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Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee praying for the sick with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) at the Divine Healing Meeting.

# "I've met the living God here in India."



On March 13, my wife gave birth and the baby did not cry. Oxygen did not reach my baby's brain, and he couldn't open the eyes and didn't move arms and legs.

The doctor said he was in critical condition and I had to move him to another bigger hospital. He was rushed to a large hospital and placed in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Earnestly wishing that God would save the baby, my wife and I searched for the prayer for the sick on YouTube, and Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick caught our eyes. After receiving Dr. Jaerock Lee's prayer for the sick in Hindi language, I called the Delhi Manmin Church and requested prayer for my baby.

Delhi Manmin Church staff explained to us why Jesus Christ is our Savior first. We repented of our idolatry and the sins that we realized through the Word, and accepted the Lord as our Savior. And in preparation for the Divine Healing Meeting, I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting of Manmin Central Church in Seoul online and prayed.

On March 19, I received prayer from Pastor John Kim (In charge of Manmin Church in Delhi) with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) through a video call, and on the 23rd, I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting through Zoom service, and received prayer from Director Boknim Lee (Manmin Prayer Center).

Then, something amazing happened. My baby moved his arms and legs and opened his eyes. Hallelujah!

We thank God for healing our baby, and we are joining Manmin Central Church's various worship services online through the YouTube GCNTV HINDI channel. I give all thanks and glory to the living God.

## Inguinal hernia

#### Shivani

Last January, Shivani(Age 6) suffered from stomach pain and was unable to eat well.

We took her to the hospital and had an ultrasound scan for her. We found that her intestines have been herniated. The doctor recommended medicine and injections, but we took her home to get healing with faith since we had seen many miracles through the prayer of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee.

Rather, through Shivani's suffering, our whole family looked back upon ourselves and repented, and we prayed for God's grace by attending various workin

attending various worship services through the YouTube GCNTV HINDI channel. Along with this, we received the prayer from Pastor John Kim every day.

In preparation for

the Divine Healing Meeting, we also attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting and prayed earnestly. Then, the swelling in Shivani's abdomen decreased and she began to eat well.

As my family got united and prepared for the Divine Healing Meeting with faith, God was pleased with our actions, and He restored Shivani's health. The ultrasound scan was done again, and it showed that she became okay. Hallelujah!





Whole body pain and other diseases Roshni

My family accepted the Lord as our Savior 15 years ago, but we've been suffering from diseases.

One day, while searching for prayer for the sick on YouTube, I came across Delhi Manmin Church. I called Delhi Manmin Church and asked for help on how to solve my family problem.

The Delhi Manmin Church staff delivered the sermon 'The Message of the Cross' by Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee, and encouraged me to join the worship service through the YouTube GCNTV HINDI channel. The staff also shared the testimonies of the members who met Manmin and found a happy family after solving their problems. We listened to the Message of the Cross and

attended worship services and received great grace. And after my whole family attended the Divine Healing Meeting in March and received prayer, the amazing works of God was revealed to each of us.

I had pain all over my body, including my joints, neck, and eyes, but after I received prayer, the pain completely disappeared.

In addition, after my daughter Radha(Age 32) had epilepsy at her age of 4 and had severe seizures, she became disabled and unable to take care of herself. I had to help her with her daily activities, such as eating and bathing. She could not speak or understand anything. However, after receiving prayer, she came to eat alone and has improved a lot, so my whole family is very happy.

My daughter-in-law, Anu(Age 27) has been suffering from pain in her hands, legs and body for the past 2 years and 6 months, so she has been unable to do her house chores properly. But after attending the Divine Healing Meeting, when she woke up, the pain was gone and she came to be able to do house chores.

My grandson Vansh(Age 3) couldn't sleep well or eat well due to coughing for a month or two, but now he doesn't cough anymore and eats and plays well.

We give all thanks and glory to the loving Father God who healed us from diseases and infirmities, and blessed us so that we can lead a proper Christian life.

## The Confession of Faith

1. Manmin Central Church believes that the Bible is Godbreathed 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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God is Light (5)



# If We Confess Our Sins

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

"God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness if we confess our sins. Moreover, when we go into Light, He will give us more blessings."

Since God is Light, we cannot hide any darkness before Him however tiny it may seem. At the same time, He is faithful and righteous, so He forgives us our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness if we confess our sins. But the problem is that some people may walk in darkness but not realize it.

It is because each person has different standards regarding transgression and sin. Because you have different consciences, idiosyncratic growth backgrounds and different educations, you may have different value criterion and standards. Now then let's delve into why we cannot say we have no sin before God, what sins are specifically, and what it means to confess our sins.

# 1. The Reason We Cannot Say We Have No Sin before God

1 John 1:8 says, "If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us." First, what does God mean to say in this Scripture?

According to the Bible, sin came into the world for the first time when the first man Adam and his wife Eve disobeyed God by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. All his descendants inherited his sinful nature, and accordingly, no one can say they have no sin. It is what 'original sin' means. There is another kind of sin that people themselves commit, which is called 'selfcommitted sin.'

If people do not solve the problem of sin, there is no other choice but eternal death in hell and receiving horrible eternal punishment. It is as written in the Bible that tells us that sinners cannot inherit the kingdom of God nor see God (Romans 3:23, 5:12).

In order to redeem people who became sinners from their sin, the God of love sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, to this earth two thousand years ago. And as His appointed time came, Jesus took the cross with all our sins on His shoulders and died on the wooden cross. But He overcame death and resurrected, which widely opened the way to salvation for all mankind. By this, anyone who accepts Jesus as their Savior can be justified by faith (Romans 3:24, 5:1), and gain the right to become God's children (John 1:12).

However, though you were forgiven of all sins by faith in Jesus Christ, you may have sinful natures in your origin until you become sanctified and act perfectly by the law of God. The forms of evil that remain in you may cause you to commit sin impulsively. You may commit sins sometimes since you do not know the truth, or even if you know the truth, because your faith is weak, you may commit sins. Thus, until you achieve the perfect sanctification recognized by God, none of you can say you have no sin, and if you say you have no sin, you are deceiving yourselves.

Next, 1 John 1:8 continues to say that if we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. What does it mean?

The truth is the Word of God. Those who have the truth in them can realize it when they do or have something against the Word of God because the Holy Spirit reflects their hearts in the Word of God. So, if the truth is in them, they cannot say they have no sin until they become perfectly sanctified and get rid of every kind of darkness.

How then can we solve the problem of sin? We need to confess our sins before God who is faithful and righteous. Only then can God forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). When it comes to sins that we confess, He will not say we have the sins.

#### 2. What Sins Refer to Specifically in the Law of God

A 'crime' or 'offense' generally means transgression of the law set by a nation, a society, or a group, and it serves as the ground for punishment of those who violate the law. The same definition applies to sin in Christianity. We must keep the spiritual law which is the law of God's kingdom as we are God's children and hold the citizenship of heaven after receiving salvation (Philippians 3:20). If we do not observe the law, it is sin.

The spiritual law was set by God who owns the spiritual world, and it was the Word of God written in the 66 books of the Bible. As 1 John 3:4 reads, "Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness," everything that is against the Bible is lawlessness and sin. Of course, unbelievers already have sin in the first place because not believing in Jesus Christ itself is sin (John 16:9). Now, let's look more into what sins refer to specifically according to the law of God.

The first kind of sin is committed in action; the works of the flesh.

Those who commit the works of the flesh will surely receive punishment after the judgment and they can never inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21). Of course, it may be impossible for you to immediately cease committing the works of the flesh right after you accept Jesus Christ and receive the Holy Spirit. But, when you try to live a holy life by the Holy Spirit's help and diligently pray, you can cast works of the flesh away one by one. The act of casting away the works of the flesh comes from faith, and it is how we should lead our believing lives.

Thus, if you still have something that you have not cast away, you need to repent, pray with tears, and turn back by the help of the Holy Spirit. When you confess your sins and try hard to cast them off this way, you will definitely be able to get rid of all of them. That is why God does not call believers people of the flesh, but He allows them to be justified by faith. If they confess their sin and turn back from the sin, it will be regarded as faith and they will receive the forgiveness of God who is faithful and righteous.

The second kind of sin is not revealed in action but committed in mind; the things of the flesh.

In the sight of God who is Light, all evil elements that you have in your heart are darkness and sin (Romans 14:10; James 4:11-12). In the Old Testament time, only acts of lawlessness that came out outwardly in action were looked upon as sin, but in the New Testament time, all things of lawlessness including those even in your hearts are considered as sin.

It is because people in the New Testament time can circumcise their hearts and root out even sinful natures in hearts by relying on the Holy Spirit. When they are renewed through the circumcision of hearts, the Light of Jesus Christ will dwell in them and they can show the perfect deeds of Light from their hearts.

Light refers to forgiveness, love, and mercy. It is to seek others' benefits and see, hear, speak, and think in goodness all the time. If you have opposite things such as judgment, condemnation, hatred, and jealousy in your heart, even if they are not shown outwardly, you cannot say you have no sin. Moreover, if you think of the love of the Lord who was crucified for sinners, you must keep the commandments of God (1 John 5:3) and bear the fruit that belongs to Light.

#### 3. Things of Darkness in the Sight of God That Do Not Seem Like Darkness in the Sight of Men

Some attributes of darkness are easily found when you reflect your heart with the Word of God, but some other attributes do not seem to belong to darkness, but their origin is darkness. For example, you may not feel jealous when others do well on something, but instead you may feel disheartened about yourselves.

Then, you may think it is not darkness because you do not do evil to them or do not have jealousy towards them. However, spiritual love that belongs to Light rejoices with the truth (1 Corinthians 13:6). When you see others receive more love and recognition than you do, you have to rejoice together with them without feeling disheartened.

Let me give you another example. You may have broken peace even though you think you followed the truth. Let's say you gave your opinion in a meeting and persuaded the people to follow your idea because you thought it was the best for the kingdom of God. Although you knew some of them did not like your idea and felt uncomfortable, you did not care about them. But we must remember when we follow the Light, peace will naturally follow. Peace is the kind of heart to follow others' opinions as long as they are not untruthful although we think our own ideas are better. It is the heart that does not reveal oneself and does not break peace with anybody.

Besides, there are many other cases that you reveal darkness although you think you are righteous. Suppose a leader asked a member of a group to do something. Depending on the end result, their reactions will be different.

If the work was done well, the leader may say, "I am the one who asked him to do it so credit for the work is my accomplishment." On the other hand, the member who did it may say, "It is I who actually got the work done. It is to my credit." But if things went wrong, they may shift the blame on each other without thinking deeply of their own mistakes and they think they are right. Only when you cast away the heart to blame others can you achieve the heart that belongs to Light that conceals others' transgressions even if they commit grave sins.

We must not shift the blame onto others or avoid our responsibility. God will be pleased with us if we feel a sense of responsibility and blame ourselves just because we are involved in the work, or if we endure even when we are persecuted for no reason or wrongfully accused. If then, God will not say we have sin. If we are willing to confess our sin however small, He will forgive us of our sins, deem us righteous, and then protect and lead us so that we will not face with difficulties in our work.

#### 4. You Should Confess Your Sin and Turn Away.

Confessing sin does not just mean confessing your sin with lips but it also means turning back from the sin perfectly. Only then can the precious blood of the Lord cleanse you from the sin. But if you still have hatred in your heart but you just ask God to forgive you of the sin, God will say you are telling a lie (1 John 1:6).

King David walked in Light and was recognized by God as the one who was after His heart, but he was not perfect from the beginning. He once took Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah. When she was pregnant with the king's baby, he tried to cover up his sin in many ways. As he continued to fail, he had her husband Uriah killed by gentile people. It was a grave sin. It was because he still had the things of darkness in his heart such as the lust of the flesh, which is a desire to take whatever one wants, and the lust of the eyes. But when God pointed out his sin through the prophet Nathan, he immediately repented and turned back.

But David underwent severe trials as the punishment for his sin. The child between him and Bathsheba died, and he had to flee from his son Absalom who rebelled against him. But he did not grudge against nor complain about anything or anyone. Even when a person of his nation threw stones to him and cursed at him, he endured it without swaying, accepted it, and committed everything to God.

When David heartily repented and turned back from his sin, God forgave him and made him a perfect vessel through trials who could walk in Light without blame.

1 John 1:9 reads, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Here, His faithfulness means that God sees our good points, not shortcomings and forgives us of all our transgressions. His righteousness means that He will raise up those who are in difficulties when they confess their sin and turn back and will give them blessing to the extent that they renew themselves.

Some people in darkness do not want to come into Light, but we need to believe boundless blessing will await us once we come into Light.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you confess your sin to God who is faithful and righteous and walk in Light, God will give answers to your prayer. I pray in the name of the Lord that you will reflect yourselves in God who is the Light, become children of Light, and thereby receive whatever you ask for.



# Check-points / How Much You Trust in God?

FEATURE STORY I

Do you believe in any situations without change?

Don't you hit your own limits? When King David was undergoing trials, it seemed that he had already been abandoned by God and his time was no longer there. If the men of David had accepted this situation as it was, they would have betrayed King David.

Yet, they trusted King David even in the miserable situation and followed him to the end in spite of the threat of death. On the other hand, those who looked at the reality and pursued their

If Abraham had said, "I can't do it with Isaac" to God's command to offer his only son Isaac as a burnt offering, he would not have been able to become the father of faith, and he would not have been called God's friend.

But Abraham was able to go beyond his limits and offer his only son Isaac, the seed of promise, as a burnt offering to God.

During the ministry of Jesus, many

own benefits eventually betrayed him.

What about the Apostle Paul? He did not only believe and trust the God who showed extraordinary power through him and was glorified. He praised the God who allowed him to be beaten and left to be imprisoned. He also believed and trusted the God who allowed him to be sentenced to death to the end.

In this way, true trust is to believe unchangingly regardless of one's situations, position, and circumstances.

people encountered an incident where they hit their limits. For example, Jesus said in John 6, "I am the bread of life that came down out of heaven."

At this time, many of His disciples couldn't understand His word spiritually and were not walking with Him anymore. However, the disciples who trusted in Jesus like Peter followed Him only saying "Amen" even in situations beyond their limits.

## Do you usually show the deeds of obedience?

The boy David was able to defeat the giant general Goliath because he usually threw a slingshot to protect his sheep. In other words, because he trusted God, he was able to increase his ability and guarantee God's word.

It is not perfect obedience to say, 'It'll be okay because I have received prayer' without showing any action of faith. Peter was able to walk on the water because he was obedient to Jesus. Although it was something beyond his strength, because he trusted Jesus, he was able to rely on Jesus' words and set his feet on the water without thinking.

In this way, God works looking at your usual deeds of obedience. Only when you obey even if it is more than you are capable of, you can be said to have true trust.

## Feature Story II

# **Steps to Building True Trust**

#### ♦ The 1<sup>st</sup> step

#### "It can't be."

Even if you firmly say, "It can't be," when someone gossips the one you acknowledge and trust, God doesn't say it is trust.

It is because hidden in that word is the thought of 'what if it is?'

Most people are tempted to listen when someone else says one, two, or three bad things about someone they trust. But if you truly trust someone, you won't hear anything bad about him, and you won't even think, 'It can't be'.

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> step

#### "But even if He does not"

When Daniel's three friends did not bow down to the golden image, King Nebuchadnezzar says he would throw them into the furnace of fire. Then they boldly said that God would deliver them, and even if He did not so, they would not serve the king's gods or bow down before the golden image.

Likewise, Daniel's three friends did not change their heart to trust and serve God unconditionally even in the face of death.

If 'It can't be' is conditional trust, 'even if He does not' is unconditional trust. If you build a relationship of trust, you will confess that you are unworthy servant(Luke 17:10).

#### ♦ The 3<sup>rd</sup> step

# "There must be a good will"

If you can believe that there is a will of God that is higher than your thoughts when it is exactly opposite to your thoughts, then you must be able to truly trust(Isaiah 55:9).

Abraham, the father of faith, was able to immediately obey God's command to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, as a burnt offering. Because he had confidence that there must be a good will of God.

In your relationship with people, you can also say that

you really trust them only if you have an eye of goodness looking at them, thinking, 'There must be a reason.'

#### ♦ The 4<sup>th</sup> step

#### "Oh, He meant this."

Joseph, who became the prime minister of Egypt, told his brothers, "Do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life," (Genesis 45:5) delivering the good will of God.

In this way, although Joseph was unfairly sold into slavery by his brothers and was framed and imprisoned as a slave(Genesis 50:20-21), since he realized the good will of God that He wanted to make the people of Israel through Jacob's descendants, he could fulfill God's providence completely only with faith and love.

True trust is the level of not only believing that there is God's good will, but also realizing it and obeying it.

# "I was deeply touched through healings, answers and blessings."

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#### Aftereffect from a car accident

Deacon Seokjo Hong (Age 59, the 4<sup>th</sup> Parish) I was in an accident due to drowsy driving 8 years ago and I had a fracture on my 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae. I was wearing a back brace for about a month but the pain continued. It was not easy when I slept or went up the stairs. The pain disappeared to some extent as my



whole body heated up during the Divine Healing Meeting in January, and it was completely healed at the Divine Healing Meeting in March. And I have no pain at all now.

## Itching all over the body

Senior Deaconess Hoyim Chu (Age 63, the 6<sup>th</sup> Parish) I scratched my body to the point of being hurt a week before the Divine Healing Meeting. I scratched it even during the worship service before the healing meeting.

While I was listening to the sermon, I was reminded of my complaints and repented. As God's



grace fell upon me, I worshiped, praised, and prayed being filled with the Holy Spirit. My body felt refreshed and it wasn't itchy after receiving the prayer for the sick.

#### **Financial blessing**

Senior Deaconess Kyoung-Ah Jo (Age 58, the 10<sup>th</sup> Parish) I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting with fasting and giving offerings with anticipation for the Divine Healing Meeting.

Especially at the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting on the 8th, the members of Women's Cell Group Leaders Association attended through Zoom



service, and I received prayer for my husband who was worried about job flipping. After that, his salary was raised by 600,000 Won from his previous salary at the same job and he came to be able to work without retirement.

#### **Finger Arthritis**

Deaconess Kyoungsook Jung (Age 60, the 13<sup>th</sup> Parish) My left index finger hurt a lot for about 2 months. It hurt when I closed my fist or it was touched. I had constant pain and was told by a pharmacist that it seemed to be arthritis.

However, my left hand felt hot when I received prayer at the Divine Healing Meeting and the pain with a chart to move that force on clouch my fat



## Neuralgia

Christina Velasquez (Age 59, Honda, Colombia) The pain was so bad that I couldn't move my body because of neuralgia. It hurt as if I was stabbed when I moved it.

Dr. Soojin Lee prayed calling the disease names of the patients at the Divine Healing Meeting. When she said "Neuralgia", I got up and moved my





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## Leg pain

**Richard Chirinos** (Age 51, Valencia, Venezuela)

I had leg pain for 2 years. In particular, the pain in one leg was very bad. To be healed of the disease, I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting and praved earnestly.

And I received the prayer at the Divine Healing Meeting. The fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me



and I felt heat all over the body. The cramps in my legs stopped and the severe pain disappeared.

#### **Frozen shoulder**

**Deaconess Eunkyoung Yim** (Age 64, the 15<sup>th</sup> Parish)

lifted it up again.

When I lay down to sleep, I had pain in my right arm in March. It hurt whenever I moved my right arm and it didn't go up. I sang praises lifting my right arm up when I

praised God at the Divine Healing Meeting, and the pain disappeared. I didn't feel the pain although I

#### Jerk finger

Senior Deaconess Hyuncho Bang (Age 60, the 15<sup>th</sup> Parish)

My left hand hurt and the fingers were not extended fully due to jerk finger for 2 years. It made a noise when I moved it.

In order to get healed by faith through the Divine Healing Meeting, I attended the Vowed Daniel Prayer meeting and prayed. Then, I received the first of the Holy Spirit while praying. The palm of my left hand got hot when

I received the prayer at the Divine Healing Meeting, it didn't make any noise or any pain even when I moved it.

## Headache and **Degenerative Arthritis**

**Deaconess Youngia Park** (Age 57, Chinese Parish)

I had to wear a knee brace due to degenerative arthritis when I was working. And I had a severe headache and dizziness in March.

However, while preparing for the Divine Healing Meeting, I thoroughly repented at the online Chinese Parish prayer meeting on the 20th and the

fire of the Holy Spirit came upon me. After that, headache and the pain from degenerative arthritis disappeared.

#### Lumbar disc

Deaconess Chunja Han (Age 79, Chinese Parish)

I had to have surgery because the 3rd and 4th lumbar disc were damaged 20 years ago, but I didn't have the surgery because I couldn't afford it. However, the pain worsened recently, and I couldn't bend my back and it was hard to sit or get up.

I prepared for the Divine Healing Meeting with longing for healing by faith, and when I received prayer at the meeting, my back felt refreshed. Since then, I have had no pain to move it freely.



