

Miracle Service Report

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Reported by Sarah Koh

In the Miracle Service, Pastor Rony ushered in the New Year by preaching an inspiring message on **The Most Powerful Healing Testimony**.

Faith in God is always the emphasis. One of the powerful healing accounts in the Bible is the woman with an issue of blood recorded in Mark 5:25-34. Here we find a certain woman who had an issue of blood and suffered bleeding for 12 long years. Literally the life force in her was ebbing away. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet instead of getting better, she grew worse. As you follow the story, it is clear that this woman was in a hopeless situation. She was given up to die as all the physicians could not help her. As she was slowly walking home to die, she heard about Jesus Who was passing by. Being at the end of the rope without hope, she somehow believed that Jesus is the only power on earth Who could help and heal her sickness.

The focus of the message is in this question: "When the woman believed, what did she do?" At this point, Pastor recalled

an evangelist who shared his personal and supernatural encounter with Christ from this particular passage. He was told by the Lord to write down four profound points. There is indeed life-changing power in the truths of this text. So ponder on them with me as you pray for that power to change you. The four vital points are:

1. SAY IT.

The Bible tells us when the woman heard of Jesus, against all odds she came up behind Him in the crowd and said, "If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole." When she believed, she spoke those words out of the abundance of her heart. Likewise, when we believe God's Word and begin to verbalize it, a God-kind of faith will also arise from within us. Besides crying and pleading in prayer, you must also speak words in line with God's Word, stand firm on it and declare boldly by faith. Then you will see it come to fruition and turn your situation around. So do not go by your feelings but by the Word of God. As such, we need to respond by believing and speaking God's Word in order to appropriate His promises by faith. When you believe and do not doubt, Jesus guarantees you shall have whatsoever you say (Mark 11:23).

2. DO IT.

There was a big crowd pressing in on Jesus. But the woman despite her sickness and weakness, with every fiber of strength left, pushed through the crowd, reached out and touched the hem of Jesus' garment. She literally did what she said. When you believe in your heart, there is something you must also act in response to your faith. One practical way to convince people that God is real is to demonstrate our faith with corresponding action and see miracles happening.

3. RECEIVE IT.

After the woman did what she had spoken, miraculously she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. As she received her healing, straightaway the fountain of her blood

was dried up and she was set free! Similarly, it is important to believe and receive in your spirit by acting well with a positive attitude. Even though the symptoms and discomfort may still linger, when you do not doubt, the pain and discomfort will soon ebb away. No wonder Jesus says in Mark 11:24 that whatsoever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you **shall** have them. Notice the word "shall" which is in the future tense, meaning believe that you have received your request by faith before it comes to pass.

4. TELL IT.

When the woman was healed, at once Jesus realized that power had gone out from Him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched My clothes?" His disciples replied that in the midst of a thick crowd, multitudes jostled to touch Him. But Jesus looked around to find the one with the touch of faith who had received the healing virtue from Him. Then the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing that a miracle had happened to her, fell at His feet and told Him the whole truth in the face of the crowd. Jesus commended her faith in God which had freed her from the bondage of sickness. Likewise, it is time to testify and tell others of what God has done for us. When we share our testimonies and the Good News with others, we will be living testimonies of God's unlimited power and grace. Let us make it our New Year's resolution to make our lives count anew for God.

These four vital points are not just for healing, but also for salvation and every need a Christian has. Hence, if anyone will take these four steps, believe and practice them, given some time he will receive answers to his requests and experience miracles.

At the onset of a new year, many in our midst experienced the reality of God's healing touch and saving power. Here are some testimonies

to encourage you to have faith in God:

Wendy Tan experienced a **nerve disorder** on December 26 last year. For three days, she had to lie in bed and was unable to get up. After that when she managed to get out of bed, she consulted a doctor who confirmed that she was suffering from a nerve problem. However, on Thursday, December 31, she came to the service and joined the prayer against nerve disorder. At that moment, she received 50% healing. But after prayer, she was completely healed and set free in Jesus' name!

Thirteen-year-old Eleanor Peh, had an accident in November last year and **fractured her arm**. She attended the Miracle Service for prayer and received rapid healing. Praise God, she recovered speedily and is now completely whole!

Mary Chia suffered **knee pain**. Her doctor diagnosed it as **degeneration of the knee bones and joints**. She was prescribed calcium tablets. However, she decided to come and pray for healing. Progressively, she was 80% healed and is now believing God for complete healing. Praise God!

Chew Hoon Lan suffered much **pain in her left leg for many years**. Tonight, she came to the Miracle Service for the first time and was prayed for. She felt an improvement with only a little residual pain left. Before, she was unable to squat. But now, she could do so without any pain. And she gladly demonstrated her healing on stage.

Ho Miao Choo experienced **acute pain in her right hip**. It was excruciatingly painful every time she tried to walk. Tonight, immediately after the healing prayer, the tightness in her hip was released. What a relief it was when she was healed instantly. Hallelujah!

Come Boldly To Christ For A Brand-New Life!



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Next Sunday
Do Pets Go To Heaven?
By Pastor Rony Tan

LIGHTERS 灯塔传讯

AMAZING GRACE SERIES
PART 2
SERVANTHOOD
By Pastor Pacer Tan

God's grace is amazing! He saved us undeserving sinners and brought us near to Himself.

But grace is not only about salvation. His grace extends to all of the Christian life.

Today, we will speak about what it means to be a steward of God's amazing grace.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会 十字架的能力 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会 与神的交通 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

下个主日 Next Sunday
华语崇拜会: 真正的自由 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 圣灵的引导 沈子平 Michael Sim

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

迎新春中国书画课程

Spring Festival Chinese Painting Workshop

今年中文聚会将在1月29日(周五)下午1点到3点30分于淡滨尼会所举办“迎新春中国画课程”。不管您有没有绘画基础,专业的老师李笑童姐妹将在短短的2小时30分钟内,教大家画一幅迎春年画,您可以带回家悬挂以增添新年节日气氛。报名费用每人10元,费用包含绘画纸张、画笔、颜料等,课程后还将有茶点咖啡招待和团契。欢迎大家报名参加,并邀请未信主的朋友加入我们!有意者请尽快在聚会后于柜台登记注册。

长青团契 牛车水年货采购团与聚餐

中文聚会长青团契

中文聚会长青团契将在1月26日(星期二)上午11点至下午3点在牛车水组织逛年货市场与聚餐联谊活动,鼓励所有长青团契成员出席,并邀请适龄的朋友参加我们的活动。报名费用每人\$20元(包括来回车费与饭店午餐)。感兴趣的弟兄姐妹请在聚会后向许少华 Peter Koh 弟兄(兀兰会所),徐美宝 Mabel Se 姐妹(淡滨尼会所)报名或询问详情,报名截止日期1月24日。

特别讲员 林俊亮牧师

Rev. James Lim

林俊亮牧师将在1月31日下午3点15分于福建崇拜会分享“生命的一、二、三、四、五”。林俊亮牧师事奉主35年,现任一望戒毒中心副主席,讲道风趣幽默,发人深省。鼓励大家邀请可以听福建话的朋友出席。



中文聚会 代祷勇士团

Chinese Service PRAYER WARRIORS MINISTRY

自2016年2月起,中文聚会将成立一个全新的事工“中文聚会代祷勇士团”。薛秀莲姐妹将为事工总负责并分管淡滨尼会所,蔡美凤姐妹分管兀兰会所。“中文聚会代祷勇士团”将组织有代祷祷告恩赐和呼召的弟兄姐妹一起,在各自家里或晨到早会中为教会、会友需要而代祷,成为我们中文聚会灵里发展的动力支持。现在开始招募有代祷祷告恩赐和呼召的弟兄姐妹,如果你有感动,请向薛秀莲姐妹(淡滨尼)和蔡美凤姐妹(兀兰)报名。



欢迎报名参加!

January 21 Thursday Upperlight

Anointing Session

We will be commissioning new ministry leaders and dedicating all ministry servers to the Lord at this Upperlight.

All of us need the Holy Spirit to energize and anoint us so that we can serve Him more effectively. Besides praying, we will also be anointing everyone with oil so that we can all walk in the fresh unction of God.

Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Broken Relationships
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Commissioning of New Ministry Leaders
- Dedication of all Ministry Leaders
- Ministry Servers

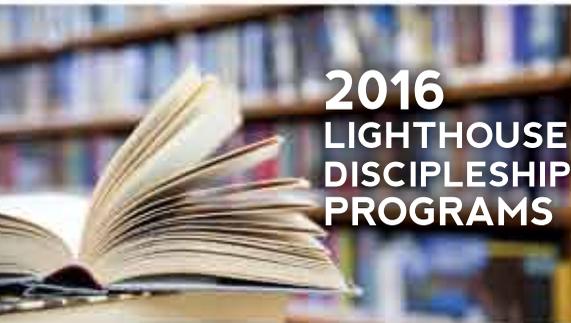
Don't give this prayer meeting a miss! See you in the Sanctuary of LEW at 8.00 pm!



You Are The Salt Of The Earth

By Russ Mason

Jesus said that we are the Salt of the Earth. What does that mean exactly? Well beyond simply adding flavor to the people and world around us, salt had many other uses and implications. For starters, salt was once a rare, valuable and precious commodity. This is hard to imagine since nowadays salt is very accessible and inexpensive. Just as salt was valuable and precious to the people of that time, we, God's children, are valuable and precious. No one else in the world has our DNA or fingerprints. God has breathed His life into us and in addition to being made in His image and likeness, we are filled with His Spirit and presence. Because of this, we are precious and extremely valuable.



2016 LIGHTHOUSE DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMS

Understanding The Parables Of Jesus

Date : April 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Pastor Clarence Goh

Kingdom Living

Date : May 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Pastor Henry Lee

Spiritual Gifts & Anointing

Date : July 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Pastor Colin Wong

Grace – An Empowerment To Succeed

Date : October 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Pastor Samuel Sam

Furthermore, as salt was a preservative for food, we are a preservative on the earth. You see, prior to refrigeration, meats were packed in salt to prolong and prevent the rotting process due to the growth of bacteria. Without salt, the meat would slowly decay and become foul to both the sense of smell and taste. Likewise, this world without God and without Christians around them will start to decay and become more and more unpleasant to be associated with. Without Christians in the world, the growth and spread of spiritual and moral decay would be even more rampant than it already is.

By being in the world and living in close proximity to people who don't know God, we are helping to preserve the atmosphere of love, unity and healthy interpersonal relationships that God originally intended for humankind.

So be encouraged today. You are precious, valuable, and you are the preservative that God is using in the earth today! Go and be the Salt of the Earth!



2015 ALTAR RESPONSES

AT LIGHTHOUSE Reported by Edward Lam

Month	Salvations	Rededications	Total
January	37	20	57
February	56	23	79
March	49	25	74
April	57	19	76
May	67	39	106
June	50	30	80
July	67	35	102
August	122	33	155
September	43	10	53
October	66	50	116
November	50	47	97
December	159	30	189
	823	361	1184

As we start a new year, we need to give ourselves anew to the Lord to be His instruments. God is not willing that any should perish. And many wait to hear the Gospel of Christ for the first time. As Christ's return is very imminent, there is a greater need for us to rise to the occasion as the salt of the earth and the light of the world more than ever before.

We learn about the Lord's expectations for the Church in Revelation chapters 2 and 3. He expects fervent love, dedication unto death, lives of purity, faithfulness in keeping His Word, holding fast the faith, being alive in the Spirit – in short, living a life of overcoming sin, self and Satan. It is imperative for us to live for Christ with His expectations in mind. By doing so, we make immeasurable impact on the lives of those around us

and win them over to Christ. Let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father Who is in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).

Use our Miracle Service as the platform to usher our loved ones and friends into the Kingdom of God. Share with them the messages and healing testimonies to encourage, uplift and inspire them so that they will feel motivated to attend the service.

Also, let's give ourselves to fervent prayer at the Upperlight every Thursday. Let's go beyond the normal expectations of the past and witness something greater than He has ever done before in our ministry.

Fellow Lighters, we are on the final lap of the race. It's time for all-out effort! Let's give all our reserves and strongest exertion to fulfill together the soul-winning mandate God has given us. To God be all the glory!