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Melvin University
and Me

My [Daily 365 Reading] English & Korean

I have prepared [Daily 365 Readings] for the past few years.

The reason I prepared this was four or five years ago when I read the book [Daily Drucker.] As we know, he wrote dozens of books, in which his students and colleagues chose 365 valuable ideas and reconstructed them into realistic themes to read them one page a day, meaning that they couldn't read dozens of books, so they made them 365 to provide valuable ideas and insights.

It is just like reading the Bible every day in the Korean church. At that time, I had an LPM Institute to help churches, and I had a lot of seminars for pastors, so his 365 Readings were useful both inside and outside and helped me a lot in my personal growth. Maybe one side I got the ministry resources from Rev. Melvin, and the other side learned the know-how of operating and managing the ministry from Drucker. What I learned from those two was what enriched my ministry.

When the Daily Drucker's book was almost mastered and fully utilized, I wanted to make [Daily Melvin 365]. Rev. Melvin wrote two textbooks, Can The Pastor Do It Alone? And Lay Driven Church. Not only did he write, but continued to develop Monograph, Essays, and Dynameeting, Starting Manual, Training Manual, Supplementary Paper, Leader's Manual, and Re-equipping Manual, and he had thousands of pages of experience and ideas through 30 years of his ministry, and he wrote them in the Network Newsletter of LPMI USA. So I wanted to make it to [Daily Melvin 365 Readings.] It's just like

Peter Drucker's disciples and colleagues did, so it took about two years to publish an English book in Nairobi, Kenya (470 pages), and donate it to the Melvin University Library.

Meanwhile, I wrote an English book from my 15 years of ministry experience in Korea and abroad, "Reflection on the Lay Pastors Ministry" (page 270), which was also published in Nairobi and donated to the University library, and students enjoy it. Furthermore, I have edited the Dictionary of Lay Pastors Ministry (Encyclopedia, 1,800 pages) from the entire resources of the LPM in one volume, and also placed it in the library for reference for students and professors.

And for the past one year, I wanted to make [Byeong 365 Readings] with my own book, Reflection on the Lay Pastors Ministry, so I thought I could divide it into Daily 365 Reading, so I've almost finished it. There was a lot of work because not only did I read English 365 Readings but also to translate it into Korean language at the same time. At the end of this month, these two books will be completed. I am proud of myself for what I have done for this project.

In other words, it proceeded from [Peter Drucker 365] > [Melvin 365] > and to [Byeong 365] completely. I thank Peter Drucker here again. I was grateful while reading and using his 365, but I am more grateful now because his 365 Readings motivated me to complete Rev. Melvin 365, and even mine [Daily 365 Readings].