Sister Zhao Then go ahead and tell us.

Fenqi OK.

Fenqi Before I believed in God, I was educated by the CCP,

Fenqi and I thought of nothing but how to make something of myself

Fenqi and bring honor to my family.

Fenqi Later, I tested into graduate school, and then became a lawyer.

Fenqi I always felt that I stood head and shoulders above others.

Fenqi So, no matter where I went, I always tried to show off,

Fenqi expecting others to see everything my way

Fenqi and do things according to what I said.

Fenqi Back then, I didn't realize this was a kind of arrogant disposition.

Fenqi I felt I was actually a pretty great person.

Fenqi After I began to believe in God,

Fenqi through reading Almighty God's word, I finally recognized my own arrogant disposition

Fenqi and saw that I not only had ambitions and desires,

Fenqi but was also very self-important and self-righteous.

Fenqi At times, when I spoke or did things, I didn't discuss them with anyone else,

Fenqi and insisted on getting my own way.

Fenqi Even though I gained some understanding of myself,

Fenqi I felt that these weren't major problems.

Fenqi I remember once in God's word I read,

Fenqi "To have an unchanged disposition is to be in enmity to God,"

Fenqi and "Those who are incompatible with Christ are surely opponents of God."

Fenqi I considered the line, "To have an unchanged disposition is to be in enmity to God."

Fenqi So, what about people of good humanity?

Fenqi Or people who are obedient to God?

Fenqi Do their dispositions still need to change?

Fenqi Just what does a changed disposition mean?

Fenqi I thought that we were believing in Christ, and Christ is a practical God,

Fenqi so shouldn't believing in Christ mean obeying Christ?

Fenqi So, obeying Christ means to be compatible with Christ.

Fenqi Especially when I thought of how I had given up my career and left my family,

Fenqi which was me choosing to expend for God,

Fenqi I thought, wasn't this a sign of me believing in Christ and being compatible with Christ?

Fenqi But at the time, I didn't know,

Fenqi and I didn't understand that I had to achieve change in my life disposition to be compatible with Christ,

Fenqi so I performed my duties purely out of enthusiasm.

Fenqi I also didn't know what life entry was, and didn't know what dispositional change was.

Fenqi You could say I had no life experience at all.

Fenqi When did I finally come to gain some genuine understanding?

Fenqi It was after I experienced very harsh pruning and dealing

Fenqi that I reflected on myself

Fenqi and saw that my own nature was actually very arrogant.

Fenqi I did not know to seek the truth or focus on practicing God's word when things happened to me,

Fenqi and I had no obedience to God at all.

Fenqi You could say that, basically, I was not someone who was compatible with Christ.

Fenqi After experiencing this pruning and dealing,

Fenqi I finally gained a real appreciation of what God meant when He said,

Fenqi "To have an unchanged disposition is to be in enmity to God."

Fenqi Thanks be to God!

Fenqi In 2014,

Fenqi because I believed in God, I was persecuted by the CCP government and forced to flee abroad.

Fenqi After I arrived abroad,

Fenqi my brothers and sisters saw that I expended myself enthusiastically and was of good caliber,

Fenqi so they selected me as church leader,

Fenqi and often recommended me to participate in certain events and give media interviews.

Fenqi But these things became my capital.

Fenqi I was already arrogant,

Fenqi and with this capital, I became impossibly arrogant.

Fenqi I felt that the church couldn't function without me,

Fenqi and that I was doing important work.

Fenqi When my brothers and sisters wanted to discuss matters with me that I saw as too trifling,

Fenqi I didn't want to bother with it and thought they were making a fuss over nothing.

Fenqi If they persisted in asking me about it, I would get annoyed.

Fenqi "Why are you asking me about such small things? Is this worth my time? Just deal with it yourself."

Fenqi And if they asked further,

Fenqi then, my tone immediately became interrogative and critical,

Fenqi and I even lectured them as if I was superior.

Fenqi Actually, when I treated my brothers and sisters like this, even I felt it was inappropriate.

Fenqi I felt it was hurting them in some way.

Fenqi But you have to realize

Fenqi that living within that arrogant disposition, I had lost all humanity.

Fenqi Even that shred of self-reproach vanished.

Fenqi This was how I acted at work and in life.

Fenqi In everything I did in the course of my duties,

Fenqi I wanted to have the final say.

Fenqi When I discussed things with my brothers and sisters

Fenqi and I heard opinions or suggestions I didn't like,

Fenqi I immediately rebuked them without thinking and belittled their opinions as if they were worthless.

Fenqi I wanted everything to go exactly as I wanted.

Fenqi I also rarely raised problems at work

Fenqi with my co-workers for discussion and seeking

Fenqi because I thought

Fenqi after doing my duties for a period of time, I had gained enough experience

Fenqi to be able to work things out by analyzing and studying them,

Fenqi and that my co-workers weren't familiar with the work, so they didn't quite understand.

Fenqi I thought, if I spoke to them,

Fenqi they wouldn't be able to add anything, nor understand things better than me.

Fenqi I thought going through

Fenqi the process of discussion was simply a waste of time, that it was just going through the motions.

Fenqi So I gradually stopped wanting to work with them.

Fenqi When my superiors came to find out about my work, I also got very annoyed,

Fenqi and I didn't want to accept other people's supervision or promptings.

Fenqi At the time, I actually felt that my state wasn't right.

Fenqi My brothers and sisters also warned me, saying,

Fenqi "You're too arrogant and self-righteous, and you don't want to work with anyone.

Fenqi You refuse to accept others' supervision and promptings in your duties and work,

Fenqi and you don't want anyone interfering in your work."

Fenqi These warnings and this help from my co-workers actually were a kind of pruning and dealing,

Fenqi but I ignored them.

Fenqi What I felt was, even though I was arrogant,

Fenqi had not achieved much life entry, and had achieved no change,

Fenqi I was still performing my duties,

Fenqi so this wasn't a major problem.

Fenqi I didn't take the help and warnings of my brothers and sisters seriously. I didn't think much of it.

Fenqi I thought my arrogant disposition, or my satanic nature,

Fenqi wasn't something I could change overnight.

Fenqi So, I thought, this is a long-term process,

Fenqi and that for the moment I should deal with my work and perform my duties well.

Fenqi But, when we live within an arrogant disposition, it doesn't mean we feel nothing.

Fenqi My heart felt very empty at the time.

Fenqi Sometimes, after I finished a task, I would reflect

Fenqi and ask myself, “While I am doing it or after it is finished,

Fenqi what truths have I gained? Which principles have I gained entry into?

Fenqi Has my life disposition changed in some way?”

Fenqi But I never accomplished anything.

Fenqi Why was that?

Fenqi Because every day I was scrambling and exhausting myself to finish my work,

Fenqi and whenever I had too much to do, I became full of frustration and anger.

Fenqi It was as if a single thing could spark me into becoming totally unable to control myself.

Fenqi When I prayed to God, I was simply going through the motions. I had nothing to say to God from the heart.

Fenqi Neither did I get any illumination or enlightenment from eating and drinking God's words.

Fenqi At the time I felt very empty and very anxious.

Fenqi I felt that the more I performed my duties, the further I was from God, and I couldn't feel God in my heart.

Fenqi I was afraid of being abandoned by God.

Fenqi So, I urgently went before God and prayed:

Fenqi "God! I am unable to save myself,

Fenqi and I can't control myself,

Fenqi so I ask You to save me."

Fenqi Not long after, sudden pruning and dealing came to me.

Fenqi Once, when the brother from the above inquired about my work,

Fenqi he discovered a problem in how I had handled the spending of church money.

Fenqi He found that when I had decided how to spend this money,

Fenqi I hadn't discussed it with my co-workers or the decision group.

Fenqi He said to me,

Fenqi "This is a matter of church expenses,

Fenqi why didn't you discuss it with your co-workers or the decision group?

Fenqi Is this the kind of decision you can make on your own?"

Fenqi I felt there wasn't anything I could say in answer to his question.

Fenqi At the time, I really didn't know how to answer the brother.

Fenqi Why?

Fenqi I didn't know why at all, because I'd really never thought about it.

Fenqi After that, I started to think back.

Fenqi During that period, because I was living within my arrogant nature,

Fenqi I didn't have any normal sense at all,

Fenqi I didn't know that my duties were God's commission to me,

Fenqi and that I should have performed them according to principles and sought the truth.

Fenqi I didn't know that I should have discussed and decided things

Fenqi together with my co-workers and the decision group.

Fenqi I lacked that sense because I lived within my arrogant disposition.

Fenqi And I wasn't even aware of it at all.

Fenqi I even thought

Fenqi this was something I understood, and that I didn't need to seek or look into it.

Fenqi The brother dealt with me by saying,

Fenqi "You are arrogant and self-righteous, and you lack any sense.

Fenqi These offerings were given to God by His chosen people, and they should have been spent reasonably according to principle.

Fenqi Now the offerings have been squandered, so we have to assign responsibility according to principle."

Fenqi I didn't say anything back to him, but inside, I still felt I was right.

Fenqi I hadn't stolen the offerings,

Fenqi I had spent them in the course of doing church work,

Fenqi so why should I bear any responsibility?

Fenqi After that, our superior leaders came to the church to meet with us,

Fenqi and they fellowshiped and analyzed my problem using God's words.

Fenqi At the time, I also used God's words to explain my understanding of myself,

Fenqi but in my heart, I knew that I was using this fellowship on God's word

Fenqi simply to let out the defiance, dissatisfaction, and lack of understanding

Fenqi that had built up in my heart.

Fenqi I felt that I worked hard despite not receiving any recognition.

Fenqi My leaders saw that I had no genuine understanding of my own nature,

Fenqi so after seeking the agreement of my brothers and sisters,

Fenqi they immediately dismissed me from my position as church leader.

Fenqi I didn't actually feel much regret at that moment.

Fenqi But after that, the leaders started going over the details of every expense,

Fenqi and during that process,

Fenqi I finally realized that there really were some problems.

Fenqi As the losses piled up and the amount grew,

Fenqi it passed beyond what I could afford to pay,

Fenqi and I began to feel afraid.

Fenqi I began to think back on my decisions to spend that money

Fenqi and my dismissive, disregarding attitude,

Fenqi and I genuinely began to feel regret, and loathe myself.

Fenqi I never imagined that relying on my own satanic nature in my duties

Fenqi could cause such losses to the church.

Fenqi Faced with the facts, I couldn't help but lower my head, which I had so proudly held high,

Fenqi I wanted nothing more than to slap my own face.

Fenqi I was in disbelief that these were actually things I had done.

Fenqi After that, I listened to the brother give fellowship.

Fenqi I'll read you the notes I took at the time.

Fenqi "Today, there are some leaders and workers who have believed in God for 10 or 20 years,

Fenqi but why don't they practice even a little truth, and instead do things according to their own will?

Fenqi Don't they realize that their notions and imaginings are not the truth?

Fenqi Why can't they seek the truth?

Fenqi They tirelessly expend themselves, performing their duties from dawn till dusk with no fear of hard work or exhaustion,

Fenqi yet why do they still lack principles after so many years of believing in God?

Fenqi They perform their duties according to their own ideas, doing whatever they want.

Fenqi I am sometimes shocked when I see what they do.

Fenqi They usually appear to be quite good. They are not evildoers, and they speak well.

Fenqi It's hard to imagine they are capable of such ridiculous things.

Fenqi In such important matters, why don't they seek or ask for advice? Why do they insist on getting their own way

Fenqi and having the final say in things?

Fenqi What is this but a satanic disposition?

Fenqi When I handle important things, I often speak with God, and seek and ask Him for help.

Fenqi Sometimes God says things that are at odds with my imaginings,

Fenqi but I have to obey and do things God's way.

Fenqi In important matters, I don't dare act on my own ideas. What would happen if I made a mistake?

Fenqi Best let God determine things.

Fenqi This basic level of reverence for God is something all leaders and workers should possess.

Fenqi But I've discovered that some leaders and workers are very impertinent.

Fenqi They demand to have their way in all things. What is the problem here?

Fenqi It truly is dangerous when our dispositions haven't changed. …

Fenqi Why does God's house establish decision groups?

Fenqi A decision group is simply several people who discuss, investigate, and decide a matter together

Fenqi to avoid any major mistakes or losses.

Fenqi But some people circumvent decision groups and do things their own way.

Fenqi Aren't they Satan the devil?

Fenqi Anyone who bypasses decision groups and does things their own way

Fenqi is Satan the devil.

Fenqi No matter what level of leader they are,

Fenqi if they bypass decision groups, do not submit plans for approval, and act on their own,

Fenqi then they are Satan the devil, and must be eliminated and expelled."

Fenqi Excerpted from Sermons and Fellowship on Entry Into Life

Fenqi Each word of the brother's fellowship pierced my heart.

Fenqi Maybe some brothers and sisters don't know the background to these issues,

Fenqi but I knew that every word of what he said was talking about me,

Fenqi and he completely laid my condition bare.

Fenqi When I heard the brother say

Fenqi that people like this are Satan the devil who must be eliminated and expelled,

Fenqi I felt suddenly stunned.

Fenqi I felt as if I had just been sentenced to death.

Fenqi I thought, “I'm finished. Now I will never be fully saved,

Fenqi this is the end of my life of believing in God—my belief in God is over.”

Fenqi At the time, I was terribly afraid.

Fenqi I had always felt that God took very good care of me.

Fenqi I had a good education and job,

Fenqi the duties I performed in God's house were very important,

Fenqi and my brothers and sisters looked up to me,

Fenqi so I always viewed myself as someone very special to God.

Fenqi I thought I was the key person to be trained in God's house.

Fenqi I never imagined I would be loathed and eliminated by God because I had offended God's disposition.

Fenqi From that moment, I began to feel

Fenqi that God's disposition is righteous and brooks no offense,

Fenqi that God's house is ruled by truth and righteousness, and that it never allows anyone to engage in misconduct.

Fenqi In the church, we should perform our duties according to principle and seek the truth,

Fenqi not simply do whatever we want or act however we like.

Fenqi I thought that, since I had caused a disaster

Fenqi and carelessly spent the church's offerings, I had offended God's disposition,

Fenqi and no one could save me.

Fenqi I had only to wait to be eliminated by God's house.

Fenqi In the days that followed,

Fenqi each morning when I opened my eyes, I felt a moment of terror,

Fenqi and I became so dispirited I didn't even have the strength to get out of bed.

Fenqi I felt that I didn't know where I would be next,

Fenqi that the mistake I had made was too great, and that no one could save me.

Fenqi I could only go before God, pray to God, and tell Him what was in my heart.

Fenqi I said to God,

Fenqi "God, I was wrong.

Fenqi I never thought things would end this way.

Fenqi In the past I didn't know You, and I did not revere You in my heart.

Fenqi In Your presence I was arrogant and self-righteous, I engaged in misconduct, and was completely without sense,

Fenqi and so today I am undergoing this pruning, dealing, chastisement, and judgment.

Fenqi I see Your righteous disposition.

Fenqi I wish to obey and learn lessons from this situation.

Fenqi I beg You, God, not to leave me, because I cannot be without You."

Fenqi In the days that followed, I continued to pray like this.

Fenqi One morning, I heard a hymn of God's words.

Fenqi I'll read it for you now.

Fenqi "You must have this kind of understanding whenever something occurs:

Fenqi No matter what happens,

Fenqi it is all a part of my achieving my goal,

Fenqi and it is God's doing.

Fenqi There is weakness in me, but I will not be negative.

Fenqi I thank God for the love He bestows upon me and for arranging such an environment for me.

Fenqi I must not abandon my desire and my resolution;

Fenqi giving up would be tantamount to making a compromise with Satan,

Fenqi antamount to self-destruction, and tantamount to betraying God.'

Fenqi This is the kind of mindset you must have.

Fenqi No matter what others say or how they act,

Fenqi and no matter how God treats you, your determination must not waver" (Follow the Lamb and Sing New Songs).

Fenqi Amen!

Fenqi When I heard this hymn of God's words,

Fenqi I felt I had found a hope of saving myself.

Fenqi I sang it over and over,

Fenqi and the more I sang, the more strength I felt surging up in my heart.

Fenqi I realized that I was exposed, pruned, and dealt with this way

Fenqi because God wanted me to know myself so that I could repent and change,

Fenqi not because God wanted to expel and eliminate me.

Fenqi But I didn't know God, I misunderstood God, and guarded myself against God,

Fenqi and so I lived in a negative state of total despair

Fenqi because I thought God didn't want me.

Fenqi But that day I saw God's word

Fenqi and realized God's will was not as I had imagined at all.

Fenqi God knew my spiritual stature was too immature,

Fenqi and He knew I would become negative and weak in these circumstances,

Fenqi and even give up my determination to seek the truth.

Fenqi And so God used His words to console and encourage me

Fenqi and make me realize

Fenqi that people always need to pursue the truth, no matter the circumstance.

Sister Zhao/Sister Li/Sister Wang Amen!

Fenqi When people fail and fall, or when we are pruned and dealt with,

Fenqi these are all necessary steps in the process of being fully saved.

Brother Yan/Sister Wang/Congregation Amen!

Fenqi As long as we can reflect and come to know ourselves, and can repent and change,

Fenqi then after we experience these steps, we experience growth in life.

Fenqi Once I understood this,

Fenqi I felt that I no longer misunderstood God as much, and that I wasn't as guarded against God.

Fenqi I felt that no matter what God plans and arranges,

Fenqi it is surely all beneficial to me, and that God was taking responsibility for my life.

Sister Li Yes.

Fenqi So, I plucked up my courage

Fenqi and prepared to face whatever would happen next.

Fenqi Of course, I also calmed myself and reflected again.

Fenqi Why had I failed and fallen so badly?

Fenqi What was the root of my failure?

Fenqi Only after I read God's word did I finally understand.

Fenqi God's word says,

Fenqi "If you really possess the truth within you, the path you walk will naturally be the correct path.

Fenqi Without the truth, it is easy to do evil, and you will do it despite yourself.

Fenqi For example, if you had arrogance and conceit,

Fenqi you would find it impossible to keep from defying God; you would feel compelled to defy Him.

Fenqi You would not do it on purpose; you would do it under the domination of your arrogant and conceited nature.

Fenqi Your arrogance and conceit would make you look down on God

Fenqi and see Him as being of no account;

Fenqi they would cause you to exalt yourself,

Fenqi constantly put yourself on display,

Fenqi and, finally, sit in God's place and bear testimony for yourself.

Fenqi In the end, you would turn your own ideas, your own thinking, and your own notions

Fenqi into truths to be worshiped.

Fenqi See how much evil is done by people under the dominance of their arrogant and conceited nature!"

Fenqi Excerpted from Records of Christ's Talks

Fenqi In the past, I admitted my own arrogance theoretically,

Fenqi but I had no genuine understanding of my own nature,

Fenqi so I still admired myself, living within my own notions and imaginings.

Fenqi I felt that I was arrogant because I was qualified to be,

Fenqi which is why, when my brothers and sisters tried to prune, deal with, and help me, I ignored it.

Fenqi I completely disregarded it.

Fenqi But when I read God's word, I finally understood

Fenqi that my arrogant, conceited nature was the root of my rebelliousness and resistance to God.

Fenqi It was a classic satanic disposition.

Fenqi When people live within such an arrogant, conceited nature,

Fenqi doing evil and resisting God become involuntary.

Fenqi I thought back about how I had always thought very highly of myself since I started performing the duty of a church leader.

Fenqi I thought I could do anything, that I was better than everyone,

Fenqi and I wanted to have my way in everything.

Fenqi Not only that, but I wanted to take over and lead the work of my whole group

Fenqi and make my brothers and sisters do what I wanted.

Fenqi I never thought

Fenqi about whether my thoughts and decisions were right, or whether they were biased,

Fenqi or whether they would cause loss to the church work

Fenqi until I heard that brother

Fenqi say that when things happened to him, he would ask God,

Fenqi because he was afraid of doing the wrong thing,

Fenqi and that he would only act after receiving a clear answer from God.

Fenqi The brother from the above is someone who possesses the truth,

Fenqi who has a God-fearing heart and does things according to principle.

Fenqi Yet he still doesn't dare entirely trust himself.

Fenqi When things happen to him, he asks God and allows God to decide.

Fenqi A church leader, more than anyone, needs to seek truth in all things.

Fenqi But I didn't seek God or have a God-fearing heart at all.

Fenqi Whenever things happened to me, I relied on my notions and imaginings to direct me

Fenqi and treated my own ideas as the truth.

Fenqi I considered myself high and important.

Fenqi Isn't that a classic satanic disposition?

Fenqi I was just like the archangel who wanted to sit equal with God.

Fenqi And that was something that severely offended God's disposition!

Fenqi Once I finally understood these things,

Fenqi I felt that my arrogant, conceited nature was terrifying.

Fenqi It made me live without sense,

Fenqi made me do many things that harmed people and offended God,

Fenqi and it made me live like a monster.

Fenqi But God is righteous.

Fenqi How could God allow someone like me, so full of satanic dispositions, to run amok

Fenqi and disrupt the work of God's house?

Fenqi So, I deserved to be dismissed from my leadership duty,

Fenqi I had done this to myself.

Fenqi I realized that in all the years I'd believed in God,

Fenqi I'd relied on my gifts, and my notions and imaginings to do my work, and had rarely sought the truth.

Fenqi So after all that time, I now had almost no reality of the truth,

Fenqi and actually I was spiritually impoverished and to be pitied.

Fenqi I thought, why can't I seek the truth?

Fenqi Why do I always think my own ideas and judgments are right?

Fenqi This actually proved that I had no place for God in my heart at all,

Fenqi much less did I have a God-fearing heart.

Fenqi That I was exposed by God in my duty today

Fenqi was actually God's reminder and warning for me,

Fenqi and if I didn't turn around,

Fenqi my end would be to be eliminated and sent to hell.

Fenqi Once I understood these things,

Fenqi felt that God's judgment, chastisement, pruning, and dealing

Fenqi is actually God's love and protection for people

Fenqi and God's good intentions are behind it all.

Brother Yan/Brother Wu/Congregation Amen!

Sister Li Thanks be to God!

Fenqi God judges and chastises people not because He hates them,

Fenqi but to save them from Satan's influence and their satanic dispositions.

Fenqi And once I understood this,

Fenqi I felt like I had fewer misunderstandings of God and was less guarded against God.

Fenqi I also felt that no matter what circumstances God arranged for me in the days to come,

Fenqi God's sovereignty and arrangements would be behind it all, and I wished to obey them.

Fenqi Thanks be to God!

Fenqi My duties had some follow-up work I needed to complete,

Fenqi and I felt that this was God giving me a chance to repent,

Fenqi so I felt I had to perform this final duty well.

Fenqi After that, in the course of my duties,

Fenqi when I discussed my work with my brothers and sisters,

Fenqi I no longer dared to rely on my arrogant disposition

Fenqi thinking myself right and making everyone else listen to me.

Fenqi Instead, I allowed my brothers and sisters to express their opinions

Fenqi and finally decided what to do by weighing up everyone's ideas.

Fenqi Of course, when our views differed,

Fenqi I could still be arrogant and self-righteous, hold to my own views,

Fenqi and be unwilling to accept the opinions and advice of others.

Fenqi But I would remember how I had failed, fallen, and been pruned and dealt with,

Fenqi and I would feel afraid,

Fenqi and then I would go before God to pray.

Fenqi I would consciously forsake myself,

Fenqi after which I sought the truth and principles with a heart that feared God

Fenqi along with my brothers and sisters.

Fenqi I felt very secure performing my duties this way,

Fenqi and my decisions could stand up to scrutiny.

Fenqi And when I was partnered with my brothers and sisters,

Fenqi I realized that some of my ideas were actually one-sided.

Fenqi Fellowshiping with my brothers and sisters, and then delving into things,

Fenqi at least to me,

Fenqi in matters of the truth, of principle, and of insight,

Fenqi was exceptionally helpful.

Fenqi Especially when I saw how when things happened to my brothers and sisters,

Fenqi they would pray to God, seek, and fellowship,

Fenqi and they didn't trust themselves lightly,

Fenqi I wondered why I didn't seek the truth and so easily trusted myself.

Fenqi I saw that my arrogance and conceitedness made me capable of anything.

Fenqi I was so deeply corrupted by Satan

Fenqi and was no better than my brothers and sisters.

Fenqi It was only after that that I realized

Fenqi I may have had a little more knowledge than my brothers and sisters,

Fenqi but deep in my spirit, I couldn't even compare to them.

Fenqi I had less of a God-fearing heart than they did.

Fenqi In this, my brothers and sisters were far beyond me.

Fenqi And when I saw that,

Fenqi I realized that each of my brothers and sisters had particular strengths,

Fenqi which was different from how I saw my brothers and sisters in the past.

Fenqi I felt that my brothers and sisters were in fact better than me, and I had nothing to be arrogant about,

Fenqi so I began to keep my head down,

Fenqi and I was able to get along with my brothers and sisters and work well with them.

Fenqi When I was finished with the follow-up work,

Fenqi I waited calmly for the church's decision on how to handle me.

Fenqi I never expected

Fenqi that the brother would tell me

Fenqi that he had seen I was still able to carry on with things and perform my duties after being pruned and dealt with,

Fenqi and had gained some understanding of myself,

Fenqi and so he said I would be allowed to continue my duties.

Brother Yan/Brother Wu/Sister Wang Amen!

Fenqi He also pointed out some problems in the performance of my duties.

Fenqi When I heard the brother say I would be allowed to continue my duties,

Fenqi at that moment,

Fenqi there wasn't anything I could say but thanks be to God.

Sister He Thanks be to God!

Fenqi I felt that after experiencing this, after going through being exposed,

Fenqi after experiencing such pruning and dealing that cut straight to the bone,

Fenqi I finally had some understanding of my satanic nature.

Fenqi But the price was very high.

Fenqi Because I had relied on my corrupt satanic disposition in my duties,

Fenqi I had caused losses to the church,

Fenqi and according to principles, I should have been punished.

Fenqi But God didn't treat me according to my transgressions,

Fenqi but instead gave me the chance to continue my duties.

Sister Wang/Sister Li Thanks be to God! (Amen!)

Fenqi I personally experienced God's incredible mercy and tolerance!

Fenqi Each time I think back on this experience,

Fenqi I feel regret for the losses I caused to the church

Fenqi because of relying on my satanic nature in my duties.

Fenqi I also completely agree with God's words, "To have an unchanged disposition

Fenqi is to be in enmity to God."

Sister Zhao/Sister Li/Brother Yan Amen! (Thanks be to God!)

Fenqi But, even more, I feel

Fenqi that God's chastisement, judgment, pruning, and dealing

Fenqi are God's greatest protection and most sincere love for corrupt mankind!

Sister Li/Sister Wang/Sister He/Brother Yan/ Congregation Amen! Thanks be to God!

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