



**John 14:3 (KJV)**  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

**MIRACLE SERVICE**  
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During World War II, General Douglas MacArthur of the United States was on his way to Australia. He was passing through the Philippines' islands. At that time, our part of the world, being dominated by Japan, yearned to be free. The Filipinos were suffering under the hands of the Japanese. As this great general was passing through one of the islands, he saw a lot of Filipinos waving at him when he was passing by in a warship. General MacArthur went down into the waist-deep waters and he spoke to the Filipinos just three words. He said, "I shall return." Many months passed by and the Filipinos waited for liberation to come. Nothing seemed to happen, and some became discouraged. They thought the American general was not able to keep his word. Others held on to those three words. MacArthur, true to his word, returned. The US had dropped two atomic bombs on Japan, bringing her to her knees and resulting in her relinquishing those cities she had taken. Therefore, MacArthur kept his word and returned to the Philippines. Tonight's message by Pastor Rony is entitled **I Shall Return**.

Jesus is more than a five-star general. He is the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords, and He also said, "I shall return." Before Jesus left this world, He told His disciples, "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also." Jesus will come back in two stages. Two passages in the Bible talk about the two phases of His return. One is when He will be stationed in the

clouds. And two is when He will come down all the way to earth. The first event is called the Rapture. And the second event is the actual coming of Christ when His feet will touch the earth.

In the Rapture, Jesus will come back among the clouds in jubilation. Those Christians who have died before us will have their bodies resurrected and their spirits or real persons are instantly housed inside their new immortal bodies. They will be caught up in mid-air to be with the Lord first. Then those of us who are still alive will have our physical bodies translated immortally and likewise be caught up instantly in mid-air to be with the Lord and the other saints (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

In the second phase of His Coming, we will witness Jesus riding on a white horse. The wicked nations that worship Satan will be looking for a fight with Him. However, He will appear in a cloak dipped in blood and His name is called the Word of God (Revelation 19:11-18).

Today, many people laugh at Jesus and Christians. They may even hate Jesus and use His name in vain. One day, when He comes back to earth again, He will no longer be the Savior but the Judge. However, before that day arrives, Jesus said these words, "I don't come to condemn you. I come to die on the Cross for you. As long as that day has not come, you can come to Me in all your sins; and when you repent and receive Me

◀ as your Lord and Savior, I'll forgive you for everything." We are living in this period called Grace, but the days are running out and Jesus is coming back soon as judge.

In 1838, Queen Victoria was crowned. At her coronation, she heard about the Second Coming of Christ in a sermon and told the chaplain, "Oh, how I wish that the Lord would come in my lifetime." The chaplain asked her why she was so earnest in her desire for the Lord's Coming. Her reply was that she loved to lay her crown at His feet. Even a queen realized that there is a King of kings and her reign would not be forever. In 1953, after 115 years had passed, Queen Elizabeth II was about to be crowned. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was about to crown her, pronounced these words, "I give thee, O Sovereign Lady, this crown to wear, until He who reserves the right to wear it shall return." Yes, even the current queen of England realizes that her reign will not last forever.

There is only one permanent King – Jesus Christ. Two thousand years ago, this King stooped low to become a man so that He could die for our sins. When you receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, He gives you everlasting life. Christ will come into your heart and spirit and He will keep you as you move closer to the Rapture. There are two possibilities that will happen to a Christian. If he dies physically, his spirit will be guided to Heaven. However, if he lives long enough and Jesus comes in the clouds, he will not see physical death. Instead, his body will be translated in an instant and he will become immortal and taken up to Heaven. There are also two possibilities awaiting a non-believer. If he dies before Jesus comes, his spirit will not go up to God. Instead, he will go down with the devil to a place that is too

horrible to describe. If he is alive when the Rapture comes, he remains on earth, during the seven years of Great Tribulation, where everything will go crazy and there will be much turmoil. However, if he lives through the Great Tribulation, this stubborn person will be part of the kingdom of darkness, together with all the wicked men, when Jesus returns as Judge and the King of all kings. They will get ready to fight with Him. Let us be ready for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Say "yes" to Jesus and "no" to the devil.

Tonight, many were touched by God's Word and received salvation and healing. Here are some of their testimonies: In December 2016, Marichu De Guzman experienced ***giddiness because of deficiency of iron and hemoglobin***. She came to the Miracle Service and Thursday Prayer Meeting to be prayed for. Praise the Lord, her last medical examination showed both iron and hemoglobin levels had returned to normal.

In 2015, Charles Liu had a ***very bad ulcer in his mouth*** a month before his wedding. The ulcer persisted for seven months. The doctor suggested having it removed, but he decided to trust God for healing at the Miracle Service. Within one week, the ulcer disappeared and he was fully healed.

Jessica Zhong's 72-year-old father in Shanghai had high fever and showed signs of memory loss. The CT scan showed a growth in the brain and doctors suggested immediate surgery. Her father was scheduled to go for surgery and Jessica came to the Miracle Service to pray in proxy for him. Thank God, he did not go for brain surgery. It was discovered that his condition was actually ***an abscess in the brain*** and he needed only a keyhole surgery to address the problem. To God be the glory!



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### 2017中文聚會青少年團契活力營

感谢赞美主,自2014年中教会成立了中文部青少年团契,目的为要兴起一群火热爱主的下一代。在过去的三年里,导师们各尽其责以轻松,灵活性的方式带领青少年查考圣经,教导青少年要渴慕神的话语,把信心和生命建立在神话语的根基上。除此之外,也借由“体验教育”方式,让青少年从活泼,有趣的活动中,亲身体验品格的重要性;把正确的信念应用在他们日常生活中,建立美好的品格。

每年我们都会举办一次青少活力营。营会想必是青少年最期待的一个项目。大家难得可以一起生活三天,不仅吃喝玩乐,并且能够将学业上种种压力暂时放在一边,好好轻松一下!营会节目多姿多彩,活动充满活力,教导既简单又实际。更重要的是青少年能够喜乐自由地来到神面前,更深地认识神并经历神在他们生命中的作为。

服事青少年的这三年里,令我感到最大的欣慰和鼓励就是见证孩子们从一开始加入这团契直到如今,他们在态度行为上的改变。为主兴起敬虔的下一代,不仅是教会或牧者的责任,其实是我们大家应尽的本份,特别是身为父母亲的我们。孩子们经常都会模仿父母的样式,所以我们要树立一个好榜样,言语要小心,正如歌罗西书3章21节所教导的“你们作父亲的,不要惹儿女的气,恐怕他们失去了志气。”愿我们一起努力为主兴起敬虔的下一代吧!

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# SURRENDER

LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM  
STAFF RETREAT  
May 9-10, 2017

Reported by Katherine Joyce Somosierra

The Lighthouse Staff Retreat for this year took place on May 9-10 at Johor Bahru, Malaysia, with the theme “Surrender”.

“Surrender” was the heart of our 2-day retreat. This was intended to draw out all our inhibitions, sins and obsessions that drive us away from Christ. We started the retreat with Pastor Rony addressing the topic *Practical Surrender* and went on to emphasize the importance of long-term and eternal rewards. He encouraged the staff to always bring out the best in people and to do everything for Jesus. Christ Himself has set the perfect example of surrender. Though He was persecuted and betrayed and none believed in His resurrection, He went on and carried the sins of the world.

In response to the question “Can you surrender your sins and possessions?” Pastor Pacer shared on the benefits of following Christ and giving Him all our sins and cares. We are blind to our flaws and deficiencies; thus a surrendered life is completely

essential. Living a surrendered life means having a reverential fear and awe of God. The retreat anchored on one’s crucial responsibility of guarding our hearts and focusing on Christ as our Treasure. Pastor Pacer challenged the staff to develop a Christ-like kind of faith and wonderment that is always in awe of Jesus.

The topic during the breakout game session also aimed at our challenges and situations that effectively deliver the message of total surrender. All the groups made their own creative and heartfelt impact as they portrayed their strong convictions. It was a meaningful time where the staff studied the concept of a surrendered life and created catchphrases that enhanced its impact.

As part of the retreat, Pastor Sam conducted the DISC Personality Test. God fashioned each and every one of us uniquely. And by knowing one another’s characteristics, we are able to work around different personalities, temperaments and successfully

complement each other’s diverse traits. At the same time, relationships were strengthened through bonding activities and discussions with fellow staff.

During the course of the retreat, it was repeatedly asserted that there is a need for our total surrender to Christ. Pastor Pacer closed, leaving a burning question “Is Jesus your obsession?” and a takeaway on how we should respond when Jesus asks, “Will you love Me and surrender all your goals?”

This session served as a wrap-up. We should be careful not to focus too much on worldly gains, but place our trust in the Lord, building for ourselves storehouses of Heaven, not of things where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal. Is Jesus your obsession? Have you surrendered your life to Him? The Treasure is JESUS CHRIST, and if our treasure is Christ, we will want the right things and will seek the right life that is surrendered for His glory.



## THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT (PRAYER MEETING) 8.00 PM @ LET & LEW

May 25, 2017

Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
- Shinelight and Powerlight
- English and Chinese Youth Camps
- Prayer Requests by Lighters and Upperlighters



## WELCOME TO CHILDREN'S UPPERLIGHT

Date : June 1, 8, 15 & 22 (Thursdays)  
Time : 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm  
Venue : LET & LEW

**Zechariah 4:6**  
“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the LORD Almighty.



Once again, we will have the prayer meeting for your children during the June school holidays in both centers. We encourage you to bring them to the Upperlight in LET Joy Room or LEW Peace Room.

Last June, we introduced the Holy Spirit to our children. We wanted them to experience Jesus, to know He is sweet like honey in the rock. And in December 2016, we taught them that faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains. Praise God, some of the children received the anointing of the Holy Spirit and they prayed in tongues.

For the upcoming Children's Upperlight, we will encourage the children to give their little talents, possessions and even weaknesses to God. We look forward to seeing them at the prayer meeting.