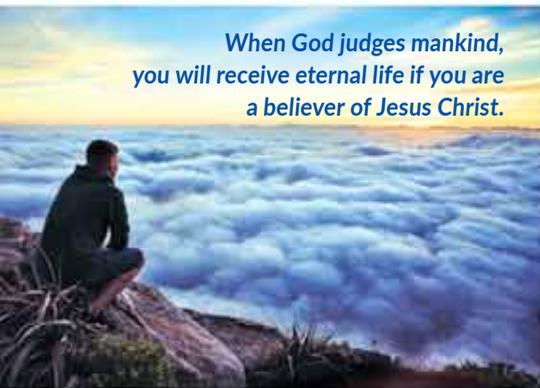


MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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Reported by Sarah Koh



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Our New Bodies is the title of Pastor Rony's unique message this evening. Those who do not know the Christian message may ask, "Are we going to have a new body? Is it an extreme makeover?" Let us consider the Bible's perspective on this matter.

When we think of the eventuality of growing old and feeble, breathing our last breath and finally departing from this earth, it is most unpleasant. But like it or not, the day will come. Also many people are wondering what will happen to them after death as they would have heard about Heaven and hell. The Bible aptly says that in essence, we are dust and our body will return to dust when it dies. In the beginning when God created man, He took dust and shaped it into the form of a man. Then God breathed His breath of life into it and man became a living soul. That was how life came to Adam. He was the first man created by God.

However, man is created more than a body. He has a spirit, the inner being that will never die. The spirit being has a materiality of its own. It is as real as the body. In fact, it is more real because

the spirit man will not die like the physical body. Hence, the Bible emphasizes the resurrection of the body. The body must die for resurrection to take place. The first book of the Bible, Genesis, tells us clearly how God created man. The last book of the Bible, Revelation, specifies what the end will be – the final judgment of God. On the Great Judgment Day, every person saved or unsaved will stand before God. When God judges mankind, you will receive eternal life if you are a believer of Jesus Christ. Otherwise, eternal damnation awaits you.

With reference to 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, the Bible clearly states that those who do not understand what resurrection is will ask, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" In this passage, it is illustrated as a seed buried and sown in the ground. It looks dead on the outside, but there is life inside the shell of the seed. Once it is buried, it can grow into a new plant. Similarly, the human body can be compared to a seed which is a shell outside, but inside it is spirit and life.

When a person dies, the body is buried in corruption because it is perishable. It is buried a natural body and raised a spiritual one (1 Corinthians 15:42-44). And the real person, which is the spirit man, lives on forever and has to appear before God on the Day of Reckoning. Hence, it is good for you to know that there is everlasting life beyond death when your body will be raised by the resurrected power of Christ. It is certain that one day your mortal body will perish and turn into dust, but that is not the end of the story. When you believe Jesus as Lord and Savior, your natural body will be raised a spiritual body that will never die, degenerate or suffer sicknesses. In a nutshell, the human body will go through three stages: the fleshly, physical body; the spiritual body which has no fleshly materiality; and the translated body that is immortal and incorruptible. ▶

◀ All these are made possible because Jesus Christ rose victoriously from the dead and is alive forevermore. Therefore, those who are in Christ will rise from the dead, thereby overcoming death. So death will not have the final say over our lives. Just because Jesus lives, we will also live eternally. Believers will have new bodies which will put on incorruption and immortality like our risen Lord. As such the Bible is clear that our citizenship is in Heaven when Jesus Christ will transform our corruptible body that it may be conformed to His glorious body (Philippians 3:20-21). Indeed, the resurrection of Christ is the heart of the Christian message or else our faith is in vain. So it is time to know that our God is alive and actively involved in our total being – body, soul and spirit.

Therefore, let not unbelief blind you to the risen Lord and Savior. Believe and receive Jesus Christ and make your salvation sure today!

Surely, the presence of God was felt in our midst tonight. We rejoiced in His mighty power to save and heal many precious souls. Here are some amazing testimonies for the glory of God:

Since last December, Jennifer Koh suffered **ovarian pain**. The pain was excruciating so she was prescribed a strong medication to take every four hours. Besides, the doctor could not detect what was wrong although scans were done. Since then, she prayed regularly at the Miracle Service and received progressive healing. Now the pain had completely ebbed away for good!

Five years ago, Ivy Lim had colon cancer and went through some medical treatments. Last December, it was

discovered that there were **three different growths at the lymph node**. But the doctor was puzzled that despite the growths, the **cancer marker remained rather low**. She knew that it was due to her praying at the Miracle Service. Last Friday, after a checkup, the cancer marker still remained low and the doctor could not explain it. So he curiously asked what she did. Her answer was obvious that she prayed and believed God is doing a wonderful healing in her life!

Thng Tock Geok underwent a **major surgery on his leg**. The doctor said it would take a long time to heal the wounds. However, he came to the Miracle Service, prayed and trusted God for healing. Praise God he had received rapid healing!

Chia Ghim Chuan had an operation to correct a **ligament problem in his hand**. After the operation, he discovered that he was unable to lift up his hand. Tonight after prayer, he was instantly healed and he regained mobility to raise his hand high up. Hallelujah!

Moses Richard Ng Chwee had much **pain on his leg due to a varicose vein operation**. He came tonight with a walking stick. After the healing prayer, he was totally made whole and could walk without the walking aid. He demonstrated his healing by briskly walking to and fro with no more pain. He even jumped for joy at his healing!

Life Is Worth The Living Because
JESUS LIVES!

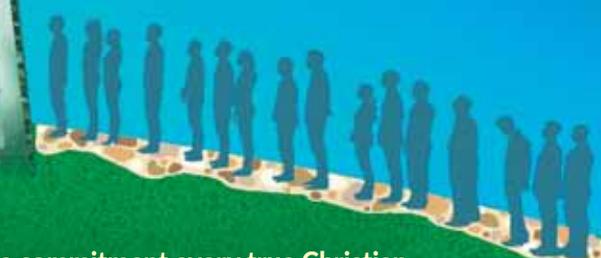


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Next Sunday
GOD'S MOLDING HANDS
By Pastor Rony Tan



Identity Series

What Is A
Church Member?
Part 2

By Pastor Pacer Tan

Church membership is a commitment every true Christian makes to submit, serve, love and attend a local church.

Today, we will continue to learn what the Bible has to say about being a member in the Body of Christ.

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

TODAY'S
PRE-SERVICE UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

1 ALL PASTORS AND
STAFF OF LIGHTHOUSE

- Divine protection and health upon them and family members
- Increased capacity and anointing to serve God

2 MUSICLIGHT –
MUSIC MINISTRY

- Wisdom, creativity and anointing upon all Musiclighters
- More Lighters with musical talents to join this ministry

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THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Schizophrenia and Dementia
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Warfare Prayer:
 - Hate - Lies
 - Anger - Destruction
- Busing
- Missionaries



FLEXILIGHT
WORKSHOP
ON BACK CARE

Reported by Sally Wong

On the evening of April 14, Brother Joseph Wong, a physiotherapist, conducted a workshop in Lighthouse Woodlands. Two hundred and three Lighters and friends attended the workshop. Excitement and expectation filled the classroom. Many came with the hope of having their questions answered.

Brother Joseph gave an overview of what lower back pain is. He assured us that it can be treated and managed.



He also explained the different causes of and various treatments for lower back pain and the correct postures to adopt to avoid backache.

As the adage 'Prevention is better than cure' goes, he demonstrated some stretching and strengthening exercises for back support.

He rounded the session with a Q&A, and many attendees had their questions answered. The workshop concluded with prayers for those who had lower back pain.

Ng Lay Ping summed up the workshop well with the following words:

"Thank you for organizing this workshop. It helps us to take note of our posture. It's great that the workshop came with a demonstration on various exercises. It's also good that we can also reach out to the non-believers as backache is a common problem. I'm surprised that my sister, a non-believer, stood up for prayer. I prayed for her and she commented that my hand was warm. I used to have cold hands, especially in an air-conditioned environment. I believe it's the healing power of God!"

Happy
Mother's Day

Your arms were always open when I needed a hug.
Your heart understood when I needed a friend.
Your gentle eyes were stern when I needed a lesson.
Your strength and love guided me and gave me the wings to help me soar...
Thank you, my dearest mom!



*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."
Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)*

LIKE A TREE
"Planted by
the Waters"

Are you planted by the waters? Are you trusting Jesus in every area of your life?

Some years ago, our house developed a major water blockage and I was using a waterhose in a desperate attempt to un-stop the main drain. To say that I, and everything around me, was completely soaked would not be sufficient.

As might be expected the phone rang, and with the gushing water-hose in one hand I answered the phone with the other; without even saying "hello" a voice on the other end blurted out, "And he shall be like a tree planted by the water!"

God definitely has a sense of humor! My mother, who had no idea what I was doing at the time, was quoting Jeremiah 17:7-8, one of my favorite Scriptures.

Years later, in the midst of my morning devotion, I sensed the Holy Spirit ask, "Do you trust me in every area of your life?" Again the Scripture in Jeremiah 17:7 came to mind. I knew this

Scripture by heart, but this time it had a much deeper message.

Perhaps for the first time I realized that God was describing a lifestyle that is based upon complete trust and confidence in Him. He was asking, "Do you trust Me in every area of your life, for anything you may encounter?"

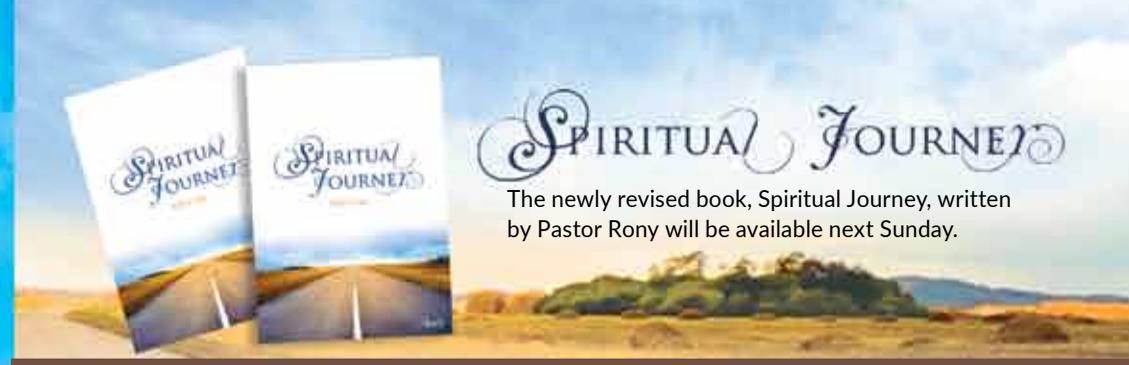
So I ask, are you trusting in Jesus for all your needs, in every area of your life? There is confidence in knowing that He will be with you in every situation, and that He promises to never leave or abandon you. (Hebrews 13:5)

If you will trust in the Lord, He will be there to help with decisions, temptations, illness, social situations, and whatever you may encounter. You will find renewed trust, hope, and a deeper walk with Him.

In good times, tough times, or in a year of drought, you can be like the tree by the waters that does not fear or worry; whose leaves are always green and never fails to bear fruit.

When your trust and confidence is in the Lord, you are blessed. It's His promise!

Samuel Mills



SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

The newly revised book, Spiritual Journey, written by Pastor Rony will be available next Sunday.

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK
FAITH THAT BRINGS RESULTS
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

What To Say

Faith begins with hearing the Word of God. As you give ear to and focus your attention on God's Word, you will begin to believe in the heart.

Out of the abundance of your heart, your mouth will speak. You will begin to say the same things as God is saying in His Word. What you often say verbally has the power to shape your circumstances – your life, your future and your destiny.

Romans 10:8-10

8 *But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;*

9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

10 *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

When your heart is filled with the subjects which you often hear, you can talk about those things with deep conviction and power.

When your heart is full of the positive Word of God, they will spill over through your mouth in the form of words. They are faith words or words that are filled with faith and power.

Salvation of your soul comes in the same way. First, you have to hear the Word of God

attentively. Then you begin to receive that teaching on salvation into your heart. When you begin to believe it with all of your heart, you cannot help but to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Savior and Lord.

With your heart, you believe unto righteousness. And with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation. That's the effectual process of faith for salvation. You hear, you believe, you receive and you confess with your mouth or you say the same thing that God is saying.

The word "salvation" is "sozo" in Greek. It is more than spiritual salvation. It refers to the wholeness of a total person.

So when you confess with your mouth what you believe in your heart, it brings wholeness to your spirit, soul, body and every department of your life.

