

Miracle Service Report

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Jesus is the most important Person in the entire universe. He is important not only because He made the world, but also because He is God. Jesus is the Lover of our soul and, as followers of Jesus Christ, we need to keep on falling in love with Him. Otherwise our faith will just be cold; but if our love runs deep as the Savior's love runs deep for us, we will find ourselves more inspired, more in tune with the Spirit, more desirous to go forth and do the Great Commission that He has called us to do.



Tonight's message by Pastor Pacer is entitled **Light of the World**. All of us like lights. One of the descriptions Jesus used for Himself is that He is the light of the world. In those ancient days, they did not have light switches. They had no torchlights or candles. Oil lamps were used. When it was pitch-dark, there were no lampposts on the streets and people moved around with lamps. When Jesus says He is the light of the world, it is interesting because this is the description He wants people to know of Him. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life". Jesus is not speaking about the natural lights that we use when we come into a dark room. It is a spiritual statement. He says anyone who follows Him will have this light and be part of the light. If you reflect deeply and search your soul, you have to admit there is darkness in this world. If you pin someone down, he will admit that there is darkness in this world. Even if this person is unyielding in thinking that everything is relative and there is no absolute standard of right and wrong, he will still have to admit that the world is getting darker. It is then an interesting statement when Jesus says, "I am the light of the world" because there is an implication of hope; and

what is humanity without hope? Many great Greek philosophers were suicidal and depressed because they finally came to one conclusion – life is death. In many of the writings of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, they came to the conclusion that to have hope is pointless because in the end, you have to die. The difference in Jesus coming in is that He knows you and I will die physically. He knows that in ourselves there is no hope. You may ask yourself what is the greatest hope you have in your life. But as you look to the future, you will come to the inevitable question: "What's next?" Then you die. The problem with the Greek philosophers is that they did not have an answer to this question. But Jesus says, "This is what's next. The world is in darkness, but I am the light of the world."

Tonight, if you need a Savior, you will realize that there is hope, redemption, promise and purpose in life. If you do not have Jesus in your life, life is fragile, pointless and meaningless. And the question you will still ask after all the searching is: "What's next?" And the answer would be "my death and an epithet on my tombstone." Some of you may come here with the same thoughts in mind that living is not meaningful. Jesus is talking to you and He says, "I am the light of the world." The question is would you believe what He says and would you follow Him and have that light and no longer walk in darkness? Christians know they deserve nothing except the grace of God. There is nothing we can boast of except that Christ gives us light.

As you walk with Jesus, you will know why He is the true source of hope, beauty, love and faith. What is the Christian hope? When we die, we will be with Him. The idea of beauty for the Christians is that even though we see decay and death in this world, we realize there is a good God Who gives us His grace and gives us Heaven when we die. Faith means we trust in the One Who saves us. It is good to know if we follow Jesus Who is the light of the world, we no longer walk in darkness, but have the light of life. If we close our eyes, we can pretend we are blind and in utter darkness, void of purpose, life and love. Closing our eyes is a symbol of the state of the world. Las Vegas and Broadway are very brightly lit. But these neon lights mask the deeper truth that the world is dying, in trouble, full of hatred and disease, and out of control. The question is what if this is all there is? Jesus says, "I am the light of the world." When Jesus comes into your life, He interrupts your life that will be happily disrupted. Certain things have to change. Some patterns of our thinking will be changed like our pride, lust and anger. As we get acclimatized to the change, we know it is the higher

way. Jesus is the light of the world, so emulate and follow Him. He is the higher road. He is the higher path. When Jesus comes into our life, we start to realize we need Him.

Jesus comes not to solve the symptoms, but the root of our life and the darkness that is inside us. The Bible says all men have fallen short of the glory of God because of sin. Our lives are not as lighted up as we think it is. Follow Jesus. He is the light of the world and the darkness that is so close to your heart will begin to dissipate and your heart will be full of light. You will begin to see there is a higher way. There is a higher path – love, beauty, hope and faith. He has this higher path and if we follow Him that's what is going to happen. The book of Psalms says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The words of Jesus will become light to you and help you to discover more of what He wants you to do. When we travel without a plan, it can be tricky. We like plans to help us navigate our path. . We spend much time on planning which job to take next, where to go on a holiday, but we do not take time to plan our heart. Have you made plans for your soul and heart? Where is your heart going? Where is your soul going? Start by receiving what Jesus says, that He is the light of the world. Believe Him and your plans are changed. Follow Him and you will not walk in darkness. When Jesus comes into your life, He pushes out the darkness in you – your depression, regrets, mess, filth, sins, disappointments, history and baggage. Everything that you hate about yourself He can push it out. The book of Revelation reads, "And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever." The promise of eternal life is there will be no more night. This night is symbolic of pain or anything that is dark. And the Lord will reign forevermore.

If your life is in need of light, receive Jesus and follow Him. How does Jesus give us His light? How can the Master pass to His students what He has? Jesus has to die. In order for the light of the world to give us, dark sinners, the light, the Bible says He has to be extinguished for only a while. His light was put out at the Cross because our

darkness was put on Him although He knew no sin. For that moment, His light was extinguished only for a while so that through Him and in Him, we have the righteousness of God. Hallelujah!

Tonight, here are some testimonies of those who were touched by Jesus the Healer. For three months, Victory Tan was having *pain on her left sole*. Her doctor told her it was due to wear and tear of the muscles and tissues. Every step she took was painful. Tonight, she came early and was prayed for before the service. After prayer, the pain lifted.

This was Louisa Saroja's second time at the Miracle Service. For five years, she suffered *acute pain on both knees*. When squatting, it would be very painful. Tonight, the pain was totally gone. Hallelujah!

For four days, Choong Ong Yee suffered from *rashes all over his body*. The rashes caused itching and irritation. The cream he was using worsened his condition. When he stepped into the Sanctuary tonight, he felt a relief and his body no longer itched. He is now cleared of the rashes.

For three years, Timothy Lok had *slipped disc* and was experiencing back pain. It affected his right knee. After prayer, the pain left him. His wife dreamt that he is able to run. Tonight, praise the Lord, Timothy could run back and forth on stage and there was no more pain!

Last year before Chinese New Year, Alice Tay collapsed at a shopping mall and her *heart stopped*. The crowd did not do anything. Half an hour later, a nurse performed CPR on her and she was sent to the hospital. To the amazement of doctors, she survived with no permanent brain damage. When she was in the hospital's intensive care unit, she could even talk while on the respirator. She has been attending the Miracle Service regularly, and it was God's grace that protected her and snatched her out of the jaws of death. Hallelujah!

Koh Siew Keng gave thanks to God for healing her *high blood pressure* which shot up to 178. Her latest checkup saw her blood pressure came down to 117. God also healed her of chest pain which was due to a stone in her gallbladder. The pain had lifted. Also, the swelling on her left toe subsided. Glory to God!



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Next Sunday
Encounters With God Series
Part 10
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By Pastor Pacer Tan

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Christ is risen! He's alive! Death could not hold Him in the grave.
This is the incredible reason why we believe everything that Jesus said.

Without the resurrection, there is no basis of truth to our faith.
Rediscover and celebrate the powerful story of Easter today!

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会 / 福建崇拜会
做一个祝福人的人
胡民气牧师 Rev. Oh Beng Khee

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 谴责中得自由 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 生命的成长 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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



中文聚会 领袖会议

中文聚会本年度第一个领袖会议将在4月3日(主日)下午1点15分在淡滨尼会所以勒室召开, 请华文崇拜会领袖们和福建崇拜会领袖、福建崇拜会所有部门服事人员按时参加。

洗礼典礼

教会积极鼓励还未接受洗礼的弟兄姐妹报名参与来临4月23日(星期六)于淡滨尼会所举办的洗礼典礼。洗礼前的华语讲解课程将于4月3日(下周主日)分别在两个会所举办。请在聚会结束后向柜台处索取报名表。



Miracle Service On Saturday, April 2

Next Saturday, Pastor Rony's message at the Saturday Miracle Service will be interpreted on stage from English to Mandarin. Invite your pre-believing or unwell English- and Mandarin-speaking loved ones and friends to the service and see them saved and healed by God.

For those who are unable to attend the service, invite them to log on to www.lighthouse.org.sg/tv.html at 7.00 pm and watch it online.



March 31 Thursday Upperlight Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Healing of Digestive Disorders
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Newlyweds and Mothers-to-be in Lighthouse
- Warfare Prayer:
 - Torment
 - Bondage
 - Death
- Prayer Requests

An Excerpt From The Book Rock Foundation Written By Pastor Rony Tan

20 REASONS WHY JESUS CAME

1. To reveal the heart of God to us.

Colossians 1:15

According to this verse, Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God. He is the visible representation of the invisible God. No wonder Jesus said to His disciples one day, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father."

Just observe Jesus Christ in action in the four Gospels and you will come to know the heart of the Father. You will know that He is the saving, healing and delivering God. Jesus' earthly life gives us the true representation of the heart of God.

2. To identify Himself with us.

Hebrews 2:14

The idea of God Almighty sharing the limitation, frailty, pain and death of our flesh is too overwhelming. But that was for a divine purpose.

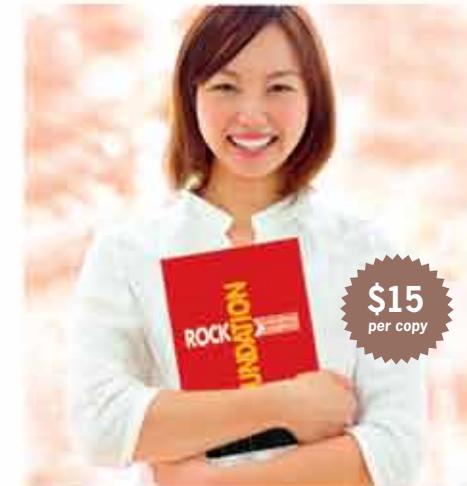
As God, He could not die. Partaking our flesh and blood gave Him the opportunity to die for our sins and then to conquer the devil for us. He had fully identified Himself with us in earthly life, and even in physical death, so that we can identify ourselves with Him in His resurrection and eternal life.

3. To take our guilty place and die for us.

Romans 5:8

God did not wait for us to become good in order to save us because it is impossible for us to be good on our own. So while we were still sinners, He took our guilty place and died for us.

The way of salvation was provided for us even when we were in rebellion against Him. Christ took our guilty place and died for us, trusting that we would come and accept His forgiveness. Thank God, we did.



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4. To reconcile us to God.

Romans 5:10

We were enemies of God because of our unbelief and rebellion against Him. Now, through Christ, our fellowship and relationship with God have been restored. We have direct access to God.

If the prime minister of a certain nation gives you his direct line number so that you could call him anytime you want, would you not feel highly honored and privileged?

Here we are not talking about a mere head of state but about the greatest and most powerful Personality in this whole universe, the Creator Himself. Think of it. You have a direct line to Him because He has accepted you back! So you can communicate with Him through prayer anytime and anywhere.

5. To restore us to our status in God.

Romans 8:17

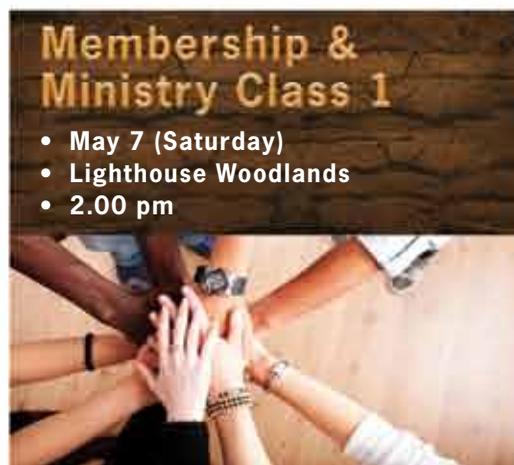
God, the Ruler of the entire universe, is our Heavenly Father. Jesus Christ is our Elder Brother because He partook of our flesh and blood. We are now His joint-heirs because of what He had accomplished on the Cross. Therefore, we possess what Jesus Christ possesses in terms of inheritance.

Like Him, we are destined to reign. We have royal blood flowing in our veins. No Christian ought to feel small and useless. We are eternal royalty with Christ because He has restored us to our status in God.



长青团契 “饮茶话情谊”

中文聚会长青团契将在4月29日(周五)早上于淡滨尼会所举办“饮茶话情谊”活动, 大家一起品茶聊天的同时享用手工点心。具体详情将在近期公布。



Membership & Ministry Class 1

- May 7 (Saturday)
- Lighthouse Woodlands
- 2.00 pm

This class will help you to gain a broad understanding of our church's historical events and milestones, independent status, ministry philosophy and core beliefs. You will also learn how to serve God well, the responsibilities that are required of you, the pitfalls to avoid and the benefits in serving Him.

Attending the class is a prerequisite for church membership.

To register for the class, kindly fill out the Membership Application form and complete an assessment based on the book *Sure Foundation*. Also, read the book *Effective Leadership* before the class. Registration closes on Sunday, May 1.