

MIRACLE SERVICE REPORT

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This week Pastor Rony started off by asking the question – “How would you describe a Christian?” Perhaps you have heard that a Christian is one who believes in Jesus Christ and goes to church every week and who is blessed and victorious in his life. But truly, is that an accurate representation of what a true Christian is? In fact, a Christian is one who believes in Christ to a point where he puts his trust and faith to depend and rely on Jesus Christ and begins to be changed from his old ways. When that happens, he is in a better position to receive the blessings of God.

These blessings can come in the form of healing, prosperity, success, etc. God is a good God and wants to bless you. However, this is NOT the main point of being a Christian. Blessing and prosperity do not define you as a Christian. They are not the Evidence of Conversion, the title of tonight’s sermon.

What is then the evidence of a truly converted Christian? Matthew 7:16 says, “You will know them by their fruits.” And this is how you tell if a Christian is truly following Jesus. He will show changes in his life that are not possible without Jesus in his life.

The main purpose Jesus died so gruesomely on the Cross is that you can experience freedom from sin and the power to lay aside

your old self, leading to a victorious, transformed life. Healing and blessing will then follow a changed life.

Old ways such as lust, pride, greed and unforgiveness can all be done away once you have truly experienced God. There are many ways the world can describe Christians, but here’s how the Bible contrasts them from those who do not believe in Christ.

PSALM 1:1-6

- Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;*
- But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.*
- He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.*
- The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.*
- Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.*
- For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

Having understood what a true Christian should be, are you ready to see a transformation in your life? You do not have to remain that ungodly person anymore. It does not matter who you are or what you have done; God is ready to forgive you freely. He took our sins on that Cross and you only need to come in repentance. Tonight, many took courage and came forward to invite Jesus to be the Lord of their lives.

Appended below are two of the testimonies shared by the testifiers during the night.

For the past five years, Mary Augustine could hear *ringing in her right ear* and it was getting louder and louder. She decided to see a doctor, only to be told that it was due to aging and nothing can be done. As a Gospellighter at the Miracle Service last week, she prayed for a lady who had the same problem. Amazingly, she herself received instant healing. Hallelujah!

Sixty-year-old Peter Philip struggled with *shortsightedness* since he was in school. He always needed glasses to see better. Philip has been attending the Miracle Service regularly for one year. At one of the recent healing services, he felt tears in his eyes when one of the songs was sung. He was surprised to find his vision much clearer following that. God truly works in mysterious ways!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

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worship services
Every Sunday

english
9.00 am, 11.15 am
& 3.15 pm

mandarin
9.00 am & 11.15 am

hokkien/cantonese
11.15 am & 3.15 pm

miracle service
Every Saturday
english
7.00 pm
Interpretations
in Mandarin and
Hokkien are available.

**upperlight
(prayer meeting)**
Every Saturday
5.00 pm
Every Sunday
15 mins before each
worship service

**sparklight
(children's church)**
Every Sunday
english
9.00 am, 11.15 am
& 3.15 pm

**cellslight
(home cell groups)**
Every day except
Monday, Thursday
and Saturday
Please call the office
for specific locations.

**swordlight
(bible study)**
Every Monday
2.00 pm & 8.00 pm

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Next Sunday
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY
By Pastor Rony Tan

ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD SERIES
PART 3

WRESTLING WITH GOD

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

One of the most intriguing stories in the Bible is about Jacob wrestling with a supernatural being. Why does God orchestrate this encounter over Jacob's life?

Perhaps you feel like you are in a wrestling match with God. Things do not seem to be going your way. Today's sermon will enable us to see why God does certain things in our lives.

Maybe that is where you find yourself as well.

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

MATTHEW 7:16 SAYS, "YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS."

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Today's
Pre-Service Upperlight
Prayer Items

1. MIRACLE SERVICE

- Those still untouched will receive their miracles
- Those who are tormented will receive relief

2. VISITATIONS TO THE SICK

- God's special protection, anointing and wisdom upon all workers
- Fruitful results of the sick healed and pre-believers saved

November 12
Thursday Upperlight
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing Of Cancer
- Sunday Services And Weekdays' Activities
- Parental Wisdom
- Overcome The Meaninglessness Of Life
- Divine Protection Upon Christians In Aceh

THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT

We are living in exciting and challenging times before the imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ. We need to pray so that the Word of God will spread rapidly and His name be glorified (2 Thessalonians 3:1). Every spiritual work that we engage in has to be backed up with intercession for it to bear fruit. When we pray together, we move the hand that moves the world. Let us be men and women of God through whom His Kingdom is expressed.

Our Thursday Prayer Meeting is probably considered the most important meeting in our church because the effectiveness of other meetings hinges upon it. Don't forget your appointment with God every Thursday at 8.00 pm in Lighthouse Woodlands. See you there!

MIRACLE SERVICE

ON NOVEMBER 14

This Saturday, Pastor Rony's message at the 7.00 pm Miracle Service will be interpreted on stage from English to Mandarin. Make it a point to invite your English and Mandarin-speaking friends and relatives to join you in the Sanctuary for the service.

Let us be channels of God's blessing to those who need the Gospel and His healing touch.

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

10 DEADLY DESIRES

1. Wealth without work

In our new generation, people want to take out of life but not to put into it. They want benefits without earning them. It is as if others owe it to them. However, life doesn't work that way. If you want financial freedom, you work for it.

2. Charisma without character

A magnetic personality and eloquence are good assets. But if they are not undergirded by character, it can do more harm than good.

Unwittingly, one can set himself up for a downfall and, in the process, bring others down as well. Charisma must be backed by character.

3. Power without morality

Having power without morality is like handling electricity carelessly. The higher the voltage, the more risky it is. Power must always be handled carefully.

4. Knowledge without reflection

Using the wrong kind of knowledge is destructive. But the wrong application of the right kind of knowledge is equally destructive.

Knowledge is potentially powerful. It must be sieved through by careful reflection and prayer.

5. Pleasure without conscience

Pleasure is created by God for our recreation. However, unbridled pleasure has caused

individuals and nations to corrupt, crumble and fall.

On the other hand, pleasure with conscience will not only prolong the pleasure but heighten it as well. And there is no bitter aftertaste.

6. Success without productivity

It is a common mistake for ambitious people to reach the top by foul means. They will lie, slander and hit below the belt just to get to the top. But without productivity, everything will fail in the end.

Success is not just an image or mirage. There has to be substance backing it. That substance is productivity.

7. Politics without principles

All over the world, people are grabbing power at all costs. They have no regard for sound policies and principles. They may achieve short-term success in a political career. Only those with principles go the long distance, even though the necessary principles are tough and unpopular.

8. Spirituality without sacrifice

To many Christians, knowing the biblical jargons seems to qualify them for leadership. They do not know anything about the sacrifice of lonely hours before God or the painstaking labor of digging into God's Word. If there is no sacrifice, there will never be spirituality.

9. Position without responsibility

Too many people have talked

their way to a high position and then accomplish nothing. The inevitable will follow. That person will not be in that position for long. If you are asking for a high position, you cannot avoid a heavier responsibility.

10. Leadership without competence

Let us reinforce the definition of the word "competence". It means being qualified in character and ability.

If you desire to be competent, two things are necessary. You must know what is right and just and then practice it. You must also know what works, what doesn't work and apply only what works.

A competent leader must have this discernment. He hears a suggestion and immediately discerns whether or not it will work. Then he takes the responsibility to apply what works.

He also refuses to dabble with schemes which bring quick short-term gains with hidden long-term pain, no matter how the followers clamor for them. He stays immovable and rides over all the bitter criticisms. The final outcome will justify him.



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I AM A **SOLDIER** IN GOD'S ARMY

HERE I STAND! WILL YOU STAND WITH ME?

*I am a soldier in the Army of my God.
The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commanding Officer.
The Holy Bible is my code of conduct.
Faith, prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare.*

*I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.
I am a volunteer in this Army, and I am enlisted for Eternity.
I will either retire in this Army at the Rapture or die in this Army;
But I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or pushed out.*

*I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable.
If my God needs me, I am there.
If He needs me in the Sunday School to teach the children, work with the youth, help adults, or just sit and learn.
He can use me because I am there! I am a soldier.*

*I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up, or pepped up. I am a soldier.
No one has to call me, remind*

*me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me. I am a soldier.
I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King,
Obeying His orders, praising His name, and building His kingdom!*

*No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy or give me handouts.
I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to.
I am committed.*

*I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around.
I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside.
I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit.*

*When Jesus called me into His Army, I had nothing.
If I end up with nothing,
I will still come out ahead.
I will win.*

*My God has and will continue to supply all of my needs.
I am more than a conqueror.
I will always triumph.
I can do all things through Christ.*

*Devils cannot defeat me.
People cannot disillusion me.
Weather cannot weary me.
Sickness cannot stop me.
Battles cannot beat me.
Money cannot buy me.
Governments cannot silence me and hell cannot handle me.
I am a soldier.*

*Even death cannot destroy me.
For when my Commander calls me from this battlefield,
He will promote me to Captain and then allow me to rule with Him.
I am a soldier in the Army, and I'm marching claiming victory.*

*I will not give up. I will not turn around.
I am a soldier, marching Heaven bound.
Here I stand!
Will you stand with me?*

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