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## “We were happy with the love and power of God!”

2022 Summer Retreat

Theme: With Faith, Nothing's Impossible. (Mark 9:23)



The '2022 Manmin Summer Retreat' was held under the theme of 'With Faith, Nothing's impossible' (Mark 9:23) in the convention hall of the Oak Valley Resort in Wonju, Gangwon-do, from August 1 (Mon) to 3 (Wed).

The retreat was held for the first time in 3 years since 2019 due to the Corona pandemic. Many people from not only Korea but also abroad were able to participate in the retreat in real-time through GCN TV, the Internet, and YouTube, and it has been simultaneously translated into English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Russian, French, Mongolian, Indian Hindi, Tamil, Odia language, Bhojपुरi

language, Pakistani Urdu, Filipino Cebuano, Myanmar Burmese and sign languages.

It was predicted that rain would fall in most areas of Gangwon-do under the influence of the 5th Typhoon Songda and the 6th Typhoon Trace. However, the living God worked with the best temperature and weather so that the schedule of the retreat would not be interrupted.

After the arrival service on the first day, at the seminar in the evening, the speaker Acting Senior Pastor Dr. Soojin Lee delivered the message under the title of 'With Faith, Nothing's Impossible.'(Mark 9:23; John

11:39-44).

With the premise, "If we ask with complete faith in God, nothing is impossible.", Dr. Soojin Lee said, "The reason Lazarus, who had been dead for four days, was able to come back to life was because his family believed in the Almighty God, Jesus who is with God, and they loved God and loved the One whom God sent."

She continued, "I hope that we too will not forget the grace we have received and keep it in our hearts, so that we may possess true faith and love, and manifest God's glory through works that have nothing impossible, both spiritually and physically."





After the seminar, she led praise and prayer for repentance and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, and then held the Divine Healing Meeting with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12) on which the Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee had prayed.

In addition, Mrs. Boknim Lee, director of Manmin Prayer Center, and Bishop Dr. Myongho Cheong, Bishop of United Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, in Africa prayed in person with the handkerchief of power for the sick who had registered in advance.

As a result, Parkinson's disease, stroke, vaccine aftereffect, herniated disc, traffic accident aftereffect, scoliosis, dermatitis, degenerative arthritis, burn, cataract, etc. were healed, eyesight and hearing were restored, and they gave great glory to God.

Especially, the works of the Holy Spirit transcend time and space were

revealed to the members who watched it through GCN and the Internet all over the world.

Nicholas Marwa, who participated in the retreat online from Kenya, said that he could not smell anything and had suffered from difficult breathing, but he was healed after receiving prayer.

Members who participated online from India also shared their testimonies that they were healed of cerebral hemorrhage aftereffect, unconsciousness, rib fracture, hemorrhoids, cystitis, otitis media, and various pains.

In addition, believers from Pakistan, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and the United States also shared their testimonies in real time and glorified God.

On the second day, the Campfire led by Dr. Soojin Lee made the touching event together with the chorus, worship team, and music band.

In the first part, we gave thanks for the grace and love of God the Trinity and offered praises of faith with the hope of heaven.

Then, the special song "Happy song" by Canaan Mission, "Manmin" and the encore song "I will follow Him" by the pastors' association brought happiness and joy to the members.

In the second part, recollecting the grace and love that God has accomplished in the providence of God, we made up our mind to run vigorously with the hope for God's unchanging presence with Manmin and for the day when God's will would be fulfilled on all the earth.

After the '2022 Manmin Summer Retreat', where we were happy with the great love and power of God the Trinity, Manmin will become one in the Holy Spirit and achieve the great providence of God more and more vigorously, drawing a day of glory and blessing.



## 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

## The Level of Goodness (2)

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

(Romans 12:2)

As time is drawing near the last hour, sin and evil prevail and it's hard to find goodness and those who have true faith. However, the darker it is the easier it is to spot even a ray of light. Now, love is cooling down and the world is getting more and more evil. If we, as God's children, practice goodness, we can become light shining on the dark world and we can lead people to the Light. In doing so, we can give great glory to God.

In the previous edition, we looked into the first and second levels of goodness of the four steps to achieve perfect goodness. The first level is not to react in evil and to suppress ill-feelings. The second level is not to have any kind of discomfort or ill-feelings. Then, what are the third and fourth levels of goodness and how can we achieve such goodness?

### 1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness: moving even the hearts of those who do evil against you

At the second level of goodness there is no evilness in the heart, so there is no negative counter-reaction to the evil. This level can be called the level of passive goodness. But, the third level of goodness can be called an active level of goodness. That is, it doesn't stay at the level of not reacting with evil to evil but reaches that of reacting with goodness toward evil people. A person who has achieved this level of goodness can be said to have reached the level of whole spirit.

Matthew 5:39-42 says, “...but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.”

If you can practice the kind of acts of goodness in these verses from the depth of your heart and in a natural way, you are at the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness.

You do not calculate your loss or gain. You don't even care about sacrificing yourself to fulfill what is good. Also, even if there is a person who acts like an enemy towards you, you would only think of the ways to have peace with him. Of course, in reality, you might have to sacrifice yourself. But if your heart is filled with goodness, you would not feel this is something difficult because you find yourself happy to do good.

Also, what is important is that spiritual power is in sinlessness and you will have stronger spiritual light as you get rid of evil and accomplish goodness in you. Once you enter into the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of goodness, since the enemy devil and Satan cannot work through you due to your spiritual light, tests and trials will leave you. Also, even if you face a trial, you will be blessed because you will pass it with goodness. When you enter into the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness, the evil one will not be able to even touch you, and you will be able to destroy the deceptive methods of the enemy Satan and the devil.

For example, a person who has acted with evil toward you can be moved in his heart by your words and deeds of goodness so that he will repent and turn from his ways. The reason this happens is because spiritually the enemy devil that was working on the other person leaves because your spiritual light is so strong and the spiritual light reaches the small portion of goodness that is remaining in the other person.

Therefore, I want you to remember that goodness is not being nice and giving up but the power to drive away the enemy Satan and devil and destroy their schemes. And now, are there any of you who are thinking, ‘I haven't even cast off my evil yet. When will I be able to pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> level and reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness?’ Galatians 6:9 says, “Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.”

Even if you have not yet cast off your evil

completely, if you just try to act in goodness, you will be able to get rid of your evil more quickly. Of course, it would be different from good words and good deeds coming from the heart that is completely cultivated with goodness. But if you try to think in goodness, speak in goodness, and act in goodness, then goodness will be added in you, and to the same extent the evil is cast off. If you have removed all the evil in you, then it means you have reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of goodness.

So, even in the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of goodness, you can have such good words and deeds that can move the heart of the other person. But sometimes, you just stay at the same level by not reacting with evil and only occasionally speaking good words that can comfort the heart of those who act evilly toward you. In addition, you can still act in goodness to move the other person's heart.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness, however, you will always have words and deeds of only goodness. You should not think you are at the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of goodness just because you do not have any ill-feelings in you and you speak with good words even to those who did evil to you. You should check whether your good deeds are always the same in any kind of situation and toward any kind of person.

## 2. The 4<sup>th</sup> level of goodness: giving your life unsparingly even for those who do evil to you

At the 4<sup>th</sup> level of goodness that is the highest level, you will be able to give your life unsparingly even for those who do evil to you. It is the level of goodness of God who gave His only begotten Son as an atoning sacrifice for sinners. Also, it is the level of goodness of our Lord Jesus who gave up His life not only for the righteous but also for sinners.

Jesus was hung on a tree to redeem us from the curse of death that was inflicted upon sinners. He shed His precious blood to redeem the sinners from their sins once and for all. This is because God wanted to gain children of whole spirit who have the heart of Jesus Christ and love God to the utmost degree.

In the Bible we can find people who have reached this 4<sup>th</sup> level of goodness with a heart like Jesus, who gave His life even for evil people. In Exodus 32:32, Moses prayed for the people of Israel

who kept on disobeying God's Word. It is said, "But now, if You will, forgive their sin and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!"

Moses let the people of Israel experience God's wondrous works including letting them cross the Red Sea as if they were walking on dry land. Still, they continually complained and grumbled against Moses. Even for such people as this, when God's wrath was about to fall on them, Moses prayed to God. He offered his life as collateral to receive forgiveness for the people.

The apostle Paul confessed in Romans 9:3 which reads, "For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh."

Here, "my brethren, my kinsmen" refer to Jews and Pharisees who persecuted and interfered with the apostle Paul so much. Some Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves under an oath saying that they would neither eat nor drink until they would kill Paul. Likewise, the apostle Paul wanted even those who persecuted him to be saved though it would cause him to fall.

If you reach this level of goodness, the enemy devil and Satan cannot hinder or interfere with you. You will also be able to receive authority and power and give glory to God greatly. You will dwell in New Jerusalem, the most beautiful place in Heaven, and remain close to the throne of the Father to enjoy greater honor forever.

Dear brothers and sisters, I pray in the name of the Lord that you will long for goodness, obey the Word of God, and come into the level of complete goodness more quickly.



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FEATURE STORY



**“I was healed of  
jerk finger of my right hand  
and carpal tunnel syndrome.”**



**Deaconess Yeonsoo Lee**  
Age 55  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Parish

After working or working on the computer, the middle finger of my right hand was folded and not straightened. It did not unfold as if it had hardened even when it was forcibly unfolded, and even if it was barely unfolded. Upon examination at the hospital, I found out it was carpal tunnel syndrome.

I looked back on why this happened to me, and just in time, as the covid-19 quarantine guidelines were released, I was able to worship at Bundang local sanctuary. I was very happy to worship in the sanctuary, and moreover, I was very grateful to serve as an offering collector. I felt this duty precious, and I performed it with all my heart.

I also prepared for the Manmin Summer Retreat with sincerity and attended with longing. However, after the seminar on the first day, before Dr. Soojin Lee the speaker prayed for the sick, while singing praise for the fullness of the Holy Spirit, I unfolded my hand and I found that the middle finger of my right hand could be stretched out. I was so amazed.

In addition to this, my feet hurt so badly if I felt even a little cold, and I couldn't stand the pain of cold, but after receiving the prayer, I have no pain at all even when the air conditioner blows on the legs.

**“My son could not speak  
at all,  
but now he trying to  
say something  
by making sounds.”**



**Winicai**  
Age 30  
Nairobi Manmin Church  
Kenya

My son Lincoln, 3 years old, has never made a sound other than crying since birth. I started attending Nairobi Manmin Church a month ago, and after Rev. Myongho Cheong prayed for him with the handkerchief of power(Acts 19:11-12), he came to make sounds. Such a miraculous thing has happened!

I attended the Manmin Summer Retreat through a recorded video at church. After the seminar on the first day, when the speaker Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the congregation with the handkerchief of power, I received the prayer for my boy earnestly. After that, to my surprise, my son continues to make sounds as if he is trying to say something. I thank the Lord of love.



### “I’m healed of herniated disc.”



**Rajnish Maithani**  
Age 40  
Deli Manmin Church  
India

I started to have back pain 2 years ago, probably due to overworking while building a house. Even after taking the medicine, it was okay for that moment but the pain started again. 4 months ago, the pain got worse and the sensation in my legs gradually disappeared.

The doctor said that the spinal canal was narrowed and pressed against the nerve, causing pain and numbness in the legs. I found it difficult to sit or stand up, bend over, or sit for long periods of time.

I wanted to receive healing definitely at the Manmin Summer Retreat. After three days of fasting and earnest prayer, I realized the wall of sin before God, and after repenting, I was convinced that I would be healed. I attended the seminar of the retreat through YouTube, and after receiving Dr. Soojin Lee the speaker’s prayer, there is no problem in sitting, standing, or bending over. Hallelujah!

### “I’m healed of postpartum stroke.”



**Senior Deaconess  
Youngnam Park**  
Age 62  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Parish

From 4 years ago, my bones were sore due to the pain from postpartum stroke. I was sweating profusely, I was so cold that I had to wear socks even in the summer, and I couldn’t sleep well.

I prayed earnestly to receive healing through the Manmin Summer Retreat. Then, I found the sadness in me. While praying, I had the strength to cast it away, so I was happy and thankful. Moreover, in my dream, Senior Pastor Dr. Jaerock Lee said, “Senior Deaconess Park, share your testimony.” I was so happy and confident that I would receive healing.

As much as I attended the Manmin Summer Retreat with longing, grace and emotions flooded me from the first hour. After the seminar, when the speaker Dr. Soojin Lee prayed for the sick with the handkerchief of power (Acts 19:11-12), all symptoms disappeared after receiving the prayer. Now, my body feels as light as flying.

### “Dizziness and headache is gone.”



**Deaconess  
Bireorma**  
Age 58  
Mongolia Manmin Church

In 2010, I suffered from headaches and dizziness. I checked in the hospital, and it was cerebral infarction. I tried treatment as recommended by the doctor, but nothing worked.

When I heard the news that the Manmin Summer Retreat would be held this year, I wanted to go to Korea and participate in the event of grace. I made up my mind to be healed of my disease. As I read the Bible, I repented of my improper things before God, prepared myself with an earnest prayer, and finally departed for Korea.

But on the plane, the dizziness and vomiting were even worse. It was the same after I arrived in Korea. After I came to the place for the retreat, there was no improvement until I received prayers. However, as soon as Dr. Soojin Lee’s prayer was over, my head felt light, and the dizziness and vomiting disappeared in an instant. Hallelujah!