

Miracle Service Report

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.



"Have mercy on me, O God," was the cry of David's heart in Psalm 51. That was also the title of Pastor Pacer's message this evening.

No human can be good in God's sight when they are not reconciled with Him. None of us can compare with Him. His presence is so glorious and so holy that only in it can we be lifted out of our sins as we set our eyes on Him. Today's message is drawn from the story of King David (2 Samuel 11).

David was a little shepherd boy who rose to be the King of Israel and fulfill his God-given destiny. From a young age, God gave David supernatural powers such as the ability to subdue wild animals with his bare hands. He grew to be an honorable man, a man after God's own heart.

However, David was not exempted from temptations and fell into sin when he set eyes upon Bathsheba who was bathing on the roof of her residence one day. It would not have culminated in such a terrible

sin had Bathsheba not been the wife of Uriah, one of the soldiers in David's army. Giving in to temptation, David laid with Bathsheba and she became pregnant.

Soon after, David tried to conceal his sin by bringing Uriah back from battle in hopes that he would lay with his wife. But when that failed, David did a terrible thing. He gave a command to his general Joab to place Uriah at the front lines of a raging battle and then to withdraw his army when the heat of the battle was on so that Uriah would be killed.

God was displeased and sent the prophet Nathan to reveal David's sin. When David saw his sin, he repented. From Psalm 51, we will see his heart of repentance. Although a story told long ago, this lesson still applies to us today.

How do you repent when you sin against God? We see David pleading for mercy at the start of the psalm. He asks for it according to Who God is and on the promise of God's unfailing love. David lets down his pride and humbles himself. He makes no excuse for his sin.

David sinned against Bathsheba and Uriah, but he knew deep inside him that it was God Whom he really sinned against. God is all that matters and the only One Who could forgive David. All humanity is born with sin and obtaining mercy from God starts with being cleansed by His Blood.

How far in your sinful ways must you be to realize the need to be cleansed? Do not let your sin block you from your view of God. Sin obliterates you from seeing Who God really is and hinders you from getting close to Him.

◀ In Psalm 51, David was sincere in his prayer of repentance. He was also transparent before God regarding his sin. He knew everyone would see his weakness, but he also knew God required his humility.

It is time for you to be cleansed of your sins. Confess your sins today just like David did back then, that is the only way. Remember, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Psalm 51:7-10 (ESV)

- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- 9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

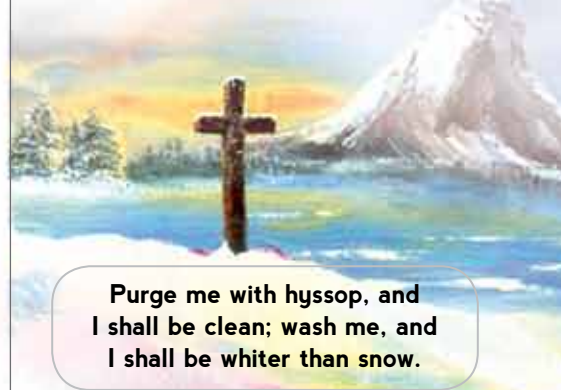
Let this be your prayer today and allow God to cleanse you of all your sins and be white as snow. Now let's look at the healing testimonies that were shared this evening.

Can you feel the frustration Jasper Low must have felt when he suffered **two bouts of stroke** last year? Experiencing stroke at the middle age of 49 must have been difficult. He was admitted to hospital both times and had lost his strength and sense of balance. He was put on three types of medication and had many follow-up consultations with the doctor. Jasper prayerfully committed his condition to God at the Miracle Service and also sought prayer support from Lighters. At his last consultation with the

doctor, he was certified to be completely healed.

For many months, Jae Seah had been experiencing **pain on her scalp at the back of her head**. It was always tender and would hurt even with a gentle touch. Jae attended the Miracle Service regularly but somehow this condition slipped her mind and she only prayed for it once. During a family holiday to Malacca, she told her husband there is nothing the Lord cannot heal when he chided her for not consulting a doctor for her condition. A few hours after that verbal confession, she felt a tingling sensation at the back of her head. Soon after that, she realized the pain had left her and she praised God for healing her.

Seventy-year-old Harry Lim was diagnosed with the **enlargement of his prostate glands** with an extra high reading of 4.4 PSA. A very expensive surgery was recommended to him. Deciding to trust the Lord for his healing instead, he came to the Miracle Service for prayer. In just one week after the prayer, the reading went down to 1.8. Praise the Lord, His healing power is real!

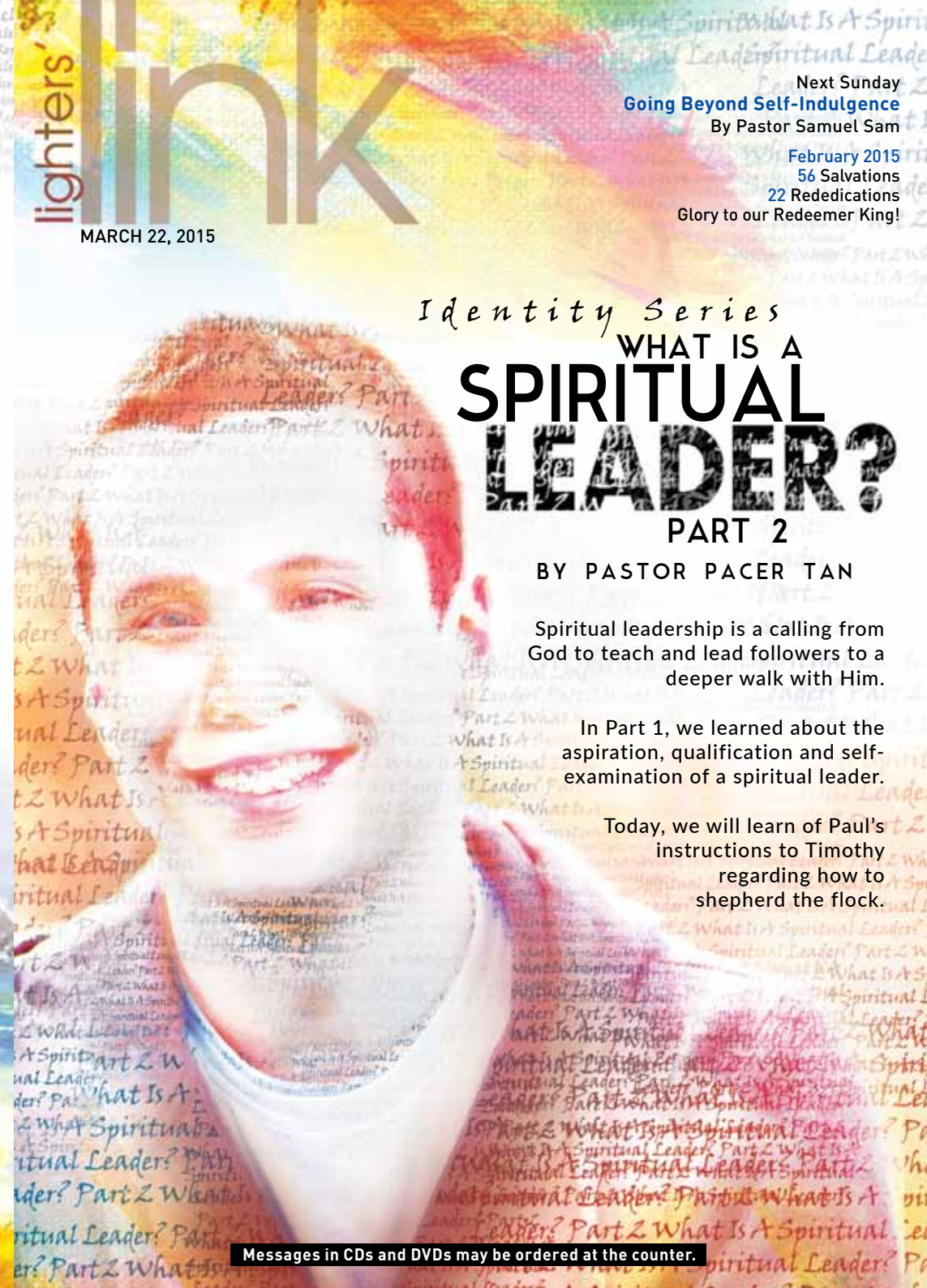


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Next Sunday
Going Beyond Self-Indulgence
By Pastor Samuel Sam
February 2015
56 Salvations
22 Rededications
Glory to our Redeemer King!

Identity Series WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL LEADER? PART 2

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

Spiritual leadership is a calling from God to teach and lead followers to a deeper walk with Him.

In Part 1, we learned about the aspiration, qualification and self-examination of a spiritual leader.

Today, we will learn of Paul's instructions to Timothy regarding how to shepherd the flock.

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

**TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

1 SINGLE PARENTS

- Wisdom and strength as they bring up their children
- God will supply all their needs and give them peace

**2 NATIONAL
SERVICE
ENLISTEES**

- Divine protection, health and strength upon them
- To be courageous, disciplined and prayerful

**MARCH 26
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of liver and kidney cancer
- Lighters who tolerate immorality
- Good Friday Service

Swordlight 2015

Term 2 of Swordlight 2015 will commence on Monday, March 23. We will be covering the letters of Paul to the Galatians and Philipians.

We can learn much from these two books of the Bible. Considered by Martin Luther as the best book in the Bible, the book of Galatians will help us to progress in our faith life. And the book of Philipians will help us to find joy in difficult circumstances.

Swordlight is an 8-year Bible study modular program that offers you the flexibility to join us at any term. As long as you consistently pursue the course regardless of when you join us, you will be able to complete it within eight years.

Sign up for the course. Pick up a registration form available at the counter, fill it out and drop it into the form-collection box. All are welcome to attend.



Good Friday Service

Date : April 3, 2015
Time : 9.00 am & 11.15 am
Venue : LEW (Live) & LET (Video-conference)

Join us this Good Friday to worship our Lord Jesus Christ together.

Dramalight will be presenting an interesting and thought-provoking play

**Sheep's
Clothing
Store.**

Here's the synopsis:
A young interested customer walks into the Sheep's Clothing Store. She slowly learns that all is not as it seems. Find out more this Good Friday.



Holy Communion will be served and an evangelistic message preached. Don't miss this opportunity to invite your unsaved loved ones to the service!

***NB** In LEW, parents with children will be directed to level 3 of the Sanctuary. And in LET, parents with children will be seated at the back wings of the Sanctuary.*

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK

**Convictions
To Live By**

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN



Dangers Of A Wrong Belief System

Wrong information leads to a wrong belief system and that, in turn, leads to wrong decisions and actions. Before Communism was defunct, a Russian comedian was invited to the United States for some performances.

This comedian visited a supermarket in which he marveled at the wide range of merchandise that was available. Many of the goods were not available in Russia then. In his wildest imagination, he never could have dreamt of so many "magical" (as he called them) products.

He said, "I was amazed at those powdered products. Take milk powder, for instance, all you have to do is to scoop a few spoonfuls of powder, add water to it and hey presto, you have milk! The same thing applies to orange juice powder. All you have to do is add water to a few spoonfuls of orange juice powder and you have real orange juice! But when I saw on the shelf numerous cans which were being labeled 'Baby Powder' and there was even the face of a cute baby on them, I couldn't help but exclaim, 'Wow! What a country!' " His presumption led him to form a wrong belief.

The Hindus in India believe in reincarnation. And this belief system has adversely affected the economy of the nation and the welfare of its people. It is a known fact that if the Hindus do not refrain from beef, there will be enough food to sustain the whole population. The happy truth is that not one Indian needs to suffer starvation but the sad fact is that many are.

Besides, India produces enough grains not

only to feed the whole country but also for export as well. However, rats destroy up to about one-third of the crops. It has been estimated that there are ten times more rats than people in India, and the rat population is still growing rapidly.

The Hindu concept of gods would not allow them to kill the cows and rats. The people would rather starve. Their belief system unwittingly places the cows and rats in higher priorities than humans.

Charles Manson, amongst other superstitions, believes in Hinduism. At the time of the writing of this book, Manson is serving a life sentence in prison. He believes that God is in all good and evil, that life is an illusion and the world is not real. He confessed that his mission in life is to set people free from the suffering of illusion. So he and his followers went on a killing spree in 1969. One of the victims was actress Sharon Tate, wife of Roman Polanski, who was pregnant at that time. His belief system has led him to gruesome murders and atrocities. He believes in his own concoction of religions, probably more sincerely and seriously than many religious people. But his strange mixture of religions is deadly.

Man's root problem is not economic, educational or technological, it is basically spiritual. A. W. Tozer says, "The history of mankind will positively demonstrate that no society or people has ever risen above their religion and no religion is ever greater than its concept of God." Now, don't tell me that is not important what you believe so long as you believe in something sincerely. You can be sincerely wrong, just like Charles Manson.

**Life with
Jesus
Is Better**

BY JONATHAN K. DODSON AND BRAD WATSON

As certain as the Sunday morning when the tomb was empty, there will be a day when God dwells with His people in a place without even the faintest hint of sin. We will rest in Him forever. Until then, those with resurrection life can persevere in giving, celebrating, and serving because we know we are part of a greater story. We continue on, even when there doesn't seem to be momentum or fruit, because we have joined the resurrection now. We remember that Jesus has been raised as a preview of the life to come. This is world-renewing resurrection.

When you are standing on the other side of the river, you know that resurrection life is worth believing in. You sense power in the mundane, a creative, life-changing power that resonates the closer you get to others. It motivates you to serve others for the flourishing of humanity. But at the center is a Person. You are now drawn into relationship with the most powerful, beautiful, creative Person in the universe — the risen Christ. The beloved disciple describes Him:

And in the midst of the lampstands [I saw] one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest. The hairs of His head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength.
Revelation 1:13-16

The resurrection is like a river that seems impossible to cross when you first come to the riverbank. You can see the other side and it looks good, but you aren't sure how to get there. But there is a ferry there as well, subtly hidden off to the side. Will you take the ferry of faith across the river of doubt? Will you redirect your faith to the radiant Jesus? When you do, you are transported to the other side, through no doing of your own, right into the resurrection. Jesus carries you there, where you begin to experience the benefits of the resurrected life right away — a new authority (a gracious King), a new identity (truly human), and a new purpose (joining God in the renewal of all things).

By faith, Jesus' death and resurrection can become your death and resurrection, releasing you to live a truly human life. Best of all, when we turn away from trusting our unreliable selves to turn to the reliable, resurrected Christ, we gain intimacy with the most beautiful, powerful, creative, and gracious Person the world will ever know.

Life with Jesus is better. He offers deeper joy, more profound meaning, and true purpose.

Life with Jesus is truer. He is the one we were made for. If you join Jesus, you will join the Person who changes everything, even us.

