

MIRACLE SERVICE

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THE LOST SHEEP was the title of Pastor Pacer's message of hope at the Miracle Service. In many passages, the Bible describes people endearingly as sheep and God as the good Shepherd. God cares to lead and guide us so that we will not go astray and be lost. As such, a believer in Christ can experience God's embrace and unconditional love.

However, the hard truth is that an unbeliever is lost and not found in the family of God. Truly, it breaks God's heart even if one man is lost and separated from Him. Everyone is precious to God the Creator so He is in search of you even today! You may say there are billions of people in the world, so am I important to God? Well, you must understand that the Almighty God has the infinite capacity to love each and every person beyond any human understanding. So even if you have yet to receive His love and eternal salvation, you are of utmost importance to Jesus, the Shepherd of your soul.

Think of it, when we lose something important to us, it is not a good feeling at all. The degree

of importance of that someone or something will determine the degree of hurt. Only the individual who loses it will know the intensity of the loss.

Interestingly, in Luke 15:1-7, Jesus told the Parable of the Lost Sheep. At this time, the tax collectors and common people, who were regarded sinners by the Pharisees, were all gathering around to hear Jesus. The Pharisees and scribes grumbled and said that Jesus received sinners and ate with them. In this parable, Jesus asked an important question, "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?" The answer is only God, not man, will do it. Indeed, it is unlikely for humans to search for the one lost sheep. Very likely, they will be happy with the remaining 99 sheep and not see the need to find that lost one.

Obviously, this parable reflects the heart of the Heavenly Father. When a person is lost in sin and darkness, He goes in search of salvaging that precious one. Are you that lost 'sheep'? Then you must know that over every soul who is lost and found in His embrace, God is overjoyed and there is great rejoicing in Heaven. No wonder, Jesus says in verse 7, "Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

Here Jesus was speaking to two groups of people: the sinners who needed Him and the religiously hypocritical, self-righteous Pharisees who failed to see themselves as sinners. The Bible is clear that all have sinned and come short of the standard of God. Therefore, all we like sheep have gone astray, each one in our own way heading to destruction. However, God is not willing that any should perish but that all will come to His saving grace. The holy and righteous God hates sin, but loves the sinner unconditionally. Our sins may be great, but the divine love of

◀ God is greater. For this reason, 2,000 years ago Jesus came as the Savior of the world to redeem us from sin and hell. Christ is the only way to Heaven. Jesus Christ died gruesomely on the Cross and rose again victoriously so that your sin and shame do not count anymore when you believe Him as Lord and Savior.

Hence, if you are hurting and feeling overwhelmed by the weight of your sin, Jesus is calling you! Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy that the world cannot give. Come today, there is no reason to wait. The Father's arms are open wide to embrace you for there is forgiveness through the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Let this message of hope bring you out of darkness into God's marvelous light and safely into the arms of the Great Shepherd.

Tonight, we rejoiced and applauded the many precious souls in our midst who received Christ. At the healing segment, Pastor stressed that Jesus heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds physically, emotionally and spiritually. God has the infinite power to heal all kinds of sicknesses and diseases. So do not limit the awesome God Who has unlimited power and unwavering willingness. Just come to Him in simple faith for nothing shall be impossible when you believe! More than your sicknesses, Jesus is willing to heal and transform your entire life with new purpose and eternal destiny in Heaven.

Here are those who shared their healing experiences for the glory of God:

In 2012, Robert Fang was diagnosed with **prostate cancer**. The doctor recommended surgery. But he decided to come and pray for healing at the Miracle Service. So he delayed

the surgery. Over the past four years, he had been going for a number of tests. Then it was discovered that the cancer marker had dropped significantly to the normal level. He praised God for healing him!

Last Wednesday, Christine Ong testified that her 17-year-old son, Wesley Wong, had **fever** and the doctor suspected he had dengue fever. She was told to bring him back again for review if the fever persisted. Meanwhile, she came to pray in proxy for her son. On the following Monday, her son's fever broke. Hallelujah!

For several weeks, Jenn Yap was unable to move her **left arm** due to **persistent pain**. Last week after prayer, she was completely healed. Tonight, she came with wrist pain. While praying, she purposed in her heart to believe that she was healed by faith. To her delight, she received instant healing!

Juliet Tham Wai Choo testified on behalf of her husband who had **blood in the urine** for more than four years. However, the doctor could not find the cause of his condition. So her husband came with her to pray for healing. A month ago, the last test showed that all was clear and normal. Also, she recalled that God had healed her of cancer previously. She gave God all the glory for the healings they had received.

Kee Ban Kiat was miraculously **healed of nose cancer** 16 years ago at the Miracle Service. Every year after his annual checkup, he would come to testify with gratitude, as a reminder of the miracle God has done for him. Now 16 years on, he is in total remission of nose cancer. Praise Jesus!

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD,
I SHALL NOT BE IN WANT.
(PSALM 23:1)**



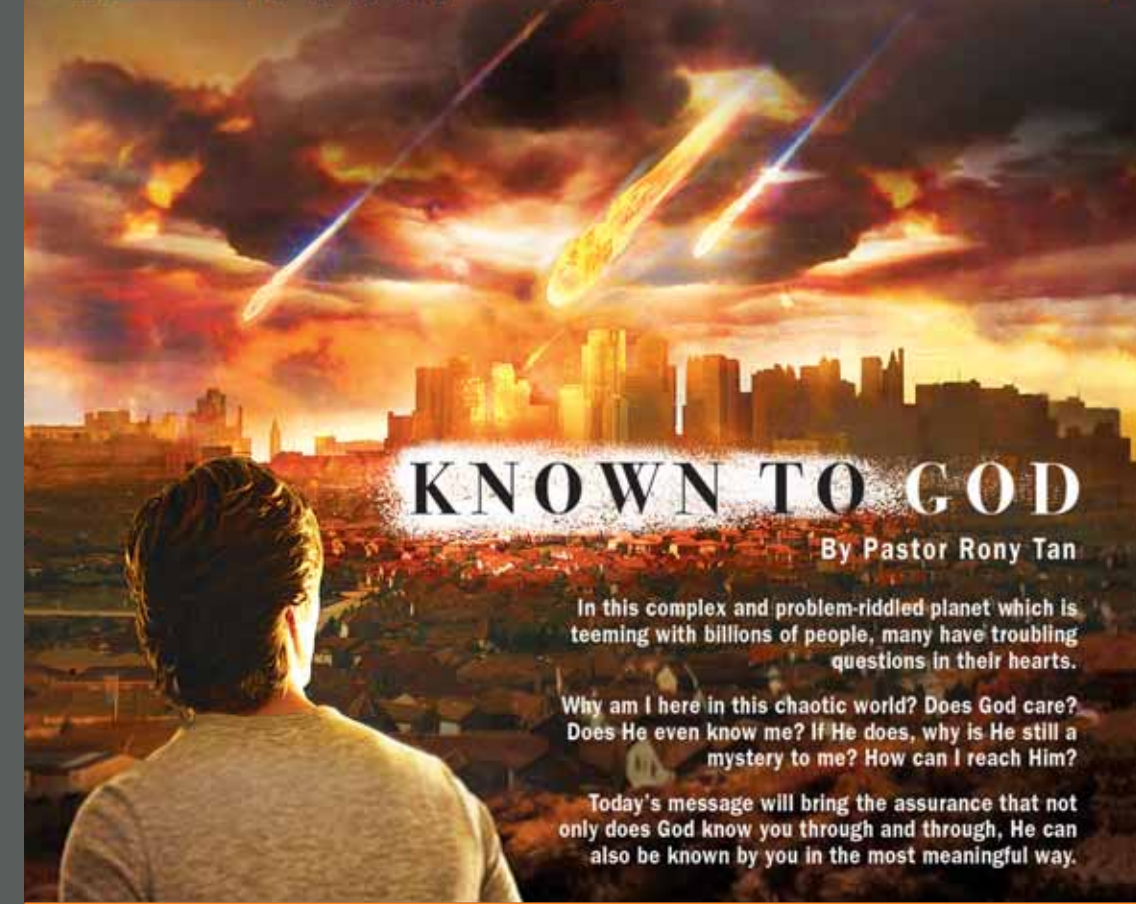
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Next Sunday
FAMILY TALK
By Pastor Pacer Tan



KNOWN TO GOD

By Pastor Rony Tan

In this complex and problem-riddled planet which is teeming with billions of people, many have troubling questions in their hearts.

Why am I here in this chaotic world? Does God care? Does He even know me? If He does, why is He still a mystery to me? How can I reach Him?

Today's message will bring the assurance that not only does God know you through and through, He can also be known by you in the most meaningful way.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会

门徒之路(六)得胜之方

田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会

燎原心火

高启发 Alan Koh

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 祖宗崇拜 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会: 门徒之路(六)得胜之方 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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

中文聚會研經班結業禮2016

保 羅在他的遺書 - 《提摩太后書》含辛的勸勉說聖經都是神所默示的，于教訓、督責、使人歸正、教導人學義都是有益的，叫屬神的人得以完全，預備行各樣的善事。

的確，神的話語就如明燈又一次帶領我們完成另一年的研經學段。11月8日的結業禮相信都帶給每一位領取證書的學員霎時間的欣慰。一年的堅持；一年的疲累；當晚不能說不是一個小回報；小成果！

回顧今年屬靈恩典與果效的同時，我們看到2016年的出席率是歷屆最優良的！好幾位學員因四個學段連續達到一百巴仙出席率而當場受到表揚！榮耀歸給主！

牧師們也在結業禮向大家透露明年研經課程的新動向與展望。只要我們繼續讓主的智慧來引領，2017年的研經事工肯定會有新丰收與大突破！

弟兄姐妹當晚度過了另一個與主同在的溫馨夜晚！晚餐；團契；讚美與遊戲，其中不斷傳來歡樂與喝彩聲！最後黃牧師為大家祝福禱告並在洋溢着的歡欣氣氛中拍下了團體照留念才道別。榮耀再次歸給主！（撰文：高启发弟兄）



Thursday
UpperLight
8.00 pm
LET & LEW

December 1, 2016
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Harmful Compulsive Habits
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Camp Unify & Youth @ LE
- Ministry of Education

Miracle Service
Every Saturday
7.00 pm
LEW & LET

ighters, you are a bridge to the salvation of your unsaved relatives and friends and a conduit of God's love to them. Go forth to shine the light of Jesus upon them and point them to Him.

This coming Saturday, December 3, Pastor Rony's sermon at the Miracle Service will be interpreted from English to Hokkien. Invite them to join you at the service and see God work a miracle in their lives. The greatest of all miracles is the miracle of salvation!



Swordlight 2016
Graduation Celebration

What a joyous celebration on November 14, 2016 for the Swordlighters! It marked the end of one year's in-depth study of the History and Prophets of Israel (Part 1). While tucking in the delicious light refreshments provided for us, we enjoyed many lighthearted moments together, sharing about our respective classroom experiences and taking group photographs together.

During a time of testimonies, Elaine Mendiola shared with us that Swordlight has encouraged her to study God's Word. And amazingly, her temper has improved and she is now inclined to ask for God's guidance all the time. On top of this, she has joined a ministry. Clare Tan testified that five years ago, she had poor knowledge of God's Word. But now after joining Swordlight for five years, she is now more disciplined in reading the Bible, focused and confident.

Swordlight 2017
The Pastoral and General Epistles

Do you want to develop a strong relationship with God? Bible study draws us closer to God. It helps us to understand Him, His Word and His love and be empowered to live for Him.

- Come 2017, Swordlight will be exploring the following:
- Pastoral Epistles: 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon and Hebrews
 - General Epistles: 1 & 2 Peter, James, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude

The Epistles provide the foundation for the doctrines of the Church. Understanding and applying them will definitely enhance your spiritual journey with God.

Term 1
Date : January 9 to March 6 (Every Monday)
Time : 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm or 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm
Venue : LE Tampines or LE Woodlands

Begin your spiritual journey in 2017 with us! Sign up for Term 1 by picking up a registration form at the counter now! Or sign up through our website.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By Charles R. Swindoll

Esther 2:19-3:15

Only one missionary invests his whole life in a remote area, and an entire tribe is ultimately evangelized. Only one statesman stands for right, and a country is saved. Only one strong-willed and determined citizen says, "I stand against this evil," and a community ramps up morally and changes its direction.

And only one woman decided it was worth the risk to break with protocol and speak her mind, and a nation was preserved.

The Jews have been threatened with extermination. Wicked Haman has influenced King Ahasuerus with his promises: "Because of this plan I have set up, it is possible for me to pour money into your treasuries and for us to rid the land of these people who will not bow down and worship you as the king." Though it pandered to the king's pride, that plan had the makings of the worst kind of holocaust. "The Jews will no longer be in our land. We'll be rid of these people."

In case you wonder what impact it had on the community, return to the last phrase in chapter 3: "the city of Susa was in confusion." That had to be a major understatement!

While Haman and Ahasuerus sat over their drinks in the palace, the general public wandered in bewilderment and confusion, especially the Jews, not unlike those in the ghetto at Warsaw and other European scenes of horror in the late '30s and early '40s. "What's going on here?" "Why have those in authority ordered this?" "How much worse can things get?"

What terror this struck in their hearts, what fear in their minds! "How can we continue?" "How can we fight this?" This was the law of the Medes and the Persians. When an edict was issued in that era, it was final. Nobody could change this plan, even the king, but certainly no Jew. Helplessness quickly eroded into hopelessness.

Yet, in the midst of all this, God was not sleeping. In His sovereign plan, He determined that one person would make the difference. One individual would stand in the gap. Her name is Esther.

In the midst of havoc, God is never sleeping. He always has a sovereign plan.

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