

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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The Oxford Dictionary defines *lost* as being unable to find one's way; not knowing one's whereabouts. How do you define lost? One can be lost physically, emotionally or even spiritually. Pastor Rony's message **Finding the Way** contained short stories that tell us about being lost.

A story of a happy couple, who set out on a bright early morning to look for a Christmas tree for their home, was told. There were many trees in the forest, but they knew there would be one that would be absolutely perfect for their cozy little living room. Nothing measured up, and deeper and deeper into the forest they went.

Soon after, they realized that they were going round in circles in the forest with no direction. No matter which way they took, they were nowhere near home. Tragically, they never found their way and died in the thick, dense forest.

To be spiritually lost is to be like this couple going round and round in search for purpose in this life that one forgets

the reality of death. Do you know where you're going after you die? Even if you reach all your earthly goals and build your empire here on earth, do not forget that eventually you are headed to a place of eternity. If you have absolutely no idea where you are going after death, indeed you are spiritually lost.

Many ways in this world may seem like the right way to Heaven but traveling on the wrong path will lead you to eternal death.

Pastor narrated an account told to him by his interpreter during a Bali crusade. It was about an air crash that took place there many years ago. The pilot saw two rows of bright lights that seemed like the airport runway. He was after all looking at it with his very own eyes and yet the control tower was telling him not to land. Incredulous! By the time he saw that they were indeed lights on the sea and not the runway, it was too late. The airplane, full of people on their way to a relaxing trip in Bali, Indonesia, never made it there. One of its wings crashed into the twin mountains, causing the plane to explode. Body parts were scattered everywhere, thus filling the peaceful sky with the stench of death.

"There is a way *that seems* right to a man, but its end *is* the way of death." Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV)

The devil disguises himself as an angel of light, promising the right way to many in this world, and yet his way is the way of death. Is there no hope then? Consider the missionary who found himself lost in an African jungle. It was almost dark and he knew he had to find his way to the mission station very soon. There were no recognizable landmarks. He started to panic. Thankfully, before panic got the better of him, he met a native. The African man told the missionary to follow him closely. This would ensure he safely

reached his destination. The missionary saw no path ahead of them. There was no clear direction set out before him. All that was left to do was to trust the native and follow him.

There is ONLY ONE way to eternal life. John 14:6 says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Although we do not get physical directions when we believe in Jesus, He is the way, and all we have to do is follow Him. We are to follow His ways, learn to yield and obey. Our God is a faithful God and He is ready to forgive you. He is our everlasting confidant and spiritual guide.

This guidance has led many who attended the Miracle Service that night to share how good God has been to them. Here are some of their testimonies.

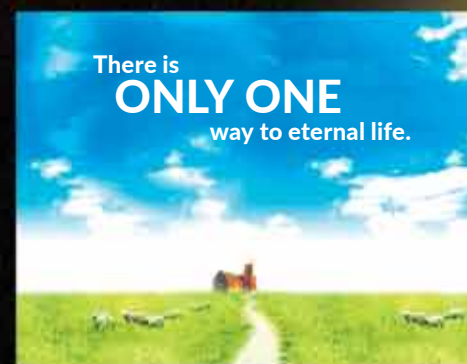
Ho Ah Noi shared her experience of *giddiness*, which lasted *for an entire year*. The attacks would come as frequently as four times a week. This alarmed her and she decided to check with the brain specialists at Singapore General Hospital. She was placed on medication for three months. Deciding to trust God for her healing, she came to the Miracle Service last week for prayer. She felt no change during the service. However, during the week, she realized that she was free of the giddiness.

Jae Seah had been *a smoker for the past 20 years*. Whenever she tried to quit smoking, she would fail. Upon accepting Jesus into her heart, she told the Lord to rid her of the addiction. By the power and healing touch of God, the feeling of

wanting to put another cigarette in her mouth stopped. It never came back. Praise the Lord! God also healed Jae of *severe headache* as well as *rashes all over her body*. Our God is a good God!

Benjamin Khoo came all the way from Kuala Lumpur to testify how his two-year-old daughter was touched by the Lord at the Miracle Service one year ago. She suffered from a condition called *Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita*. Children born with this condition are unable to do the usual extension and flexion in the affected joints as they have severe joint and muscle weakness. For Benjamin's daughter, her hips were dislocated and she could not get up by herself when she was lying down. When they went back to their hotel after prayer at the Miracle Service a year ago, they found that she was able to get up by herself. Following that, her appetite increased, she ate more and began to grow.

We trust that the Lord is ready to heal and touch everyone who comes to the Miracle Service. Come with faith and watch as God changes the circumstances of your life. Praise be unto Him and Him alone!



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COUNTERING SATAN'S DECEPTION

BY PASTOR RONY TAN



This is a sequel to Pastor's previous message, *Satan's Many Traps*, which outlines the religious and philosophical beliefs that are contrary to God's Word. They bring bondage and destruction to humanity in the most subtle ways.

Today's follow-up sermon deals with the devil's devices against Christians and what we can do to counteract and defeat his deceptive maneuvers. In Christ, final victory is ours!

Next Sunday
Identity Series
What Is A Spiritual Leader?
Part 3
By Pastor Pacer Tan

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

TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

- 1** **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Thank God for the assured hope in Christ's resurrection
 - To renew our love for God as an expression of gratitude

- 2** **GRACELIGHT – DANCE MINISTRY**
- Creativity and wisdom upon the leadership
 - God's blessings upon all Gracelighters

**APRIL 9
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of breast and ovarian cancer
- Lighters who are lukewarm
- Administrative Professionals and Secretaries Week (April 19 to 25)
- Preservation of our new converts

A WORSHIP NIGHT 2015

Reported by Stacey Seah



Friday, March 20 was a special night for me. I was ready to meet God in worship. Wanting to experience the event in its entirety, I arrived at the Tampines Sanctuary at 7.30 pm just as the very first youth worshippers started trickling in.

They were young. They were dynamic. And their energy was contagious. This was not a show. It was not a concert. We were there to worship the King of kings and we were there to bask in His Holy Presence. At 8.00 pm, a true worship experience began as the 310 Lighters and invited friends lifted their hands, hearts, voices and spirits in reverent worship to the King, led by the Speedlight Worship Team.

It was not about us, it was all about Him. It was evident that the Holy Spirit showed up and touched each and every youth present in a special way. His Holy Presence descended upon each individual and met with each one in a personal encounter.

As Brother Rico took the pulpit, he integrated the worship and his message seamlessly. What is the purpose of life? What are you looking for? Everyone is searching for something to fill that inner void but little did they know that it is really God Who is searching for them. Did you know that you were created out of love and created to be recipients of God's love? And that is what every human being is searching for – the true LOVE of God that completes him or her.

Four young people gave their lives to Jesus Christ. And many others, both young and old, found God's love in the Sanctuary and rededicated their lives to Him. This night was all about worship, repentance, supplication and God's Love.

God went the distance to find everyone and embraced them in His loving arms. The night ended with the altar bursting with young people. They cried out, with hands raised, to be set apart to bring the Light of Christ to their generation and friends.

Did you miss it? If you did, look out for it the next time and come fully expecting to meet with God.

MIRACLE SERVICE

On April 11

On April 11, Pastor Rony's message at the Saturday Miracle Service will be interpreted on stage from English to Cantonese. Invite your pre-believing or unwell Cantonese-speaking relatives and friends to the service and see them saved and healed by God.

HOLY COMMUNION

Revelation 5:12
Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Lord, as we commune at Your table, we renew our love for You. Thank You for bearing our sins and removing our guilt on the Cross. You are worthy of our adoration!



FLEXILIGHT RUN

Launching on : April 18, 2015 (Saturday)

Venue : Bedok Reservoir Floating Deck (Behind Sheng Siong Market)

Time : 7.15 am every Saturday

Why run? Here are the benefits:

- Improve cardiovascular health
- Lose weight and tone muscles
- Improve bone health
- Build muscle strength
- Improve better coordination
- Add years to your life.

Come and join us.



7 WAYS TO LIVE OUT RESURRECTION DAY EVERY DAY

By Laura MacCorkle

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
1 Corinthians 15:56-58

According to the calendar, **Resurrection Day** (Easter Sunday) happens just once a year. But it's something we would do well in observing *every day* of our lives.

The culmination of Holy Week, Resurrection Day unites believers the world over, in celebration of a risen Christ Who died for our sins and triumphed over death. For this we rejoice, because we have a hope. We have a future. And we will live with our Lord for eternity. Amen!

So why then, during the other 364 days, don't we live like we know and believe this with our whole hearts?

But what will it take for that to happen? How can we learn to die to self? With **1 Corinthians 15:56-58** as our guide, we can learn to live out *every day* in light of Resurrection Day. Here are seven ways to get started ...

Recognize your sin for what it is.

When you closely examine your own sinfulness, that's when you realize what's *really* going on in your heart. It's very easy to think "I'm a good person." But are you? *Really?* If others knew your thoughts and motives, would they think the same? When the Holy Spirit goes to work in our lives, He exposes and convicts us so that we will change.

Keep a proper perspective of your state.

He is God. And we are not. In your day-to-day decisions, how often do you consult your heavenly Father? Is it just a weekly occurrence in prayer time at Bible study or in your Sunday School class? Or an infrequent, arrow prayer whenever you're in a jam

and need some speedy heavenly help? What would your life look like if you submitted everything to God *at all times*?

Give thanks where it is due ... to God!

Do you begin each day with thanksgiving? When you wake up, do you immediately count your blessings? When you grumble and complain, do you try to counteract that by focusing on the good in your life? Will you choose to count *everything* joy because God is God, and He is Jehovah Jireh?

Worship the One Who saved you.

What are your current debts? A mortgage? A car note? School loans? If someone paid off your costliest obligation, how would you feel? What about the One who has paid the biggest amount of all – your spiritual debt? You could never pay for it yourself. So give your worship, adoration and praise to the risen Lord who has. He died in your place, and His blood has covered your sins.

Keep your focus and don't waver.

What gets you off course in your life? Certain friendships? Entertainment choices? Emotional issues? Bad habits? What obstacles are getting in

your way and preventing you from living a life that responds to the Resurrection? Remember that in Christ, you are a new creation. You are no longer dead in your transgressions. Leave the past behind, throw off whatever hinders you and live for Christ!

Put God first and give Him your all.

God put *us* first. He gave us his firstfruits, his Son Jesus Christ, Who died for our sins. What are *your* firstfruits to God? What are you giving Him as a sign that your life belongs to Him? Do your priorities, your schedule and your checkbook reflect your desire to put Him first in your life? Do they show that He is Lord of your life?

Be heavenly minded while on earth.

"You're so heavenly minded, and you're no earthly good." Yes, it takes effort to not get lost in the clouds and to put hands and feet to our faith. What we do here on earth *does* matter, so *do* pursue the eternal while doing some earthly good. What is your part in reaching others with the Good News? Are you following Christ's example of devotion to you (on the Cross) as you serve others?

