

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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Reported by Edward Lam

In his message **Barriers To Healing** for the night, Pastor Rony provided helpful insight into the stumbling blocks to healing and the practical steps to avoid them.

1st Barrier to Healing Ignorance of God's Word and Will

If you know God's Word, you will know His will (Hosea 4:6).

If you reject an important piece of information that can save your life, it is as good as you have not received it. Likewise, if you know that there is only one way to be saved and yet you reject that only Way, you will have to accept the consequences. On the other hand, if you receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you will receive the benefits that accompany your salvation.

Illustrating with the account of the healing of the leper, Pastor Rony shared that the leper was not ignorant of God's power to heal but His willingness to do so. The leper came to Jesus and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me whole and clean." Without hesitation, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched the leper, saying, "I am willing; be made whole and clean." He was immediately cleansed of leprosy that very moment.



Jesus' healing touch

Come to Jesus as you are. Don't think that you are unworthy to receive His healing touch. Allow Him do His mighty work in you.

2nd Barrier to Healing Unbelief

When you hear God's Word, do not doubt in your heart and waver in your faith. Instead, cling to it and believe God consistently.

God calls a heart of unbelief an evil heart. If you do not come before the Lord to ask for forgiveness, not only is your heart wicked but also deceitful. In reality, you are deceiving yourself because you are unable to distinguish good and bad. As a result, you will fall into the traps of the devil.

We are all partakers of Jesus Christ. He provides all things for us and heals us as we put our confidence in Him. When you hear the Word of God, do not harden your heart. If God's Word says that Jesus saves, heals and delivers, you should open your heart to receive this truth. (Hebrews 3:12-15)

Pastor narrated the story of the 12 spies in the Promised Land. When the Israelites were about to possess the Promised Land, Moses sent them to explore it. They traveled throughout the same land. They saw the same things, but they came to two very different conclusions.

The 10 spies doubted God. They told the Israelites that the people in the land, the giants, were too huge for them. But the other two spies, Joshua and Caleb, trusted God. They encouraged the Israelites to believe God's promises and go up and take possession of the Promised Land. Unfortunately, the entire population chose to listen to the 10 spies. Because of their unbelief and disobedience to God, the Israelites had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years.

3rd Barrier to Healing Unconfessed Sin

Because of pride, people refuse to acknowledge their sins and confess their wrongs. Some even think that they can hide their sins from God, but the truth is God

knows everything. We might as well come clean with Jesus and confess our sins to Him. He will forgive us. (Proverbs 28:13)

4th Barrier to Healing Unconnected to the Source and Giver of Life

John 10:10 says, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

The devil plans to steal your health, wealth, marriage and meaningful relationships. In the end, he wants to destroy your soul. When you are not yielded and connected to God, you become defenseless and helpless against his attacks. On the contrary, if you are connected to God, you come under His protective wings. Besides that, you can also enjoy the abundant life God bestows upon you.

What is abundant life? Firstly, abundant life is everlasting life. When this life is over, you will be going to Heaven. That's a tremendous assurance to every believer! Everything else becomes insignificant because at the end of your life's journey, you know you will be going to that beautiful celestial Home. Secondly, abundant life also means a healthy life – a life with meaning and purpose and healthy relationships with others.

As a prelude to the salvation call, Pastor Rony spoke about the significance of the temple curtain being torn in two when Jesus died. It signified that Jesus Christ, through His death, has removed the barriers between God and man. Now the faithful can enter into the presence of God at any time and salvation is freely given to everyone, both Jew and Gentile.

5th Barrier to Healing Unforgiveness

Pastor used the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant to illustrate the human propensity not

to forgive our offenders. The servant, whose master forgave him much, was unwilling to forgive another servant who owed him a very small amount.

Unforgiveness is costly. It can chew you up and rob you of your peace of mind. However, if you freely forgive others, you will enjoy freedom in your heart and place yourself in a position to receive God's healing.

Tonight, the power of God was present to heal those who came with a need. Here are some of the testimonies to share with you:

Catherine Leo testified on behalf of her 91-year-old father, Leo Chin Soon, who suffered **respiratory problems** for six to seven years. His condition worsened these few weeks because of the haze; he needed to cough out his phlegm very often. Catherine came to our last Thursday Upperlight (prayer meeting) to pray in proxy for her dad. The phlegm was totally gone and he could breathe normally.

Ng Lee Guan suffered from **eczema** for more than a year. He had been coming to the Miracle Service to pray for his condition. Praise God, the rashes on his face and chest area had totally dried and cleared up.

Albert Lim suffered from **high triglycerides** for over 20 years. This medical issue might raise a person's risk of heart disease and stroke. Five years ago, his condition deteriorated and his triglycerides went up to a very high level of 19 mmol/L (millimoles per litre). The desirable range should be less than 1.7. He had been praying at our Miracle Service for his condition since November 2014. And he had stopped taking his medicine a year ago since it did not help him at all. Last week, Albert took a triglyceride test and the results indicated an amazing reading of 1.5.

All glory to GOD,
our Savior and Healer!



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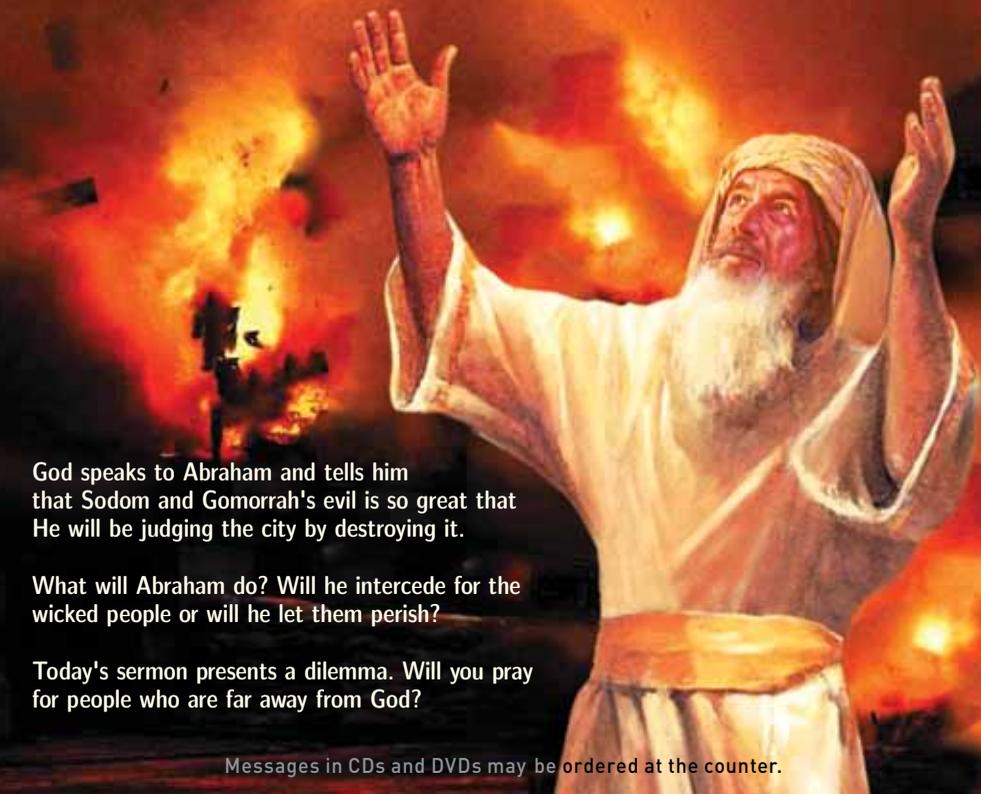
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OCTOBER 25, 2015

Encounters With God Series
Part 2

INTERCESSION

By Pastor Pacer Tan



God speaks to Abraham and tells him that Sodom and Gomorrah's evil is so great that He will be judging the city by destroying it.

What will Abraham do? Will he intercede for the wicked people or will he let them perish?

Today's sermon presents a dilemma. Will you pray for people who are far away from God?

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

Next Sunday
BUILDING STABLE FAITH
By Pastor Rony Tan

September 2015
39 Salvations
10 Rededications
Glory to Jesus!

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

1 MIRACLE SERVICE

- Fresh anointing upon Pastor Rony to bring the service to greater heights
- Greater unity and harmony amongst the serving personnel

2 SHINELIGHT ONGOING TRACTING AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

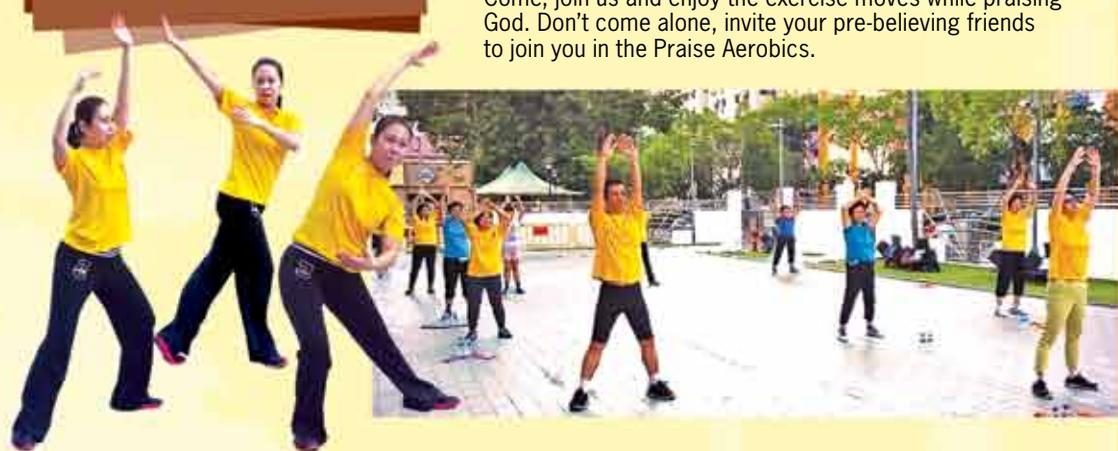
- God's anointing, favor, boldness and protection upon all Shinelighters
- Wisdom, creativity and guidance for effective planning to reach lost souls

**OCTOBER 29
THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT
PRAYER ITEMS**

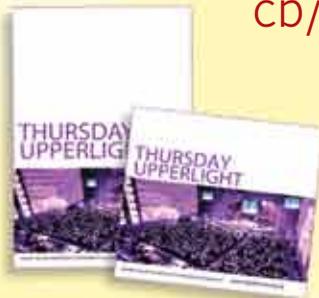
- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Visual Impairment
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Lighters Facing Adversities
- Welfare Ministry
- Music & Drama Department

**BRASS MUSICIANS
NEEDED FOR
CHRISTMAS!**

We are looking for brass musicians for this year's Christmas Project. If you play the trumpet, horn or trombone, please send us an email at lightmnd@singnet.com.sg or call us at 67449848.



**RESIST THE DEVIL
CD/DVD**



Nearly 800 Lighters came together for a time of repentance and corporate resistance of the devil at our October 8 Thursday Uppelight. Unitedly, we prayed to tear down the strongholds of the devil over our lives and church.

This special night of prayer, led by Pastor Rony and his pastors, is captured in MP3 CD and DVD. Since there are repeated requests for recordings of this night's proceedings, we are making them available.

Order your copy at the Faithlight counter after the worship service and use this resource to enrich your prayer life.

**FLEXILIGHT
PRAISE AEROBICS**

WHEN:
Every Saturday except public holiday

WHERE:
1. Tampines Central Park near the Stage @ 7.15 am
2. Lighthouse Woodlands at the area outside the Lobby @ 7.30 am

Praise Aerobics is a moderate to high intensity aerobics workout with fast-paced Christian songs. It helps to strengthen the heart, improve hand-leg coordination, sense of rhythm and agility. It also incorporates toning exercise which will help develop strength, endurance, flexibility, power and co-ordination in a fun and dynamic atmosphere.

Come, join us and enjoy the exercise moves while praising God. Don't come alone, invite your pre-believing friends to join you in the Praise Aerobics.

**AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK
BREAKTHROUGH
WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN**

4 GODLY HABITS FOR SUCCESS

1. Habit of Thoughts

Meditate the Word day and night. "Thou shalt meditate therein day and night," the Word says.

If your mind is so saturated with God's Word, there will be no room for trifles. All the useless and vain things of this life cannot pull you down.

2. Habit of Attitude

Keep the Word in your heart. The Word instructs, "Keep them in the midst of thy heart."

What is in the heart affects the attitude of a person. An excellent attitude will well up from a heart that is overflowing with God's Word.

3. Habit of Speech

The Word shall not depart out of your mouth. "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth," the Word admonishes.

God's Word is creative. The more you speak the Word, the more power there is to shape and mold not only your own life, but also those of others.

4. Habit of Deeds

Observe to do the Word. The Word commands, "That thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein."

This is the finishing touch of any habit.

This is that which brings results. And this is the habit pattern in itself.

Bill Gothard is the founder and teacher of Youth Conflicts Seminar. It is not uncommon for him to address an audience of some 15,000 people for a whole week, with no fanfare of any kind. And in his unassuming manner, Bill Gothard always outlines the principles of God for making godly and sound decisions.

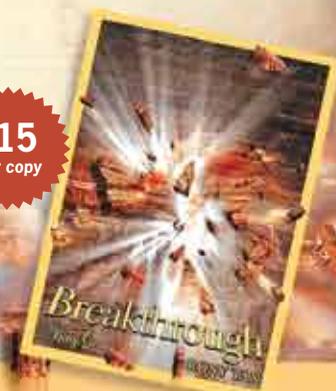
According to him, his effectiveness in the ministry is stemmed from the Word of God. When he was still in school in which he wasn't doing well, a godly teacher asked him, "Bill, do you want to be successful?"

Of course, he wanted to but he didn't know how. The teacher proceeded to share with him the secret to success. That was when he heard for the first time that meditating on God's Word will bring success and victory.

Bill Gothard began to develop two good habits. One, he started getting up early in the morning. Two, he began meditating on God's Word.

His grades began to improve markedly. And as time went by, these two habits became set in his life. Success simply became a part of his life.

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**YOU ARE NOT ENSLAVED TO
YOUR PAST** By John Piper

Christianity means change is possible. Deep, fundamental change. It is possible to become tender-hearted when once you were callous and insensitive. It is possible to stop being dominated by bitterness and anger. It is possible to become a loving person no matter what your background has been.

The Bible assumes that God is the decisive factor in making us what we should be. With wonderful bluntness the Bible says, "Put away malice and be tenderhearted." It does not say, "If you can . . ." Or: "If your parents were tender-hearted to you . . ." Or: "If you weren't terribly wronged or abused . . ." It says, "Be tender-hearted."

This is wonderfully freeing. It frees us from the terrible fatalism that says change is impossible. It frees us from mechanistic views that make our backgrounds our destinies.

If I were in prison and Jesus walked into my cell and said, "Leave this place tonight," I might be stunned, but if I trusted His goodness and power, I would feel a rush of hope that freedom is possible. If He commands it, He can accomplish it.

If it is night and the storm is raging and the waves are breaking high over the pier, and the Lord comes to me and says, "Set sail tomorrow morning," there is a burst of hope in the dark. He is God. He knows what He is doing. His commands are not throw-away words.

His commands always come with freeing, life-changing truth to believe. For example: "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other [that's the command], just as God in Christ also has forgiven you [that's the life-changing truth]. Therefore be imitators of God [command], as beloved children [life-changing truth]; and walk in love [command], just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up

for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma [life-changing truth]" (Ephesians 4:32-5:2).

There is life-changing power in the truths of this text. Ponder them with me as you pray for that power to change you.

1. GOD ADOPTED US AS HIS CHILDREN.

We have a new Father and a new family. This breaks the fatalistic forces of our "family of origin." "Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, he who is in heaven" (Matthew 23:9).

I once heard a young man quote Hebrews 12:10-11 with tears of deep conviction and great joy because they assured him that he was not doomed to think of God in terms of his abusive earthly father: "They [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness."

They did this . . . but He does that. This is a life-changing truth. We can know it, believe it, and be changed by it, no matter what kind of earthly fathers we have. God reveals Himself in His Word to revolutionize our thinking about His fatherhood. We are not cursed to think in the old categories if our upbringing was defective.

2. GOD LOVES US AS HIS CHILDREN.

We are "loved children." The command to imitate the love of God does not hang in the air; it comes with

power: "Be imitators of God as loved children." "Love!" is the command and "being loved" is the power.

3. GOD HAS FORGIVEN US IN CHRIST.

Be tender-hearted and forgiving just as God in Christ forgave you. What God did for us becomes the power to change. He forgave us. That opens a relationship of love and a future of hope. And does not tender-heartedness flow from a heart overwhelmed with being loved undeservedly and being secured eternally? The command to be tender-hearted has more to do with what God has done for you than what your mother or father did to you. You are not enslaved to your past.

4. CHRIST LOVED YOU AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR YOU.

"Walk in love just as Christ loved you." The command to walk in love comes with life-changing truth that we are loved. At the moment when there is a chance to love, and some voice says, "You are not a loving person," you can say, "Christ's love for me makes me a new kind of person. His command to love is just as surely possible for me as His promise of love is true for me."

My plea is that you resist fatalism with all your might. No, with all God's might. Change is possible. Pursue it until you are perfected at the coming of Christ.

