

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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REPORTED BY RITA LIM

Is it practical to know God? This is the intriguing title of Pastor Rony's sermon for the night. There is a conflict in every human heart. Regardless of race, language and culture, we are all born with a God-consciousness in us. Yet we cannot see or touch Him because He is invisible. In our quietest moments, we just know that God exists. Also, there is a universal feeling that God is too great, holy, mighty and awesome for us to know Him personally. We have this sense of unworthiness that we are not pure and good enough to know Him. We feel that He is unreachable – He is too high up in His ivory tower.

In 2 Corinthians 8:9, Paul wrote that Jesus was rich when He was in Heaven. There is no poverty, sickness, death, darkness, misunderstanding and war in Heaven, and the streets there are paved with gold. Jesus took the form of a man and came into this world to deal with our sins. For our sakes, He became poor so that we might become rich. Jesus was not born in a palace but a stable, and He was raised up in a home where the head was a carpenter. There is untold richness in Heaven, yet Jesus forsook all wealth and glory to come down to earth to seek and save us. How can that be? Jesus died on the Cross for our sins and sicknesses. When we accept Him as our

Lord and Savior, He becomes our Shepherd and Guide to help us navigate through this troubled world. When we are sick, we can receive healing and health from Him. Jesus came to earth to make God near, dear and real to us. In other words, we become rich through His poverty.

Before Jesus came to earth, it seemed that He did not care for us and was only interested in punishing us. However, when He was on earth, Christ revealed His tenderheartedness. When a woman was caught in adultery and the men in that town wanted to stone her to death, Jesus told them, "Let the person among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." As a result, everyone left the scene, and the lady repented of her sin and was saved. This implies or suggests that God is compassionate and ready to forgive us. When a leper came to Jesus, he told Him, "If You are willing to heal me, You have the power to make me whole." In those days, people kept a distance from the lepers because they did not understand the disease. Wherever lepers went, they had to shout out loud "Unclean! Unclean!" On that day when the leper came to Jesus, He did not turn him away. Instead, He reached out His hand to touch him and said, "I am willing. Be made whole!" The leper was healed. Jesus showed that God is willing to touch the sick and make them whole again.

Jesus came to forgive our sins. When Christ died on the Cross, He was made sin for us. He has fully delivered us from the penalty of sin and given us the power to overcome sin. John 6:63 says that the Spirit gives life. The Spirit of God helps us to understand His Word and quickens our mortal bodies to keep us healthy. And His Spirit will lead and guide us in our situations. In moments of trouble, we can experience His wisdom, strength and peace. As a result, we can think clearly and know what to do in a crisis.

Keep trusting God in both good and bad times. God will keep you and guide you every step of the way until the moment you take your last breath. He will then receive you into His glory. The psalmist affirmed that God would guide him daily with His counsel and afterward received him into glory (Psalm 73:24). As you travel through this life and open yourself to God on a daily basis, He will guide you like He

guided the Psalmist. Finally, when your days on earth are over, Jesus will receive you into glory. If we are all dying physically, it matters a great deal to know where we will be going after this life is over. Jesus says that He has gone to prepare a place for you and He will come back to receive you to Himself. And you will be with Him forevermore. Our journey to Heaven begins when we give our hearts to Jesus Christ. On this earth, we will face many troubles but Jesus promises that He will be with us in every trouble we face.

Isaiah 43:2 says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you." When you give your heart to Jesus, He will give His heart to you. Jesus is saying to you right now, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." In every situation, no matter how difficult and dangerous it may be, God is there with you. No one can be with you 24/7 or 365 days in a year, only God can because He is a Spirit and we are spiritual beings that God can embrace.

When the Nazis were invading Great Britain during the Second World War, many who heard the siren would rush underground into a bomb shelter. At a certain neighborhood, the people found that an old lady would be missing at the bomb shelter. When they asked her why she was not at the bomb shelter, she replied that she believed in a God Who created the whole universe. Since He is the ruler of Heaven and earth and never sleeps or slumbers, she decided that there was no need for both of them to stay awake. Every night she slept peacefully at her home because she trusted that her God would keep her.

When you believe in Jesus, wonderful miracles will happen. He will not fail you. Even in the midst of a crisis, you need not toss and turn in bed. Instead, you should just commit everything to Him because He never sleeps or slumbers.

Tonight, many shared how God healed them of their infirmities. Here are some of

their testimonies.

Kelly Koh, from Hong Kong, was diagnosed with **Meigs' syndrome**, a condition with a triad of benign ovarian tumor, ascites and pleural effusion, since 2008. This condition affected her brain and nerve. She was unable to open her eyes and had twitching of the face. Doctor told her there was no cure. She began watching the Miracle Service online and was completely healed. She was so thrilled and grateful to God that she flew down to Singapore to give her testimony. Hallelujah! Furthermore, Kelly was recently promoted in her workplace despite the fact that she has a slight lisp when she speaks.

Jessica Wee suffered from **MALT lymphoma** since March 2014. Praise the Lord, Jessica received a report last week that she was cleared of this condition.

After suffering **frozen shoulder on his right arm** for nearly six months, Chua Ching Hock was instantly healed tonight after the healing prayer.

For three months, Serina Kwok **suffered swelling and pain in her right wrist**. At the last Thursday prayer meeting, she received instant healing.

Nine-year-old Chloe Chan Qi Ya **suffered pain in the little finger on her left hand** for three days. Tonight, during prayer, she felt something happened inside her finger and was healed instantly.

Josephine Philips had been praying for weeks at the Miracle Service for a **study grant**. Praise the Lord, Josephine received a full grant. It was a miracle to her.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
FOR THE
GREAT THINGS HE
HAS DONE!

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CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH SERIES PART 3

BY PASTOR PAGER TAN

Today, we will examine verses 8-13 of the book of Jude. It contains powerful and graphic imagery of rebellion against God.

The hope of the author is that we would heed his biblical caution not to go down the same destructive paths. May we humbly learn and obey all that God has to say. Amen.

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

Next Sunday
The Fight For Honor
By Pastor Samuel Sam

July 2015
67 Salvations
35 Rededications

Glory to our Redeemer King,
Jesus Christ!



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

- 1. Evangelistic Night with Eric Moo on August 28**
 - Holy Spirit to bring in more pre-believers and convict them to salvation
 - Special anointing and divine health upon Eric Moo
- 2. Baptism Service on August 29**
 - Strong presence of Christ during the entire service
 - God's protection and blessing upon all candidates

**AUGUST 27
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

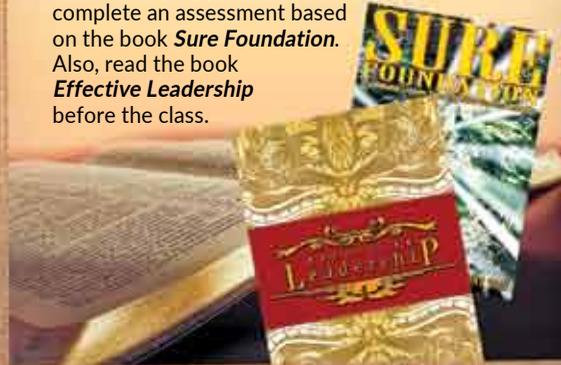
- Miracle Service
- Healing of Ovarian and Prostate Cancer
- Sunday Services and Weekdays' Activities
- Bible Schools in Singapore
- Single Parents and Singles
- Evangelistic Night with Eric Moo on August 28

**MEMBERSHIP &
MINISTRY CLASS**

Date : September 19 (Saturday)
Time : 2.00 pm
Venue : Lighthouse Tampines

We encourage you to become a member of Lighthouse and run with the vision of our church. Attending this 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.



AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK
FIRM FOUNDATION
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

RESULT OF FAITH

Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

When you have tenacious faith, hope becomes a reality. What is conceived in your spirit becomes substance and evidence. The invisible becomes visible, the intangible becomes tangible and the impossible becomes possible. But it must begin in your spirit and faith must be incubating it.

Faith is to believe what you don't see or feel. The result of faith is to see and feel what you have believed.

THE DISCREPANCIES OF FAITH

Matthew 9:29
...According to your faith be it unto you.

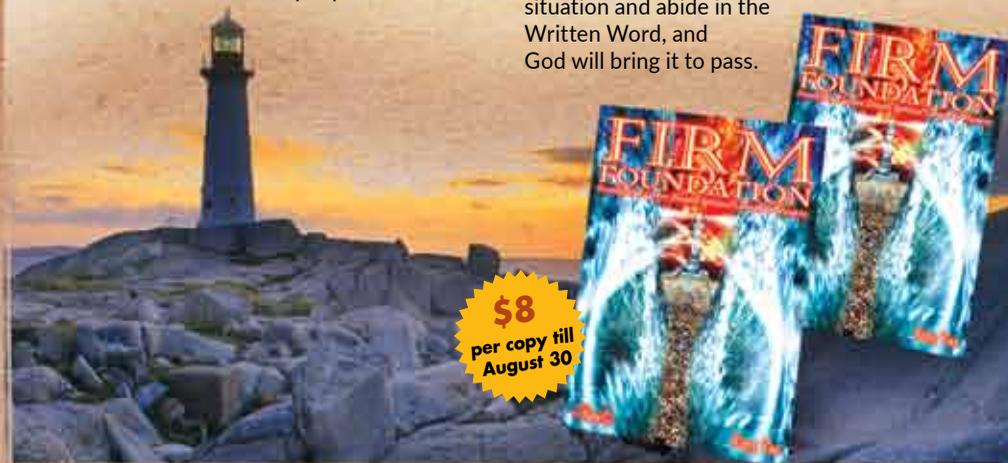
You will receive in proportion to the degree of faith developed and exercised. Not understanding this will lead to confusion. Many Christians are confounded when they attempt to measure and analyze the results of the faith of different people.

Recently, a lady approached me because she was troubled over a particular issue. Although she had been attending our Miracle Services rather faithfully for quite some time, the curvature of her spine was still not rectified. She pointed out to me that another lady with a hunch back had been gloriously healed and had her back straightened up the very first time she attended the Miracle Service.

Why did God heal one person and leave the other untouched? Of course, I don't have all the answers. I don't have any specific reasons for this case.

But I know a general principle that works: we all develop different levels of faith in different areas of our lives. One person may be very strong in the area of healing, another in the area of finance, and yet another in personal wisdom, and so on and so forth.

You tend to receive according to the vibrant faith developed in certain areas. If you are needy and weak in a specific area, start developing faith for it right away. You don't have to be confused over the discrepancies of faith in different people. Try to develop an all-round faith in a balanced fashion. Invite the Living Word, the Lord Jesus, into your situation and abide in the Written Word, and God will bring it to pass.



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**'WHERE DOES MY HELP
COME FROM?'**

BY TIM ARCHER

When Jewish pilgrims made their way to the temple in Jerusalem, they had a group of poems they recited together as they traveled. These poems or psalms were called the "songs of ascent."

One of the psalms describes the anxiety pilgrims would feel while making the trip. Many travelers would pass through Jericho; the road from Jericho to Jerusalem rises more than 3200 feet in less than 20 miles. Mountain roads were dangerous, full of robbers and bandits. Traveling on the plain, a traveler could see any ambush ahead. In the mountains, danger could lurk around any bend.

The psalm begins by saying, "*I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from?*" (Psalm 121:1). We can easily imagine an anxious traveler eying the ominous mountains ahead and worrying about his safety. Who would protect him against unknown foes? "*Where does my help come from?*"

The psalm offers an answer to this question:

*My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
(Psalm 121:2-8)*

What's your hope for the future?

As we face an uncertain life full of hidden dangers, we ask the same question: where will our help come from? In other words, who will we turn to for help? Where will we put our trust?

Where can we find hope?

The answer remains the same: our help comes from the Lord. He'll never be too weak or too distracted or too tired or too distant to come to our rescue. We have eternal security knowing that God is our helper. We don't have to trust in money or politics or armies to rescue us. We can fully trust in God.

**AN EVANGELISTIC
NIGHT WITH
ERIC MOO**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8.00 PM

LEW SANCTUARY

Join us this Friday for an evangelistic night with Eric Moo (巫启贤), award-winning singer-songwriter. He will be sharing his life-changing personal story and singing Gospel songs to move the hearts of pre-believers to the Lord. So don't miss this golden evangelistic opportunity to invite your Mandarin-speaking friends and family members to join you on this special night. There's still time to give them a call or send them a message.

Please take note of the following:

1. Doors to the Sanctuary will be opened at 5.00 pm.
2. You will receive a stamp on your hand and a personal reservation card when you enter the Sanctuary.
3. Write your name, the row and seat numbers on the card and place it on your seat before leaving the Sanctuary for dinner or toilet break.

Meanwhile, pray for Eric Moo and the salvation of your invitees.

