

Miracle Service Report

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The congregation sang the song **You Hold My World In Your Hands** to set the tone for Pastor Pacer's message.

He declared: when things are going well in your life, it is easy for you to believe that God is in control. Your life is smooth sailing and predictable. It is on autopilot and you are safe and sound. However, when life hits you hard in the face and there seems to be no solution at hand, you wonder whether God has lost control or He is not in absolute control. This is a lie from the enemy. The devil tries to deceive you into having a wrong perception of God. The truth is that He is in control and there is hope.

If you believe that God is in control, not only will your faith in Him arise, you will also resign yourself to the fact that your life is never meant to be in your own hands. You may be able to manage your agenda, schedules, friendships and finance, but certain things that happen in your life are beyond your control. The Bible never once tells us that

ultimate control and absolute authority are given to you because everything is in God's hands.

Pastor Pacer shared Psalm 95 with us. David was a man after God's own heart. He encountered many crises in his life. He faced incredible challenges and pain. But the difference between David and someone else is that he never once confessed that God is out of control although he was in desperate straits at many junctures in his life.

When your life is out of place, it does not mean that God does not love and care for you. It also does not mean that God is powerless to do something for you. It simply means that the Lord is leading you through the valley of the shadow of death and imparting precious lessons to you.

When you have lost control in your life, you tend to say things like "I wish I was smarter. I wish I was wiser. I wish I was more careful. I wish I wasn't so trusting of people. I wish I had taken more precaution." However, you cannot erase your history or change your past. You should look forward to the future instead. The question is: how should you walk from now on so that it would shape your destiny and future?

Verses 1 and 2 are an exhortation to worship and rejoice, and verses 3 to 5 provide us with a good reason for rejoicing.

David the Psalmist perceived the Lord as a great God and a great King above all gods. Out of the abundance of his heart, he sang to the Lord and rejoiced in Him. Despite all the opposition and oppression from his enemies, he was able to come before the Lord with thanksgiving. By doing so, David was proclaiming that God sovereignly controlled his circumstances.

God made everything. He fashioned the entire universe through His power, might and creativity. So why can't He fashion a solution or an escape route for your life if there is a need for it? He absolutely can, but He requires you to have faith in Him – faith to reach out to Him, faith to hear from Him and faith to receive from Him. ▶

◀ Verses 6-7a depict the beautiful sight of a person who trusts God's sovereign power and absolute control of the universe, and verses 7b-11 paint the opposite scenario. Things will turn out bad for those who do not believe that God is in absolute control.

When the Israelites came out of Egypt, God showed them signs and wonders. They broke into songs to celebrate God's goodness. Further along in their journey, there were periods of time when water was scarce in the wilderness. The people became upset, frustrated and angry, and they complained to Moses.

The issue is still about trusting God. Does He have absolute power and control? When life goes wrong, we are tempted to think that God is not in control. That is an absolute lie straight from the pit of hell. The devil is happy when we think that God has no power.

You should hand the keys of your heart over to God because you cannot control your own life and run it the way you desire. Only Jesus Christ can rescue you from trouble and bring you to fullness of joy. He can give you new life, new relationship with God, new vision, new purpose and new hope.

Paul says, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me." He is essentially saying, "I no longer do the things I used to do. Now I serve a new Master and a great God. That's why I can rejoice." Turn your life to this new Master and King, and His name is Jesus.

During the healing segment, Pastor Pacer shared Proverbs 16:24 with us: *Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.*

Faith is not about you agreeing with your present circumstance. It is about the projection of what

you desire the Lord to do in your life as you trust Him. It is not about you accepting your sickness and believing that you are going to die. It is about believing the words of God over your life.

Pastor Pacer did something unique during the service. He asked us to stand and say to a few people around us the following gracious words: "Peace and grace of God be upon you. Love of the Holy Spirit be upon you. In Jesus' name, you're well. There's joy in your heart. God is for you. Healing is nigh. Faith is arising."

Here are some of the testimonies to inspire you to believe God for His healing touch.

Serene Lim Soo Hoon and her husband have been praying for their son, who has **behavioral problems**, at our Miracle Service since 2014. His behavior has improved tremendously and he is now behaving well. On top of this, Serene **could not smell**. After being prayed for at the Miracle Service, she has regained her sense of smell.

Diana Ng stood in proxy to pray for her mother who had a **polyp in her left eye** for over four months. The polyp has become smaller and her vision has improved significantly. The doctor has decided to keep her case under review.

Wendy Liew Pek Yeow suffered from **dryness in her eyes** for two months. This caused her discomfort. Before the Miracle Service started at 7.00 pm, she went forward to the altar area to be prayed for by a Gospellighter (ministry personnel who prays for the sick at our Miracle Service). Immediately, tears came back and her eyes became lubricated. The discomfort was gone. Praise the Lord!

Let us rejoice in the Lord, our great God and King!



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The Return Of The King

By Pastor Samuel Sam

During the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem, the Israelites, who came back from the Babylonian exile, went through a period of spiritual revival. It was prophesied that the glory of the new temple would be greater than the old (Haggai 2:9) and their victorious king would come to them (Zechariah 9:9).

In the book of Malachi, the temple had been completely rebuilt but such prophecies had not come to pass. Many disillusioned Israelites had become cold religiously and careless morally. There are some significant similarities between Malachi's day and our own. Like them, we are also waiting for God to fulfill His promises – the return of Jesus Christ our King.

Today, we will explore the counsel in the book of Malachi to remain fervent and sober for the Lord!

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

Next Sunday
Encounters With God Series
Part 6
Slaying Goliath
By Pastor Pacer Tan

November 2015
50 Salvations
47 Rededications
Glory to our great
God and King!

Today's Pre-Service Upperlight Prayer Items

1. Miracle Service

- Spiritual blindness and darkness to be dispelled by God's Truth and Light
- Attendees' needs shall be met by the Almighty God

2. Watch Night Service

- The shekinah glory of God to rest upon our two centers
- Lighters will be inspired to renew their commitment to and hope in God for 2016

December 24 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Blood Disorders
- Sunday Services and Weekdays' Activities
- Christmas Service and Watch Night Service
- Preparation for School Reopening
- Unsaved Loved Ones



Child Dedication

When : Saturday, January 16
@ 3.00 pm

Where : Lighthouse Woodlands

Mary and Joseph brought the Lord Jesus to the temple for dedication when He was a baby. And Hannah brought Samuel, her long-awaited son, to Eli the priest to dedicate him to the Lord.

Parents, you should follow their examples by dedicating your children to the Lord. Fill out the form available at the counter and submit it via the form-collection box.

Christmas Greetings

Pastor Rony and all his staff wish every Lighter and friend a Joyous and Blessed Christmas! May God fill your heart with His love, joy and peace.



Our special appreciation to you for the Christmas cards and gifts you have sent us. We too thank you for upholding us in prayer.

Watch Night Service

December 31, 2015
10.00 pm to 12.15 am
LE Woodlands and LE Tampines

Join us at the Watch Night Service. What better time to thank and praise God for bringing us through 2015 than the closing moments for the year! Let's also come and believe together that 2016 will be an exciting, fruitful and fulfilling year for us individually and corporately. Together we can live a distinguished life for His glory!

Light refreshment will be served at 9.00 pm and the service will commence at 10.00 pm. As this is a Thursday night, we will be incorporating prayer items into the program. Pastor Pacer will be giving the exhortation. And Pastor Rony will be dedicating a song to all Lighters and conducting the first Holy Communion of 2016 after the countdown.

See you in the Sanctuary for a blessed time in His awesome presence!



Pastor Rony's albums

Christmas is the season to give and to bless!

Pastor Rony's Christmas albums *Christmas Love* and *Because It's Christmas Time* are on special offer at \$10 each! You can also check out his other album *Then Something Happens* while you are at the Faithlight counter.

Spread the Christmas cheer with these perfect gifts for your friends and loved ones.



\$10 each!

The Christmas Story



It was a simple scene that first Christmas – a rough room, a young couple and nothing but a feeding trough to put the child in. It was probably quite cold and with family far away there was little help. Not exactly the hallmark moment we like to show in Christmas pageants. And yet this rustic scene marked the greatest event in the history of mankind.

God's Son became human and came to earth to save us. God had promised to send a Messiah, one who would save His people. He could have easily burst on the scene as a full grown man, a seven foot warrior with fiery eyes and arms of steel. This was what many people were looking for, but it wasn't how God did it. He arrived in the arms of a young girl. He was, as another of our authors put it, "a very small package, wrapped in rags, given from the heart of God. The perfect gift."

God gave His only Son to die in our place so that we, in all our brokenness, could know forgiveness. He came so that we could know what real love feels like – love that never leaves, love that never disappoints and love that never betrays. He sent His Son into a corrupt world to bring us hope.

The Innkeeper

by Joyce Carr Stedelbauer

The night fell like a blanket on the hills and valleys of Israel, a black blanket tucked into every curve and cave where Isaiah had promised 700 years before that.

The people that sit in darkness will see a great light.

For a child is born to us, a Son will be given to us, and the government shall rest upon His shoulders and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9

Mary and Joseph had the Word in their hearts when they arrived at the Inn in Bethlehem needing a place to rest. They were in the precise place that the Father had ordained when He spoke to Micah the prophet centuries before ... Bethlehem in Judah.



AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK SOULWINNING STRATEGIES

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY

THE WAY GOD WORKS

What unsearchable grace this is! When Christ was arrested, all His disciples fled and deserted Him. They failed Him at the most crucial moment. They ran for their lives. Peter denied Him. Jesus died all alone. When He rose from the dead, not one of them, not even Peter, believed that He was resurrected.

Not in His resurrected form, Jesus appeared unto them. He did not condemn them, He merely corrected them. And then the most amazing thing happened. Without any hesitation, He commissioned them to accomplish the most vital task in the world.

I believe Jesus knows how to deal with people. He knows how to motivate the human heart because He understands human nature completely. The most effective way to draw the best out of a person is to give him:

- someone to love (someone who is loving and caring)
- something to do (something that is of eternal significance)
- a meaningful goal to look forward to (a goal that transcends time).

In Christ, we have these three fundamental needs met. Enduring motivation comes from knowing Jesus Christ and His eternal purpose for the universe. It's such a thrill to know that we're all part of His plan.

All the disciples disappointed Him and yet the Lord entrusted them with the greatest assignment of all time. It was also the most difficult task. Christ had just died publicly and they had to proclaim that He was alive. This would have been impossible without the power of the Holy Spirit. However, it

was the most significant assignment ever given by God to man. Someone has aptly said, "If God has called me to preach the Gospel, I will not stoop down to be a king."

At this point, these early disciples seemed to be the most unlikely candidates for God's use. You may protest, "How could the Lord possibly trust them with the task of expanding and nurturing the delicate church in its infant stage? These were extremely weak and unstable people. Souls, down through the centuries, would be hanging in the balance because of their frailties!" However, the bottom line is they got the job done. And they did it God's way. We better learn the ways of God if we want to succeed in winning souls.

God always works:

- from death to life
- from darkness to light
- from weakness to strength
- from failure to success
- from defeat to victory
- from nothingness to something
- from emptiness to fullness.

Therefore, come as you are. Start afresh with God and continue your spiritual journey from where you left off.



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