

Miracle Service Report

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Tonight, Pastor Rony preached on the subject **8 Hindrances To Healing**. It will do us good to know and understand this subject well. If one or more of these hindrances are holding us back from receiving God's healing, we should overcome them through prayer.

The eight hindrances to healing are:

1. Ignorance of God's healing promises

There are many healing promises in the Bible. In the Old Testament, God revealed Himself not only as a God Who saves, but also a God Who heals. He said, "I am the God that healeth thee."

Seven hundred years before Jesus came to this earth as a man, Isaiah the prophet wrote a prophetic utterance: "By His stripes we are healed." When Jesus was about to go to the Cross, He was whipped 39 times on his bare back. According to Isaiah, those stripes were for our healing. Seven hundred years later, Jesus came to this earth to heal the people. It is recorded in the book of Matthew that "He Himself took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses." That it might fulfill what Isaiah had said some 700 years ago. God has never forgotten His promise to the people. There are too many official healing promises in the Bible, so we should not be ignorant of God's Word.

2. Pride

The great Syrian general Naaman came to God's prophet Elisha for healing. When the prophet sent out a messenger who told him to wash himself in River Jordan, he was offended because of pride. He reckoned that the rivers in Syria were much cleaner than the muddy River Jordan, so he went away furious. However, his servants persuaded him to dip himself in River Jordan for it was something simple to do. They asked him to humble himself as he had nothing to lose. Somehow this general listened to his servants. So he went down to River Jordan and dipped himself seven times according to what God had spoken through the prophet. When he came out of the water, his skin became as smooth as a young child's and he was healed.

Pride kept him away from healing. But when he humbled himself, God healed him. Pastor asked us to confess with him, "O God, I want to conquer my pride. I turn my pride over to you, and I receive your humility in Jesus' name."

3. Unbelief

When Jesus returned to His hometown Nazareth, His own people did not believe Him. Even His own brothers and sister did not believe Him. When Jesus was traveling around preaching salvation, deliverance and healing, thousands came to Him and miracles happened. The Bible recorded that His family members went to seek Him out for they thought He had gone mad. Even His friends too could not believe in Him. So when He returned to Nazareth after having so much success in all the little towns where miracles happened, not much happened in Nazareth because of their unbelief. Why? Because Jesus grew up in Nazareth and they saw Him as a little boy and they could not understand that was God's way of salvation – that Jesus Who was sinless could pay for the sins of sinners. In Nazareth, everyone saw Him as a carpenter's son who was born of Mary. They saw Him as an ordinary person and they did not believe in Him. In fact, they were offended. As a result, all the other towns had great miracles but not in Nazareth. Together with Pastor, we confessed the following words: "O Lord, I am a believer, not a doubter. I believe in my heart that Jesus came into this world and died for my sins and also my sicknesses." Every time you doubt, say something positive in God's Word. Learn to rebuke aloud the spirit of doubt and unbelief in the name of Jesus.

4. Unforgiveness

Forgiveness is so essential. When your emotions are messed up, you know you are not well. Your whole day is spoilt. It makes no sense for you to let somebody dictate your day, your heart's condition, your welfare and your health. The person who makes up his mind to say "I just forgive" is taking care of himself. Suppose you have an enemy who wishes you ill, if you do not forgive him, you are obeying what he desires. The best revenge is to forgive and live well. Then your heart will be clear. Jesus talked about the parable of an unforgiving man, who could not forgive someone and was turned over to his tormentors. The person, who does not want to forgive, lives in a hell of his own. We said the following confession out loud, "In the name of Jesus, I forgive my enemies."

5. A guilty conscience

As a believer, if you know that you have done something wrong, all you need to do is to confess your sins. When you do so, God is just and faithful to cleanse you of all your unrighteousness. He not only forgives but sees that you are all cleansed. He has heard and He has forgiven. God forgives in an instance and we should not have a guilty conscience. If our conscience does not condemn us, then we will have the things we asked for. A clear conscience is so precious that no amount of money can buy. Let us keep short accounts with God so that we can pray in an emergency and at short notice, with great boldness and a clear conscience.

6. Lacking resolve to keep trusting God's Word

It is so easy to trust God at a Miracle Service. But when you go home, you have to keep believing and keep

focusing on God's Word. Believe that by His stripes and His own body, He took away your sins and sicknesses. One way to keep on believing is to commit Mark 11:24 to memory. Rebuke unbelief and declare that "when I pray I receive and I shall have them."

There's no one in the world who has no doubt whatsoever. Even when Paul was on earth, he wavered. But these great men of faith knew what to do when they wavered. They usually went back to the Word of God. John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus who baptized Him and saw the heavens opened, even doubted Him. He saw the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus like a dove, and the voice of God spoke. This mighty man of God that Jesus Himself said there is no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet when he was cast into prison, he doubted. He sent his disciples to Jesus and asked whether He was the Messiah or should they look for another. Jesus told them to tell John that the lepers were cured, the sick healed, the blind saw, the lame walked and the dead were raised. So when the disciples brought the word to John, he understood that Jesus is the Messiah. John needed to go back to the Word of God.

When you are discouraged, go back to the Word of God. Recite Scriptures. Say "In the name of Jesus, I believe and receive good health." When you learn to speak the Word of God, you are speaking to the mountains. When you speak to your mountains and shall not doubt, they shall be removed and cast into the sea.

7. Lacking conviction to act according to God's Word

Let's look at the ministry of Jesus on how He healed the people, especially at the pool of Bethesda. The sick were waiting for the angel to stir the water because they believed that the first person to jump into the pool would be healed. Jesus went to this crippled man waiting by the pool and told him, "Do you want to be well?" Words are important. He wanted that man to say "Yes, I want to be well." But the crippled man went round in circles, saying that nobody was there to help him into the pool when the water was stirred and so forth. Then Jesus spoke, "Take up your stretcher and walk." It was a decisive point in this man's life. A revelation came. Those words must be obeyed so he willed himself to get up. He got up, took his stretcher and went home. The Bible says that faith without works is dead. In other words, faith without corresponding action is dead. If you have faith, your action must correspond with your words. When the crippled man by the pool obeyed the words of Jesus, something happened. He walked home totally free.

8. Failure to take authority over unseen forces

Many Christians do not believe the devil exists. How can you fight an enemy that you don't believe exists? Ephesians 6:12 says, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Our battle is not with man but with evil forces engineering against and manipulating people. We are like pawns. There are unseen higher powers. We wrestle against principalities and spiritual wickedness in high places. There are spirits in sickness. Certain bad habits like smoking and eating certain foods may encourage sickness to flourish but the original root cause of sickness is the devil.

When Adam and Eve sinned, God said, "You shall not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." If you recognize that sickness is of the devil, you can clear your body, which is your house, by the spoken word. By saying in your prayer, "Spirit of sickness, in the name of Jesus, I disallow you to stay. My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, I have no room for you. In Jesus' name, you are evicted! Be gone in Jesus' mighty name!" There are demons around, and we have to rebuke them. If you acknowledge that Satan is the cause of sickness, sorrow, misunderstanding, divorce and every evil thing in this world, you will have a better perspective of this life. You could deal with it by doing spiritual warfare. Fast, pray and seek God for the root problem and rebuke the sickness. Speak to your body, "Good cells, multiply in the name of Jesus!" When you do so, something good will happen.

Tonight, many were touched by the Word and Spirit of God. Here are some of their testimonies.

In November, Sharon Teo could not climb stairs because of **pain in her left knee**. After prayer, she is now able to walk up the stairs with no pain.

After hearing Pastor's message **Why Am I Not Healed?** on Sunday, Ang Leong Kee was healed of **trigger left thumb**. Besides that, his painful heel for many years had also been restored. Praise the Lord!

Amanda Yong gave glory to God for healing her of **menstrual cramps** that she suffered for many years. One night, when Pastor preached that by the stripes of Jesus we are healed, she claimed the healing and noticed the pain and cramps were gone. The **pain in her right thigh**, which was triggered by a nerve disorder, was also healed when she watched the healing service online. To God be the glory!

LIGHTERS' LINK 灯塔周讯



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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound...

Indeed, grace is a most beautiful word! Despite our sin,
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be deeply reminded of what He has done for us.

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们的精彩活动。具体晨运时间和地点：

兀兰 Woodlands: 每周六早上7点30分，
教会附近大牌718前小操场。

淡滨尼 Tampines: 每周六早上8点，
淡滨尼82街，大牌842。

榜鹅 Punggol: 每周二、周四早上8点30分，
大牌172D。

武吉班让 Bukit Panjang: 星期四早上9点。
武吉班让 Petir Road 大牌213前。

后港 Hougang: 星期六早上8点在八巷公园
Hougang Street 61 Ave 8, 大牌697旁。



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**2016年中文聚会
系统研经课程**

2016年的研经课程即将在来临
1月12日星期二晚上8点分别在两个
会所开课！研经课程详情如下：

**提摩太前书
箴言**

兀兰会所
B2 盼望室
沈喜华弟兄

淡滨尼会所
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沈喜华弟兄



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让神的话语继续成为我们脚前的灯；
路上的光！请在散会后即刻向华文崇
拜会柜台处登记报名！

New Year Greetings

Pastor Rony and his staff wish every Lighter and friend
a Happy and Blessed New Year!

*The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26



January 7
**Thursday Upperlight
Prayer Items**

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Heart Diseases
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Dedication and Consecration of All Pastors, Staff and Lighters
- Lighthouse Discipleship Program
- Our Government

Holy Communion

As we partake of the Lord's Supper, let's
remember the great sacrifice He made for
us and thank Him wholeheartedly. His death
was not an accident. It was in God's eternal
plan of redemption for Christ to come to
this earth and take our punishment for our
sins by dying for us so that God can now be
just in saving us.

Child Dedication

The first Child Dedication service in 2016
is scheduled for **Saturday, January 16**
at **3.00 pm** in **Lighthouse Woodlands**.
If you want to dedicate your child to the
Lord, please fill out the form available at the
counter and submit it via the form-collection
box. Registration closes next Sunday,
January 10.

**2016 EVENTS
CALENDAR**

January
16 (Sat) Child Dedication 1
(LEW @ 3 pm)

February
26 (Fri) Marriage Preparation
Seminar 1 (LET)

March
18 (Fri) Speedlight Worship Night
(LET @ 8 pm)
25 (Fri) Good Friday Service (ENG)
25 (Fri) 耶稣受难节特别聚会 (CHN)

April
2 (Sat) Baptism Class 1
(LEW @ 2 pm)
23 (Sat) Baptism Service 1
(LET @ 2 pm)

May
2 (Mon) Honor Your Parents Lunch
7 (Sat) Membership & Ministry
Class 1 (LEW @ 2 pm)

June
14-17 (Tue-Fri) Speedlight Camp 2016
17 (Fri) Marriage Preparation
Seminar 2 (LET)
25 (Sat) Child Dedication 2
(LET @ 3 pm)

July
29 (Fri) Holy Ghost Encounter

August
6 (Sat) Baptism Class 2 (LET @ 2 pm)
27 (Sat) Baptism Service 2 (LET @ 2 pm)

September
3 (Sat) Membership &
Ministry Class 2 (LET @ 2 pm)
6 (Tue) Flexilight Fiesta 3-in-1
(LEW @ 7.45 pm)
9 (Fri) A Worship Night 2016
(LEW @ 8 pm)
13 (Tue) Staff Day

October
15 (Sat) Flexilight Power Walk
& Fun Run Race
21 (Fri) Marriage Preparation
Seminar 3 (LET)

November

December
15-17 (Thu-Sat) Speedlight Camp Unify 2016
(Primary 6's)
25 (Sun) Christmas Service (ENG)
25 (Sun) 圣诞节特别聚会 (CHN)

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