

MIRACLE

SERVICE REPORT

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Reported by Sarah Koh

Prepare To Meet Thy God was an important message by Pastor Rony for the night. The Book of Amos in the Bible records that the people of God had departed from Him and disobediently turned to idolatry many times over. Therefore, the land was infested with chaos and evil.

Similarly, when you read the Books of the Minor and Major Prophets in the Old Testament, it is always the same old pattern of stubborn sin time and again despite God's mercy. When the Israelites were in trouble, they cried to God. Then in His mercy, God delivered and prospered them. Gradually, they forgot the goodness of God and turned to worship idols and evil overtook them all over again. So in the days of Prophet Amos, there was such gross injustice in the land. The poor, helpless and hopeless were bullied and mistreated as the rich people were evil doers. And the consequences of God's judgment began to fall upon the people. Yet, they refused to repent and return to God. Therefore, Amos the Prophet warned them and said, "Prepare to meet thy God."

Certainly, all of us also have to meet God face-to-face one day. Today, many people live as if there is no God. Look at the crime, divorce and suicide rates these days which are on the rise; also, the lawlessness in nations and corruption in governments around the world. Moreover, the killing of innocent lives in the name of religion is alarming. We know all these atrocities are

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increasing by the day. So is it not true that the signs of God's judgment are here? Those who do evil may think if they ignore and hide from God, He would not care or know what they are doing. Absolutely not! There is no escape because God is all-present and all-knowing.

The Psalmist clearly states in Psalm 139:1-12 (NKJV) that we cannot hide from the presence of God because He searches thoroughly and knows us well. He knows everything, not only our physical being but also our inner self. That means all our secret thoughts, motives, fantasies and imaginations cannot be hidden from God. He knows all our propensities, inclinations and habits and is acquainted with all our ways. Even before we utter a word, God knows it altogether (verses 1-4). No wonder King David says he cannot hide from God because He is present in every nook and cranny (verses 7-9).

For those who trust Jesus, you may not see it, but God's holy hand is upon you as He puts a hedge of protection around you. God sees through everything and even darkness cannot hide from Him. The darkness and light are both alike to God because to Him the night shines as the day (verses 10-12). Therefore, nothing escapes God's awesome panoramic view! Just think of it, this great God, Who knows everything about you still loves you the same and wants the best for you. Hence, the Psalmist declares that such knowledge is too high and wonderful for him to comprehend.

The Almighty God is both love and judgment. He loves you unconditionally. Being a righteous and holy God, He convicts or even chastises you when you do wrong. It is only when you turn away from Him and persist in sinful ways, God's judgment will come in the end. But there is hope for you now when you repent and return to Him wholeheartedly.

Like it or not, all of us have to meet our Maker one day and be accountable for the life He has given to us. Life on earth is brief and we do not know when we will breathe our last. As such, we have to be prepared to meet our God. So it is better to come honestly and acknowledge God Who knows everything about

us, even the hidden sins we may be unaware of. Let Him search, cleanse and transform us to be good disciples of Jesus Christ. A disciple is a well-disciplined person in Christ. We are to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness first in our spiritual walk with God. But these days, many churches are prayerless. We are majoring on display, fun programs and celebrities. Thus the presence and power of God are lacking in churches. That is why the Bible says judgment must start from the House of God. Unless the believers of Christ intercede and pray consistently, this world is heading toward hell and damnation. The way to Heaven is sure if we are true disciples of Jesus. This is the assurance of salvation given to us through Christ alone.

In the Gospels, Jesus says if you follow Him, you have to take up the Cross and deny yourself. That means to live in godliness and not worldliness. This is made possible because of Christ's redemptive work which was completed on the Cross 2,000 years ago. When Jesus died and rose again, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell within us so that we have the power to overcome sin and temptation.

Friend, it is wise to meet God today as Savior of the world rather than meet Him later when He becomes a Judge. You need not be embarrassed to meet God now. The Bible says all have sinned and come short of the standard of God. So come to Jesus as you are and receive a brand-new life in exchange. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away and behold all things are new. So get connected to God and start afresh as a born-again believer in Christ. This is the most important decision you can ever make. Then you will be prepared to meet God with exceeding joy when the time comes!

Surely, the presence of God was tangibly felt in our midst. The Word preached touched many precious souls who received Christ as personal Savior. Those who received healing

gladly testified, giving God glory. Here are some testimonies:

Ng Hwee Kiah suffered *pain in both her knees for over a year*. She heard about the Miracle Service and decided to come for prayer. Tonight, after prayer she received over 90% healing. Then she was able to bend and squat without pain which she could not do before. She jumped for joy as she demonstrated her healing!

Wang Mei Ni praised God for two healings. She *suffered back pain* during the week. Her neighbor, a Lighter, prayed for her privately. That night, she felt better and slept like a baby through the night. Usually, she experienced intermittent sleep. Tonight, she came with *numbness in all her toes due to a nerve problem*. After prayer, the numbness was completely gone and what a relief it was for her!

Eddie Kuah suffered *excruciating pain when he injured his back badly*. He came to pray for healing last Saturday. He also garnered prayer support from his cell group members. Last week after he was prayed for at the Miracle Service, he fully recovered and all the pain was totally lifted away. Hallelujah!

Ajin Aw testified on behalf of her brother, Aw Ah Choon. She has been *praying for the salvation of her brother, a Taoist*. He suffered from a mental condition since his teens. Recently, a change of medication affected him badly and he was suicidal. She invited him to the Miracle Service. When asked if he believed Jesus would heal his condition, he agreed. Tonight, amazingly he came forward to receive Christ into his heart. Ajin promised to testify when her brother received salvation. She gladly praised God, for her brother is now a new creation and there is hope for him in Christ!

BEHOLD, TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION!

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Next Sunday
3 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH
CHILDHOOD STAGE
By Pastor Rony Tan

ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD SERIES - PART 11
ELIJAH
MAN OF FAITH
By Pastor Pacer Tan

Elijah is one of the most prominent prophets in the Bible. Today, we will learn of his faith exploits as he is called to minister to a widow who is in dire straits.

Be encouraged by the Word as you witness God's provision and love for those who belong to Him!

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
坚定不移

田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会
无条件的爱

许少华 Peter Koh

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 天国八福 - 哀恸的人有福 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会: 坚定不移 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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追求灵命的平衡

(摘自: 由死亡得生命)

很多基督徒追求不够平衡, 所以灵命成长受到限制。有些人越追求越怪, 周围的人都不敢和他相处, 不知道你们有没有这种经历? 维持灵命的平衡需要注意三方面: 第一, 我们与主的关系。第二, 我们与信徒的关系。第三, 生活和工作上的见证。



第一, 我们与主的关系: 就是我们要一直活在神的面前。虽然在外面上班, 在家里做家事, 但是还是可以活在神面前。一个基督徒怎样活在神面前? 首先要有内室的祷告, 在祷告里有突破, 跟主有亲密的交通。有了晨更、灵修之后, 要操练每时刻与主同在, 这样才能整天活在主的面前, 每一时刻与主交通。在平常个人灵修就和参加祷告会一样的释放, 才能像一棵树栽在溪水旁。很多基督徒没有内在的生活, 是靠外面的聚会和服事来维持, 就像有了灯却没有油。没有预备油的五个童女, 将来不能与主一同坐席, 因为他们有外面的生活与工作, 但里面没有圣灵同在的膏油。有些基督徒表面很热心, 但突然就跌倒了, 这是因为只有外面的热心, 而里面没有与主耶稣建立内在的、直接的关系。

第二, 基督徒要活在信徒的交通里面: 你要跟信徒保持彼此相爱及交通才能够平衡。很多信徒聚会完就回家, 不跟别人交通, 也不跟别人过彼此相交的生活, 请问这样的基督徒能长大吗? 使徒行传中的基督徒是天天生活在一起。但是也有很多基督徒, 天天跟信徒在一起, 却没有跟耶稣在一起; 天天跑教会, 动不动找别人辅导, 自己却

没有找过耶稣, 都没有听过耶稣的话, 都是靠别人, 辅导走了, 他也倒了, 这也是另一种偏差。这是个人跟主没有直接的关系。你问他说: “今天耶稣跟你说什么阿?” 他说: “没有阿!” 再过一个礼拜你问他, 还是没有。这就很糟糕了, 一个礼拜耶稣都没有跟他说什么, 这基督徒一定还没有与主同在。信徒必须与主交通, 有被主带领的经历, 才能与别人相交。

第三, 生活和工作的见证: 有的基督徒热心祷告, 也和别的信徒在一起, 但他的生活一塌糊涂。有的姊妹天天跑聚会, 孩子都不管, 都快变成流氓了, 与丈夫关系越来越不好。很多热心的基督徒, 一个礼拜中几乎天天都聚会, 与孩子却很少见面。你有没有看过这样的基督徒? 我们姊妹当中有从事儿童教育工作的就知道, 为什么孩子人格不正常, 就是家长不常与孩子同在, 光要孩子属灵, 人格正常, 是不可能的。有些教会建立超过一百年了, 如果每一代都传下来, 不失去, 那么教会必然坐满信徒。而如今我们强调服事、服事, 把家庭都丢掉了, 且在办公场所都无法作见证, 其实真正的见证就是你的生活。因为基督徒的角色不一样, 不是每一个人天天都要到教会服事, 每一个人都出来作传道。神把你摆在公司里面, 就是要把你的人带来信主, 信徒要能在工作场所作见证, 福音才能传出去。



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ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

- ✓ Right Bible interpretation leads to right doctrine.
- ✓ Right doctrine leads to right believing.
- ✓ Right believing leads to right living.
- ✓ Right living leads to assurance of salvation.

Above inspirational quote is from Pastor Rony's sermon



Scriptural!

FOUNDATION COURSE 2

Scriptural Foundation Course 2 (SFC 2) will be commencing in May at both Lighthouse Tampines and Lighthouse Woodlands. Based on Pastor Rony's books *Breakthrough* and *The Art of Living*, the course comprises six lessons of two hours each.

It aims to help believers, who are going through challenging times, to rediscover God's purpose and direction for their lives. And it is our prayer that your lifestyle will be completely transformed by the Bible-based principles taught in these six lessons.

Over the years, many who have attended this course find it helpful in their spiritual growth. We encourage you to make time to grow in the Lord and sense His undergirding guidance and strength to walk through life victoriously.

So sign up for this course. Forms are available at the counter.



April 21, 2016 THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT

PRAYER ITEMS

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Broken Relationships
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Baptism Service on April 23, 2016
- Administrative Professionals & Secretaries' Week – April 24 to 30
- Christian Civil Servants in Singapore

LIGHTHOUSE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM Kingdom Living



Date : May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Pastor Henry Lee

This course will help you understand the concepts and ideas on the Kingdom teachings. We will be exploring the biblical perspective on the Kingdom of God and discuss current understandings on the subject, such as:

- What is the Kingdom of God?
- What is involved in the current teachings on “Kingdom Invasion”?
- If the Kingdom of God is here, why are there so much poverty, injustice, strife, civil unrest and threats of war?
- What is the relationship between the Kingdom of God and the works of miracles and revival through the Spirit of God?

Ultimately, we will be able to live a more dynamic and powerful life by adopting a Kingdom mentality in our Christian living.

In Lighthouse Tampines

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in basement 1 church office after the 9.00 and 11.15 am services and in the Sanctuary foyer after the 3.15 pm service.

In Lighthouse Woodlands

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in the lobby after the service.

All are welcome to attend the course.



Good Friday Service

Reported by Alyssa Lim

More than 5,000 commemorated the crucifixion of Jesus in Lighthouse, observing this day with reverence and humility.

The Good Friday Service on March 25 was conducted with a difference. For the first time in more than a decade, both centers had live worship with a thematic focus, *His Blood*. Indeed, what can wash away our sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

As we partook of the Holy Communion, we were reminded of Christ's finished work on the Cross – the greatest expression of God's love for His people. On a special day like this, the song took on a deeper meaning as Lighters surrendered themselves to God singing, “At the Cross I bow my knees, where Your blood was shed for me, there's no greater love than this.”

Dramalight presented an impactful modern dance depicting the Ten Commandments, accompanied by Andre and Tracy's live rendition of a mash up composition of *He Saw You* and *Broken Vessels*.

Following this, Pastor Pacer delivered a powerful sermon on the heartfelt reflections on the Cross. Heavens rejoiced when 12 responded to the altar call that morning. All glory to God!



We earthlings rejoiced too! For we know our Savior did not remain in the tomb. On the third day at the break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again. Hallelujah! It was no wonder every Lighter resounded triumphantly in praise as the service came to an end, “O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name forever more, for endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God!”

Don't miss the upcoming release of the Good Friday DVD. Look out for more announcements.

