

Miracle Service Report

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Reported by Rita Lim

Great Faith For Healing is the title of Pastor Rony's message for the night.

All of us have to learn how to exercise faith in our Christian walk. God has given each of us an initial measure or deposit of faith. What we do with it is entirely up to us. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. All of us need spiritual food. Every time we read the Bible, we partake of His word or spiritual food. Jesus says, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Our main occupation is not to live to eat, but to live by every word that proceeds out of His mouth. When we partake of His word daily, we will develop and strengthen our faith in God.

In a storm, Jesus rebuked His disciples for having no faith. However, on two separate occasions, He commended two people for their great faith. Amazingly, they were Gentiles or non-Jews. One of them was a centurion, an officer in the Roman Army. He and all his soldiers worshipped Caesar as god. But somehow, when Jesus came on the scene, this centurion saw Christ as God. In those days, this was a risky development because the emperor demanded worship as a god at all costs.

The other was a Syrophenician woman, a pagan who worshipped many gods. When she had a need, she tried all kinds of gods to help her but to no avail. So she came to the conclusion that Jesus Christ is the Lord – the One Who created the heavens and earth and the One Who has the power and authority over all the principalities, powers and rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places. Christ has the all-consuming power and authority. His power is above all. God transcends and encompasses all of space and time.

Both of these Gentiles caught the mighty revelation that if Jesus, Who is above all powers, could give His word, they could base their faith on it. If Jesus promises to touch you, regardless of the sickness you are suffering and its severity, you should go by the word and act with great faith like the centurion and Syrophenician woman.

In those days, the Bible was not written in black and white. All that the centurion heard was that Jesus is both 100% God and 100% man. He came to Him and said, "Could you please heal my servant?" Miracle begins with love. This centurion could easily get another servant. Back then servants were treated like a piece of property and died like a dog. But not for this centurion, he must have built personal rapport with this servant. In anguish, he came to Jesus and asked Him to heal his servant who was sick with palsy and grievously tormented. Jesus looked at him and said, "I'll come and heal him." On hearing this, the centurion had a revelation that even Christ's disciples had not caught. He told Him that He did not have to make the journey to his house because he could tell that Jesus was more than a man. The centurion, using his own circumstance, began to tell Jesus what he understood about authority. He had power and authority over his servants under him. He said to Jesus, "You've authority, but not the kind of authority that I've in the army. Your authority is over all demons at different layers of hierarchy. Everyone, including Satan, is under you. Even the spirit of palsy is under you." He believed that Jesus transcends all powers of the enemy, time and space. He told Jesus, "Just stay where You are, speak the word and my servant will be healed."

You need to catch hold of the words of Jesus just like the centurion. If you have sick loved ones at home, just believe and trust Jesus with all your heart. You can pray not only for yourself to be healed but also for others. Jesus must be your

focus. The Healer is Jesus. Look to Him and you will never be disappointed.

Astonished by the faith of the centurion, Jesus told the disciples, "I haven't found such great faith, not even in Israel." The centurion had such great faith because he saw Jesus as God. When the centurion went home, he was told that the servant was healed that same hour Jesus spoke the words.

The Syrophenician woman had a daughter who was demon-possessed. All her gods could not help her so she turned to Jesus to deliver her daughter from the devil. She cried out to Him, "Have mercy on me, O Lord; my daughter is grievously troubled by a demon." But Jesus kept quiet. Was the woman discouraged? The answer is "no". She knew that Jesus was the answer to her daughter's problem so she refused to let this incident put her off. From here we learn that we need to have thick-skinned faith to reach out to Jesus for His help. To her disadvantage, His disciples urged Him to send her away. Jesus told her that He was sent only to the Jews. That was dampening news! She could have been greatly discouraged and walked away, but her indomitable faith compelled her not to give in. Faith will not take "no" for an answer. She kept pleading with Him, "Lord, help me!" Jesus told her, "It's not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." At that time, salvation, healing and blessing are the children's bread, meaning only the Jews were entitled to them, and not the Gentiles. The woman could have felt terribly insulted, but she agreed that she was a dog. She said, "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." This is indeed thick-skinned faith. If you want to be healed by God, accept nothing less, catch Jesus at His words and be healed.

Isaiah the Prophet had a vision 700 years before Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The vision was that a Messiah would come in the form of a man. He would be so brutalized by His own creation for their sins. And if you look at His face, you would turn your face away from Him. Isaiah recorded that "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed." Jesus bore the healing stripes for

us 2,000 years ago. Fast forward 700 years later, when Jesus actually came on earth, He healed the people to fulfill what the Prophet Isaiah said, "by His stripes we were healed." Catch these words and put them in your heart. You will receive your healing too.

This evening, the healing anointing of God was strongly felt in our two healing centers. Many received a healing touch from the Lord.

For 18 years, Lydia Wong has been praying for the salvation of her mother, Madam Ng Ah Hah. Last week, her mother **suffered a massive heart attack and stroke**. But miraculously, her mother survived the ordeal and was rapidly restored. And she received Jesus as her Lord and Savior, much to the amazement of her family members. Some of them thought that she was coerced into saying the sinner's prayer at the hospital, but she confirmed that she received Christ on her own accord. Praise the Lord for His mercy and grace.

Diana Lim, from Australia, **suffered acute pain in both her knees** for a few years. The doctor recommended that she goes for knee replacement. After prayer, she felt needles pricking her legs and the pain lifted instantly. Diana could now kneel without pain.

Kee Ban Kiat gave thanks to God that his **cancer has been in remission for 15 years** since he was first prayed for at the Miracle Service. He also had a **skin lesion** two months ago and was prayed for. On the eve of his medical examination, the lesion burst and the pus was drained out. He is now totally restored.

After two miscarriages, Olivia and Gene Goh thanked the Lord for a **safe pregnancy and delivery**. The pregnancy was eventful. During a scan, they found **a cyst in Olivia's uterus**. They declined to have it removed in order to protect the baby. After delivery, she was told that the cyst had disappeared. The gynecologist suggested inducing labor, but they chose to trust God for natural birth instead. One day before the scheduled induction, Emmalyn was delivered naturally. Hallelujah!

JESUS IS INDEED THE SAVIOR THAT SAVES, HEALS AND DELIVERS!



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Next Sunday
The Return Of The King
By Pastor Samuel Sam

ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD SERIES • PART 5

SEEING WHAT GOD SEES

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

Do we see what God sees? We are so accustomed to a superficial world, where everything is skin deep.

In today's Scripture, Samuel is tasked by God to anoint a new king for Israel. And in typical human fashion, his assessment is completely different from the Lord.

This message will teach us to go beyond human wisdom into the realm of drawing insight from God.

Messages in CDs and DVDs may be ordered at the counter.

GREAT FAITH FOR HEALING



**Today's
Pre-Service Upperlight
Prayer Items**

1. Christmas Service – Our Father's Love

- God's anointing upon Pastor Pacer and all M&D personnel
- Attendees will understand God's love in greater measure and be effective witnesses for Christ

2. Caregivers

- Holy Spirit to bring comfort and help them to stay strong emotionally
- Divine provision and protection as they avail themselves as caregivers

**December 17
Thursday Upperlight
Prayer Items**

- **Miracle Service**
- **Healing of Joint Pain**
- **Sunday Services and Weekdays' Activities**
- **Special Prayer Request 2015**
- **Overcome Loneliness**
- **Motherhood**



**WORSHIP
NIGHT**
2015

Reported by Stacey Seah

There is no limit to how our creative God can show you His presence. But one way we know how we can reach out and touch Him is by prayer, worship and praise. At 8.00 pm, on Friday, November 27, more than 400 worshippers gathered in the Multi-Purpose Hall at Woodlands ready for God to do something through their worship.

I could feel the anticipation and excitement as the people streamed in and was greatly encouraged when many youths gathered at the front of the hall, ready to praise His Name. The chairs were even moved to the back so that they were given the space to take whatever position they felt most comfortable in.

The adults at the back of the room also settled themselves comfortably in their seats with ample space for standing, dancing, raising their hands or kneeling. Nothing was going to hold them back when the lights dimmed. Everyone was ready.

The electrifying presence of the Lord was felt

by the worshippers as Rico and his team led the people in worship. Inhibitions faded away as everyone expressed their praise and worship in different ways to our awesome God.

As His goodness and love swept across the place, Rico shared from Philippians 4:6-7 and many opened their hearts to the peace and assurance of His Word.

Do not be anxious of anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving in your heart, make your requests known to God, and the peace of God which surpasses (transcends) all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

I believe some were touched for the first time by His love and presence right there in the room while others received a word of peace through the Holy Spirit amidst their struggles.

Here's looking forward to the next Worship Night, I hope to see you there.



OUR FATHER'S LOVE

a multimedia experience

For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a
Saviour
which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

Christmas Service
Friday, December 25, 2015
9.00 am & 11.15 am
Live at LE Woodlands and telecast
to LE Tampines

NB In LEW, parents with children will be directed to level 3 of the Sanctuary. And in LET, they will be directed to the back wings of the Sanctuary.

**Launching of
Chinese
Service
Department**



Effective January 1, 2016, the Mandarin and Dialect Departments will merge to form the Chinese Service Department. This merger is birthed after long and careful deliberation.

In areas of leadership, staff deployment and Lighters who are serving, this merger will provide the synergy to manage our resources and direction for future growth. As a whole, the operation of the church will be streamlined.

A pastoral board, comprising of Pastor Colin Wong, Pastor Rachel Koh and Pastor Desmond Tian, will manage the Chinese Service Department. Pastor Colin will chair this board.

It will continue to operate five worship services complementing the timing of the English worship services. However, we will no longer provide Cantonese interpretation. This is considering that the majority of the attendees are Hokkien-speaking. The percentage of attendees who understand Cantonese is much lesser, and most of them can understand Hokkien or Mandarin.

Do uphold us in prayer so that this merger will bring greater benefits and effectiveness for Lighthouse to fulfill the Great Commission we are so passionate about.

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