

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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Time goes on, circumstances change and people grow older. As we step into the New Year, we wonder what changes are around the corner. Everything may change but one fact remains the same. We all need God.

In this second Miracle Service of 2015, Pastor Rony reminds us of this one fact in his message entitled "You Need God". Maybe life is going well for you and you may not know it. Or perhaps you have no prior exposure to God and go about life as if He didn't exist. Whatever it may be for you, you must realize that God has revealed Himself in many ways and humanity has no excuse for not knowing His existence. In fact, how can anyone deny His very existence in creation? Look around you and you will see how an all-powerful Creator God has placed everything in this world. You must know that God has put deep within every man's consciousness, a natural awareness of His presence.

No matter how far one could have wandered away from God, He will always be waiting with open arms when he or she returns to Him. The following testimony tells us the story of a young American girl named Susan.

Susan was young and lost. She never had a good relationship with her mother. Her stepfather constantly abused her and no one really cared how she grew up. With such influences on her young mind, there was no doubt that Susan felt a deep void within her. After her parents divorced, the teenager turned to drugs and alcohol

in her attempt to fill the emptiness. When these did not help, she turned to other vices such as pornography and fornication, trying every way to find her self-worth. Through it all, Susan blamed God for everything that had happened to her.

Desperately wanting to fit in somewhere, the pretty 17-year-old Susan readily agreed to pick up modeling when her stepfather suggested it to her. Little did she know she was being misled into a life of prostitution. Very soon, she became pregnant and had a son. Not knowing any other way of making ends meet, Susan continued down the road of prostitution, sinking deeper and deeper in.

Then she met a jobless man who started leeching off her so that he did not have to work. As their financial needs grew, Susan and her boyfriend moved from Florida to Chicago in the hope of making more money. One day as she was soliciting her services, the police arrested her. She found herself at the end of all that she knew. She knew it was hopeless as the guards told her to prepare for a long imprisonment. She was locked in a cell with only walls to face. Susan faced more than the walls; she knew it was time to face herself and God. Seemingly a proud woman, Susan broke down that day and called to God.

She told God that her son deserved a better life than one without his mother. In the midst of her sobs and trembling, Susan heard God whisper into her heart that although she had gotten herself into this trouble, He would get her out of it.

Miraculously, she was released from prison and reunited with her son. As she gazed into his innocent eyes, she heard God saying into her heart that He loved her and that it was time for change. She

gave up prostitution and the life she had with her ungrateful boyfriend as she took a step for Jesus.

And God was true to His words. Some time later, she met a wonderful man who was willing to marry her despite her past. Dressed in a white gown on her wedding day, she cried again to God that she was undeserving of this blessing. She felt filthy and low when she thought about her past life. But what a amazing thing to hear God say to her that day, "As far as I am concerned, you are as white as snow."

And this is the amazing love of God. His grace reaches far beyond what you and I can ever imagine. When one seeks his own ways and plans, it is easy to go astray. Won't you let Jesus into your heart now so that He can lovingly wash you white as snow, as He did with Susan? All it takes is a prayer to change your eternity.

Take comfort in God's own words. "Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool." (Isaiah 1:18 NLT)

The amazing love of God is ever present in our times of need. This was what 12-year-old Benetton Koh experienced lately. **He had difficulty passing his exams for two years** until his tutor brought him to the Miracle Service. Accepting Jesus into his heart,



Benetton Koh

Jasmine Sng

Benetton trusted that God would help him in his PSLE. Indeed while studying and taking his exams, he felt clarity in his mind and had a breakthrough. His PSLE results finally pleased his tutor.

Some who have attended the Miracle Service realized that God not only heals physical ailments but He also answers prayers that cover other aspects of life. Jasmine Sng committed to prayer a situation that had caused much worry for her - **she had dropped a wallet with \$700 in it**. Upset with her carelessness, she could only pray when she reported the incident to the police. Amazingly, the wallet was returned to her after a week with ALL the money and documents intact. Upon experiencing this first miracle, Jasmine also committed her **chronic cough and breathless condition** to the Lord in prayer regularly at the Miracle Service. Today, she is completely free of both conditions. Praise the Lord!

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ALPHA AND OMEGA

BY PASTOR PACER TAN PART 2

Next Sunday
Don't Let Emotion
Rule Your Life
By Pastor Rony Tan

The more we explore who God is, the more we stand amazed. He is the Alpha and Omega of the universe. He is the First and Last in our lives.

As we draw closer to the end of the age, let the renown and glory of God resonate in our spirits.

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

TODAY'S PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT

1. Miracle Service

- Ministry personnel to serve with humility and an excellent attitude
- Lighters to bring unsaved loved ones and friends

2. Sparklight – Our Children's Church

- Wisdom and creativity for nurturing and expansion
- Children to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior

YOU CAN STOP LIVING IN THE PAST

BY STEVE RIDGELL

"Things were so much better back in the old days." The reference may be about the economy, personal finances, culture, or any time in the past that seems better than today. "I cannot do anything to help anyone anymore. I am worthless." You will hear some version of this complaint from old people with failing health, limited mobility, and inability to do things that they used to value highly. "The things that happened to me have ruined me forever." Abuse, financial or natural disaster, divorce, or any number of other things can lead to this attitude. "But my past has ruined my future." Broken relationships, addictions, and horrible choices all contribute to this feeling of hopelessness.

Living in the past, bound by the past, shackled by the past. Hopeless and helpless. But followers of Jesus do not have to live in the past. Here is why...

1. Jesus has forgiven our past. Our guilt and shame has been taken away. God says our sins have been removed as far as the east is from the west. We have story after story of healed relationships, new lives, and healing. As a Christian, your future is not defined by your past.

2. God is more powerful than anyone in your past. God gives new life through Jesus. Your identity is formed by Jesus and not by those who hurt you in the past.

Life just gets better and better.

3. God has purposes and plans no matter what stage of life you are in now. You pray for others, and be a living witness to God's goodness as you age. God gives value and purpose to His followers every day.

4. The future will always look better than our past. Someday this world will cease to exist. Christians will be in the presence of God forever. Nothing in your past is better than that.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.

Corrie ten Boom



AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK CHRIST'S MESSAGES TO US

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY

ALPHA AND OMEGA

The very first thing that John heard was: "I am Alpha and Omega. The beginning and the ending."

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabets, very much like our English alphabets A and Z.

If somebody says, "Jack is very capable, he knows A to Z about the running of this company," that means Jack knows everything regarding the operations of that company.

In that context, Jesus is saying, "I am everything and the all in all!" In other words, He is the beginning and ending of all there is. He begins all things and He has the power to also end all things.

All things find their purpose, meaning and significance in Him because He is the Almighty. Our difficulty in seeing Him in that majestic light lies in His conflicting condescension when He had to be incarnated as a Man so that He could die for our sins. But now since He is the Risen and Glorified Lord, He is indeed the Alpha and Omega.

Colossians 1:15-17

15 *Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:*

16 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

17 *And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*

THE PURPOSE OF THE ENCOUNTER

The purpose of this unusual encounter with the Glorified Lord is for John to receive and disseminate the messages of Christ to the seven churches in Asia Minor and, subsequently, to all the churches in every generation.

That day, John was in the Spirit and he saw an open vision in which all the surrounding objects disappeared from his view. And he was immediately taken into a scene which the Lord wanted him to be and see. This is the sequence: John heard the voice of the Lord, he turned his head to the direction where the voice came from and, immediately, he was brought into an open vision.

THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

What was the first object that John saw? Somehow the seven golden lampstands caught his eyes first. As explained later by Christ Himself, the seven lampstands represent the seven churches of Asia Minor.

It seems to me that God wants us to know how He feels about the object of His passionate love - His Church. After all, Revelation is a love message from His heart to His Church, the apple of His eye.

Jesus is in the midst of the seven lampstands, denoting the promise of the reality of His presence. Each time we are gathered in His name by faith, He is in our midst.

The symbol of a lampstand is quite obvious. We are to reflect the light of Christ. Without Him, there would not be any light or truth or even life.

ALTAR RESPONSES AT LIGHTHOUSE 2014

REPORTED BY EDWARD LAM



Month	Salvations	Rededications	Total
January	54	17	71
February	34	16	50
March	72	20	92
April	102	34	136
May	96	27	123
June	57	19	76
July	54	26	80
August	54	17	71
September	56	17	73
October	57	8	65
November	55	24	79
December	54	26	80
	745	251	996

Every effective spiritual work is backed by fervent and prevailing intercession. Unless we pray with deep conviction for lost souls, it is unlikely we can witness the kind of results that will satisfy our souls.

The call is for every Lighter to be a tenacious prayer warrior, an effective witness and a committed discipler of Christ. So let's take to heart the calling of God as we are living in the final days of the end times. It behooves us, believers in Christ, to make all attempts to bring as many souls as possible with us when we take our journey to Heaven.

As you are aware, the Thursday Upperlight has been on our weekly agenda since July 2014 and it is important that you join us at this prayer meeting. Together we can create spiritual waves and make a distinctive difference for the Kingdom of God! We simply have to persist in prayer to witness the amazing wonders of God in our midst on an unprecedented scale.

Let's use the Miracle Service as our platform to usher our loved ones and friends into the Kingdom of God. You can share with them the healing testimonies to encourage, uplift and inspire them so that they will feel motivated to attend the service. They can also find answers to their life's challenges through the messages.

Lighters, let's march on strongly in 2015 for Christ. Together, we shall enforce the victory of Calvary. To God be all the glory and praise!