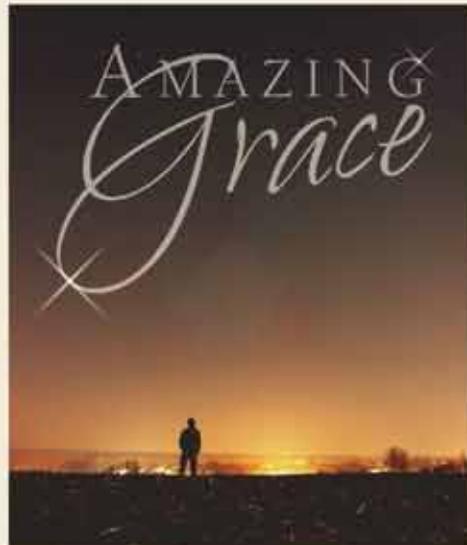


# Miracle Service Report

JULY 11, 2015  
REPORTED BY STACEY SEAH



Pastor Rony's sermon **Amazing Grace** helps us better understand what it means to be a Christian and also how two stages of Christian foundation can establish us as sincere believers.

Many if not all of us have met Christians whose behavior leave a lot to be desired. They leave a bad taste in the mouth because they blatantly lie, cheat and go against all that we have come to know what Christianity stands for. This creates a false impression of Christian living, as we know it. The age-old question is: why do some Christians behave worse than prebelievers?

Do not let such misrepresentations foil your understanding of what true Christianity is. Christians do not become perfect people after they have received Jesus into their hearts. It takes a genuine pursuit of obedience to God to become what the Bible refers to as the man who builds his house on the rock. These people

find themselves in two stages when living a Christian life.

The first stage is guaranteed for all who have decided to follow Jesus. This is referred to in John 3:3 as the born-again experience. When this happens, he or she has crossed over to a place where Jesus had overcome the penalty and power of sin over him or her. But this is not enough.

To live a sincere life for God, one must enter into the second stage where the sanctification process begins. This is where one trains his human spirit to yield to the Holy Spirit so that he can be more like Jesus. This takes time (sometimes your whole life) and includes overcoming bad habits and walking in obedience to God.

The one common thing needed for these two stages is the grace of God. Without the grace of God, neither can be accomplished. The undeserved grace of God is not given to us by our works but by the work of Jesus on the Cross. There is nothing you can do to save yourself from this sinful world. You are made righteous when you put your faith in Jesus in the first stage.

God's grace is new every morning when you struggle in the second stage. No human is perfect but every time you come back to God in sincere repentance, His grace is sufficient for you. You are then forgiven and empowered by the Holy Spirit to do better next time. True repentance comes with a change of heart, mind and behavior. One sees a change of lifestyle when he encounters a sincere Christian.

It is evident that there are so-called Christians who call the name of Jesus but never obey His will (Matthew 7:21). They listen to the Word of God, but never put it in practice. The consequence of this can be seen in the Bible where the man builds his house on sand. It collapses when the storm comes. The mature Christian is then likened to the man who builds his house on the rock that stands firm in the storms of life.

So to answer that age-old question, it is sad ▶

◀ but true that there are so-called Christians who have not experienced the sanctification process. They are content to receive the grace of God in the first stage, but never go on to experience His grace in helping themselves overcome their bad habits. Let us not fall prey to that, but instead "work out our salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12). It is truly God's intent for us who have received Him into our lives to experience complete peace in obedience to Him. With the evident change in our lifestyle, we can impact those around us.

On that night, the healing anointing was moving strongly in our two healing centers. Many came forward to testify for the glory of God. Here are some of the testimonies.



Sheela Vasikaran Elizabeth, 77, suffered from **dilated aorta** for three years. She came to the Miracle Service regularly for prayer. Her aorta shrank from 5.1 cm to 4.4 cm, and then to 3.9 cm! Her doctor was very amazed as it was seemingly impossible for this to happen. She rejoiced that she did not have to go for the echo test and surgery. Praise God!

Irene Chan suffered from a **high level of protein in her urine** for six months. This could lead to diabetic kidney disease. She attended our Miracle Service regularly, trusted the Lord



level had returned to normal.

Richard Neo and Jocelyn Cheng **applied for a new build-to-order flat**. They came to the Miracle Service and heard Pastor Rony preach on Philippians 4:6 and share with the attendees not to be anxious but to dwell on good thoughts. They committed the matter to the Lord and God blessed them with a favorable balloted queue position of 123 out



of 450. On Wednesday, July 8, they went for the flat selection and picked a unit of their choice. They thanked God for His blessing.

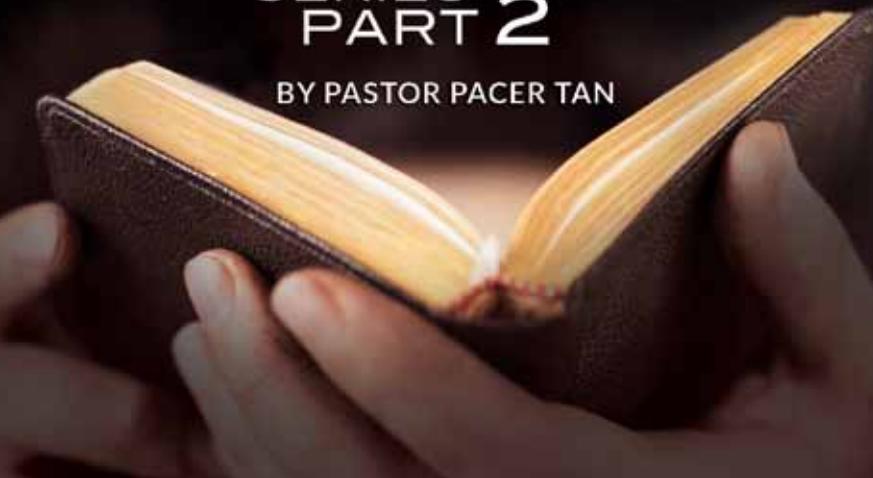
**PRAISE GOD FOR HIS AMAZING GRACE**  
IN OUR LIVES!

for her healing and did not take any medicine for her condition. At her last medical examination on July 4, the results confirmed that the protein

lighters' link

JULY 26, 2015

**CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH**  
SERIES PART 2  
BY PASTOR PACER TAN



Believing the truths of God is the great security of any Christian. But what happens when a professing believer stops believing?

Jude has some frightening things to say. May we heed his words and never fall away from faith!

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

Next Sunday  
**THE WEB OF CIRCUMSTANCES**  
By Pastor Rony Tan

June 2015  
48 Salvations  
30 Rededications  
Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!



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

- 1. Faithlight Ministry**
  - God's blessings and protection upon all Faithlighters
  - More Lighters to join this ministry
- 2. Scriptural Foundation Courses**
  - Greater anointing and guidance upon all lecturers
  - More Lighters to sign up and benefit from these courses

**JULY 30  
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT  
PRAYER ITEMS**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Urinary tract infection & Irritable bowel syndrome
- Sunday Services and Weekdays' Activities
- Cleansing Prayer:
  - Neglect of God's Word
  - Ingratitude
  - Unconcern for the Lost and Afflicted
- Doctors and Healthcare Workers in Lighthouse
- Caregivers in Lighthouse



**Church Camp 2015**

The grace of Jesus Christ has an empowering and life-changing effect on the life of a believer. During Church Camp 2015, get introduced to **THE JESUS EFFECT** to know and rekindle the impact of Christ on your life. It has a transforming effect that is still relevant and powerful in this modern day.

Lighthouse's very own Pastor Samuel Sam will be the key English speaker, and Rev. Jonathan Loh will be the key Mandarin speaker. Rev. Loh is a renowned preacher from Malaysia, and a popular speaker for Christian conferences in Asia.

The camp will feature a variety of workshops and engaging activities targeted at all the different age groups ranging from children, youth, young adults to adults. Everyone in the family can surely expect a great time and life-changing encounters with Jesus.



Since January 2015, we have a feature in our Lighthouse Mobile App for you to invite your friends to our Sunday service. It provides a crisp synopsis of the coming Sunday's message.

To use this feature, you need to:

- Download "lighthouse" app on Google play or App Store.
- Access "Share with Whatsapp".
- Click on .
- Select the name of your contact on your smartphone.
- The link will appear on your screen.
- Click "Send".



**Flexilight Night Workshop 2015  
at LEW**

REPORTED BY SABRINA GOH

This workshop, conducted by Sisters Sabrina Goh and Cyndi Chang on June 23, was attended by 83 participants. They demonstrated a variety of exercises pitched at different levels of fitness. The workshop started off with simple breathing and coordination exercises and then progressed to backcare exercises that can be done at home. The participants also had a taste of exercises that required some endurance whilst keeping their core muscles engaged for longer periods of time. The session ended off with a tension-relieving self-massage – simply by rolling on a tennis ball.

All the participants were attentive. Some were in deep concentration whilst a few had such lovely, encouraging smiles all the time. There were also others who were all ready for a good exercise session.

We received lots of positive feedback as well as feedback that gave us some insight as to how we could make our next workshop even better. A big thank you to everyone! Also, many thanks to the Powerwalk leaders whose help had made a huge difference to this workshop!

**Here are excerpts of feedback received:**

☺ The workshop exercise was good. It is easy and applicable. The tennis ball is something new and interesting. Thanks to the two trainers and a conducive place for the exercises. ☺

☺ Glad that I was able to attend. It was very good. The exercise regime is beneficial. ☺

☺ Thank you, Sister Catherine and your team. Indeed it is a good exercise and stretching technique. ☺

**Thank God for everything!**



AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK  
**Sure Foundation**  
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN



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**God is the supreme authority**

This truth is so obvious that it needs no elaboration. Without God, there is nothingness. In that creation dawn, God spoke everything into existence. He spoke words of authority. Out of nothing, each facet of God's creation came into being.

Systematically and part by part, the universe came into existence by the mere power of God's spoken words. God has the first and final word. He is supreme in power and authority.

**All human authority is delegated by God**

**Romans 13:1**

*Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.*

God is the Source of authority. Many rulers take the God-given authority and power for granted. They pervert and abuse the authority given to them. But such wicked people will not last very long.

Nebuchadnezzar was a very powerful king in the ancient world. Like many potentates before and after him, he tried to usurp the position of God. He desired to be worshiped as God.

Judgment came suddenly and he was being reduced to the level of a beast. He actually became like a wild animal. His hair, beard and nails began to grow long and unkempt. He was unwashed and unclean for a long period of time. No one dared to go near him. He was like an abandoned, wild animal.

Then senses came back to him one day. The very first thing that dawned upon him was the authority and power of God over everyone and everything, including himself. Then he acknowledged and submitted himself to God. The throne was then restored to him.

The first time God delegated His authority to man was in the Garden of Eden. How generously He gave man the power and the authority!

**Genesis 1:28**

*And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

God longs to delegate His authority to us. However, He has reservation about our ability to handle the tremendous authority and power that He has for us.

Before Adam and Eve fell from grace, they were given tremendous authority over virtually everything on earth. They were supposed to subdue and take charge of the whole world. They were given dominion and authority over every creature on the face of this earth. As long as they submitted themselves to God, they were made rulers of this world.

