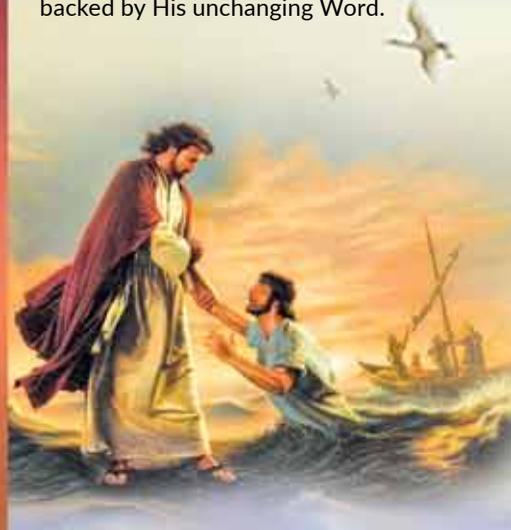


# MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

MARCH 14, 2015  
REPORTED BY SARAH KOH

## Above Adverse Circumstances

was an uplifting message by Pastor Rony for the night. He exhorted Christians to live by faith and not by sight. This means that our faith in God should not depend on what we see, hear or feel. We should simply believe God's Word as it is and cling to it against all odds. This is because God has made all the provision and promises backed by His unchanging Word.



In Matthew 14:25-31, we read an interesting account of how a disciple of Jesus discovered great faith in an adverse situation. Here we read that the disciples of Jesus were in a boat in the midst of the sea. Then the boat was tossed by the waves because the wind came against it. This happened during the fourth watch, which is between three and six in the early morning. At this point, they saw Jesus came toward them walking on the sea. As it was the first time the disciples encountered this, they were terrified, not knowing that it was Him; so they cried out in fear, saying it was a ghost. But

immediately, Jesus said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

Interestingly, Peter answered Jesus and said, "Lord, if it is You, bid me come to You on the water." It was indeed a strange request. Moments ago, they were all crying out in fear. The disciples could have thought that Peter, as usual, was trying to do something extraordinary to impress them. Thus they did not expect Jesus to accede to Peter's request. Perhaps Jesus knew Peter's heart that he wanted to imitate Him and follow what He did, and this pleased the Lord. So, to the surprise of the other disciples, Jesus said to Peter, "Come." Just one word from Jesus propelled Peter to get out of the boat and literally walked on the water toward Him.

However, when Peter focused on the boisterous wind, he was afraid and began to sink. As he was sinking, he cried out to Jesus to save him. Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" It seems like Peter did not make it, but the fact remains that he did walk on water though it could have been a few steps. So why did he begin to sink? We must understand that when Peter started to walk on water, he was looking at Jesus. But when the strong wind was contrary, his heart was afraid and his eyes focused on the dark, angry waves. Thus he looked away from Jesus and began to sink. Peter started in the supernatural when his gaze was on Jesus. But he ended up in the natural when he looked at the adverse circumstance. However, Jesus lifted Peter up when he was sinking. Even when we are faltering or have fallen, do what Peter did. Call to Jesus Who is mighty to save, and He will never despise such a cry!

In life, it is the same! When we trust God and abide in His Word, we are looking to Jesus as the Author and Finisher of our faith. Jesus is the living Word. The Bible is the written Word. You can never separate the living Word from the written Word, or vice versa. When you keep reading the Word of God with faith in your heart, the

power of God's Word will sustain you in all circumstances and nothing can topple you. Christians must be aware that the devil is always planning for our downfall. He has all his alluring traps and temptations ready to distract us so as to pull us down by sin and death. But the good news is as long as we keep looking at Jesus and hold fast to the Word of God, we are lifted up by the Spirit of Life in Christ!

Pastor highlighted three words: sight, fear and doubt. These are all about what we see and feel when our gaze is not on Christ. But when you fix your eyes on Jesus and abide in Him, He will guide and help you navigate the storms of life victoriously. This is the blessedness of being a child of God. Therefore, Jesus Christ is a true and faithful Friend that you cannot afford to miss!

What is your situation today? If you have gone astray from God or have not known the Savior yet, Jesus is waiting to hold your hand and walk you into the Kingdom of God. So, make haste and experience the wonderful touch of Jesus Christ!

Indeed, God sent His living, written and spoken Word to save, heal and restore many precious souls in our midst. As the congregation sang and worshipped God in awe, His presence was tangibly felt. Numerous were touched by the healing power of God. Here are some amazing testimonies:

Adrian Quek received remarkable healings. He suffered from **lung cancer** in the year 2010. In 2012, he went for treatment. Then the **cancer** surfaced again and **spread to his brain**. He went through three radiations; the **tumor shrank** and was under control. But a year later, it **enlarged again**. Then **new tumors** started to appear. Since then, he decided to come to the Miracle Service and trust God for healing. After prayers, he discovered there were no side effects and there was peace in his

heart. Currently, he only needs to go for biannual checkups. To his amazement, the cancer has been cleared and he is now in remission. Glory to Jesus!

Tay Khar Joo was plagued with a **frozen right shoulder for more than 20 years**. After the healing prayer tonight, she felt her shoulder began to loosen. The tightness was gone, and it was flexible once again. She demonstrated her healing by moving her right shoulder with ease, giving God the glory!

Last October, 14-year-old Anders Ooi developed **skin rashes** on his back which spread to the front of his body as well. The cream the doctor prescribed for him to apply did not improve his skin condition but rather caused it to become worse. The rashes **then spread to his face**, so he stopped applying the cream. Meanwhile his mother taught him to claim healing from God's Word, which he did. He also started attending the Miracle Service for prayers. Now he is completely healed in Jesus' name!

For one week, Sharon Lee could not lift up her **painful left hand**. She had difficulty even to hold a cup and spoon. Being a Gospellighter, she prayed for healing so that she could be well to pray for others. In the prayer meeting before the service, she felt the power of God healing her hand. Then she realized she could raise her hand high up as normal. Praise God!

For the last three years, whenever Janice Mok went for her **annual medical checkups**, she would be confronted with **unsatisfactory results in some tests**. But this year before her checkup, she prayed at the Miracle Service and also garnered prayer support from her cell group members. She was elated to testify that the results this time around were normal, and it even amazed her doctor.

**Come to JESUS today,  
HE is just a prayer away!**

lighters' **link**  
MARCH 29, 2015

## GOING BEYOND



The Bible reveals to us that in Christ, we have been set free from the bondage of sin. We are free to pursue what God wants for us and all that we need in this life.

However, if taking care of our needs is all that we do, self-indulgence can quickly set in. This will destroy us and our relationships.

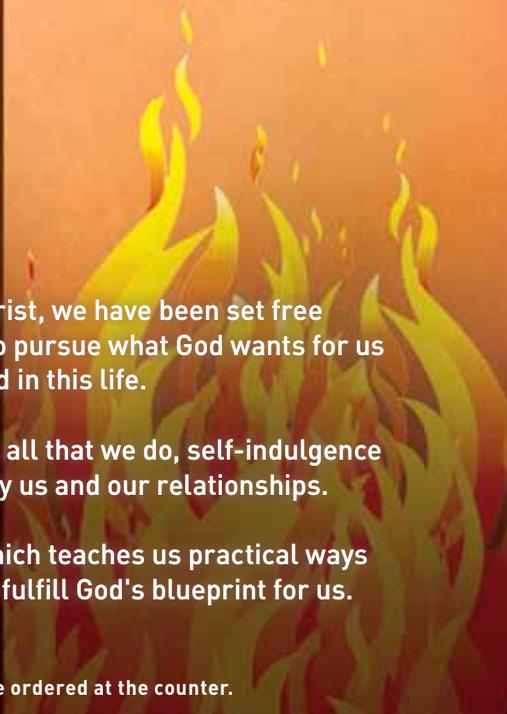
Today, we will explore God's Word which teaches us practical ways to go beyond self-indulgence and to fulfill God's blueprint for us.

Next Sunday  
**COUNTERING  
SATAN'S DECEPTION**  
By Pastor Rony Tan



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

**1 GOOD FRIDAY  
SERVICE**

- Lighters to come and commemorate the death of Christ
- Lighters to reach out to their unsaved loved ones through this service

**2 TOUCHLIGHT -  
MINISTERING TO  
CHILDREN WITH  
SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Greater anointing upon all Touchlighters as they minister
- These children will be set free by the power of Jesus Christ

**APRIL 2  
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT  
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of cerebrovascular disease and stroke
- Easter Sunday and Weekdays' Activities
- Lighters who are without depth and unconcerned about spiritual matters
- Preparation for mid-year examinations
- Special Prayer Requests 2015

**MEMBERSHIP & MINISTRY CLASS**

**When :** April 25 (Saturday) @ 2.00 pm  
**Where :** Lighthouse Woodlands

This class will help you to gain a broad understanding of our church's historical events and milestones, independent status, ministry philosophy and core beliefs. You will also learn how to serve God well, the responsibilities that are required of you, the pitfalls to avoid and the benefits in serving Him.

Attending the class is a prerequisite for church membership.

To register for the class, kindly fill out the Membership Application form and complete an assessment based on the book **Sure Foundation**. Also, read the book **Effective Leadership** before the class. Registration closes on Sunday, April 19.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

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

Join us on Good Friday to praise and worship our Lord as we commemorate His death and watch an interesting and thought-provoking drama titled

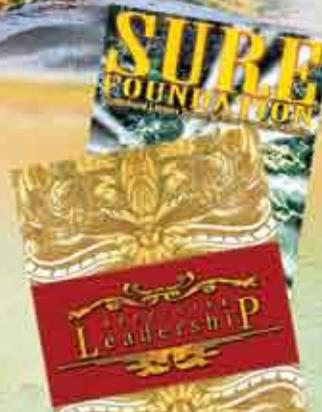
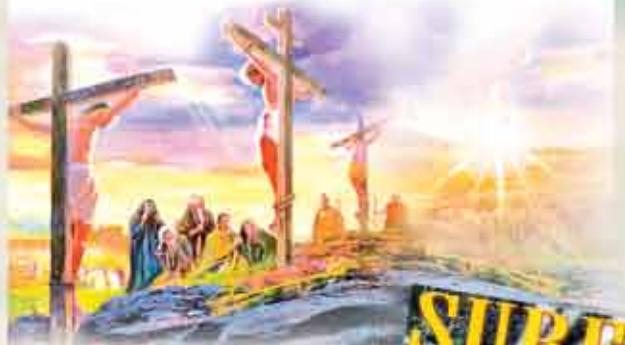
**Sheep's Clothing Store.**

Also, we will be partaking the Holy Communion together.

Synopsis: A customer walks into the Sheep's Clothing Store to purchase some clothes. As time goes by, she learns that there is something really wrong with the store. One wrong move by her, and she may end up in danger. Come and discover for yourself what happens.

Remember to invite your pre-believing friends to the service so that they will be encouraged by the play and the evangelistic message to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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



**FLEXILIGHT WORKSHOP  
On Back Care**

**Date :** April 14, 2015 (Tuesday)  
**Time :** 7.30 pm  
**Venue :** Lighthouse Woodlands

Mr. Joseph Wong, a physiotherapist, will be conducting a workshop on **Back Care**. He has been in private practice for the last 26 years. He has a special interest in sports injury management and treating musculoskeletal problems, especially of the spine. He was the appointed physiotherapist for the Singapore soccer team in the '80s and early '90s.



Joseph will be covering the following topics:

- The different types of backache
- The causes of backache
- Managing backache with physiotherapy
- Proper postures and correct exercises.

**Admission is free.**

Please call church office at 67881323 to register for the workshop. Also, make full use of this opportunity to invite your pre-believing friends to attend the talk.



**His Workmanship**

By Charles R. Swindoll

Several years ago a man told me that his first contact with a Christian was so offensive he "never wanted to hear about Jesus again." He said the person who witnessed to him had bad breath and body odor, never once smiled, was dressed in clothing completely out of date, and angrily closed his remarks with, "Don't blame Jesus if you go to hell."

Meanwhile, I've just finished reading the account in First Kings where God worked through Solomon in the building of the temple. What quality! What attention to details! What exacting requirements! What fabulous beauty! No one could ever say that God didn't care how attractive His workmanship was. All you have to do is look at the beauty and intricacy of the world He created.

As Christians, we represent the magnificent King of kings. So does our church. We may not have a fortune, but whatever we do or build or sing or print or teach or type or promote or present certainly ought to be attractive and appealing. The same is true for us individually. Our wardrobe may be limited, but it can always be neat and clean. We Christians have enough barriers to overcome in this society without increasing the friction by sloppy dress, poor workmanship, and offensive habits that repel rather than attract.

Let's not change our message. But it will be worth it to change our appearance from the ugly duckling to the swan. We are His workmanship, and all we do should reflect that beauty and grace.

*Sometimes people can't see past us to hear our message. We never have a second chance to leave a first impression.*



AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK

**Soulwinning  
Strategies**

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

**Affordability And Willingness**

Reflect deeply the following questions. Do you ever want to make your mark in history? Do you long to leave a legacy behind you that will outlive you? Do you want to be assured that you have not lived in vain, but that the legacy you have left behind will be a blessing to many other lives that follow after you? If you want your life to count for time and eternity, there is a price involved.

In any purchase, you have to take a good look at the price tag and ask yourself two questions. One, can I afford the price? Two, am I willing to pay the price? You may be in a position in which you can well afford it, but you may not be willing to pay that kind of price for that particular object.

Early in 1996, I was invited to speak at the 1st International Conference in Israel. One day, while I was returning from an afternoon session, I had to pass through a row of gift shops in the hotel. One shop caught my attention. Beautifully displayed on the shelves were metal sculptures plated with gold and silver, mostly depicting the Bible characters. There were the Nativity scene, Samson pushing down the two pillars, Noah's Ark and a variety of animals and many other sculptures.

The piece of metal sculpture that enthralled me was the Ark of the Covenant, complete with priests bearing it. Oh, it was so beautiful! I was contemplating whether I should purchase it. Then I took a good look at the price tag. I knew that I could afford it. But I wasn't too sure whether or not I was willing to pay the price. As I stood there admiring that piece of sculpture and wondering whether or not I should possess it, a church member came along and paid the price on my behalf.

Sometimes I hear church members say, "I cannot afford to spare one more night to attend the prayer meeting of the church." For many, the truth of the matter is that they can afford to do so but are not willing to spare that night. They want to do something else. The prayer meeting is not their top priority.

Some Christians say, "I don't have time to serve God." The truth of the matter is that they rather spend time on something else. It's not a question of affordability, it's just a question of willingness. You'll always find time for what you really want to do.

Willingness and discipline always go together. You cannot be disciplined without a heart that is willing. The word "disciple" comes from the word "discipline." A disciple of Christ must be a disciplined student, willing to learn and obey God's principles and ways. You cannot be a disciple of Christ if you are not disciplined to do His bidding. And you cannot be disciplined without the willingness to be so. Only a disciplined life will produce qualities which please God, qualities like patience, endurance and a sacrificial spirit.

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