

Miracle Service Report

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decay and die. However, the spirit inside it will never grow old or die. At physical death, the spirit man will rise up from the body and live on. Thank God, this body is not all that we are. God has designed the spirit inside us to live forever in eternity. When we believe Jesus as Lord, the spirit will live forever in the heavenly abode. Otherwise, it will end in eternal condemnation. So it is Jesus who commands your destiny, and not yourself.

Hence, Jesus told His disciples that without Him, they could do nothing and everything they did would be pointless. Remember, the Apostle Paul declared, "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." This means total dependence on Christ in your life to do all things required of you. To attain this, the first thing we must do is to come to the end of ourselves. We must know that one day, death will take place and we must cross over alone to the great unknown. Unless Jesus is your Lord and Savior, you will be lost without knowing your destination. If you depend on your own cleverness, good looks, riches or status and such, it is hard for you to rely on Christ Who is the only Source and Guide of life.

Some people are disappointed with many things in life. To make matters worse, they may also have physical sicknesses to contend with. Whether you are rich or poor, disappointments are inevitable. But the good news is that it can become an appointment with God when you decide to trust Him. Recorded in 2 Kings 20:1-6, we read that even a king went through a terrible disappointment and had an encounter with God.

The Bible tells us that King Hezekiah was sick and at the point of death. Then a prophet of God came and said to him, "Thus saith the LORD, set your house in order; for you shall die, and not live." As though it was not enough that the king knew he was sick and dying, it was confirmed that he would not live! This means that there was absolutely no hope for him. He knew these words were from God and no man could change it. Then Hezekiah, despairing and hopeless, turned his face to the wall, prayed and wept sore before God. In other words, he turned away from all human help and everything else because he had come to the end of himself. He realized

there was only one hope found in God alone. He beseeched God for help and wept sore. God heard his cry and prayer of desperation.

When King Hezekiah's heart changed and was set right before God, He immediately sent the prophet again to tell the king that he would not die but would have another 15 years added to his life. Many times we want our circumstances to change. Then we have to come to the end of self to change our heart and attitude first. And in the process of time, circumstances will change accordingly. But even if you have gone astray from God and have no where to turn to, you can return to the merciful Savior and He will accept you once again. That is the sheer grace and love of God!

When your heart is quickened by the light of God's Word, you have to make a wise choice. Hence, this is a good opportunity to have your heart changed and renewed today. Receive Jesus Christ into your heart and you will enter the Kingdom of God. So make haste and surrender your life to the Savior and experience the wonderful touch of Jesus Christ.

It is no secret what God can do. Once again, at the Miracle Service, we rejoiced with many precious souls who turned to God and received salvation. There were numerous who experienced the reality of God's healing touch and power. Here are some testimonies to edify us:

Ruth Goh had a **cataract**. She was supposed to go for surgery. She attended the Miracle Service to pray for healing. A second X-ray was done and the specialist checked her eye prior to the surgery. Amazingly, it was discovered that the cataract had disappeared just before the surgery. Hallelujah!

For one week, Chia Tien Hua suffered **nagging pain in the abdomen** that bothered her. She did not consult a doctor, but decided to come

for prayer. When she came tonight, the pain still persisted. But immediately after prayer, the pain was lifted away. Tien Hua also received instant healing of her **backache** last week after she was prayed for. Praise God, she is set free from pain!

Six months ago, Low Liew Heok had a **gaping wound** that became worse and infected. For the past four months, she has been coming to pray for healing. Tonight, she gave God the glory for healing the gaping wound completely. Hallelujah!

For three months, Jane Ng suffered from **sleep apnea** and **intermittent sleep at night**. As a result, she had bad headaches. She had tried many remedies but were all in vain. Two weeks ago, she came for prayer and was touched and healed of her condition. Now she can sleep well and has no more headaches. Praise Jesus!

Four years ago, Chua Ching Hock was diagnosed with **chronic kidney disease**. He was told that no medication could cure it and he was put on a restricted diet. The doctor predicted that his condition would be critical over time. So he was told to be prepared for dialysis. In his dilemma, one year ago, he started to attend the Miracle Service and trusted God for healing since there was no guarantee in treatment. After six months, a test was done and his kidney showed signs of improvement. This boosted his faith in God and he continued to pray for complete healing. After another six months, a further test was carried out. Amazingly, the kidney has returned to its normal function. He is now miraculously cleared of this chronic condition with no treatment. All glory to God!

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Next Sunday
Amazing Grace Series
Part 1
Salvation
By Pastor Pacer Tan



Encounters With God Series – Part 6
SLAYING GOLIATH
By Pastor Pacer Tan

Everyone knows the story of David and Goliath. The Philistines were issuing a challenge – their champion Goliath would fight anyone from Israel. Whoever is the victor, the winning camp would rule the other camp.

Fighting the giant warrior was a terrifying challenge. Maybe that is where you are, facing the giants in your life. This sermon will expound on the power of God to empower us to be victorious.

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

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Coming To The End Of Self was a thought-provoking message by Pastor Rony for the night. He pointed out that life on this earth is so brief. As you grow older, you quickly realize that time flies by so fast and life is indeed short. Sooner or later, you will face the glaring truth that life can end suddenly. Death is inevitable and beyond your control.

Most people say it is depressing to talk about death. They ask, "Why should there be death? What is the point of living if everyone has to die one day?" The Bible is clear that when sin entered the world, sickness came in as well. This led to sorrow and misery and, finally, death. But cheer up, this is not the end yet because if you have Jesus as your personal Savior, life is not meaningless but purposeful. Christ alone is the resurrection and the life. If you believe in Him, you will have everlasting life when this earthly life is over.

We need to understand that the physical body is but a house. The real person is the spirit that lives inside the body (house). It is true that because of sin, this body will grow old,





Thursday Upperlight

Today's Pre-Service Upperlight Prayer Items

1. Thanksgiving for 2015

- God's faithfulness in pouring down His anointing and favor upon Lighthouse
- God's faithfulness in answering our prayers and meeting our needs

2. Embracing 2016 with New Hope

- To put behind all the failures, disappointments and hurts
- To move on with renewed strength and greater trust in God

December 31 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Nerve Disorders
- Sunday Services and Weekdays' Activities
- Consecration and Rededication
- God's Blessings

Free
Bus Service



We have a free bus service to bring you to LE Woodlands from Tampines. You may register online at <http://www.lighthouse.org.sg/upperlightbusing.asp> or call the church office at **67881323**.

Bus Information:

1. Pick-up time: 6.30 pm (before the Upperlight) and 9.45 pm (after the Upperlight)
2. Going journey pick-up point: The open space in front of Western Union which is near the Tampines MRT station.
3. Return journey pick-up point: The open space near the fountain of Lighthouse Woodlands
4. Drop-off points:
Sengkang – Compass Point
Pasir Ris – White Sands
Tampines – MRT Station

Swordlight 2016

Sign up for Swordlight 2016 and grow in His Word and relationship with Him.

The study of the upcoming module, The History and the Prophets of Israel (1), will commence with the book of Joshua to 2 Samuel. It covers the period from the entry into the Promised Land to the close of King David's rule of Israel. The Prophetic books will be studied alongside the history of Israel.

Classes will be conducted on Monday at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Registration form is available at the counter.

8 Ways to View the Coming Year

BY FILOIANN WIEDENHOFF

When Christmas ends, we eagerly await the words "Happy New Year!" My best friend and I have a tradition we've done every year for the last five years, usually around the end of December. We go to our favorite beach spot where we talk and pray about the past year and look ahead to the New Year.

We ponder and discuss the interesting occurrences of the past year: the good times, the bad times, the frustrating times, and the fun times. We share what valuable lessons we learned from our experiences, what God showed us, and how He was faithful through all of it.

We do this as closure to one year and an opening to the next. After we have laughed and cried awhile, we begin to look forward with great excitement wondering what God has for us this coming year. What new experiences will we go through and what new lessons will we learn? It's all fresh and new and exciting!

Doing this helps us to view each year as a season, understanding that God is sovereign and provides new experiences that will make us more like Christ. There were times we went through seasons of grief and there were times we experienced seasons of joy.

It helps us remember that God is in control and that we are constantly growing as His children. He knows the plans He has for us; plans of new wisdom, insight, and understanding that He wants to impart to us if we will allow Him to.

It also gives us a fresh outlook on the coming year, enabling us to leave the past where it belongs. We can learn from it and move forward into the future with opened hearts and minds to receive whatever God has for us.

Here are eight ways to view the coming year and every year as a year of:

1. New Beginnings

Start out the new year with a fresh point of view to new experiences, memories, and blessings, having an open mind and heart to wherever the Lord may take you, with full assurance and confidence that He is with you (Matthew 28:19-20).

2. New Possibilities

There is no limit to what God can do in your life; nothing is impossible with God. God opens doors

that no man can shut and closes doors that no man can open. With God the possibilities are endless when we live according to His will (Philippians 4:13).

3. New Plans

Every year is a new season. Pray about what God has planned for you and be willing to walk by faith in obedience as you follow His leading. Remember that His plans are always for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

4. New Purpose

God always has a purpose for what you will experience. He has a reason for what He allows in your life, and through it you can trust Him completely (Proverbs 1:3-5).

5. New Provisions

The Bible says not to worry about tomorrow for tomorrow has enough worries of its own. Trust in your Heavenly Father who knows everything you need, who is your God and your Provider. He is faithful and He will do it (Matthew 6:25-34).

6. New Growth

When we are willing to let go and let God work in and through us, He will always stretch us and grow us. Continue to grow in His Word and your relationship with Him. Pray for God to mold you and make you pliable in the Potter's hand. Then watch the Master Craftsman work on His masterpiece – you!

7. New Wisdom

With new experiences and lessons come new wisdom and insight. Make it a priority to seek out wisdom as a hidden treasure or fine gold. Proverbs says that wisdom will set a garland of grace on your head and she will present you with a crown of splendor (Proverbs 4:7-9).

8. Renewed Peace

As you go through new experiences and new adventures, good or bad, I encourage you to keep your eyes fixed on Christ. He will give you rest and peace because He is our peace and He loves you and cares for you deeply (John 16:33).

Let us give thanks to the Lord for getting us through another year as we look forward to what He has in store for us. He is faithful and worthy to be praised!

AN EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK CLEARING COBWEBS

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY

PETER'S DENIAL

Simon Peter, the great apostle of the early Church, had once backslidden and even denied Christ three times. But he was never condemned to eternal destruction. Read what follows carefully, and with understanding so that Satan cannot deceive you and put fear and condemnation in your heart.

Matthew 26:69-75

69 Now Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said unto them that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while came unto him they that stood by, and said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee.

74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

Not long before this incident, Peter had declared and pledged his unflinching allegiance to the Lord. With great conviction, he said, "Although all the others might forsake You, I will follow You all the way even unto death."

Jesus said to him (in the modern vernacular equivalent), "Peter, don't be so cocksure. Before the cock crows thrice, you shall deny Me three times."

However, Peter insisted that he would not betray Him. But in the face of imminent danger, he denied that he had even known Christ with the same vehemence that he had pledged his allegiance. Confronted for the third time, Peter began to curse and swear, and emphasized that he did not know "the man".

Peter had been enlightened. And he had also tasted the power of God. He had had the privilege



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of being in the inner circle of Jesus Christ. He had walked, talked, eaten, slept, and fellowshiped face to face with Jesus.

At the Mount of Transfiguration, he even saw the glory of the Lord which very few had seen. Yet he backslid and denied Christ three times.

Thankfully, the Lord looks at the heart of man, and not merely at the exterior. Deep inside, Peter was sincere with his Lord and Jesus knew it. Christ also saw the potential capacity for deep commitment in him. But sadly, his fear got the better of him.

Your words could be wrong, but your heart could be right. Conversely, your words could be right down to a tee, and yet your heart could be very wrong. Of course, it is most ideal to have the right words flowing out of a right heart by God's grace and power.

In Peter's heart of hearts, he didn't mean to deny the Lord. In fact, he loved Christ deeply. When he uttered his pledge of allegiance to follow Him, even at the cost of his own life, he had meant every word he said. His spirit was willing, but his flesh was weak.

The Lord understood Peter perfectly. He knew that given the time and provision of the inworking of the Holy Spirit, Peter would become a loyal man of valor.

Tradition says that years later, when Peter was about to be crucified, he requested to be crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to be crucified in the same manner as Christ, i.e. right-side up. It took him years for his courage to match his devotion to Christ.

God doesn't deal with you from the perspective of who or what you are right now, no matter how weak or powerless you are. He is dealing with you from the perspective of what He could make out of you, and what you could be as you begin yielding your life to Him more and more.