping Park of the Deokyusan Resort had the optimal weather conditions despite the extreme hot weather throughout the country. The temperature was 23.3 degree Celsius for the seminar. The sky was covered by the clouds and it had cool breezes during the athletic meet. The weather forecast indicated the typhoon 'Francisco' would land in Korea on the night of our camp fire and die out in the early morning of the next day, but after the prayer at 8:40 PM, it became a tropical depression at 9 PM, and the clouds that covered the location of camp fire disappeared.

As were the cases in previous years, swarms of dragonflies covered the retreat location, thereby making it an insect-free environment. They also sat on the hands and other parts of the body of the believers, adding joy to all.

The speaker, Pastor Soojin Lee, delivered the message under the title 'Glory of Resurrection'. She emphasized we had to put our focus on circumcision of heart to have the glory of resurrection and urged the attendees to have the resurrection faith like the early church members did. After the repenting praises and prayers, she prayed for the whole assembly, with the handkerchief on which Rev. Jaerock Lee had prayed (Acts 19:11-12).

Through the prayer, cases of liver cirrhosis, frozen shoulder, arthritis, burns, and other diseases and other conditions were healed, including nervous problems. Cases involving a walking disorder and hearing and speech disorders were also cured. Others recovered or improved eye-sight, and those who came on wheelchairs came to walk, giving glory to God greatly.

In addition, there were many testimonies of those experienced divine healing through GCN TV and YouTube live-webcast. A man in coma came to his senses, strabismus, urethral stricture, skin troubles and eye problems were cured. Some people were set free from evil spirits. The testimonies are still being registered.

#### "My Vegetative Husband Woke Up!"

As her husband miraculously came to his senses through the prayer on YouTube live-webcast, Kiran Nelson from India sent her testimony to the retreat location.



My husband Akush Nelson was involved in a traffic accident on June 19, 2019. He developed a blood clot in his brain, and he went into a vegetative state. He could move only 5-10% of normal range. He was on respirator. They gave him juice through his nose but he'd just vomit it out.

In the morning of August 5, 2019, the doctor said there was nothing more they could do. I have a 20-month-old son, and I was devastated thinking I was going to be a widow. I wanted to receive a prayer of some famous pastors for his last moments, and I searched the YouTube.

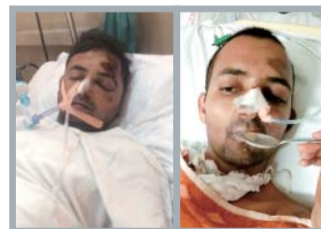
At the time, the Manmin Summer

Retreat was going on live. I clicked the live stream of the GCN TV Hindi channel. Right at that moment Pastor Soojin Lee was praying for the sick people. I placed my cell-phone near the head of my husband. Soon, he began to move as if he were dancing, and doctors rushed to him.

I got connected on WhatsApp through the telephone number that was in the caption of

GCN TV Hindi channel, and sent the video of my husband's movements.

He is recovering very quickly, and he began to eat some dilute porridge 3 hours after waking. Now, he finished 2 small bowls. He didn't cough or vomit it. He is in sound sleep right now. I give thanks to God who has healed my husband. Hallelujah!



# Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”  
Matt. 5:8

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

Some people say they will go to heaven because they didn't harm anybody and lived a good life. Even though they think they live a good life, they should know they are full of iniquities and sins in the light of the Word of God that is the truth (Rom. 3:10).

Even though they hate others, they might think they are sinless only if they didn't harm those whom they hate. However, God says harboring hate is already sin (1 John 3:15; Matt. 5:28). If we have just a little bit of hatred, lust, greed, arrogance, lies, jealousy, or anger, we can't say we're pure in heart.

Those who are truly pure in heart do not put their minds on meaningless things but walk the right way with unchanging heart.

## 1. The Pure in Heart

Being pure means having no moral failing or guilt. The biblical meaning is to have spiritual knowledge and education, so one does not only act in a godly manner outwardly but also possesses a holy and sanctified heart.

In Matthew 15, Pharisees and scribes ask Jesus about His disciples not washing their hands. They lived a godly life according to the Law and the traditions of the elders, so they thought they were holy. They had a rule that eating with unwashed hands is not clean before God.

Jesus answered them, “It is not what enters into the mouth that defiles the man, but what proceeds out of the mouth, this defiles the man.” He later rebuked those people in Matt. 23:27 saying, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs...”

God wants our inner being to be beautiful and not just our outward appearances. That is why He said in 1 Sam. 16:7, “...for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” He let Samuel anoint David, a young shepherd boy.

## 2. How To Have Pure Heart

What do we have to do to have pure heart that God desires? Those who get angry must cast away anger and become gentle. Those who are arrogant must humble themselves and serve others. Those who hate should change their heart so that they can love even their enemies.

We have to cast away all evil that God hates and struggle against sins to the point of shedding blood (1 Thess. 5:22; Heb. 12:4). We can have a pure heart to the extent that we realize and cast away the sins and evil in us. We have to keep the word of God and fill ourselves with the truth. Of course purity of heart can't be acquired by man's efforts alone (Rom. 7:22-24).

1 Tim. 4:5 says, “for it is sanctified by means of the word of God and prayer.” We have to realize the truth through the word of God and receive God's grace, strength, and help of the Holy Spirit through fervent prayers.

In order to do this, we need to exert our effort to practice the word of God. We shouldn't just try to do it once or twice but pray until we're actually changed along with fasting. Then, we can eventually cast away all sins and cultivate a pure heart.

Those who have pure heart walk the right way. A gentile woman called Ruth became a widow at a young age without having any children. Her mother-in-law urged her to go back to her own family, but she followed her mother-in-law all the way (Ruth 1:16-17). As a result, Ruth met a rich and gentle man named Boaz and made a happy family with him. She became the great grandmother of King David and her name was included in the genealogy of Jesus.

## 3. Blessing for the Pure in Heart

Matthew 5:8 says, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” However, many parts of the Bible say men can't see God and they will die if they see Him (John 1:18, Judges 13:22).

On the contrary, Exodus 33:11 says, “Thus

the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend.” When God made His presence at Mt. Sinai to the people of Israel, they couldn't go near the mountain in fear of being killed. But Moses saw God at a close proximity (Exo. 20:18-19). Furthermore, Gen. 5:21-24 tells us Enoch walked with God. He communicated with God all the time and God took care of everything in his life.

We should understand ‘walking’ and ‘being’ with God are 2 different things. To be with God is to be protected by His angels. He protects us when we try to live by the Word, but God walks with us if we completely cast away sins and cultivate holiness of heart like Enoch.

Why is it that some people can't see God while others see God face to face or walk with Him? 3 John 1:11 says, “Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.” Those who are pure in heart can see God, but if one's heart is unclean God can't be seen.

Stephen in Acts 7 had such a pure heart that he interceded for those who were stoning him to death just because he was preaching the gospel. God blessed him to see God's glory and the Lord standing on the right hand of God's throne.

Not everyone can see the Lord and God the Father in heaven at close proximity. Everyone has different spiritual light emanating and different dwelling places according to the extent to which they cultivated holiness.

The blessing for the pure in heart is not just being able to see the image of God the Father. It includes receiving answers to their prayers and meeting and experiencing Him. Through their earnest crying in prayers, they receive answers and they will have testimonies in their everyday lives (Jer. 29:12-13).

Some new believers receive answers to their prayers even though they are not really

## 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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living in the truth. They receive answers to their heart's desires as they please God within their measure of faith, although they're not completely pure in heart.

Also, sometimes we receive various gifts of the Holy Spirit and experience the living God. All these things are 'seeing God partially' (1 Cor. 12:4-11).

If we love God, we shouldn't be staying at a level of children's faith. We should try our best to cast away evil from our heart and cultivate holiness. In doing so, we should be mature children of God who understand His heart.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope

you will cultivate the pure heart and receive God's blessings. Cast away all sins, evil, and filth in the heart to cultivate holiness. Then, you can receive anything you ask for in prayer and prosper in all things. I pray in the name of the Lord that, in so doing, you will reach even New Jerusalem where you can see God face to face.



## Athletic Meet in Optimal Weather Conditions

The athletic meet was commenced by the video prayer of the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee. The 4 teams—1<sup>st</sup> Grand Parish, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Parish, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Parish, and Branch Churches—competed in good will. The games were: tug of war; balloon race; arm wrestling; 100 meter dash; long distance; and relays of different age groups.

They competed in faith with love for each other and joined in laughter and fun in the Lord. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Parish won the first place by winning 5 gold medals, 7 silver, and 4 bronze medals. The MVPs were Kyeongmin Lim and Jae-ah Lee who each won the long distance running for men and women respectively. The 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Parish won the women's tug of war for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!

After the lottery for gifts, Pastor Soojin Lee said in the closing remarks that God covered the sky with clouds and gave us cool breezes when necessary. She also thanked all the athletes who played, the church members who cheered for them until the end, and all the workers who made this event possible.

### “Won Gold Medals Side by Side with My Son!”



Daniel and Virginia

I am so happy we gave glory to God by winning the gold medal in women's arm-wrestle and my son won the gold in 100 meter dash. I won the arm wrestle 4 times this year. I prayed I didn't just want to show my strength but I wanted to give glory to God while practicing.

Also, in this summer retreat my son also ran the 100 meter dash and won the gold. By the Lord's grace, he got Korean citizenship, which was extremely difficult for foreigners like us, and he advanced to high school with track and field scholarship. All his tuitions and dorm costs are paid for. He also got good results in national track and field competitions.

We'd like to be a family that does not just win gold medals on this earth but advances to New Jerusalem!



# Camp Fire – Praises in Joy



The camp fire was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the 2019 Manmin Summer Retreat at the Jumping Park of Deokyusan Resort, Muju. It was a time for the church members to profess their unchanging faith in the living God who works in the same way yesterday and today and forever.

It began by a special song by the praise leader Rose Han. The main part was led by Pastor Soojin Lee, accompanied by Power Worship Dance Team, Sound of Light Chorus, and Crystal Singers.



The 1<sup>st</sup> part was praises to lift up the name of the Lord Jesus who gave us true freedom through His sacrifice on the cross. There was also a video presentation of the church members whose lives were renewed after coming to our church, which was followed by the fireworks. Then, the Sound of Light Chorus and Crystal Singers sang the special song 'Happy Song'.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> part was the praises to sing the grace of God who always protects us with the works of the Holy Spirit. They sang praises looking forward to the blessings God has in store for us and the great salvation of God that will go forth toward all peoples of the world.



## “I Was Completely Overwhelmed by Moving Praises”



Pastor Alexander Robozorov  
(Church on the Rock,  
Cherkasy, Ukraine)

I was greatly blessed in a pastor's seminar led by Pastor Soojin Lee in Israel 4 years ago. Since then, I came to have interest in Manmin's ministry.

I searched and listened to the Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee's sermons on the Internet and read his books. I was captivated by the messages that I'd never heard before. Especially, The Measure of Faith, Heaven, and Hell sermon series

were truly amazing.

I came to have an earnest desire to visit Manmin Central Church in South Korea. This dream of mine came true by coming to the Summer Retreat. As I expected, the church was full of grace. I was very surprised by Daniel Prayer Meeting where thousands of people gather every night. I was amazed by the kindness and hospitality of the church members.

The Summer Retreat was also an

excellent event. I've never seen such a well-organized and high-level event.

In the seminar the 1<sup>st</sup> night, I was astonished by so many people giving testimonies of divine healing. The Athletic Meet was exciting and fun as if watching Olympic Games.

I was completely overwhelmed by the passionate praises toward the Lord in the camp fire. I give thanks to the Lord who let me know about this precious church.



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