

Miracle Service Report

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Reported by Rita Lim



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Tonight, we were reminded of God's gift to mankind. He gave us life, both physical and eternal. His Son Jesus Christ is the source and origin of life. Whoever has Jesus in his heart, he has life – abundant life, spiritual life and everlasting life. The title of tonight's message by Pastor Rony is **The Son's Life**.

Before we were born again, we were sinners lost in darkness and we need Christ, the source of all life and light. We may have physical life now, but after this life is over, we won't have eternal life without Jesus Christ. He is the light of this world and without this light, nothing can live. Even people who do not believe in Jesus have been created by Him. Eternal life is in Jesus since He is the Creator of all things. John says that in the beginning was the Word, and all things were made by Him. This Word spoke everything into existence. This Creator of all forms of life was made flesh. He lived amongst us and died for us. He condescended to come to this world to become the sacrificial Lamb. According to the universal law of God, a soul that sins must die, not only physically but also spiritually and eternally. But God loves us so much, and that is why Jesus came to die for our sins. More than that, this Person that Heaven and earth could not contain came to this earth to become like us, a man. When He was nailed to the Cross, He was like any other man who died. When he was buried in a Jewish sepulcher, a stone was rolled over it. But in three days, Jesus rose again to prove that He is the Lord!

When we receive Christ into our hearts, we receive His blessings and eternal life. If we want to have the Son of God in our lives, we must reckon the truth that God is the overall Creator, Who is sinless and perfect, and we are all sinners. As sinners, we need to repent before Him and then receive Him in our spirit. The real you is not your body. If you live long enough, you will know that your body is not getting better with each passing day. But your human spirit, the real person inside your body, never dies. If you

can grasp this truth, you can understand that when this body dies, what comes next will be either terrible or wonderful, depending on what decision you make. You are spirit, soul and body. The spirit is the real person that will never die. The soul is your thinking faculty, emotions and will. When a person dies physically, the spirit and soul come out of the body. When that day happens, you will be shocked when you look at your own body and asked yourself, "How come I am dead?" All these will come to pass for all of us.

It is necessary to know what your whole being is like. If your whole being is just the body, you will be in trouble because the body never gets better when you reach 70 and beyond. But your spirit does not age and die. The real person does not die but will stand before God in judgment. When that happens, God will not ask you whether or not you have been good on earth because we are all sinners. The question He will ask you will be, "Have you received My Son Jesus Christ into your heart to cleanse you of all your sins and unrighteousness?" The most important thing is for you to receive the Son of God, Jesus the Savior, into your heart and life. So when this life is over, because you are born again, your real human spirit will cross over to Heaven. Real life will then begin. The greatest delights and pleasures on earth cannot measure up to one minute of joy in Heaven.

There is this wonderful testimony of a pretty young girl in her twenties who mixed with bad company. One night at a party, she had a near-death experience. She could see herself on the floor and saw her friend trying to revive her. Before she knew it, she was going up. She said that she was being embraced by a brilliant light. She once went to church and received Jesus Christ as her Savior. The next minute she saw her whole life passed before her. She could not explain it. But when she was in that realm, she acknowledged she was living a decadent life and repented of her sins. She described that as she was going higher and the higher, she felt extreme delight and pleasure. Even if you take all the pleasures of this world and roll them up into one, it could not beat that kind of delight and pleasure she was embraced in the light of Jesus Christ. She came back to her body again and was given a second chance. She is now living a godly Christian life today. She kept telling people that it is difficult to believe that when you die physically, there is this real person coming out of you. But it is true because she experienced it herself.

The Bible affirms that "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." On earth, we always dream of Utopia. But it doesn't happen because Heaven, in all its glory, is the real Utopia. In Heaven, there is no sickness, ageing, pain, sorrow, misunderstanding, parting and death. And this is the place God has prepared for each and every one of us. The requirement is you must have the Son of God in your heart to have eternal life. ▶

◀ There is a story about a wealthy man and his son who loved to collect rare works of art. Both father and son would often sit together to admire the great works of art. Relatives and friends would come to admire all the masterpieces in their home. One day, the son was enlisted in the army and killed in battle. When news was brought back to the rich man, he was beyond consolation and grieved deeply for his only son. Now all the art pieces meant nothing to him. One day, he heard a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door and asked to see him. This young soldier told the rich man that his son saved his life. They were in battle and he was wounded, and his son carried him to safety. Unfortunately, a bullet went into the son's chest and he died instantly. The young man said, "Out of gratitude and appreciation for your son, I attempted to draw a portrait of him." He opened the package and showed the grieving man a portrait of his son. The eyes of the wealthy man were riveted to the painting. It seemed alive. His eyes welled up with tears. This young soldier's portrait could capture the glint in the eye of the wealthy man's son. From then on, this rich man forgot all the masterpieces. Instead, he would put his son's portrait in the center of the room and stare at it for hours. One day, the rich man died of a broken heart suddenly. What happened next was that there was an auction for all the masterpieces. Many influential people gathered at the auction hoping to have an opportunity to buy one for their collections. Eagerly waiting for the auction to begin, the crowd heard the auctioneer presented the portrait of the son. He shouted, "Who would give \$100 for this portrait? Who wants the son?" Again he asked, "Who will take the son, beginning with \$100?" Nobody wanted the painting. Someone shouted impatiently, "Take away the son! We want to see the famous paintings! Nobody wants the son! Do away with the son!" But the auctioneer persisted, "The son! Who wants the son? Can I hear a hundred dollars?" Another voice shouted angrily, "Away with the son! Give us the masterpieces!" Finally a lonely voice stood up. He said, "I only have \$10 for the son. Can you give me the son for \$10?" This man was the gardener to the rich man. Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. The crowd was becoming impatient. They cried, "Give it to him for \$10! We want to see the masterpieces!" The auctioneer cried, "Can I hear \$20?" Nobody wanted to give a dollar for the son except the gardener who had a relationship with the rich man and the son. Very soon the auctioneer pounded the gavel and said, "Going once, going twice, sold for \$10!" The portrait went to the gardener for \$10. Then the auctioneer said, "I'm sorry, the auction is over." The crowd

shouted, "What about the paintings? What happened?" The auctioneer said, "I'm sorry, it's over. I was informed by the lawyer that the stipulation to this auction is that whoever gets the son gets everything!" The gardener, who bade \$10 for the portrait, is now the possessor of paintings worth millions of dollars. Whoever gets the son gets everything!

Tonight, would you take the Son? When you take the Son, you will have abundant and eternal life and be quickened to know eternal things. According to the Bible, those who believe in Jesus are joint heirs with Him. Whatever He has, we co-owned with him. On this earth, all the promises of God are available to us through prayer – from healing of the body to provision for our daily needs. Whoever has the Son will have life.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Many came forward to testify about their healings.

In December 2015, Yoon Soo Kau was diagnosed with **stage 4 cancer**. He had two tumors and took the oral course of medicine. At the same time, he came to the Miracle Service for prayer. In January 2016, the medical examination confirmed that one tumor had disappeared and the other had shrunk from 4 cm to 1 cm. Tonight, while on the way to the Miracle Service, he discovered that the other tumor had totally subsided. Praise the Lord!

Samuel Chua De Fu suffered **acute pain in his right shoulder** for seven weeks. The pain was so bad it caused him to have migraine. Last week he watched online the four steps of claiming your healing. Samuel gave God the glory that his migraine had cleared and his shoulder pain had subsided.

Academically, Alvin Ching has been **very weak in his Mathematics** since primary school. He has been helped by attending the Miracle Service since the age of eight. Alvin gave God the glory that this year he is in Secondary 4 and able to take A Mathematics instead of N(A) Mathematics.

Ong Ching Ching **suffered from blood allergy** for some months and it would flare up all over her body. After prayer at the Miracle Service, her allergy was gone when she reached home. Praise the Lord!

In December 2015, June Tan Suet Geok had **a painful mole on her left shoulder**. She received prayer at the Miracle Service. A few days ago, she discovered that the pain had lifted and the mole was gone!

To God Be All The Glory!



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Next Sunday
Backing Up Faith With Action
By Pastor Samuel Sam

LIGHTERS' LINK
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It is not uncommon for pet lovers to grieve deeply over their pets' demise. Some people may wonder and say, "Come on, it's only an animal!"

But these pet owners have cultivated a bond of loving relationship with their beloved pets over the years. To them, they have become part of their lives and families.

So the bereaved person wants to know:

- Is that it? Has my pet turned into nothingness?
- Does Jesus love my pet too? If so, is my pet in Heaven now?
- Do I get to see my pet again?

Today, we'll be answering these questions, and much more.

中文聚会 Chinese Service
福建崇拜会
真正的自由
圣灵的引导
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
沈子平 Michael Sim

下个主日 Next Sunday
华语崇拜会: 沮丧中得自由 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 沮丧中得自由 (11点15分) 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 生命的1,2,3,4,5 (下午3点15分) 林俊亮牧师 Pastor James Lim

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



长青团契牛车水年货采购团与聚餐

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。



迎新春中国画课 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, 专业的美术老师李笑童姐妹将在短短的2小时30分钟内, 指导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。



中文聚会红包袋发送

为了迎接蒙福的华人新年, 今年中文聚会再次印刷了我们自己设计的红包袋。我们将在1月31日(周日)起在两个会所向弟兄姐妹们免费派送。鼓励大家新年期间使用我们自己的红包纸袋, 送出神的祝福给亲戚朋友。红包数量有限, 送完为止。



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。



Watch Night Service 2015

Reported by Edward Lam

There can be no better place to observe the coming of the New Year than in the House of God. Many of us gathered in our two centers to celebrate God's goodness toward us in 2015 and cherish the hope for a brighter 2016. There was such a great combustion of anticipation and faith of what God will do in our ministry in the New Year. We could evidently sense the awesome presence of God in our midst.

The Watch Night service of 2015 was unique in many aspects. Since it was a Thursday night, prayer items were included in the program. Pastor Colin led us in a time of consecration and rededication to the Lord. And Pastor Clarence led us in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessings. Besides the prayer items, Pastor Rony dedicated a song *Stand By Me* to all Lighters for their faithfulness. He also conducted the Holy Communion after the countdown. How wonderful it was to taste the extent of Jesus' sacrifice, examine ourselves and discern the Lord's body in the beginning moments of 2016!

The program for the night started with a time of salutation from both centers. Lighters from LEW and LET greeted one another. We then entered into a time of exuberant worship by offering Him our highest praise and adoration.

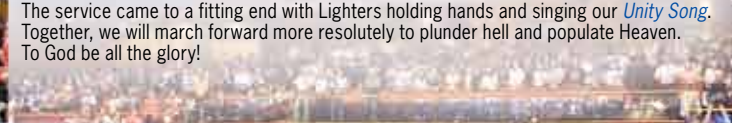
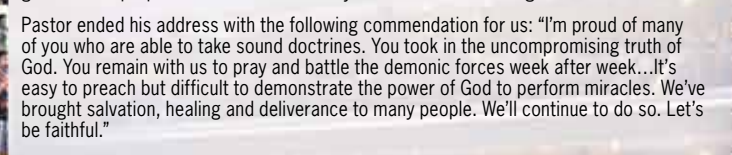
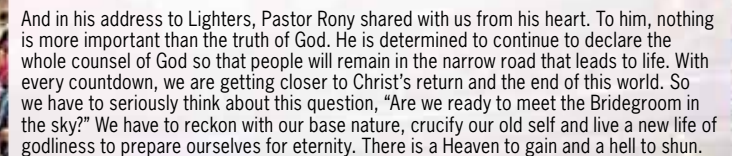
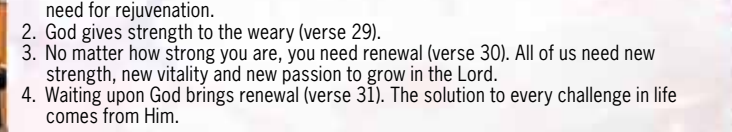
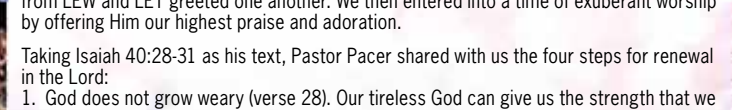
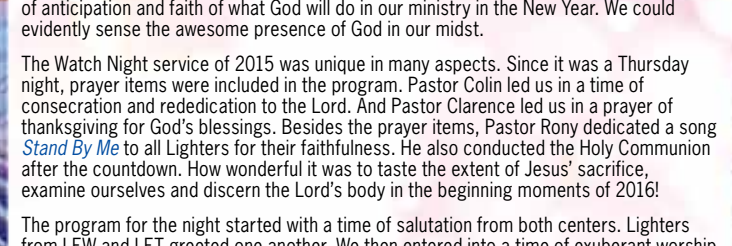
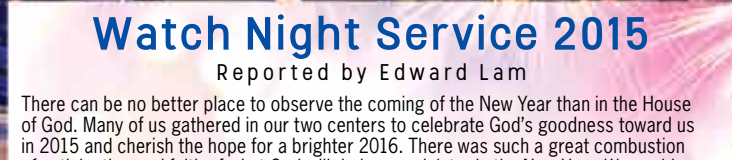
Taking Isaiah 40:28-31 as his text, Pastor Pacer shared with us the four steps for renewal in the Lord:

1. God does not grow weary (verse 28). Our tireless God can give us the strength that we need for rejuvenation.
2. God gives strength to the weary (verse 29).
3. No matter how strong you are, you need renewal (verse 30). All of us need new strength, new vitality and new passion to grow in the Lord.
4. Waiting upon God brings renewal (verse 31). The solution to every challenge in life comes from Him.

And in his address to Lighters, Pastor Rony shared with us from his heart. To him, nothing is more important than the truth of God. He is determined to continue to declare the whole counsel of God so that people will remain in the narrow road that leads to life. With every countdown, we are getting closer to Christ's return and the end of this world. So we have to seriously think about this question, "Are we ready to meet the Bridegroom in the sky?" We have to reckon with our base nature, crucify our old self and live a new life of godliness to prepare ourselves for eternity. There is a Heaven to gain and a hell to shun.

Pastor ended his address with the following commendation for us: "I'm proud of many of you who are able to take sound doctrines. You took in the uncompromising truth of God. You remain with us to pray and battle the demonic forces week after week...It's easy to preach but difficult to demonstrate the power of God to perform miracles. We've brought salvation, healing and deliverance to many people. We'll continue to do so. Let's be faithful."

The service came to a fitting end with Lighters holding hands and singing our *Unity Song*. Together, we will march forward more resolutely to plunder hell and populate Heaven. To God be all the glory!



January 28 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Skin Conditions
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Family Unity
- CNY Preparation and Outreach
- Prayer Requests

Marriage Preparation Seminars

In 2016, the church will conduct three Marriage Preparation seminars on February 26, June 17 and October 21 (Fridays). Each is a complete one-day seminar by itself, covering all the topics appended below, from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

For all couples who are planning to get married, we encourage you to sign up for the seminar to be conducted by our pastors. Attendance at the seminar is a prerequisite for your wedding to be solemnized by any of our pastors.

The Marriage Preparation Seminar covers the following topics:

- Marriage – A Biblical Perspective
- Building Realistic Expectations
- Raising Children And Building A Christian Home
- Roles And Responsibilities
- The Goal Of Marriage
- Listening Effectively
- Communicating Effectively
- Resolving Conflicts
- Cultivating Healthy In-Laws Relationship
- Finding Financial Freedom
- Developing Intimacy In Marriage

The fee is \$40 for non-registered member and \$20 for registered member.

To register for this seminar, please email to lightev@singnet.com.sg or call the church office at **67881323**.

