



FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

“... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...” [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists

Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

“...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
3. For church and ministries/events
 - The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meetng (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
 - Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (6/30, 8:00pm)
 - Patient Support Group (7/3, 6:00pm)
 - GMI Missionary Training Center Begins Training in the America (7/8~9/28 Appointment Ceremony) - Group Leaders Meeting (7/8 8:00pm)
 - 2025 Bible Quiz Contest (8/30 Group and Individual Written Exam, 8/31 Individual)



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Family church worship plan 2025. 6. 29

5th Week of June: The Korean War Seen Through the Eyes of Faith(Psalm 33:8-12)

■ Welcome

Let's share our experiences of how we have felt the global popularity of K-Pop, K-Drama, and K-Food. Also, let's share one of the blessings received through Grace Time last week.

■ Text: Psalm 33:8~12

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere Him. 9 For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. 10 The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. 11 But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations. 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.

■ Introduction

Seventy-five years ago, on June 25, 1950, the Korean War broke out when North Korea launched a surprise invasion of South Korea. The division of the Korean Peninsula along the 38th parallel after liberation ultimately escalated into a full-scale war, becoming the most brutal and destructive conflict in our nation's history. This war was a communist expansionist campaign initiated by Kim Il-sung and supported by Stalin and Mao Zedong. Why, then, should we revisit this decades-old war today? It is not merely because it was a global tragedy that occurred on Korean soil. When we view this war through the eyes of faith, there are vital lessons that we must remember, learn from, and share. As disciples of Jesus Christ, how should we understand and reflect on this war?

■ Observation Question: From a faith perspective, how should we evaluate this war, and what lessons should we apply to our lives?

Answer 1. God protected the Republic of Korea from communism for His glory (verse 10)

Communism, by its very ideology, is atheistic, anti-Christian, and rooted in materialism. Karl Marx, the founder of communism, declared that “religion is the opium of the people,” and his disciple Lenin, who established the Soviet Union through the Bolshevik Revolution, proclaimed, “Christianity is a tool of oppression, and any idea of God



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is utterly filthy.” Communists have systematically persecuted churches and sought to eliminate Christians. In North Korea, land reform and currency reform implemented in 1946 resulted in the confiscation of land and property owned by many elders and pastors, leading to their downfall. Established denominations such as the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were dismantled and reorganized under the regime’s control through the “North Korean Christian Federation.” Once in control of the North, the Communist Party advanced southward on June 25 with the goal of occupying the entire Korean Peninsula. Within just three days, Seoul fell; within a month, South Korean forces were pushed back to the Nakdong River line. The Republic of Korea was on the brink of complete communization, and the situation appeared hopeless. At that desperate hour, Christians gathered in Busan at Choryang Church, repented, and cried out to God through all-night prayer and fasting. Their fervent prayers reached heaven, and miracles began to unfold.

The first miracle occurred at the fierce Battle of the Nakdong River, when God provided clear weather, enabling U.S. B-29 bombers to carry out precise airstrikes. The communist forces suffered heavy losses and combined South Korean and U.S. forces managed to defend and hold the Nakdong River line.

The second miracle was the intervention of the United Nations. Normally, if even one permanent member of the UN Security Council exercised its veto power, intervention would have been impossible. Yet, by divine providence, the Soviet Union was absent from the session and could not veto the resolution. As a result, the United States and many other Christian nations intervened, and countless young soldiers shed their blood to defend freedom. Under the command of General MacArthur, UN forces launched the Incheon Landing Operation—an amphibious assault said to have a mere 1-in-5,000 chance of success—which miraculously succeeded and turned the tide of the war. By the grace of God, through the prayers of Christians, and the sacrificial commitment of freedom-loving nations, the Republic of Korea miraculously survived as a free and democratic nation.

✿ Application Question 1

- 1) Share an experience where you have witnessed God’s intervention in your life.
- 2) In what specific ways do you think God has shown and continues to show His grace to our nation?

Answer 2. God brought revival to the church and the “Miracle on the Han River” from the ashes of the Korean War (verse 11).

God’s “plans”—His sovereign purpose—did not end merely with saving Korea from the communist aggression of the Korean War. Within His eternal plan was the intention that Korea would become a channel of His blessings to the world, both spiritually and materially. Pyongyang was once known as the “Jerusalem of the East” for its central role in the spread of the Gospel. God not only protected South Korea from communism but also gathered the faithful from the North into the South. Through them, churches such as Younknak Church were established and flourished. Many of these Christians who fled south were educated, entrepreneurial, and professional leaders whose knowledge,



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experience, and managerial skills played a decisive role in transforming South Korea into the global capitalist nation it is today. After the war, mutual defense treaties particularly with the United States were signed, and the continued presence of U.S. forces laid the foundation for national security. In recent years, South Korea’s popular culture, including K-Pop and K-Drama, has spread worldwide, greatly expanding the nation’s cultural influence. Today, Korea is a country that impacts the world not only through politics and economics but also through culture, ideas, and the Gospel. All of this is purely the result of God’s grace and His miraculous work. He caused flowers to bloom from the ashes. We must therefore stand in awe of and faithfully serve the God who brings forth such miracles.

✿ Application Question 2

- 1) Let’s share our experiences of witnessing Korean popular culture go global, beyond the revival of the church and the “Miracle on the Han River.”
- 2) Let’s also share examples of how interest in Korean culture is growing and gaining recognition in the United States or on mission fields abroad.

Answer 3. God is using the Korean people as a missionary nation in the last days (verse 12).

Today, the Republic of Korea once again faces a critical, life-and-death moment. Just as in the time of the Korean War, the future of the nation and the Korean church feels as fragile as a flickering candle in the wind. This reminds us that our society is once again encountering a crisis of faith and freedom.

However, Korea is a nation blessed by God to fulfill a missionary calling. The Lord saved this country, and today, nearly 20% of the population professes faith in Jesus Christ. The Korean church has become a key player in global missions, with countless churches and believers still praying and going out into the nations. Therefore, this present crisis is not the end—it can become a turning point for even greater revival by God’s hand. History shows that the countries most passionate about spreading the Gospel have often stood at the center of the world stage. When the United Kingdom sent out the largest number of missionaries, it was the world’s leading power. Later, the United States inherited that mission, and to this day, continues to send out more missionaries than any other nation, greatly influencing the world. If we, too, become the nation that sends out the most missionaries, would God not bless us as well? Now is the time for us once again to overcome this era’s challenges through humble prayer and repentance. Let us fervently pray that the Korean church will stand as a holy instrument to fulfill God’s purpose for the nations.

✿ Application Question 3

- 1) Let’s share how God has trained and shaped us by overcoming times of despair through hardships in our own lives, such as during the Korean War, the IMF crisis, or other personal trials.
- 2) If God has led us through such hardships and brought us this far, how can we now be used as a missionary church and nation among the nations?