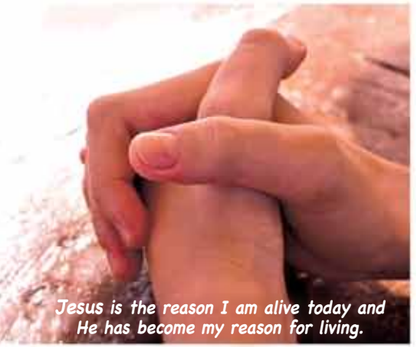
My Mess, His Message

By Jaime Wong



Jesus is the reason I am alive today and He has become my reason for living.

I grew up in a non-Christian family and moved to the US at the age of 14 while my family remained in Singapore. As a curious teenager with unlimited access to the Internet without the 'parental control filter', it was not long before I got hooked on pornography and embraced the 'freedom to love' (LGBT) notion. Then at the age of 21, I fell in love with a friend (female and a Christian) and I returned to Singapore to pursue the relationship. But one day, this friend said to me, "I'm sorry. I love you but I love God. I cannot walk down this path with you." When I asked her why, her simple answer was, "The Bible says it's wrong."

Thus began my quest to disprove the Bible in my attempt to win her back. But after a 2-year quest, I failed and was 'forced' to accept Christianity because all historical and empirical evidence pointed to Jesus as the true and living God. Hence when I first became a Christian in 2006, I was very angry. I hated having God as a higher authority telling me what I can or cannot do or who I can or cannot love. I began to rebel against God and fell deeper into sin and bondage.

In 2013, I reached an all time low and was diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder and Clinical Depression. I had become reliant on sleeping pills and was also suicidal. But God kept preserving my life and one day, I was so tired of living that I said these words to Him, ***"God, I give up. I'm done with this life! I don't want it. Take it! Do what you want with it."*** I know it's not exactly a model prayer but that was the first time I said something to God that I meant wholeheartedly. These words became the defining moment that marked the beginning of an amazing journey of transformation.

As I surrendered myself to God, He began to repair my life and led me through a miraculous journey of deliverance where He healed my mental illnesses. I have been medication-free for 22 months now. When I received my healing, I fell onto my knees and declared, ***"Thank you Lord. I want to tell the whole world about You."*** These words stirred up something in my heart!

I used to be extremely shy and introverted – speaking only when spoken to and petrified of public speaking. But after declaring those words, it was like God gave my heart a new desire. I was filled with the longing to tell everyone I met all about what Jesus has done for me. I also began to have aspirations to be an evangelistic speaker for God! Today, I'm so privileged to receive invitations to share my testimony all around Singapore. I am in awe of how God has chosen to use a once broken and suicidal Christian to be His channel of blessing to speak hope, encouragement and life to others.

I also used to hate reading and writing as I struggled with English as a language – scoring the lowest in standard for English Literature in Secondary 2 and re-taking the entrance exam into US universities 3 times because I failed English the first 2 times. But after my declaration, God worked a miracle in me. I have read more books in the past 18 months than in my 30 years of life (including my school textbooks). Last year, I even wrote my first book – a 240-page book – called "Chai", which means 'new life in Hebrew and it is my testimony of all that Jesus has done for me.

Jesus didn't stop at healing my mental illness and giving me a new heart with new desires. He also set me free from the prison of sexual immorality. Almost 20 years of bondage to sexual sins broken in an instant! It's been 22 months and I have been free from pornography and have turned away from same sex desires. I realized I had been searching for love and intimacy in all the wrong places! I have completely lost my sexual appetite for the unclean because my heart had received the pure and perfect love of Jesus.

I used to suffer from a chronic and incurable illness called 'Crohn's Disease' – an autoimmune disease that caused inflammation and infection to my digestive system, causing me to be bloated and have diarrhea during or after every meal. I also used to live on daily anti-histamines because I was allergic to all kinds of things – from animals to insect bites to pollen to certain foods and even fruits, especially kiwis. But Jesus healed all my diseases and allergies. Today, I eat kiwis almost every day now.

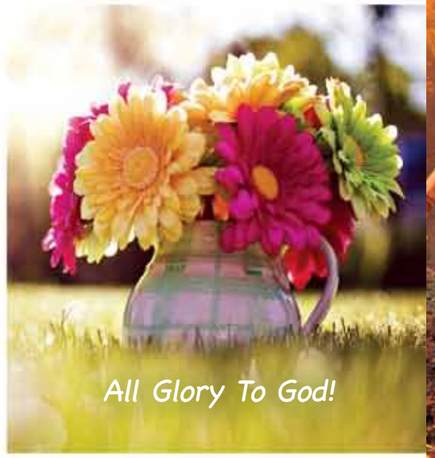
Because I had personally received complete healing, I began to believe that Jesus desires to heal not just me but everyone! Over time, my whole being burned with the passion to be sent by Jesus as He had sent His disciples – ***"And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick." (Luke 9:2 KJV)***

Months later, God sent me to Brazil for my first healing mission trip where I was part of a team ministering God's supernatural power to heal the sick as the leader of our team preached the Kingdom of God. My heart was filled with inexpressible joy as I watched people give their lives to Jesus and as I witnessed miraculous healings – "the blind see, the deaf hear and the lame walk".

God has lifted me out of the place of darkness and despair and radically changed my life! My "mess" has become His "message"! Jesus is the reason I am alive today and He has become my reason for living. I now live to proclaim victory in Him and share His message of hope with the world. The place of my greatest fall has become the place of my greatest call.

Today, I am the Founder and Head Coach of Ignite Tennis Academy.

Our logo has a cross on it and our motto is taken from ***Matthew 5:16 "Let your light shine before men that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."*** In the past, my desire as a coach was to win matches, tournaments and trophies but now my desire is to win souls for His Kingdom. I am filled with a deep sense of calling to fulfill God's vision and purpose for Ignite, which is to be a place that is dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus – impacting lives and touching the hearts of people through our tennis programs.



All Glory To God!

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Next Sunday
Encounters With God Series Part 7
Be Strong And Courageous
By Pastor Pacer Tan

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE?

By Pastor Rony Tan

Are you a disciple or just a Christian? You may wonder if there is a difference between the two labels.

The correct definitions will lead us to a proper understanding of who we are and what we are supposed to do. That in turn will lead our church to submit to His pattern and purpose so that we will fulfill our endtime destiny.

中文聚会 Chinese Service
华语崇拜会 / 福建崇拜会
迎春接福
龙飘飘牧师 Pastor Long Piao Piao

下个主日 Next Sunday
华语崇拜会: **恐惧中得自由** 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: **生命舵手** 高启发 Alan Koh

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

黄耀基牧师
新春寄语

"…忘记背后努力面前的、向着标杆直跑、要得神… 的奖赏。"
腓立比书 3:13-14

在这新春佳节，让我们好好思考保罗的教诲。我们无法改变过去，也不应该停留在过去。新的一年带来的是新的盼望，新的抱负和新的开始。

让我们继续坚持等待耶稣为我们所准备的奖赏。"神能照着运行在我们心里的大力充充足足的成就一切，超过我们所求所想的。"
(以弗所书 3:20)

February 18
Thursday Upperlight
Prayer Items

- **Miracle Service**
- **Healing of Bone Conditions**
- **Sunday Services and Weekday Activities**
- **Health Crisis**
- **Singapore Economy**
  - **Career Stability**
  - **Job seekers**
- **Israel**

中文聚会来临课程

中文聚会即将在来临3月与4月份开办以下课程。初信课程特别为初信者提供稳固的属灵根基，而陪谈员讲解课程却是有意成为陪谈员的先决条件之一。请在散会后向柜台处报名！欲知详情可拨6788 1323联络高启发弟兄。

日期	时间	课程	地点
3月12日 (星期六)	下午2点 - 4点30分	陪谈员讲解课程	兀兰会所盼望室
3月19日 (星期六)	下午2点 - 4点30分	陪谈员讲解课程	淡滨尼会所仁爱室
4月3日至4月24日 (每逢主日)	上午11点 - 中午12点30分	初信基要课程	兀兰会所沙珑室
4月3日至4月24日 (每逢主日)	下午1点 - 2点30分	初信基要课程	淡滨尼会所仁爱室

健盛晨运事工 半日游团契

中文聚会健盛晨运事工将在2月27日（周六）早上7点30分于新加坡植物园（Botanic Gardens）举办团契活动，邀请所有晨运点的弟兄姐妹参加，如果您对晨运感兴趣也欢迎加入我们。当日，我们会在游览植物园的同时一同跳赞美操、玩游戏、分发奖品、拍照留念并共用午餐。每人收费10元，有意者请在聚会后于柜台报名。具体详情、巴士集合时间地点等请询问晨运点负责人，也可以联络廖亚南弟兄或蔡美丽姐妹（兀兰会所）；林丽嫦姐妹或陈佩珍姐妹（淡滨尼会所）。

Marriage Preparation Seminar

The first Marriage Preparation Seminar in 2016 is scheduled for Friday, February 26.
It is a one-day seminar 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 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**.

Scriptural Foundation Course 1 (SFC 1)

Our new classes of Scriptural Foundation Course 1 are commencing next weekend.

	Scriptural Foundation Course 1
Duration	7 Lessons of 2 hours each
Who Should Attend?	▪ ***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
Teaching Materials (Books written by Pastor Rony)	Rock Foundation Firm Foundation

Centre	Commencement Date	Time	Length of Course
LE Tampines LE Woodlands	February 21, Sunday	9.00 am to 11.00am 11.15 am to 1.15 pm	7 Sundays
LE Tampines LE Woodlands	February 20, Saturday	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	7 Saturdays

Luke 6:48
He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.

Join SFC 1 to enhance your spiritual growth. Sign up for this course straight after the service. Forms are available at the counter.

Miracle Service Report

January 30, 2016
Reported by Edward Lam

Tonight, Pastor Pacer preached a sermon on **Resolving Inner Conflicts**. The text of his salvation message was taken from James 4:1-10.

He began his message by sharing with us that we quarrel because our hearts are not settled. There are dividing passions in our hearts. We quarrel and fight because we don't get what we want. We want more recognition and more possessions, but we fail to obtain them. When we ask God for things, we do not get them because we ask with wrong motives.

Christian living is all about separation from the ways of the world. God wants us to be separated from worldliness. He wants us to take the path of righteousness or the way of light. He wants us to be true disciples of Jesus Christ.

The premise of the Christian faith is that God sent His Son to die on the Cross so that we can have eternal life. We inherit eternal life not because we are good, but rather it is because God is good on our behalf. Once we become a believer, we take on a different way of living. It has to revolve around Him Who loves us and wants us to dwell in His presence.

The dividing passions in our hearts are due to our sin nature. We are never as good as we want ourselves to be. Our thoughts are never as pure as they should be. Our intentions are never as perfect as they should be.

The Bible says that God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. We do not like prideful people, but we like the humble. The proud like to show off, but the humble do not give themselves too much credit.

God comes against prideful people. The proud worship sex, money, fame and recognition, but they do not worship God. On the contrary, the humble know that they need God and His help. They want to know this God Who can transform their lives.

The remedy can be found in verse 7. Submit yourself to God because there is no one else you can turn to. When you exalt yourself, you oppose God. However, when you humble yourself before the Lord, He will draw near to you and lift you up.

David Lim

Mavis Kwek

The text of his healing message was taken from Matthew 4:23. The heart of Jesus is love. He loves you in such a way that it cannot be compared. His love for you far supersedes any human love. The heart of Jesus while He was on earth was to go around, preaching the Gospel and healing every sickness among the people. If He can save you from eternal damnation, surely, He can also heal your disease.

Here are two testimonies to inspire you to reach out to God for His healing touch. Due to space constraint, we are unable to feature more testimonies in this report.

David Lim testified on behalf of his 3-year-old daughter, Charis. She suffered from ***poor bowel control*** for more than a year. Daily she had diarrhea seven to eight times a day with blood in her stools. When David was praying for her daughter's healing, an inner voice spoke to him, "Go to Lighthouse!" So he brought her daughter to the Miracle Service two weeks ago to be prayed for and she received complete healing. Now her bowel movement is back to normal. Praise the Lord!

Kwek Meifang Mavis testified on behalf of her son, Jia Hong, who suffered from ***intestinal perforation***. In 2011, he underwent two surgeries to cut away the perforated intestine. On January 26, 2016, the specialist discharged him from further reviews as his intestine is doing well. Jia Hong also suffered from ***shortsightedness and lazy eye***. During a medical examination in September 2015, it was confirmed that his lazy eye reading had gone down by 100 degrees. Mavis is trusting the Lord to complete the healing of her son.

He is Jehovah Rapha, our Healer!