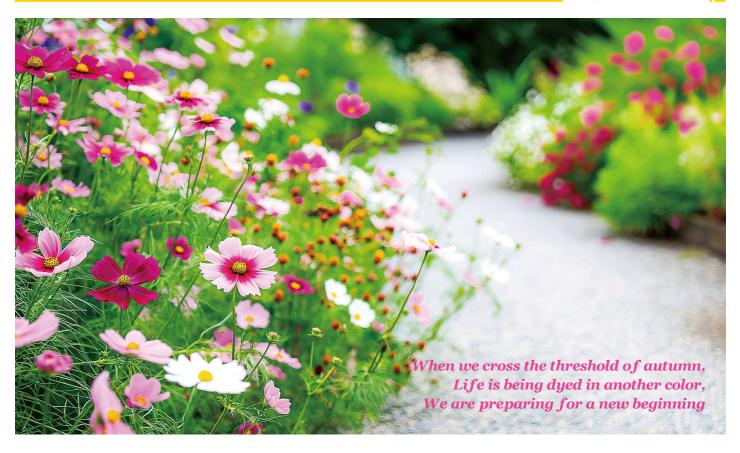
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People Who Met God



A thyroid lump on my throat was completely gone!

Deaconess Sunok Baek | 63, Parish 4 in Manmin Central Church



Before and after prayer

One day in January 2024, I woke up in the morning and felt pain in my neck. I could feel a small lump. As time passed, the lump grew bigger and bigger to turn into a bump, and the affected area became swollen. It was easily visible, so I turned up my collar or covered it with a scarf.

I went to the hospital to find out what was wrong with me, but I could not get a clear diagnosis. The doctor said it was a lump of dirty stuff and used a syringe to remove fluid from it. It seemed to

shrink for a while but came back up again in a month or two. I decided to rely on God and receive healing through faith.

I attended a Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting in May, offered God thanksgiving offerings daily, repented of my wrongdoings in the sight of God, and earnestly prayed for healing. With a longing for healing, I also registered as a patient at a Divine Healing Meeting held in May.

On May 31, I attended the Divine Healing Meeting and received Speaker Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer for the sick with faith. Thenceforth the lump in my throat began to go down little by little and I became convinced that God was healing me. I prayed even more earnestly and after a few days even the remainder was completely gone! Hallelujah!

I give all thanks and glory to God who answered and healed me.



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The nerves and cells in the legs died from ruptures of the 2nd and 3rd discs in the spine but now came back to life!

Deacon Joomyung Seo | 82, Parish 19 in Manmin Central Church



I once experienced removing old stains by hand-washing and was determined to wash my family's laundry by hand-washing from then on. I bought a large rubber tub and started washing the laundry. It was not an easy work for me to squat down and do the laundry for my age and my children forcefully stopped me. But I subdued them and continued it for years.

Meanwhile I had some problems in the waist and legs. The whole body was heavy, and the left leg became as cold as ice, and then lost muscles and fat. Both the legs became different in length. The left leg was a little shorter than the right one. I had a severe pain in walking and had to walk carefully as on ice.

One day in August 2023, while climbing stairs, I lost strength in the left leg and fell backward. Fortunately, someone behind me helped me up and I could avoid a serious accident. The next day,

my youngest daughter took me to the hospital.

Based on the MRI results, the doctor said, "The 2nd and 3rd discs on the left spine are severely ruptured, causing paralysis of the nerves in the legs. Due to poor muscle and nutritional status, surgery is urgently necessary. In addition to the first surgery, a second or third surgery may be needed."

In February of 2023, I had an experience of healing through Senior Pastor Soojin Lee's prayer when I had to receive surgery on the right shoulder tendon. So, I decided to receive healing through faith this time as well. First, I looked back on myself in prayer and repented that I had got irritated, judged, slandered, and yelled at my family. It was a barrier of sin before God though I thought I lived according to God's words.

On Sunday, September 3, I felt thankful and peaceful when I received the prayer from the Senior Pastor. Further, I felt strong in my whole body, and the pain in my spine disappeared. After that, my cold, muscle-depleted left leg began to feel warm, and I gained weight little by little. When Senior Pastor prayed at the end of a Daniel Prayer Meeting, saying, "Please revive the dead nerves and cells," I engraved it in my heart. And the dead nerves and cells in the left leg were revived and improved.

My left leg gradually gained muscle and became thicker, and by April of this year, it was the same as my right leg, and I could walk well. In July, during a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting for the summer retreat, the left leg became the same as the right leg in length.

I had assurance of God's complete healing, so I went to the hospital on July 26 to get medical confirmation and give glory to God.

I politely said to the doctor. "Doctor, I had a surgery scheduled for September 6 of last year, but I didn't have the surgery. Instead, I received the prayer from my pastor and received healing for the spine and leg. My leg also seems to have grown by more than 1cm. Could you please confirm this medically?" He did dozens of MRI scans and said, "You are right! Congratulations!" It was confirmed that I had been healed by the power of God.

On July 29, the first day of the summer retreat, at the Divine Healing Meeting, I testified of this amazing work of the Holy Spirit and gave all thanks and glory to the living God. Hallelujah!

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I got healed for pituitary tumor and osteoarthritis of the knee!

Senior Deaconess Sunhwa Kim | 53, Parish 15 in Manmin Central Church

Seven years ago, in 2017, I was diagnosed with pituitary tumor after a health checkup at Seoul National University Hospital. Suddenly, I felt hot all over my face and body, and I had cold sweat and intermittent headaches. My husband massaged me with all his might and I calmed down. At 4 or 5 p.m., I felt so tired and all my energy seemed to be drained out. I had to lie down for an hour. The doctor told me that the tumor was not big enough to require surgery and wait a little more. And he told me to take medicine once a week.

In preparation of Manmin summer retreat 2023, I realized I lacked a longing for spirit and determined to receive healing by faith in the retreat.

In July, a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting was held and my parish invited Boknim Lee, President of the Manmin Prayer Center to lead a special prayer meeting. When she laid her hands on my head, I felt warm and cozy as cotton wool. That feeling lingered until I returned home after the prayer meeting.

After that, a big change occurred in my body. The symptoms of fever, cold sweats, and headaches were gone, and the extreme fatigue that used to come every 4 or 5 p.m. disappeared. In the results of a regular checkup at Seoul National University Hospital in October of that year, the size of the tumor was confirmed to have decreased significantly, and I needed no more medication I had been taking for 7 years. Hallelujah!

In addition, I received healing for osteoarthritis of the knees before the summer retreat this year. At the end of last year, I came back from my usual walking exercise, but both my knees started to hurt and ache. As time went by, the pain got worse and I could not walk for even 20-30 minutes. I could not bend or straighten my knees, and when I got up from my seat, I had to support my arms, so my wrists got numb. Eventually, my back hurt so much that I could

not even do walking exercises.

Early May of this year, I went to the hospital and was told by the doctor, "You have earlystage osteoarthritis. You need to get a joint injection and physical therapy once a week." I had been healed of the pituitary tumor by faith last year in preparation of Manmin summer retreat 2023. So, I desired to get healed in the retreat this time as well.



In July, I attended a 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting in preparation of the summer retreat and studied on 'The Message of the Cross' fasting in the morning and giving thanksgiving offerings. One day, I thought 'Arthritis is so painful and difficult, and how did the Lord bear the heavy cross?' and repented in tears for not having given thanks in everything. When Senior Pastor Soojin Lee prayed at the end of a Daniel Prayer Meeting, a bright light flashed through me three times and I gained the assurance of healing.

On the last day of the 21-day Vowed Daniel Prayer Meeting, on the way back home, I could walk with no pain in the knees and back at all. Since I had no pain, I could walk straight without any swaying. My osteoarthritis was healed.

I give all thanks and glory to the Lord of love who was whipped and shed His blood for us and freeed us from the pain of every kind of disease.



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A spiritual law reads in Romans 6:23, "the wages of sin is death" and death does not come to him who never sins. However, the enemy devil crucified Jesus to death though He was without sin or blemish (1 Peter 2:22-23).

The devil broke the law of the spiritual world and fell into his own trick. He became a tool in the fulfillment of God's predestined plan for human salvation. As prophesied in Genesis 3:15, it was just the same how the seed of the woman bruised the serpent on the head.

A snake does not lose its strength even if it is trampled on the tail or a part of the body is cut off. However, when the head is bruised, it cannot move. In a spiritual sense, 'I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head' means that the enemy devil will be defeated and lose its authority by Jesus Christ.'

When the devil killed sinless Jesus, it was a violation of the law of the spiritual world and the devil had no choice but to give up his authority to rule over mankind and to bring death on them, and the believers in Jesus Christ were released from him.

Jesus died on the cross by wicked people, but as He had no sin, He overcame death and resurrected. Therefore, anyone who believes in Him who died on the cross without sin and was risen is released from the power of death and the devil and enter heaven (Romans 5:18-19).

The devil tried to hold his power

"...but we speak God's wisdom
in a mystery, the hidden wisdom,
which God predestined
before the ages to our glory;
the wisdom which none
of the rulers of this age has
understood; for if they had
understood it, they would not
have crucified the Lord of glory."
(1 Corinthians 2:7-8)

over the world by killing Jesus with his evil scheme, but God knew it in advance and predestined the plan for human salvation before the ages. If the enemy devil had known this secret wisdom of God in advance, he would never have killed sinless Jesus (1 Corinthians 2:8).

God had kept His plan for salvation completely in secret until it was completely fulfilled through Jesus' crucifixion so that the enemy devil might not know about it. Jesus is one with God and knew this providence, so He completely obeyed God's will to the point of crucifixion and completed the providence of salvation.

Through the faith in Jesus Christ who was crucified and resurrected, anyone can become united with the Lord and receive salvation by the grace of God as recorded in Ephesians 2:8 and Romans 10:10. What then does it mean by becoming one with the Lord through faith?

In John 6:56, Jesus said, "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." Eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of Man means making a spiritual bread of His words and act upon them.

Those who prove their faith by making a spiritual bread of His words recorded in the Bible and practice them abide in the Lord and the Lord in them.

Of course, it is not easy for beginners in faith to keep His words of truth completely. However, when they make all efforts to keep them, it is counted as faith by God. In brief, when you make a bread of God's words and practice them and then resemble the Lord, you can become united with Him through faith.

If you truly believe in the Lord, you will naturally believe in His words and practice them. When you keep them, you walk in the light, which refers to God who is light and the blood of Jesus cleanses you from all sin (1 John 1:7). Thus you can live in God's protection and blessings until you reach heaven.

God is love and prepared Jesus Christ for the way of salvation so that mankind can attain salvation through faith. God kept it hidden in secret since before the ages until the destined time and Jesus completed it through the love of the cross.

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ and receives the Holy Spirit can gain salvation, resurrection, eternal life, and the citizenship of heaven.

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