

Miracle Service Report

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In his message **Peaceful Rest** tonight, Pastor Rony shared that he would call out the name of Jesus whenever he was troubled so that he could sleep. This method works well for him. Read more of Pastor's insightful sermon in the succeeding paragraphs.

There are many kinds of unrest in the heart. Many people toss and turn in bed all night. They are unable to sleep when they are sleepy and unable to rest when they are tired. They carry heavy burdens and their hearts are filled with sorrows, anxieties and worries. What a terrible way to live! Have you ever felt a gnawing feeling of unrest, a sense of insecurity that something may go wrong or the fear of losing out in life? Even when things are going well, there are people who still feel troubled.

Jesus wants to give us the kind of peace that the world cannot give - His kind of peace. The peace that the world gives is dependent upon what happened outside of you and to you. But the peace that Jesus gives is a stable kind of peace. Even when you are facing adversity, you still have peace in your heart. This is because you trust Christ that things will finally work out well for you.

One day, Jesus was in the house of Martha and Mary. Martha was busy preparing a meal for Christ. She spent a lot of time and effort to prepare a good meal for Him, but she was also fretful. We should all be busy and occupied. However, it is a common

experience for people to be busy and troubled by many things. It makes the job very unpleasant. Martha was griping and even accusing her sister of not helping her. Jesus spoke to her, "Martha, Martha, you are troubled over many things!"

Does this describe you? If you are troubled over many things, even the smallest of things, it can make your life tense. It can also make the lives of your loved ones miserable because they may not measure up to your expectations. It makes life difficult for everyone. Martha was a perfectionist. She wanted everything to be perfect for Jesus, yet He told her she was troubled over many things. Jesus is saying to us that we should not be troubled over many things. Instead, we should just do our best. When things go wrong, we should pick ourselves up, trust Jesus and move on in life.

Jesus wants us to have a calm and composed spirit, a quiet confidence that is anchored upon Him. The Bible teaches us how to achieve that. Philippians 4:6-7 read, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Do not be full of care over anything. When you are anxious over something, commit it to God in prayer. Even though your prayer has not been answered yet, pray with thanksgiving. In so doing, you are expressing to God that you believe He will help you and bring it to pass. In actual fact, you are thanking Him in advance for the prayer answer before it is manifested in the tangible world.

The Bible says that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. By your faith, you pull the manifestation of answered prayer from the unseen, intangible world to the seen, tangible world. Everything happens in the intangible world first when you act out your faith, believing God for it. There should not be a situation that you fret about and, as a result, lose sleep and even become distraught and depressed. In every situation, there is a key to a peaceful rest. Real peace happens when you still manage to sleep in the face of a difficult problem, even in a crisis.

There is a choice you can make, and that is to follow God's will. Pray, supplicate, thank Him and sleep well. Choose to throw your cares on Him. Call upon the name of Jesus if you can't sleep. There is ▶

◀ something about that name. At the name of Jesus, all principalities, rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places must bow. Wait patiently for God to pull the realization of answered prayer from the intangible world to the tangible world. After you have prayed, the problem may still be there, but the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will garrison your heart from fear of the unknown and fear of your enemies. There will be a change of heart. You will have a transformed heart that is full of trust in Christ. When you experience victory after victory, it will become second nature to you to obey God's Word.

In this day and age, there will always be trouble, but you must know what to do. Make your petitions to God and trust Him for the answers. In this manner, you can be assured that His peace will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

Everything begins in the mind. What you say comes out of your mind. Think on things that are true, good and right most of the time and you will have less stress (Philippians 4:8). We should keep on dwelling on things that will bring glory to God. Keep your thoughts under control. God's Spirit must come in. It is hard to get into trouble if your mind only allows all things that are true, good and right. All crimes are committed because of unrighteous thoughts. It is scary to know that when the devil puts one unrighteous thought in a person's mind, his life can be totally changed. Be careful what fills your mind. Paul the Apostle told the Philippians to practice the same things which they had learned from him. In other words, they should emulate him so that the peace of God would be with them. Let us practice all these principles.

Tonight, many were touched and healed by the power of God. Here are some of their testimonies.

About three weeks ago, Nancy Lim's **varicose veins ruptured** because of her blood thinning medication. As a result, she was rushed to hospital. It happened on a Saturday so she called her cell leader to pray in proxy for her at the Miracle Service. Praise the Lord, the bleeding stopped within an hour.

Six months ago when Ang Soo Kiang was in Guilin, China, she **had a fall and fractured her right arm**. When she returned to Singapore, she saw a doctor and he recommended surgery because the fracture was serious. However, she decided to postpone the procedure for three months and was given painkillers. Since then, she had been attending the Miracle Service and believing God to heal her. Three months ago, she went for an X-ray. To her pleasant surprise, the doctor told her that surgery was not needed because she had been totally healed.

Ricky Poh Beng Heng found out he **had a faulty heart valve**. He realized that there were six times he felt weak and could not stand up. Doctor warned him that at any of those times he could have suffered a heart attack or a stroke. The doctor recommended that he should go for surgery. Praise the Lord, his hemoglobin count has gone up, his heart valve has improved and the doctor says he does not need to go for surgery. Ricky is trusting God for complete healing.

For a year, Shirley Goh **had problems with her son and daughter-in-law**. They were not on speaking terms. She had been attending the Miracle Service to pray for a breakthrough in their relationships. The Lord touched all of them. The daughter-in-law received Christ and her son rededicated his life to the Lord. Jesus also miraculously healed her daughter-in-law of giddy spells. Hallelujah!

For about a month, Wendy Lee was **anxious about a scheduled conference** that she was going to attend. After coming to the Thursday Upperlight (prayer meeting) and Saturday Miracle Service, she felt the peace of God in her heart.

Two months ago, Janet Lim suffered leg cramps. After a month, the pain shifted to the front. She was **diagnosed with osteoarthritis**. Janet kept attending the Miracle Service to be prayed for. She can now walk without the aid of an umbrella.

To God be the Glory!



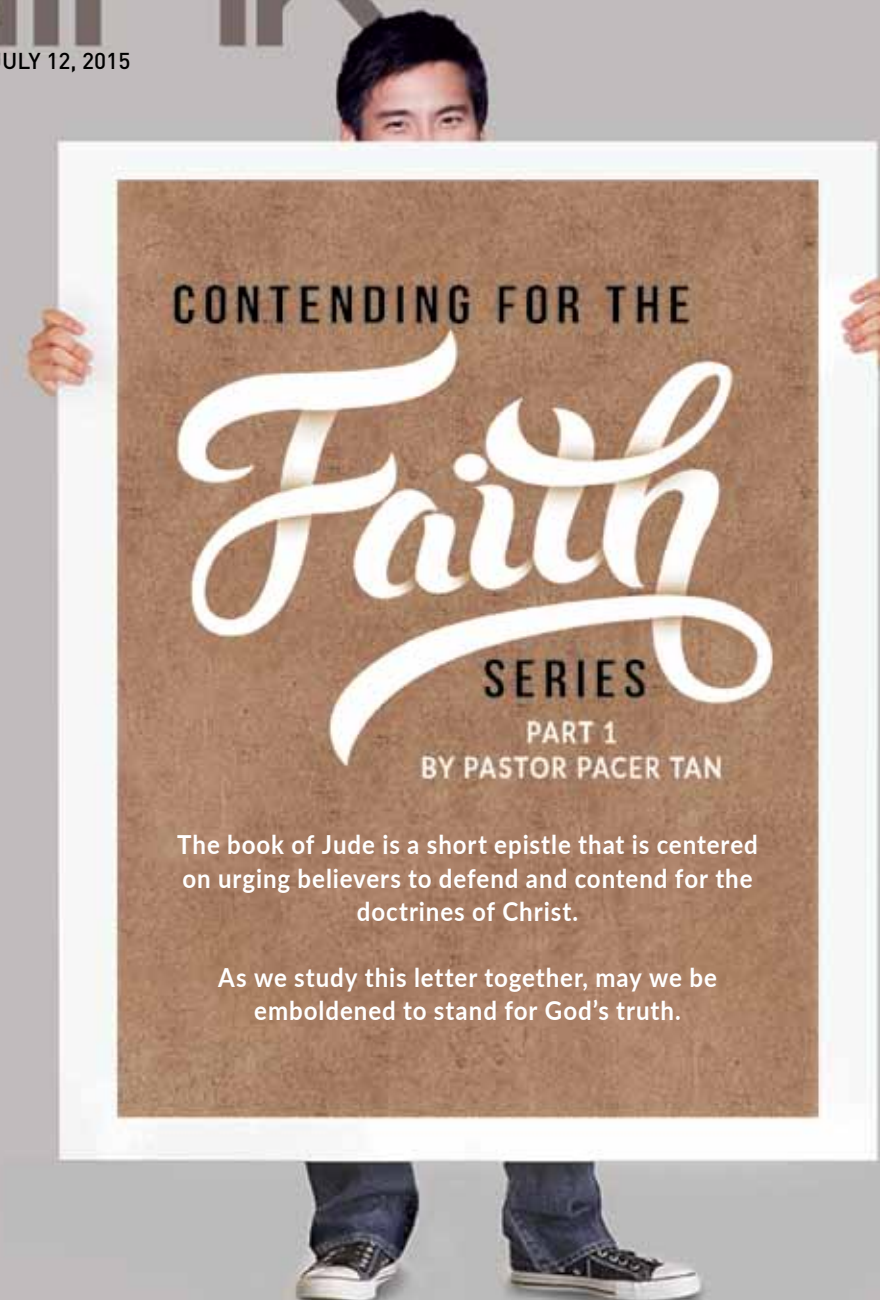
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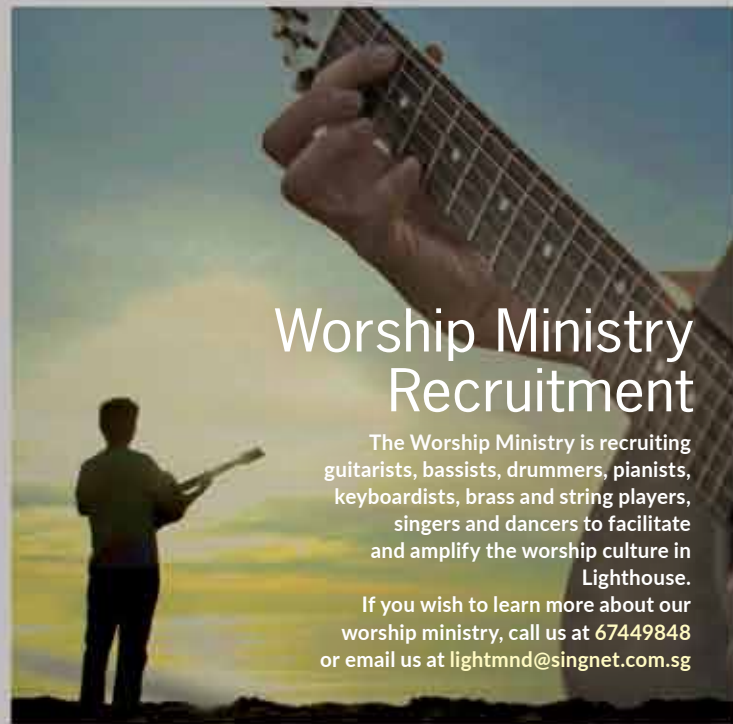
Next Sunday
THE FORCE OF HABITS
By Pastor Rony Tan



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

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

- 1. Holy Ghost Encounter
On July 16**
 - Strong presence of Christ and angelic visitations
 - Holy Ghost to move freely and minister to our hearts
- 2. Our Youth Challenges**
 - God to protect and intervene when our youth fall into any bad activities
 - More godly mentors to be raised to coach our youth to live godly lives



Worship Ministry Recruitment

The Worship Ministry is recruiting guitarists, bassists, drummers, pianists, keyboardists, brass and string players, singers and dancers to facilitate and amplify the worship culture in Lighthouse.

If you wish to learn more about our worship ministry, call us at 67449848 or email us at lightmnd@singnet.com.sg

Extended Upperlight & Holy Ghost Encounter

Thursday, July 16 • 7.45 pm to 10.30 pm • The Sanctuary of LEW

John 3:30
He [God] must increase, but I must decrease.

The theme of this Holy Ghost Encounter is *More of the Spirit*. As believers of Christ, it is important for us to abandon ourselves to God and enjoy His presence. In so doing, we allow the Holy Spirit to move more freely in us. As we yield to the Holy Spirit, He will lead us to greater heights and prepare us to do His exploits.

Besides waiting on the Lord, we will also be praying the following items:

1. Yielding to and relying on the Holy Spirit
2. More of the Holy Spirit
3. Purity in heart to receive God's anointing for greater works

DON'T GIVE THIS MEETING A MISS!

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK

How To Keep Your Healing

WRITTEN BY
PASTOR RONY TAN



Keep testifying about God's goodness

Your testimony about God's goodness not only brings hope and joy to others but also to yourself. As you keep testifying, you are building strength and fortitude into your life.

Medical science is discovering the healing effects of the attitude of thankfulness and gratitude. Psychologists are saying that thankfulness and gratitude are positive emotional responses that strengthen our immune system.

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per copy**

Obviously, among the lepers who were healed were some who were Jews, God's chosen people. But none of them came back to thank the Lord, except a Samaritan, one who did not belong to the commonwealth of faith. And Jesus commended him for his gratitude.

Gratitude will strengthen your faith and make your healing secure. Each time you testify about God's goodness, you are showing thankfulness and gratitude to Him. At the same time, your faith is strengthened and your healing secured.

There was a lunatic living in a cemetery. He was as wild as a beast. Chains could not hold him. Jesus came and cast a legion of demons out of him.

When the lunatic was clothed in his right mind, he desired to follow Christ just like the other disciples. However, Jesus gave him a different calling.

Mark 5:19
Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

This man's ministry was to testify of God's goodness to all of his relatives and friends. I am sure it did him good, and his deliverance was kept secure in so doing.

Lighthouse Discipleship Program

Man On Three Dimensions

Dates : August 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 to 10.00 pm

Venue : Lighthouse Woodlands
Fee : \$10 per pax

Sister Cynthia Quek will be conducting the course. This course will train your inner man. It covers the threefold nature of man (spirit, soul and body) and discusses each element and its function. Believers will gain a better understanding of man as a spirit being and how the threefold nature of man works together for victorious Christian living.

If believers are unable to differentiate between spirit and soul, there will be a tendency to gravitate toward our lower nature, i.e. we will tend to walk in the flesh instead of in the Spirit. Therefore, in order to walk in the Spirit, it is important to study this topic because it affects the way we live, how we hear and interpret the voice of God, the decisions we make and how we overcome temptation.

In Lighthouse Tampines

Obtain the course coupon at the counter in basement 1 church office after the 9.00 am and 11.15 am services and the counter in the Sanctuary foyer after the 3.15 pm and 7.00 pm services.

In Lighthouse Woodlands

Obtain the course coupon in the lobby after the service.

SPIRIT
SOUL
BODY



All are welcome to attend the course.

Over 50 Years Of Suffering

At the coming Miracle Service on 25th July, Robert Tan will be recounting his torturous experience with eczema which had plagued him for over 50 years.

Make plans to invite loved ones and friends to this healing service. Let's pray for their salvation and healing.



Inspirational Quote

The best thing we can do to become a church that is effective in contending for the faith is to become a church well built on the **faith**.

John Piper

