

## Miracle Service Report

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absolutely no desire to draw close to Him? Or could it be that to you, He is a God high up in Heaven, on a pedestal that can never be reached, a deity who doesn't understand your hardships and failures?

God is not a quick fix for your problems and blessings. He desires you to know His heart, His mind and most of all, His truth. And His truth says, *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16 (NIV)

So here's the truth, all humanity is born in sin and there is no exception. If you believe in the verse and believe in Jesus, you will not perish. You will go to Heaven. But if you do not believe, you will perish. As sinners, all humankind is outside the Kingdom of God and must repent and receive Jesus as Savior to be reunited with God. Then, while we are here on earth, God will teach us to live right.

Jesus, through His death on Calvary, brings us back into the Kingdom of God by forgiving us of our sins. Is it that simple? Just a confession and acceptance of Jesus in your heart will save you from eternal death? Yes, all it takes is to believe and say a simple prayer. However, staying in the Kingdom of God might be something you are struggling with.

Now, take heart, as Matthew 6:33 tells us *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these*

◀ *things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

Really, the secret to success here lies in seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness first. There is indeed a right way to seek God and it is definitely not going into a religion trying to gain blessings and prosperity.

God wants you to seek Him, know Him and have a relationship with Him and "all these things will be given to you as well." By all these things, He meant the necessities of life. Stop fretting over what will happen tomorrow, invite Jesus into your heart today and receive the peace that surpasses all understanding. This is the right way to seek God.

Following the simple and straightforward message was the healing prayer where many received a healing touch. Here are the night's testimonies.

More than 10 years ago, 70-year-old Annie Lee had a **retina tear**, which resulted in a total of four laser treatments. With these treatments came countless other complications, including **internal bleeding and blindness in her right eye**. She resigned to using her left eye until she started attending the Miracle Service in 2012. She has

since learnt to pray for her condition and also started reading the Bible. Sometime in early February this year, she came forward to be prayed for when prayers were being offered for all eye problems. She heard a "tak" sound and somehow the blindness in her right eye was healed. This evening, she stood on the stage confidently declaring that vision in both her eyes was normal. Praise the Lord for this creative miracle!

All glory to God for the testimony Simon Liew gave. Since coming to Christ, God not only healed him of his **mental illness**, for which he was hospitalized at IMH, but also his **diabetic condition**. Furthermore, he was also delivered of his **gambling, smoking and alcohol habits**. Today, 10 years into Christianity, Simon is serving as a chief usher in the Mandarin department. Isn't it amazing how God heals the total man? He is interested not only in saving your soul after death, but also in every part of your life while you are here on earth.

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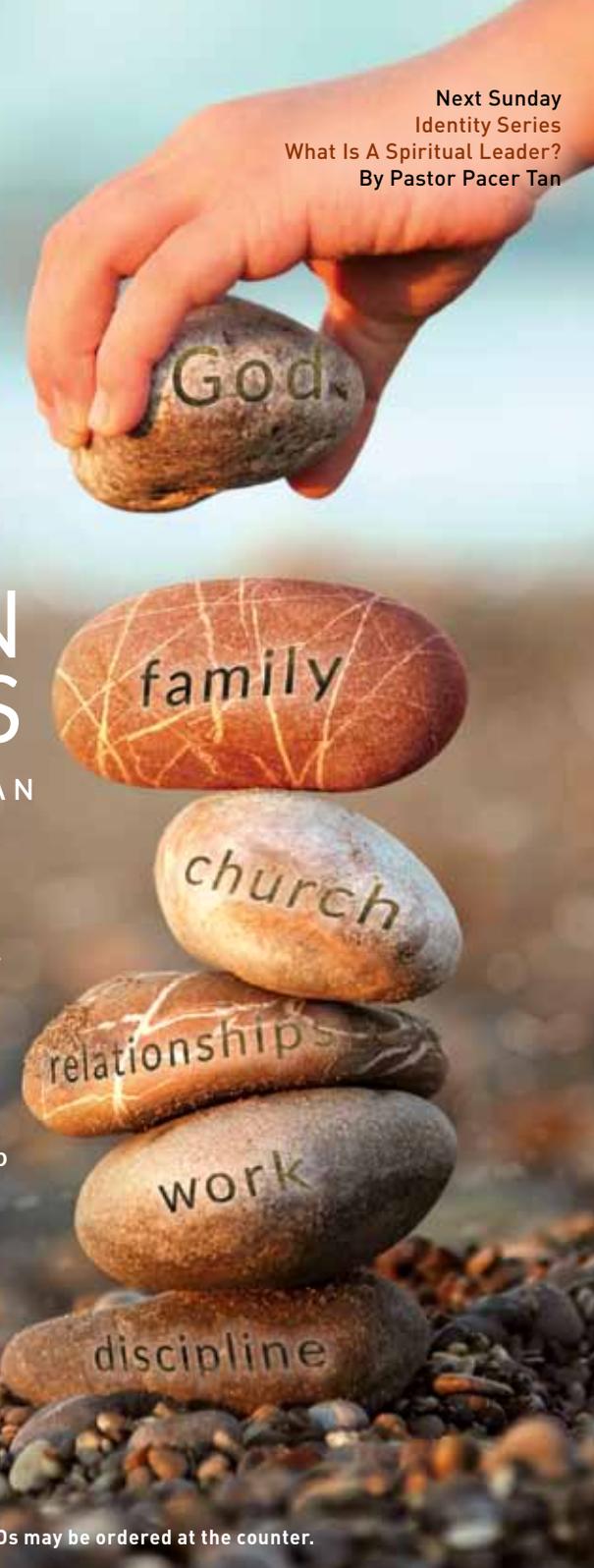
Next Sunday  
Identity Series  
What Is A Spiritual Leader?  
By Pastor Pacer Tan

## The CHRISTIAN PRIORITIES

> BY PASTOR RONY TAN

What are the Christian priorities we should have? There are so many cares of this earthly life to deal with. If we do not know our priorities, there is a great tendency to slip into worldliness and ungodliness.

So what should be our practical priorities to live by? How do we keep on course with Christ? How do we truly live a godly and fruitful life?



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

## Today's Pre-Service Upperlight

1. Early Childhood Seminar  
On Friday, March 6
  - God's anointing upon the speaker, Sister Maggie Kuek
  - Parents will gain insights and skills to bring up their children
2. Torchlight – Ushering Ministry
  - Divine wisdom and strength upon the leadership
  - God's protection and blessings upon all Torchlighters

## Thursday Upperlight

Every week on Thursday, approximately 700 Lighters congregate at our important corporate meeting – the Upperlight. As we pray together, we believe God for supernatural power to accomplish much more for His Kingdom and also to experience changes in our lives.

We encourage you to join us this Thursday, March 5 at 8.00 pm in LE Woodlands to move the hand that moves the world. Let's be blessed together. There will be a time of worship and a short exhortation by Pastor Rony.

The followings are this week's prayer items:

- Miracle Service and Healing of Digestive Disorders
- Lighters who are losing their passion for God
- Early Childhood Seminar (Mandarin/English)
- Special Prayer Request 2015

## Saturday Miracle Service On March 14

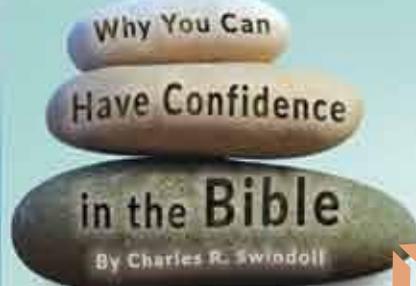
On March 14, Pastor Rony's message will be interpreted on stage from English to Mandarin. Make it a point to give your English and Mandarin-speaking friends a call and invite them to the service starting 7.00 pm. In this way, we are doing our part to promote the Kingdom of God.

## Holy Communion

As we partake of the Holy Communion today, let us focus on Jesus and remember that in Him we live and move and have our being. He is the Source and Sustainer of our lives.

## Recruiting Mathematics Teachers

We are planning to provide free tuition for Primary Sixers from needy families or those who are struggling with Mathematics. So we are in the process of recruiting Mathematics teachers, tutors or anyone with the aptitude and heart to teach primary school Mathematics. If you are interested to serve the Lord in this area, please call the Speedlight Department at 67881323.



What is your final authority in life? Before you answer too quickly, think about it for a few moments. When you're cornered, when you're facing an intimidating obstacle, when you're forced to deal with reality, upon whom or what do you lean?

There can be no more reliable authority on earth than God's Word, the Bible. This timeless, trustworthy source of truth holds the key that unlocks life's mysteries. It alone provides us with the shelter and protection we need in times of storm.

But we need to understand why. Why does this book qualify as our final authority?

God's  
BOOK IS  
GOD'S VOICE

Scripture is God's Word (1 Thessalonians 2:13). Think of it this way: if our Lord were to make Himself visible and return to earth and speak His message, it would be in keeping with the Bible. His message of truth would tie in exactly with what you see in Scripture. When you rely

on God's voice – His very message – you are standing on a sure foundation; you have trustworthy truth.



Do you realize there are only two eternal things on earth today? Only two: people and God's Word. Everything else will ultimately be burned up. Kind of sets your priorities straight, doesn't it? The stuff we place on the shelf, the trophies and awards we shine and show off – it's all headed for the final bonfire (2 Peter 3:7, 10–12).

But not God's truth! It "endures forever" (1 Peter 1:25). Grass will grow and then it will wither; flowers will bloom and then they will die. But God's written message, the truth, will abide forever (Isaiah 40:7–8). His Word will endure!

God's  
WORD IS  
INSPIRED

But wait. *How can we get so excited about something that was written by men?* We have no problem with the Giver of truth. He gave it ... but wasn't the truth corrupted when He relayed it to earth through the

hands and minds of sinful men?

This is the perfect moment for you to become acquainted with three doctrinal terms: *revelation, inspiration* and *illumination*. *Revelation* occurred when God gave His truth. *Inspiration* occurred when the writers of Scripture received and recorded His truth. Today, *illumination* occurs when we understand and apply His truth.

The critical issue – our confidence in the Bible – is directly related to your confidence in its inspiration. How then can we be sure that God's Word is free from error, absolutely true, and therefore, deserving of our complete trust? Paul provides great help in answering this question:

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. (2 Timothy 3:16)

When God revealed His truth for human writers to record, He "breathed out" His Word. But did the writers of Scripture simply take dictation?

When we read the Bible, it's clear that Peter doesn't sound like John; John doesn't sound like David. Somehow each writer's personality was preserved without corrupting the text with human weakness and error. That rules out the notion of dictation.

So how did God cause this to happen? Second Peter 1:21 gives us a further clue: "For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."

The English phrase *moved by* is translated from a Greek nautical term describing ships at sea. When a ship has lost its sails and is at the mercy of the winds, waves, and currents of the sea, it is "moved by" a power apart from its own. That's the word used here. When writers of Scripture received God's Word, the Holy Spirit supernaturally guided their writing instruments as they were "moved by" His leading to write His truth.

God's  
WORD WILL  
HOLD YOU UP

Our conclusion is this: in the Bible we have the preservation of a completely dependable, authoritative, inspired text. So we must ask ourselves: *Can I rely on it, especially when I go through chaotic experiences in life?*

My answer—and I pray it is your answer—is absolutely and unequivocally YES!

The wonderful thing about relying on God's Word is that it gives you stability. It gives you that deep sense of purpose and meaning. No other counsel will get you through the long haul. No other truth will help you stand firm in the storms of doubt and uncertainty. No other reality will give you sufficient strength for each day and sure hope for tomorrow. No other instruction has the power to give new meaning to your life.

AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK  
**BREAKTHROUGH**  
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

### THE CALL

Gideon was fearful and in hiding when the angel of the Lord came and commissioned him to free his people from oppression. Never was he ever been trained for war. Never had he fought a single battle in his life. Yet the angel addressed him as a man of valor or a mighty warrior.

Gideon's incredulous response was: "Who am I? I am nobody. My clan is the weakest in Manasseh. I am the least in my family. Besides, God has already forsaken us. We are hopeless."

Ironically, within Gideon's compound stood Baal, a false god and the goddess, Asherah. This goes to show that people who forsake God will turn around and accuse God of forsaking them, especially when things go terribly wrong.

However, God dealt patiently with this nobody of a man by the name of Gideon. When we surrender our "nobodyness" into His hands and let Him use the little that we are and the little that we have, there will be multiplication.

Five loaves and two fishes can be multiplied into thousands when the little that we have is yielded to Him. It is "yieldedness" and teachableness that God is looking for.

### 1 Corinthians 1:26-29

*26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:*

*27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;*

*28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:*

*29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.*

Most of God's choicest servants from the early church till now are common folks. Paul knew exactly what he was talking about. He was such a giant of an intellectual, highly educated and at the top echelon of his religious and political peers.

A life-changing encounter with Christ had upended everything that he had learnt. The high-sounding but superficial knowledge, which he had gained, had all been counted dung. He had to unlearn many things before he could be mightily used of God.

A man of high standing in society tends to be wise

unto himself. His humanistic and worldly knowledge tends to hinder the power of God, whereas a man who is dependent upon God is able to flow into God's supernatural power with greater ease. Yet it is not impossible for a highly intellectual man to be used of God, provided he abandons himself to God just like Paul the Apostle.

In God's hands, nothing becomes something, little becomes much and much becomes overflowing.

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