

Miracle Service Report

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Tonight, Pastor Pacer examined the subject of **Righteousness** to help us understand its various perspectives.

People have different notions about righteousness. Some think that righteousness is about making right decisions in life. It is about taking up the right job, marrying the right spouse and traveling the right road to reach a destination. While others think that righteousness has to be earned by good works.

Or it can be a case where you are asking for a sense of righteousness to prevail in an office situation. You have been misunderstood, misinterpreted and misrepresented by your colleague to your immediate superior. So you wish that a higher authority in your organization can give you a fair hearing, correct the wrong perception about you and mete out the right justice to you. When you are right, you will ask for justice or pure, undiluted

and untarnished righteousness to bear on the situation. However, the reverse may be the case. When you are not as truthful or as pure in thoughts as you should be, you will likely be asking for mercy.

In his sermon for the night, Pastor Pacer addressed the following three questions:

1. What does righteousness mean?
2. Why is righteousness a problem for us?
3. How can we be made righteous?

Righteousness means perfectly obeying God's laws. The premise of the Ten Commandments is how to love God and how to love each other as fellow human beings perfectly. And "Honor your father and mother" is one of the Ten Commandments. The issue we have is that it is difficult to obey God's laws perfectly every single time.

Why is righteousness a problem for us? The only way a righteous God will make sense to us is for us to acknowledge that we are not righteous. That is why God has to save us.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 say that none of us will get to Heaven if we stay the same without God. There will be people who will be deceived into thinking that their current lifestyle is fine. If we do not have faith in Christ and follow His redemption plan for us, we will not get to Heaven.

We, Christians, celebrate the goodness of God. In spite of our badness, God shines His goodness upon us. The Gospel message is beautiful for us because God promises us life and journey with Him, love from Him and the Holy Spirit in us. And He grants us the awesome and priceless privilege to be His sons and daughters. When we pass away from this earth, we will be with Him in Heaven forevermore. We get to fully escape hell which we

deserve to be there in the first place. But because of His incredible love and mercy for us, we get to Heaven.

How can we be made righteous? It is impossible for us to keep our minds completely pure, even if we were to live a life of ascetism. We sin every single day. Within this week, we can recall the times we became angry, greedy and proud. Even if we can keep our actions seemingly right, there is no way we can keep our minds perfectly pure. At the core of it all, we are looking for a better reason for living and a deeper meaning in life.

2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "For our sake God the Father made Jesus to be sin even though He knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." Jesus took the punishment and wrath of God on our behalf so that when we believe in Him, we will inherit a right standing with God.

Believing in Jesus means that we are now part of the family and what He has done on the Cross is a benefit that is given to us. Therefore, His righteousness will flow down to us so that we will have a right standing with God on the premise of faith.

God loves you. If you don't believe in Jesus, you are rejecting His love and you don't have a right relationship with Him. God loves even the worst of sinners. God loves you even if you think that you have blown it time and time again and no one can love you. God can bring you life, hope, love and joy. Come and accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior and become part of His family.

Tonight, we rejoiced that the healing anointing of God was moving strongly in our two centers. Here are some testimonies to edify your soul:

Harry Tan suffered from an unusual bout of **shingles** since September 2015. The condition caused his face to droop badly and slant to the left. And in December 2015, God touched him miraculously.

Nancy Vong suffered from **worn-out kneecaps** for four years. At one stage, the condition was so bad that her legs were swollen and she was unable to wear shoes. She had to hold on to things around her to get up from a kneeling position. She was miraculously healed in December 2015 after serving as a Gospelighter (counselor at the Miracle Service) for a few weeks. Now she can even run over the overhead bridge to get to the other side of the road to catch a bus. Nancy was also healed of **dry eyes**, which she had suffered for 10 years, after praying for someone with the same condition at the Miracle Service. God honored her when she took a step of faith to serve Him in spite of her conditions.

Somboon Pang had **a 5-cm cyst in her womb** and suffered pain since August 2015. Her doctor recommended surgery, but she chose to trust God for healing at the Miracle Service. On December 17, 2015, a scan of her womb confirmed that the cyst had disappeared.

Praise God, He is not only our Savior, but also our Healer and Deliverer! To Him be all the glory and praise!



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Next Sunday
Amazing Grace Series
Part 3
Glory
By Pastor Pacer Tan

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BACKING UP FAITH WITH ACTION

By Pastor Samuel Sam

Biblical faith is always backed up by works.

Abraham showed it in his life. So did Rahab.

In today's sermon, we will explore the importance
of action in our faith journey.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
沮丧中得自由
黄耀基牧师
Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会 (11点15分)
沮丧中得自由
黄耀基牧师
Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会 (下午3点15分)
生命的1,2,3,4,5
林俊亮牧师
Pastor James Lim

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 劳碌之福 田秉田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian
福建崇拜会: 羊, 鸽, 蛇, 狼 许美玉牧师 Pastor Rachel Koh

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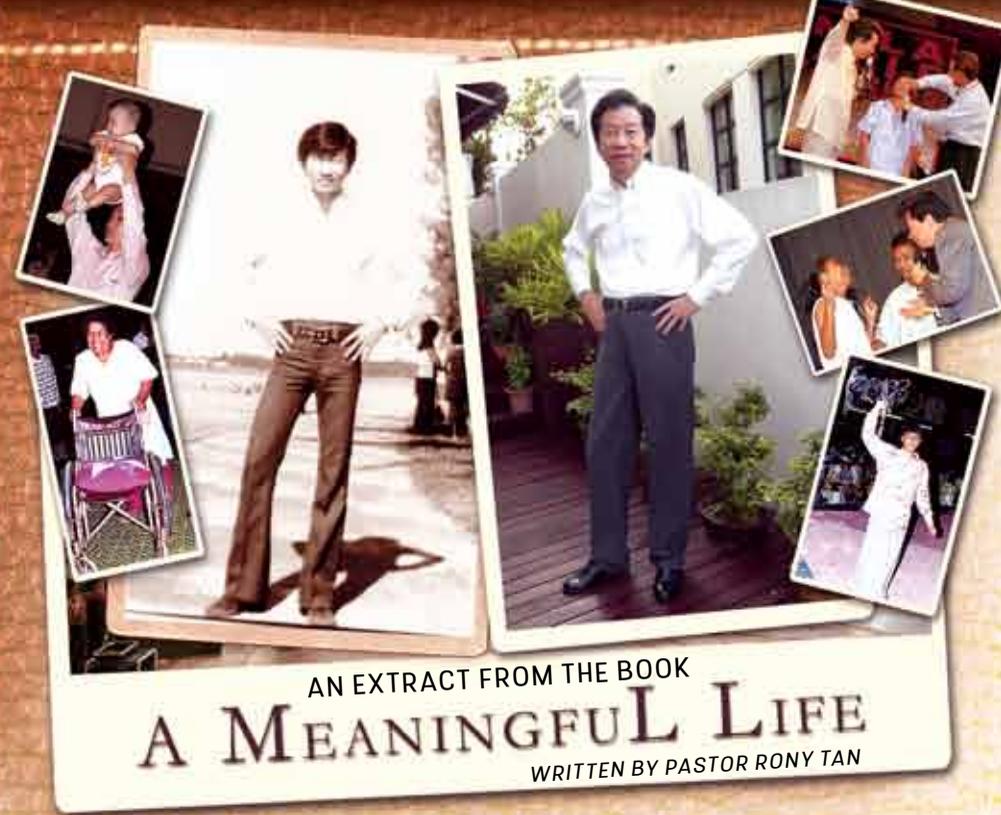
Long Piao Piao

2月14日主日农历初七, 我们中文聚会将主办华人新年特别欢庆崇拜会。贺岁歌手龙飘飘也将做为特别嘉宾, 分享祝福的经文与神的话语, 并演唱新年歌曲献给大家。当天, 她将在兀兰早上9点华语崇拜会和淡滨尼11点15分华语福建联合崇拜会(小礼堂)现场分享; 淡滨尼下午3点15分福建崇拜会将播放联合崇拜会实况录像; 淡滨尼早上9点华语崇拜会将实况转播兀兰现场。记得邀请亲朋好友一同参加, 穿上唐装一起给耶稣拜年!



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Three Kinds Of People

I honestly do not believe that anyone could ever live meaningfully without Christ and the perspective of eternity. I know that is a strong statement, but it is universally true. Without Christ, you do not even know what you are missing!

Basically, there are three types of people in this world.

One, those who are in Christ. These people are genuinely Blood-washed, born-again Christians who live for Christ and eternity, and whose words and deeds are said and done in the light of eternity. They have a roundabout change in their mindset and attitude.

They know who they are in Christ Jesus. They know that they were created by God for His purpose, and they also know where they

would be going after this earthly life is over. Hence, they live by the blessed fact that they are heavenly citizens and are just passing through this world only once.

With the transforming power of Christ and the perspective of eternity, they are being enabled to live forgivingly, lovingly and meaningfully right here on earth. Consequently, they know what really is at stake. Above all, they know a personal God. And they know all these without a shadow of doubt. As sure as every second must tick away, they know they are nearer to their Creator and Heavenly Home with each passing tick. So they live accordingly.

Two, those who have an earthly cause. These are the people who drown their meaningless, Christless lives in a man-made cause, be it social or political, personal or collective – something

to give them meaning for the time being. In my case, my whole world was wrapped up in pop songs.

There is nothing wrong with many earthly ambitions, provided that God is not left out of the picture because without the perspective of God and eternity, our view of life could be distorted and warped. Then our behavior would follow suit.

Hence, there are political or religious fanatics who are desperately attempting to make their own meaning out of this life. They set their own rules and expect everyone to play their games their ways. Many are ready to live and die for that chosen cause. Their means, no matter how cruel and inhumane to those of differing opinions, justify their ends. Their words and deeds are said and done for the supreme purpose of

promoting that selfish ambition.

Nobody is allowed to stand in their way. Lying, and cheating, and killing (if deemed necessary) is merely a way of life to them. They live as if there is no God, and that they are going to strive in this crumbling world forever. They are blindly ignorant of the fact that when their fleeting earthly lives are over, they have absolutely no choice but to face their Creator in judgment.

Everything is pointing toward a day of reckoning when every wrong shall, and must, be righted. Not only does my holy and just God demand it, human dignity demands it as well. Every wrongdoing, every crime, every sin that has escaped human detection here below has been faithfully recorded in Heaven. No one outside the forgiveness of Christ can escape. When the book is opened up, how would you stand?

Three, those who are Christless and causeless. These people merely exist from day to day. It is as if they are living in a dream. When the purpose of life is missing, there is no motivation or reason to live on. When that spiritual vacuum in our lives is neither filled by Christ nor by some obsessive drive for personal power or fame, there is no direction or purpose for living.

That is the reason why many people are lost. There is no purpose for life itself, let alone for living meaningfully. So they just drift along, meandering through the river of this life – totally dictated by the currents of circumstances. And should the pressure get to be unbearable, some might just end it all by committing suicide. Whatever the case may be, they still have to stand before God and answer the ultimate question: have you accepted the only provision by God for the forgiveness of your sins through Jesus Christ, or do you choose to pay the penalty yourself?

What will your answer be that day?



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On this day, we will only have worship services at 9.00 am and 11.15 am. All 3.15 pm services are cancelled. 来临2月7日教会的主日聚会时间只在早上9点和11点15分。所有3点15分的聚会将取消。



February 04 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Thyroid Conditions
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Marriage Crisis
- Countering Terrorism
- Foreign Professionals in Lighthouse

Scriptural Foundation Course 1 (SFC 1)

Our new **Scriptural Foundation Course 1** classes are commencing soon.

	Scriptural Foundation Course 1
Duration	7 Lessons of 2 hours each
Who Should Attend?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New believers who want to establish a basic spiritual foundation ▪ Pre-believers who wish to learn more about God ▪ Believers who want to learn how to hear from God, understand the Bible and pray in tongues
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