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“In order to bear beautiful fruits that please God”

The 2022 Feast of Harvest celebration worship and the Holy Communion



Our church held the Feast of the Harvest Sunday service and the Holy Communion on July 3, while it was broadcast live worldwide through GCN TV (www.gcntv.org).

In the Sunday Morning Service, Senior Pastor Jaerock Lee's video sermon entitled, 'Power'(1 Thessalonians 5:23~24) was aired, and in the Evening Service, Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee preached a sermon entitled "The fruits that please God."(Colossians 1:10-12; John

6:53-55)

In the first part before the Holy Communion, Dr. Soojin Lee said, "In order to bear beautiful fruits that please God, we must circumcise our hearts and cultivate the soil of our hearts. We must receive advice, rebukes, or refinements with thanks to discover our own sins to remove and be changed. We have to wait patiently in faith without being shaken by circumstances and conditions." And she prayed that all our hard work and

perseverance would bear beautiful fruits that please God.

The Holy Communion as the second part was officiated by Dr. Soojin Lee and many members from home and abroad attended online as well as in each chapel and local sanctuary.

The members prepared bread and grape juice in advance that symbolize the flesh and blood of the Son of Man and attended the Holy Communion, remembering the Lord's sacrifice and love of the cross.

The “Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting” is being held ahead of the Summer Retreat

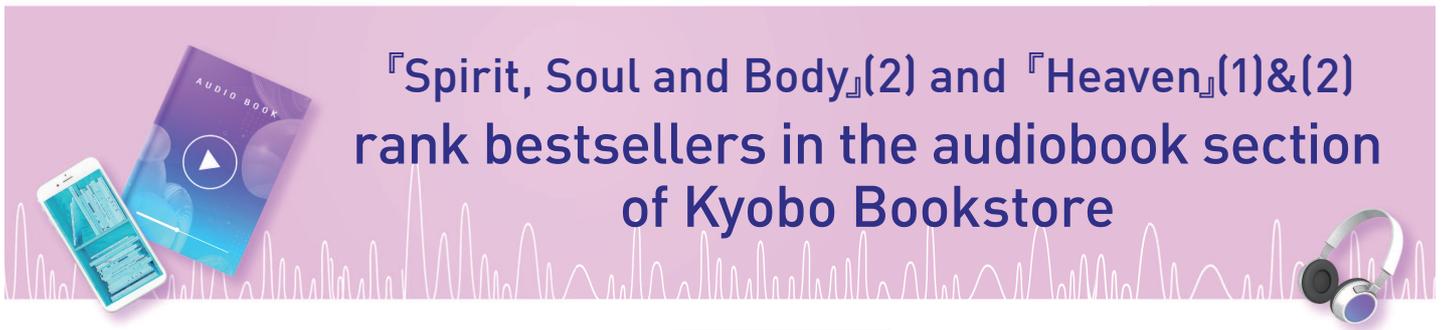
From July 10 to 30, the 'Vowed Daniel Prayer meeting' is being held for 21 days to cry out and pray with the prayer topics. "The Manmin Summer Retreat, Sanctuary Relocation, and the 2022 Prayer Titles".

This prayer meeting is held at each sanctuary from 9 to 11 at every night (except Friday for Friday All-night Service), led by Mrs. Boknim Lee, Director of Manmin Prayer Center, and anyone can participate through GCN TV live through the

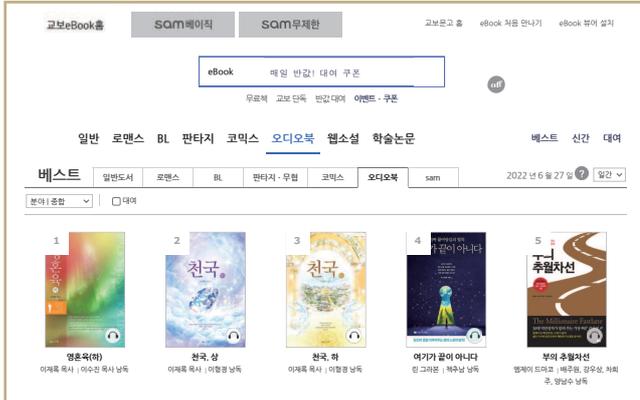
Internet(www.gcntv.org).

Our church has not ceased to pray every day since the church was opened according to God's Word, "Pray without ceasing"(1 Thessalonians 5:17).

Countless works of the Holy Spirit that people receive answers and blessings through the Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting for 21 days, so believers all over the world are participating with longing.



『Spirit, Soul and Body』(2) and 『Heaven』(1)&(2) rank bestsellers in the audiobook section of Kyobo Bookstore



in June(photo).

『Spirit, Soul and Body』(2) was recited by Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee, and 『Heaven』(1) & (2) were recited by Deaconess Hyungkyung Lee, who serves as a narrator on GCN TV and other media.

Meanwhile, the audiobook of 『Heaven』(1) was ranked the 1st on the comprehensive bestseller right after its release last year, and this time, it rose with the release of 『Heaven』(2).

In addition to this, Dr. Jaerock Lee's audio books 『The Message of the Cross』, 『The Measure of Faith』, 『Love: The Fulfillment of the Law』, 『There is no law against such things』, 『Spirit, Soul and Body』(1) have been on the monthly comprehensive bestseller list of Kyobo Bookstore.

Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee's books 『Spirit, Soul and Body』(2) and 『Heaven』(1) & (2) audiobooks ranked as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd bestsellers in the audiobook section of Kyobo Bookstore.

In addition, it ranked the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the humanities/social/history category for the fourth week of June and entered the monthly comprehensive bestseller list

Audiobooks, which can be easily listened to anytime and anywhere without carrying a book, can be purchased from Kyobo Online Bookstore and Naver Audio Clip Site.

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“We receive grace through ‘Manmin News’ in Hindi in India.”



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)



Senior Pastor Rev. Jaerock Lee

God is the same yesterday and today. Today as ever He wants His beloved children to have nothing to do with diseases and to lead a healthy life. As there's no effect without cause, every disease has its cause. Thus, when you understand causes of diseases, it is not difficult to receive healing. Let's now delve into causes of diseases and the way to meet God who is our Healer.

1. Preparatory step: the faith that God wants

The Four Gospels records the ministry of Jesus. Through Him, the blind came to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk and jump, and the leprous to be cleansed. All kinds of diseases were healed and even the dead came back to life.

Although Jesus had such great power, not all people were healed. The result depended on whether they had God-given faith or not. When they came before Him with such faith, they could receive answers to any kind of problems (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 10:46-52). Even if they themselves could not come to Him, their family members came on their behalf, asked with faith, and received the answers.

Mark Chapter 2 writes about a paralytic man and his friends. They were unable to get to Jesus because of the crowd. So, they removed the roof above Him and let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. They did so because they had faith that he would receive healing as long as he got to Jesus. Jesus saw their faith and healed the paralytic. He stood up and walked. As described in this incident, we need to prepare our vessel for receiving answers from God, and the vessel is 'faith.'

Even such diseases as are terminal and incurable in the view of medicine can be healed by the power of God. The power can make those on wheelchairs walk and jump, the blind see, and the mute speak. And people at a critical juncture between life and death can be recovered through prayer. In order to receive healing, however, we first must understand the causes of diseases first.

God the Healer

“And He said, ‘If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.’” (Exodus 15:26)

2. Causes of diseases

1) Sin

When God created the heavens, the earth, and all things in the beginning, there was no disease, no pain, no disaster, and no death. But after the first man Adam sinned and was sent out from the Garden of Eden, all things on the earth were cursed and many germs, viruses, and dirty things that carry diseases came to exist. Diseases caused by pollution and congenital and acquired infirmities that cause the deformity of body came into existence as well.

Exodus 15:26 reads, “If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.” It implies a cause of diseases is sin, and when we live by the Word of God we will have no disease and God will protect us.

Of course, there were some exceptional cases like the blind man in John Chapter 9. Except for such cases, most of diseases come from sin. Thus, you should solve the problem of sin first. That is why Jesus forgave people of their sins before He healed them of their diseases (Mark 2:5). Thus, you must repent that you did not live by the Word of God.

2) Violation of the order of the physical world

If you keep doing something that may damage your body, it is likely that you will have diseases. For example, you may exhaust yourself and push yourself over your physical limit. You may have irregular eating habits or overeat, or you may not be on a balanced diet. Perhaps you smoke or drink alcohol. Although you know they are bad for your health, you may not be able to control your desires or fail to take care of your body due to greed. Then, you get sick. They are all acts of violating the order of the physical world that God set, and when you violate the orders and laws for this world, you cannot receive God's

protection.

You must cherish and protect your body that God gave to you and keep it holy. So, you must repent that you did not act properly in the sight of God.

3) Neurological or mental causes

If you are stressed out due to anxiety or worries, or if you harbor serious anger, hatred, and sorrow it can cause you to have neurological and mental disorders. Mental disorders as neurosis, psychosis, depression, and other such diseases caused by anger are the examples. Such mental diseases often lead to other physical diseases. There are also some people who become possessed by the forces of darkness when they are mentally weak and give up their thoughts and hearts.

Philippians 4:6 reads, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 states, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks." Hebrews 12:14 says, "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord." When you live by the Scriptures, you will not have such mental diseases.

When you have hatred, anger, and ill feelings, you cannot forgive others and you may blame or hate them. When you cannot feel thankful and rejoice, when you complain and worry, the reason you do so usually lies in the lack of your trust in God. It is not right in the sight of God, so you have to repent of it.

4) The enemy devil and Satan

When people are possessed by demons or Satan, they may suffer from some diseases by demons or the devil. It usually happens in families whose members were engaged in serious idolatry. Tests and trials do not go away in such families. Such problems as diseases, physical and mental disorders, alcohol addiction, depressions, and even suicide never stop happening in such families (Exodus 20:4-5).

Even if you are a member of such a family, if you live by the Word of God, you can be under the protection of God. But some of you may still have a cord linked to idols without knowing it. That is, your names might have been carved on idols or idol-related objects by your parents or your ancestors. Then, you must have it removed. Only when you cut such a cord can you be set free from diseases.

Also, if one's ancestor or a current family member committed extremely evil acts, he/she could be possessed by Satan or demons. If someone is under the work of evil spirits, though he/she professes to be a believer, it is likely that he/she has committed such evil acts that are beyond limitations. If such people are not mentally normal and could not listen to the Word nor repent for themselves, it is not that they themselves have to come to church, but their family members have to repent on behalf of them with love

and receive powerful prayer with faith.

3. How to receive healing of diseases

1) You should quickly destroy the wall of sin against God.

Isaiah 59:1-2 reads, "Behold, the LORD's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." It means the reason you could not receive answer from God is because of the wall of sin between God and you. Thus, to experience His work, you should thoroughly repent of your sin first and destroy the wall of sin between God and you.

First, repent that you didn't believe God and accept Jesus Christ if you have not been a Christian.

God created us and even gave His only begotten Son as atonement because of love for us (1 John 4:10). Not knowing and believing such love of His is the greatest sin of sins.

So, you should first believe that God is alive and that when we pray He can answer and heal us. You should also repent that you did not believe God and did not accept Jesus Christ. After you accept the Lord, you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. Then, the fire of the Spirit will burn your diseases and cleanse you instantly.

Second, if you have already become a Christian, repent that you did not have true faith.

You may say you have believed, but you have to repent that you didn't believe God and the Lord with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. Such people are likely to rely on the worldly methods rather than God when they are faced with problems (2 Chronicles 16).

If they believe the almighty God, they will rely on God. Reliance on the worldly methods shows that the lack of their belief in God. Thus, you must repent that you did not perfectly believe Him. And you should rely on Him and show your faith. Then, He will answer your prayer.

Third, repent you did not keep God's commandments.

1 John 5:3 says it is the love of God to keep His commandments, and Proverbs 8:13 reads the fear of the LORD is to hate evil. If you say you believe, love, and revere God and still live in sin, you are a liar as 1 John 2:4 says. You cannot receive any answer even if you ask God to forgive you unless you keep His commandments. When you repent that you did not keep the commandments and start living by the Word with true love for God, you can receive healing.

Fourth, repent that you wanted to reap without sowing before God.

If you want to receive healing and answers, you must plant seeds of faith in God (Galatians 6:7). You should plant seeds of time, efforts, and devotion. You should worship in spirit and truth, pray, work faithfully for the kingdom of God, and give tithes and offerings (Matthew 6:21). God does not see your actions themselves but receives the fragrance of your heart in your actions. When your fragrance of faith, devotion, and love pleases God, the fruit of healing and answers will quickly come. Your heart's desire can be fulfilled when you plant the seeds of faith more heartily.

2) You must possess spiritual faith in the Lord.

Jesus did not have original sin nor commit any sin in His life, but He was whipped and shed His precious blood. It was to redeem us from all kinds of sins. Isaiah 53:5 says by His scourging we are healed. If you believe this, you should confess you have already been healed and rejoice and give thanks. Then, you will be given spiritual faith that deserves God's answers. But the timing of answers may differ from person to person.

God works differently depending on each person's heart and situation. If you are such a person who would lead a diligent believing life unchangingly even well after receiving healing, God may heal you though your faith is not enough to receive the answer. But some people are healed little by little as their faith grows. Such differences are made because

the fundamental purpose of God's healing is in each person's salvation.

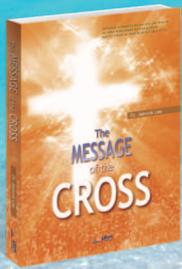
Also, even if you were healed, if you sin again, something worse could happen to you (John 5:14). What's important is that you should unchangingly live by the Word of God after you are healed. When you ask with such a truthful heart, God will quickly give you the answer.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, there is something far more important than healing and receiving answers and blessings: God wants all people of all nations to be saved and reach heaven. I urge you to accept Jesus Christ, receive forgiveness of sin, and possess spiritual faith that God wants. I pray in the name of the Lord that by doing so you will receive answers to any plea, prayer or supplication and reach perfect salvation.

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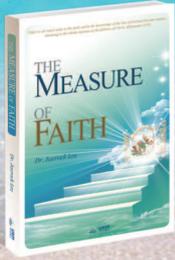
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Secret to quick answers, God-pleasing Prayer

**We should pray hard
with love for God and the Lord.**

Above all, we should love God the Creator and the Lord who is our Savior, and pray with the love that fills our hearts. God is pleased with the prayer of love and gives us wonderful answers and blessings.

If we know and feel the ardent heart of God who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth(1 Tim. 2:4), we will pray more earnestly for the kingdom of God. When we hear the news that many people have died from serious accidents or natural disasters, our heart become burning for the salvation of souls.

If a sick person does not only pray for his own healing, but also for those who are suffering from diseases like him, he will receive the answer quickly.

It is because fervent and earnest prayer with love for the souls can move the heart of God and receives His mercy, and it is worthy to bring down the answer.



In this way, the heart that loves God, loves the Lord, and loves the souls makes us pray fervently with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Furthermore, it becomes a passageway for quick answers because it helps us to pray earnestly with the tears of God and the heart of the Lord.

**We should sincerely pray
with an earnest hope
that God's will may be fulfilled.**

'Being truthful' is unchanging, and it is 'doing our best with sincerity and faithfulness'. God is pleased when we earnestly hope that the will of God will be fulfilled, and pray with all sincerity and faithfulness, rather than habitually praying because it is a usual prayer topic.



If we pray sincere like this, we will be able to pray in detail without repeating meaningless words as things to pray constantly come to mind in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. When we pray hard for the kingdom of God with faith and love that comes from our heart, God is pleased with us.

For example, when we pray for a church event, specific items come to mind as we are moved by the Holy Spirit. We can pray so that the workers in charge of the event, finances, weather, and above all, the souls who attend can receive grace and glorify God.

On the contrary, some people begin to pray for the kingdom of God at first, but soon they pray for themselves. Also, there are times when you pray hard when you pray for yourself, but when you pray for the kingdom of God, you can't pray fervently.

The prayer seeking the kingdom of God and righteousness first are pleasing to God, so there is nothing that cannot be answered(Matthew 6:33), and the growth of faith can be achieved quickly.

FEATURE STORY

We should offer prayer of goodness, casting off sin and evil with fear for God.

As it is said in Psalm 66:18, “If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear,” if we pray with sin in our hearts, the Lord will not hear us and we cannot receive answers. Moreover, if you have committed a sin with actions, you cannot receive answers even more.

The sacrifice offered formally without fear for God is not accepted by God (Malachi 1:10). To fear God is to hate evil (Proverbs 8:13), so those who fear God abstain from every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22). Therefore, those

who truly fear God cannot sin or harbor evil in their hearts.



Although you say you fear God, if you are still sad, uncomfortable, and jealous when you encounter things that are not beneficial to you, or if you are offended by others, quarrelling with them, and upset when you encounter things that do not go with your will, it shows that you don't fear God, and your prayer cannot be accepted before God.

If you are a new believer who is still weak in faith, God can receive your prayer considering your measure of faith, but if you are a true believer, you must cast off sins and offer the incense of good prayer before God, who is goodness and love itself.

“My little daughter was completely healed of worries and uneasiness.”

Deaconess Miryung Choi (Age 41, Chinese Parish)



My daughter Siyoung (Age 10) was always looking at her smartphone as the covid-19 continued. She liked playing games and watching YouTube, and she came to hate worshipping.

Then, from May 2022, she often cried over nothing, and showed frequent worry and uneasiness. One day, while playing with friends, she cried anxiously that her friends had seen her online messages (KakaoTalk), and then cried louder because she thought it would be a big problem.

On May 22, Siyoung accompanied her grandmother to the prayer meeting of Chinese Parish. Mrs. Boknim Lee laid the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) on Siyoung's chest and forehead and prayed for her. After that, her worries and anxiety disappeared and she is now happy without crying. After she received the fire of the Holy Spirit, she came to enjoy praying and praising with the fullness of the Spirit. Hallelujah!

“The back and leg pain from spinal deformity is gone!”

Deaconess Bokja Kim (Age 64, Chinese Parish)



I suffered from gastritis, otitis media, and head & shoulder pain. However, while attending our church in 2008, I was healed of all diseases through the prayer of Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock

Lee.

From one day in 2021, I started to feel pain in my neck, shoulders, back and legs. I went to see a doctor and got a checkup, and he said it was because my spine was twisted. I was treated with injections, but the symptoms did not improve. In 2022, back and leg pain got worse.

On March 25, 2022, I attended the Divine Healing Meeting through GCN. As I listened to the sermon of Acting Senior Pastor, Dr. Soojin Lee, I remembered the things I hated and judged others. I repented and prayed earnestly. After receiving the prayer for the sick, I felt refreshed and my legs, which had been in severe pain, became okay and the pain disappeared. Now there is nothing wrong with kneeling down. Hallelujah!

Happy testimonies of the new members of Nairobi Manmin Church, Kenya

“The grace of the Lord has guided me.”



Sarah Apiyo
(Age 40)

My daughter Maureen has been attending Nairobi Manmin Church since 2016. She was 9 years old at the time, and she loved the church very much and talked a lot about his pastor Rev. Myonggho Cheong. She also slept holding the picture of Dr. Jaerock Lee, Senior Pastor of Manmin Central Church in Korea. When she was sick, she put the picture on her chest and prayed to God in

the name of the Lord and received healings.

It was amazing, but I didn't like what she did. Because my family and neighbors said that Manmin Church was not a good church, I persecuted her not to go to church. However, Deaconess Janet came to my house every Saturday and gave my daughter transportation fee so that she could go to church. We live in a poor slum area, so seeing her taking care of my daughter unchangingly, I started to appreciate her.

In April 2022, I had a dream where Rev. Myonggho Cheong of Nairobi Manmin Church was shining as a great light. After I woke up from the dream, I was convinced that Manmin Church was a good church, and I no

longer persecuted my daughter. Moreover, when I saw Deaconess Janet treated dinner for my daughter with love to congratulate her on the day she was baptized, I was greatly moved by her love and sincerity over the years.

With this grace of the Lord, I finally went to Nairobi Manmin Church on May 8 to attend Sunday worship service. Rev. Myonggho Cheong was full of humility and love just like I saw in my dream, and I was happy to be warmly welcomed by the church members. The grace of the Lord that has been accumulated over the years has led me to Manmin. I thank the Lord for waiting for me with love, and I am very happy these days as I come to know that love.

“My son who couldn't walk well came to walk and jump after receiving prayer.”



Susan
(Age 45)

My son, Katrick Medes (Age 19) has been unable to walk since 2021 due to weakness in his legs and back and weak knees.

He always had to be supported by others, and there were many difficulties at school, so he couldn't live properly in the dormitory and had to come home from time to time. The doctor said it was a symptom of vitamin D deficiency. He was treated in

the hospital, but there was no improvement.

Then, after being evangelized from Pastor Boaz, I and my beloved son attended the Sunday worship service of Nairobi Manmin Church on May 29, 2022.

I received great grace from the sermon, I asked Rev. Myonggho Cheong to pray for my son after the service.

Rev. Cheong laid his hands on my son and prayed with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12), and an amazing thing happened. As soon as my son received the prayer, he walked and jumped. Hallelujah!

I was overjoyed, and the church members who saw this burst out with cheers. After that, my son

returned to the school dormitory and is doing well. I give thanks and glory to God for doing a wonderful miracle for my family.

