

MIRACLE SERVICE

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Have you ever thought of God as a policeman, wanting to catch you when you do wrong? Does God really know all the problems and inner struggles you face? What is God's attitude toward you? Does He tolerate the mistakes you have made? What is your opinion of God? If God is perfect and holy, does He understand that you need help? Pastor Rony's message tonight entitled **HOW DOES GOD LOOK AT YOU?** will shed light on whether God is doing anything to help you.

The Bible clearly says that God did something to help us at the expense of Himself. Two thousand years ago, God left the portals of Heaven. He left all the comfort and perfection of Heaven and came to this imperfect, fallen world. He was not born in the palace, but in a manger. He was not born into a rich family, but to a lowly carpenter, Joseph, and his wife, Mary. He came with the understanding that He would die for all our sins on the Cross because we cannot save ourselves from sin. The Cross is the principal symbol of Christianity. In Roman times, criminals were nailed to crosses. When Jesus began His ministry to bless people, many found meaning in life, salvation and healing for their sick bodies. Even dead people were raised from death and religious leaders were jealous of Him. They plotted against Him and had Him sentenced like any ordinary criminal to die on the Cross. Jesus paid a terrible price on the Cross. Anyone who comes to Jesus and says, "I believe in You. I can't save myself. You've taken my sin away,"

Jesus will forgive you fully because He died and was buried in a Jewish tomb, but raised from the dead after three days and ascended to the Father. He pours down the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon all believers and promises them that when two or three are gathered in His name, He is there to help them.

What is Jesus' opinion of you? How does He look at you? He looks at you lovingly. He has already paid the price for you even before you were born. His attitude is not to judge you in this period of Grace. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." The subsequent verse says that God did not send His Son to condemn you, but to save you so that you will have everlasting life.

When Jesus was on earth, He told the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It's an account of a rich, loving father with two sons. The younger one came to him and demanded his part of the inheritance, and got it. He took the share of his inheritance and indulged in riotous living. He squandered his wealth with wine, women and song. After he had spent all his money and all his friends were gone, he found himself in deep trouble and a severe famine in that country compounded his problems. He had to work in a pig farm and his job was to feed the pigs. His master could not afford to feed him so he had to eat with the pigs. He hardly had enough food and was always hungry.

One night, while in the pigsty, he came to himself and said, "What am I doing here? In my father's house, the servants live a better life than me and yet I'm the master's son. They've comfortable beds to sleep on. They're well-fed and happy." Then he said, "I'll arise and go back to my father's house." We have a Heavenly Father. How does He look at you? This story will tell you. This younger son wanted the inheritance before his father died. Such an act was unpardonable, yet the father was literally waiting for him to come back. The father was looking out for him every day to see if he was returning. The younger son decided to tell the father, "I'm no longer worthy to be called your son. I've sinned against Heaven and sinned against you." Truly repentant, this prodigal son even decided to ask the father to make him one of his hired servants. So he made his journey back to his father's house and while he was some distance away, the father was looking for him. So is the heart of our Heavenly Father.

If tonight you are thinking that God will not forgive you, you are wrong! Even if you are far away from Him, God is watching and waiting for you to return. He will forgive you. The father ran to meet the prodigal son and hugged him. The son was in rags and smelled like a pig, but every word from the father was welcoming words. He shouted to the servants to bring out the best robe, a pair of new sandals and a ring to put on his finger; and to bring a fattened calf, kill it and celebrate. The master's son had come back! Do realize that this God has paid the price for you and when you come back to Him tonight, He will receive you. You were created for a moment like this to know your God. So the prodigal son came back. Meanwhile, the elder brother was not rejoicing. He was sulking away. Angry, he told the father that this prodigal son had

squandered all his money away and yet the father was throwing a party for him. The father told his elder son to rejoice and celebrate since his younger brother was home. He was dead, but now he was alive. He was lost, but now he was found. So if you are still wondering how God looks at you tonight, wonder no more. Jesus narrates this parable telling people that He does not care what their past may be, but it is time to come home to Him. Recognize your sins, repent and return to God. He is waiting for you to return to Him. What a wonderful God!

Tonight, many experienced the reality of God's healing touch and saving power. Here are some testimonies to encourage you to have faith in God.

For 10 years, Vince Ang suffered from ***gout in the joints of his left foot***. Tonight after prayer, he felt 70 percent relief and could walk again with no pain.

Emily Wong had ***financial difficulties*** for a long time. She had been coming to the Miracle Service for prayers. Praise the Lord, her friend opened a business venture for her and she received a financial breakthrough. Hallelujah!

For more than two years, Mercy Aranjuez had ***relationship problems with her husband***. After attending the Miracle Service four times, the Lord has graciously restored and mended her relationship with her husband.

Serene Goh gave thanks to God for bringing her ***high cholesterol level*** back to normal and for bringing her ***blood sugar level*** from 10.5 to 6. During one of her business trips, she was texting while walking and a Land Rover vehicle almost hit her. She felt a force pushed her over and realized she was only one foot away from the wheel of the vehicle. ***God protected her!***

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



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GREAT COMMANDMENT

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

The great commandment is the basis and manifestation of the Christian faith. Jesus calls us believers to love God with everything we are.

This is not a suggestion, but an absolutely necessary instruction from our Lord. Today's sermon will focus on the biblical reason for this commandment.

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2017 家庭日
FAMILY DAY

六月二十六日(星期一)
上午8点-下午2点
实里达蓄水池下段
Lower Seletar Reservoir Park
每位十二元

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最后那一句话之随想篇

字典里两笔画的字并不多, 对我而言较显眼的是那一撇一捺的‘人’字和那一横一竖的‘十’字。

‘人’从字面给我的感觉是端庄典雅, 但有时候人却会叫人敬而远之, 远而避之。至于‘十’字一看会让我联想到那敬而畏之的十字架。

很奇巧的, 简而易写的两笔画‘人’却那么叫人摸不清猜不透。常言道做人难, 难做人。人和人的问题很复杂, 伤透头。我感慨难怪耶稣当年要上十字架, 一个造人的神成为人再死在被造的人手下! 人的问题矛盾何其多, 甚至神要留下一本厚厚的圣经让我们作指南。

从脸书常可看到叫人毛骨悚然, 心寒又心酸的人! 怎么会有人把活生生的小狗给摆在砧板上, 一刀斩断腿而

同时向着镜头露出满足的邪笑呢? 从地铁列车里头所流传的到咖啡店的骂架, 原来疯癫徒子还蛮多, 人也!

这里争, 那里吵, 怎么争都争个没完没了时, 不外是来自那两笔画的人吗?

约翰福音19章30节记载耶稣在十字架上说了最后那一句话。耶稣尝了那醋, 就说:“成了!”便低下头, 将灵魂交付神了。

当我们认识了耶稣, 就能够看清人本身的丑陋与邪恶, 了解为什么黄色脚车随街抛, 接着再告诉自己人还是有盼望的, 因为耶稣曾上了十字架! 通过主耶稣的最后那一句话, “成了!”, 也包含了人的一切问题始终是有出口的! 阿门!

高启发撰文

THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT (PRAYER MEETING)

8.00 pm @ LET & LEW

June 15, 2017

Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
- Overcome Temptations at Workplaces
- Fathers In Lighthouse
- A Time of Reflection and Personal Needs

CHILD DEDICATION

Child dedication is a public commitment to present a child to God and His purposes. Sign up your child for the Child Dedication service on **Saturday, July 1 at 3.00 pm** in LET Chapel.

Fill out the form available at the counter and submit it via the form-collection box. Registration closes next Sunday.



SPARKLIGHT RECRUITMENT

The Sparklight ministry is looking for teachers or parents who are passionate in inspiring and nurturing the young in the Word of God through fun and exciting ways. It is every child's blessing to know and love Jesus as their Lord and to live out His purposes for them. You can impact their lives for the glory of God through this ministry.

Call us at **67881323** for more details.



LIGHTHOUSE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Dates : July 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays)

Time : 8.00 to 10.00 pm

Venue : Lighthouse Tampines

Lecturer : Pastor Henry Lee

Fee : \$10

Synopsis:

This course will introduce you to the attributes of God as revealed through His Holy Word. When we speak of God's attributes, we are talking about those characteristics that will help us understand who He truly is.

You will discover about God's eternity, mercy, grace, goodness, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, holiness, immanence, righteousness, immutability, self-existence, justice, sovereignty and love.

Some of the issues we will be covering in this course include:

- If God is good, why is there so much suffering?
- If God is just, why is there so much unfairness in life?
- If God is holy, why is there wickedness and evil all around us?
- The balanced view between hyper-grace and legalistic laws.
- The balanced view between God's love and God's wrath.

In LE Tampines

9.00 am and 11.15 am services

To attend the course, obtain a coupon from the reception counter at basement 1 office.

3.15 pm service.

Please obtain a coupon from the counter in the Sanctuary foyer.

In LE Woodlands

To attend the course, obtain a coupon from the counter at the lobby.

All are welcome to attend the course.



HONOR YOUR PARENTS 2017

Reported by Pastor Clarence Goh

In keeping with the tradition of our church, the Honor Your Parents event was organized and conducted on May 1, the Labor Day holiday. Eight hundred people graced the occasion. Many of whom were parents or elders of Lighters, who share one common passion of evangelizing our loved ones. This was attested to by the palpable enthusiasm and eagerness to win them for Christ. Every of the 800 seats we booked with Bliss Garden Restaurant at Singapore Exposition Convention Centre was quickly snapped up over two Sundays. When the day for the event arrived, families came as early as 11 on that morning, exuberantly anticipating a great time.

Our emphasis this year was not on the gaiety of the event but on meaningful ways to honor the parents. Hence, every activity in the program for the day was geared toward making our parents and elders feel important and appreciated. The event rolled off with a time of lively singing. From the animated singing, we could tell that the elderly love to sing. All attendees were also encouraged to submit photographs creatively taken with their loved ones at that event. The top five most creative submissions went away with prizes. Besides that, many also took home meaningful gifts of useful home appliances from the other activities.

The highlight of the day was the testimony given by famous MediaCorp actor, Li Nanxing. His stirring testimony of how he met the Lord was so challenging that 22 of the elderly came forward to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. We take this opportunity to thank all Lighters for your participation in this event. Praise the Lord for a fruitful day!

Bear in mind that nothing can be more important than to introduce your loved ones to Jesus. For those of you who are still seeking to reach your pre-believing parents, start bringing them to our weekly Miracle Service.

