印光大师故事 1——虔诚念佛, 疗愈眼疾

公元 1882 年, 那时候印光大师 22 岁, 他到了陕西省兴安县双溪寺, 在那里受了比丘戒。受戒期间, 因为印光大师的书法写得非常好, 所以在受戒时所有涉及到书写的事务, 全部都请印光大师来做。

但是由于写字过多,大师出现两眼充血赤红的病症。幸好印光大师之前曾经读过《龙舒净土文》,知道念佛法门是了生脱死的要道。当发生眼睛疾病的时候,大师就一心专注地称念阿弥陀佛圣号,祈求加持。甚至在夜晚,其他法师们都睡下了,大师还一个人念佛求用功。白天在书写的时候,内心也不离开佛号。所以,尽管大师依然坚持承担着很繁重的书写工作,大师的双眼,却奇迹般的渐渐痊愈了。印光大师透过过这件事情,深刻体会到念佛的功德不可思议。

Master Yinguang's Story 1 - Devotional Chanting Cures Eye Disease

In 1882 A.D., when Master Yinguang was 22 years old, he went to Shuangxi Temple in Xing'an County, Shaanxi Province, where he received the bhiksu precepts. During his ordination, because of his excellent calligraphy, Master Yinguang was asked to do all the writing during his ordination. However, due to excessive writing, the Master suffered from bloodshot and reddened eyes. Fortunately, Master Yinguang had previously read the Longshu Pure Land Texts and knew that the Nembutsu Dharma is the key path to attaining freedom from birth and death. When the eye ailment occurred, the Master focused on chanting the holy name of Amitabha Buddha and prayed for blessings. Even at night, when all the other Dharma teachers had gone to bed, the Master was still chanting the Buddha's name alone, seeking to utilize his power. During the day, when he was writing, he did not leave the Buddha's name within his heart. Therefore, although the master still insisted on taking on the very heavy writing work, the master's eyes were miraculously healed gradually. Through this incident, Master Yinguang deeply realized the incredible virtue of chanting the Buddha's name.