

Miracle Service

On December 24, 2016

Reported by Sarah Koh

ALLOW CHRIST
TO COME INTO YOUR
HEART
TODAY AND EXPERIENCE
HIS TRANSFORMING POWER.



In a sobering message, Pastor Rony highlighted these important words: **OFFENSE, UNFORGIVENESS AND UNBELIEF**. These three emotions are interlinked and will lead to the fourth that is unwellness.

It always begins with offense. In Luke 17:1, Jesus says that it is impossible to live this life without offense. Sometimes we may hurt people and at other times people may hurt us. As Christians, we learn not to offend people as far as possible. But at times when you need to deal with a recalcitrant, he may feel offended no matter how well you put yourself across. Besides, even a Christian or a revered saint still gets offended naturally. So it is important to know how to get over an offense. This is because an offense undealt with will somehow lead to unforgiveness which in turn will cause unbelief in God's promises. And unbelief will lead to unwellness. Hence, it will become a big hindrance to one's salvation and healing.

Interestingly, John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus Christ, had doubts when he was thrown into prison for preaching repentance. Although he was a fiery servant of God, in his lowest moment, he doubted that Jesus is the Messiah. John sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are You the Messiah or should we look for someone

else?" To this, Jesus merely told John's disciples to tell him all the miraculous works that were happening. Recorded in Matthew 11:5-6 (KJV), we read that the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. Then in verse 6, Jesus said, "And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me." What did Jesus mean?

It simply means that if Jesus had healed the sick, cast out demons and raised the dead, then who would be offended by Him? Firstly, Jesus was referring to the religious leaders. They were offended because they felt threatened when the whole country went after Jesus, believing in the miraculous works He did. Next, Jesus was referring to those people who could not comprehend His true identity. Their puny minds could not perceive His divinity as much as His humanity, especially those from His home town who saw Him grow up like any other child in their community. They were rather offended at His popularity and power to heal and deliver the people. So when people believed Jesus as the Son of God, they were offended because they regarded Him as a mere human and overlooked His divinity.

In Mark 6:1-6 (KJV), we find Jesus came to His home town in Nazareth. When he was teaching in the synagogue, many were astonished by His teachings. They wondered how He had such powerful wisdom and knowledge and how He had done mighty works supernaturally. And they asked, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon?" And they took offense at Him because they were blinded to His divinity (verse 3). The truth is Christ is God incarnated Who took the form of flesh and blood to identify Himself with mankind. God sent Him to be born into the world in order to die on the Cross to redeem us from sin and eternal damnation.

Hence, Jesus could not do any miracles particularly in Nazareth. But in every other town He went, tremendous miracles happened. Think of it, the same Son of God with the same power and anointing was hindered to

do miracles there, except that He laid hands on some with minor illnesses. So Jesus marveled at their unbelief (verse 6). How much He longed to heal them all but because of their offense and unbelief, they could not receive. What a blunder! They could have enjoyed health and wellness if only they believed.

Friend, pay attention to your heart! The Bible warns us to guard our heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. When we are offended, the heart is affected because it harbors unforgiveness and unbelief. So whatever offense you may have, it is imperative to forgive so that it will not hinder your salvation and healing. Allow Christ to come into your heart today and experience His transforming power. With Jesus residing in your heart, you can rise up victoriously and be in right standing with God and man. He will empower you to overcome offense, unforgiveness and unbelief. Then unwellness will flee away. Let Jesus marvel at your faith instead and live in wellness before the New Year dawns!

Before the healing segment, Pastor encouraged us to focus on the word, 'Receive'. Take for example, on Christmas, when you are given a gift, it is tangible to receive it. But if you do not receive it, then it is not yours. So when a gift is given, you either receive or reject it. However, the biblical perspective of receiving from God is much deeper. That is, you need to act by faith and believe you have received the answer to prayer already even though you do not see it yet. The very words of Jesus in Mark 11:24 says, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Here you are assured according to God's Word that when you believe and stake your claim to receive it in Jesus' name, it shall come to pass!

Tonight, God sent His living Word and convicted many people in our midst. Precious souls came willingly to receive Christ into their hearts. Numerous received healing when they believed.

Here are some who testified:

Florence Soh suffered from *erratic heart condition for 10 long years*. Even after surgery, it did not improve. So the doctor recommended a second operation. But she chose to trust God for healing and came for prayer. Now her condition has improved. Next, she had a *high cancer marker of the pancreas*. Through prayer, it returned to normal and she was healed. She also thanked God for helping her *keep her job which she almost lost*. Praise God for His mercy and grace!

Esther Lam praised God for His divine protection. *Her husband had a serious heart problem with three blocked arteries*. Since he had to undergo surgery, she came to pray and believed God to heal and preserve him. During the surgery, something went amiss. Despite that, her husband came out of it safe and well. She thanked God for answering prayers and sustaining her husband through the ordeal.

Philip Josephine testified that *her brother had a serious fall four months ago*. As a result, *his brain was seriously affected and the doctor gave him 12 hours to live*. She had been praying regularly at the Miracle Service and the Thursday prayer meetings. Through prayers, she received faith to believe that God would preserve her brother's life. Meanwhile, her brother had been in and out of the ICU in hospital. Amazingly, last Thursday, he was discharged and fully conscious. Praise Jesus!

Angela Yap shared that on the *19th week of her pregnancy, a scan showed that the baby had a congenital heart condition*. Believing God for healing, she came for prayers at the Miracle Service. Then on the 22nd week, another scan was done and she was informed that the baby was alright. Five months ago, her baby was born perfectly normal. Hallelujah!

GLORY
TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!



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Next Sunday
Creed In-Deed Series
Part 1
God Our Father
By Pastor Pacer Tan

LIGHTERS' LINK
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THE POWER OF MOMENTUM

By Pastor Rony Tan



The world has seen all kinds of human projects and movements, good and evil, starting from scratch to becoming unstoppable lifestyles and cultures. From religions to pop music, someone or a group of people has moved a concept from inertia to an ongoing movement that impacts lives positively or negatively.

Understanding the power and principles of momentum can help us achieve our personal and spiritual goals in life. This message aims to inspire you to accomplish more this New Year.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
门徒之路(七)未知之地
田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会
展翅上腾
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 红色在圣经里的含义 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 门徒之路(七)未知之地 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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

聚會動態 Chinese Service ANNOUNCEMENTS



烏節路歡慶聖誕

中文聚會整百名熱血沸騰且來自各年齡層的弟兄姊妹首次參與了2016年度《烏節路歡慶聖誕》的大型活動！兩晚的讚美操與第三晚壓軸性的報佳音再加上會友熱烈的喝彩聲，顯示了團隊高昂的斗志與合一！

過去數周的疲勞在演出當晚頓時揮之而去！感謝主！三個晚上神都與我們同在！每一晚每一個喜悅的心所要呈現的是跳操讚美與齊聲歌頌主！浸透在身上的汗水還是雨水已不重要...

激昂的歡呼聲中把一切榮耀歸給主！我們也把掌聲與祝福獻給每一位弟兄姊妹！（撰文：高啟發弟兄）



Thursday UpperLight (Prayer Meeting) 8.00 pm @ LET & LEW

January 12, 2017
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Sleep Disorders
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Chinese New Year Preparation and Outreach
- Ministry of Law
- Ministry of Defence



Child Dedication

Child Dedication provides you the opportunity to express publicly your desire to lead and nurture your child in the ways of God. It is made before God, your church and your family.

The first Child Dedication service in 2017 is scheduled for **Saturday, February 11** at 3.00 pm in **Lighthouse Woodlands**. If you want to publicly dedicate your child to the Lord, please complete the form available at the counter and submit it via the form-collection box. Registration closes on Sunday, February 5.

2017 Lighthouse Discipleship Program

Spiritual Gifts and Anointing

Date : April 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Pastor Colin Wong

Understanding Mental Health Conditions

Date : April 22 (Saturday)
Time : 10.30 am – 1.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Ms Eunice Quek

Prosper Your Soul

Date : May 9, 16, 23 & 30 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Sister Cynthia Seow

Attributes of God

Date : July 4, 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Pastor Henry Lee

Coping with Grief

Date : July 29 (Saturday)
Time : 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Venue : LEW
Instructors : Brother Alan Koh & Sister Nancy Too

Pentecostal and Charismatic Foundations

Date : September 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Instructor : Pastor Clarence Goh

Grace – An Empowerment to Succeed

Date : October 3, 10, 17 & 24 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Tampines
Instructor : Pastor Samuel Sam



GRACE

By Ron Moore

1 Corinthians 15:10

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

Not long ago, Lori and I thought it would be nice to have a little tomato garden in our backyard – nothing big, just a few plants. So, here's what we didn't do. When it was time to prepare the ground, we didn't. When it was time to plant the seeds, we didn't. When it was time to weed and water, we didn't. Then, one day, we stood out on our back deck, looked at the place where the garden was supposed to be, and said, "Hey, God where are all the tomatoes!?"

I know, it's ridiculous to think that without plowing, planting, weeding, and watering that somehow "by God's grace" tomato plants are going to appear. It's just as ridiculous to think that we can grow spiritually without reading the **Bible**, become worshipers without ever worshiping, connect with other believers without reaching out to other believers, serve while sitting, and share the message of Jesus without opening our mouths.

Yes, salvation and every good gift are by God's grace. At the same time, He expects us to do what He has graciously made us to do. Grace was not an excuse for Paul to slack. He "worked harder than all of them." Yet, he realized that all his efforts as a believer were for naught unless graced by God.

Father, thank You for Your great grace. And never let us use Your grace as an excuse for our sin and laziness. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Our Church Schedule

LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM TAMPINES

worship services Every Sunday

english 9.00 am, 11.15 am & 3.15 pm

mandarin 9.00 am & 11.15 am

hokkien 11.15 am & 3.15 pm

miracle service Every Saturday english 7.00 pm Interpretations in Mandarin and Hokkien are available.

upperlight (prayer meeting) Every Thursday 8.00 pm

sparklight (children's church) Every Sunday english 9.00 am, 11.15 am & 3.15 pm

cellslight (home cell groups) Every day except Monday, Thursday and Saturday Please call the office for specific locations.

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LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM WOODLANDS

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mandarin 9.00 am

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