



MIRACLE SERVICE

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PHILIPPIANS 4:6 SAYS, "DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD."

Tonight, Pastor Rony's message **Invitation To The Weary** brought hope, peace and comfort to the weary souls in the congregation. This is a message that fragile beings existing on this planet earth need because life's challenges may be too overwhelming for us to manage.

When we mention about problems in life, we need to keep in mind that there is a problem solver and His name is Jesus. The Bible reveals to us that He is the Creator of all things. He spoke everything into existence. He created the universe and man in His own image. He is a magnificent, awesome God because He created all of us differently. No two persons on this earth, even identical twins, are alike. You are the only unique one in this world.

God is concerned about all your worries and anxieties. Some of your concerns are real, while others are anticipated. Probably, most of your concerns will not happen the way you think they will. Students are concerned about their next examination. Job seekers are concerned about getting a good-paying job. And some of us worry about our relationships.

However, we ought to bear in mind that the Lord is an expert in solving problems and He is available to us all the time. If we spend more time being proactive instead of brooding and imagining the worst, then life will be happier. If only we could decide to trust Jesus more in 2017 than we had in the past, we could be confident that this year

would turn out to be a better one for us. We should adopt the following attitude: "I can't solve all the problems on my own. I'm too limited. I need help. Who can be close enough to me all the time to help me?" Obviously, there is only one Person available to us 24/7 and He is God.

Jesus is the Friend of all friends. He is never tired of listening to you. As you converse with Him, He will bring you to the point where you will trust Him and roll all your concerns over to Him. Do all the best you know how and He will equip and empower you to do all things right.

Let us listen to Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28-30. Verse 28 says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Some of you are extremely heavy-laden. Your hearts are weighed down with the cares and anxieties of this life. You find every breath laborious, the day long and sleep escapes you in the night. In a nutshell, you are weary of life. In such an overwhelming situation, the first step you should take is to turn to Jesus. His Holy Spirit will be speaking to your spirit. When you are connected to Him, you will have a new outlook toward life and will not fear the problem. Come to Jesus and He will give you rest.

Verse 29 says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." A yoke is a wooden beam that joins two oxen together to plow the field. Jesus is saying, "As you live your life trusting Me and walk closely with Me,

we share the same piece of yoke that joins us together. Therefore, I'll work out your problems with and for you."

You can also be like Jesus – gentle and humble in heart. It is extremely difficult for us to be gentle and humble on our own. When we are yoked with Jesus and have committed our lives to Him, only then can we walk like He walked on earth. Most of our agitations come from pride. When someone passes an unkind remark about us, we get agitated. When someone compares us unfavorably with others, we also get agitated. As a result, we lose rest. However, if we learn to care about how Jesus thinks of us and not how others perceive us, we can sleep better in the night. Remember, it is Jesus Who will examine us and give us the final report. He is the One who decides our destiny. So let us choose to walk with Jesus and learn to be gentle and humble like Him so that we will find rest in our souls.

On top of this, when we walk with Jesus, we will perceive our problems differently. In the past, we looked at problems as if they were mountains. Now we look at problems as if they are only hills or even molehills. This is because we have placed our trust in Jesus the problem solver.

The Lord not only cares for you affectionately, but He also keeps a close watch over you. So you might as well give all your worries and cares to God and get a good night's sleep (1 Peter 5:7 AMPC). You wake up the next morning with energy and vibrancy in your heart. Things don't look so bad after all. You begin to see hope in your situation. And you will go about solving your problem step by step with Jesus beside you. He is quickening your mind and giving you ideas. Therefore, His yoke is easy and His burden is light when you learn to trust Him. His peace can overwhelm your heart. Things may not have changed yet, but you know that Jesus is backing you up. And how can the One who created the universe fail? Impossible!

Philippians 4:6 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and

petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." It is possible for us not to be anxious about anything because God will never ask us to do something which we cannot do. This verse consists of simple instructions for us to obey. Firstly, pray to God in every situation. Tell Him, "Lord, I've this problem. I know You can help me. I trust You to solve it for me." Secondly, after you have prayed to God, thank Him. "Lord, I thank You that You've heard me. I'll do the best I know how and leave the rest to You." Then the peace of God, which is beyond our ability to comprehend and explain, will guard our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Here are some healing testimonies which we hope will inspire you:

At the end of 2015, Jennis Ng was diagnosed with **nose cancer**. She decided not to undergo chemotherapy but trust the Lord for healing instead. She has been attending the Miracle Service since the end of 2015 for prayer. Last Thursday, she went to see her doctor and was told that her cancer marker had come down to 40 from 160. The doctor said this was a good sign.

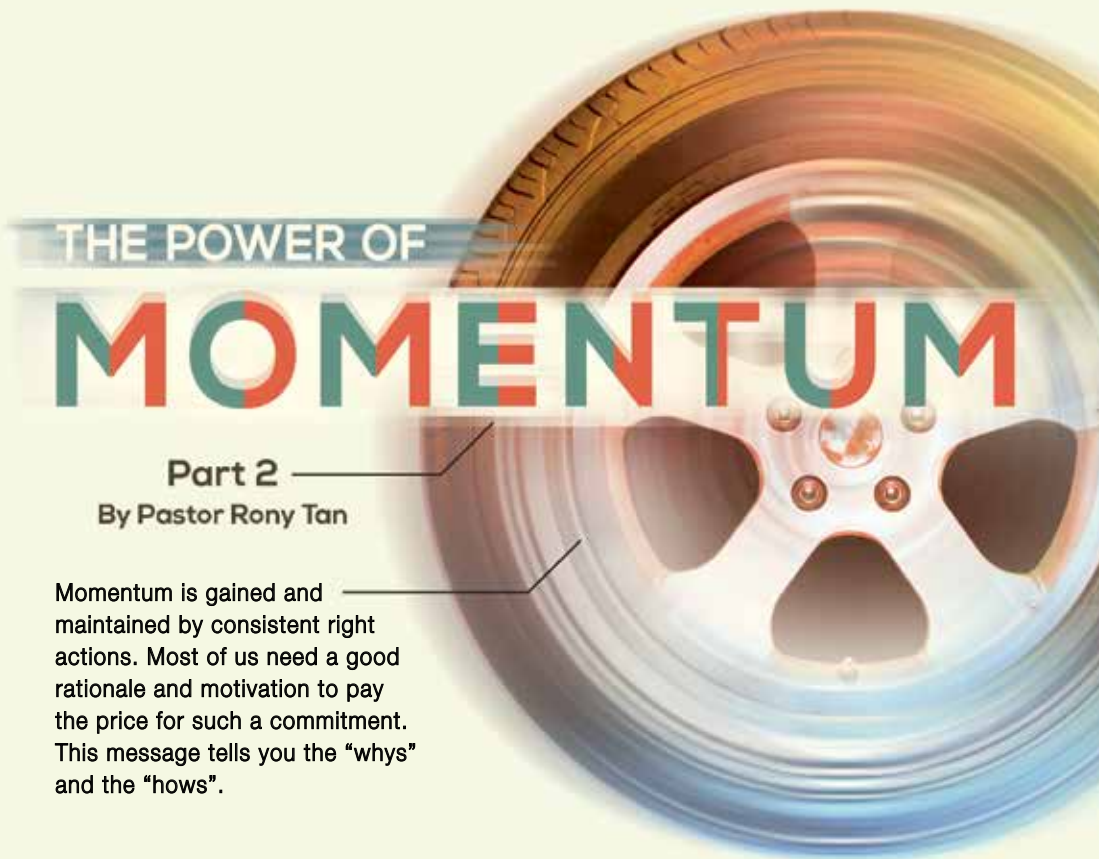
Tan Teng Keng had a **growth on the right palm** and was worried that it was cancerous. An operation was done to remove the growth and the biopsy results confirmed that it was benign. His wife, Loo Hiang, suffered **pain in her right knee** for eight years. The doctor wanted her to go for surgery, but she chose to come to the Miracle Service faithfully for prayer. She joyously testified that she is now 90% healed.

Andrea, the daughter of Jaslyn Lai, was born with **muscular dystrophy**. Despite the doctor's diagnosis that she would not live past the age of one, her motor skills improved over the years. She is now 10 years old. And two weeks ago, she swam a lap of 50 meters in a swimming test. She is a living testimony. Glory to Jesus!

Come to Jesus! His peace will guard your heart and mind!



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Next Sunday
A Matter Of Perspective
By Pastor Samuel Sam



THE POWER OF MOMENTUM

Part 2
By Pastor Rony Tan

Momentum is gained and maintained by consistent right actions. Most of us need a good rationale and motivation to pay the price for such a commitment. This message tells you the "whys" and the "hows".

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
爱爱我的主
高启发 Alan Koh

福建崇拜会
红色在圣经里的含义
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会/福建崇拜会: 恩泉华人新年特别聚会 袁毅牧师 Pastor Clement Yuen

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新春寄语

春夏秋冬，岁序变更，唯有主爱永常存！回首又是一个年头！

心头带着的是万分期盼呢还是千百个惆怅？我想好多人到了年尾岁首时心情总有错综复杂的感叹。然而，我们都得为过去一年作个总结并向前跨向全新的年头，而间中所依靠的总应该是来自上头的智慧。

过去一年无论是得意或失意显然的都已过去。当然，往事也不是单单只能回味。回顾过去的目的是让自己能够从中学习调整以获改进。

当我们为着个人家庭向神祈求得胜的新年时往往被忧虑给击垮，神的旨意也很遗憾的被冲散了。**马太福音6章34节**说，所以，不要为明天忧虑，因为明天自有明天的忧虑；一天的难处一天当就够了。这是我们基督徒挺熟悉的经文，就可惜我们时时都会想到说到却办不到！

我们不要再为明天忧虑！这并不表示我们就做个一天过一天的信徒。相反的，我们是一天一天过，一天一天靠主的丰盛过，一天一天靠主的指引过，过着一天一天的得胜，过着一天一天的喜乐，而绝对并非一天过一天的无奈！

迎接春节的来临，让我们再次仰赖神的智慧与力量，向着2017年的标杆冲刺！忘记背后，努力面前，牢牢记住来自上头的奖赏就在前头等着你和我！

洋溢在这温馨佳节的同时，特别要给您献上最美丽的祝福！愿您和家人认识主耶稣！得蒙主恩且得蒙祝福！高启发撰文

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

January 26, 2017
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service
- Healing of Broken Relationship
- Sunday Services and Weekday Activities
- Prayer Requests
- Ministry Of National Development
- Ministry Of Transport



A new cycle of the 7-lesson Scriptural Foundation Course 1 (SFC 1) is commencing on **Saturday, February 18 at 3.00 pm** and **Sunday, February 19 at 11.15 am**. You have a choice of joining either a Saturday or Sunday class. Pick your dates soonest!

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.
- Believers who want a refresher course.

More details will be coming soon. Registration forms are available at the church counter.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Please take note that the schedule for the Saturday Miracle Service and Sunday Services on January 28 and 29 (Chinese New Year weekend) remain unchanged.

BAPTISM CLASS

Water baptism is a public declaration of one's decision to follow Christ. Sign up for the Baptism Class to be conducted on **Saturday, March 4 at 2.00 pm** in **Lighthouse Woodlands** to prepare yourself for Water Baptism on Saturday, March 25.

To register for the class, please take note of the following prerequisites:

1. Fill out an application form.
2. Write a personal testimony.
3. Read the books *Rock Foundation* and *Firm Foundation*.
4. Complete an assessment based on the books.
5. Submit this set of completed forms via the form-collection box.

Registration closes on February 19.



CHILD DEDICATION

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, kindly complete the form available at the counter and submit it via the form-collection box. Registration closes on Sunday, February 5.

A New Call For EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER BY DAVE BUTTS

The church desperately needs to both issue and respond to a new call for extraordinary prayer. Extraordinary prayer goes beyond the normal expectations of the past. It is prayer that can bring God's power to bear on a whole new world facing us – a world of uncertainty, fear and war.

The Bible records times of extraordinary prayer like this. One good example occurred in the Book of Esther. The crisis there concerned the lives of every Jew held captive in Babylon. A decree had been issued that would result in genocide for the Jews. Queen Esther was going to risk her life by going to the king on behalf of her people; however, before she went, she called her people to three days of prayer and fasting for her mission. Extraordinary prayer brought about extraordinary deliverance.

The Book of Ezra gives another good example of extraordinary prayer. Ezra was preparing to lead a group of the exiles back from Babylon to Jerusalem. The king had even offered troops for protection on the perilous journey. But Ezra had refused the troops, pointing out that God Himself would protect them. As the people gathered, Ezra began to realize how dangerous the trip would be and that they should not merely presume upon God's protection. So he called the people to humble themselves and pray and fast over the journey. God heard their prayers and gave them safe passage to their destination.

There are many examples of this in more recent history. The great British preacher,

Charles H. Spurgeon, was used by God to bring many into the kingdom and in the process, a large church was built in London. He challenged his people to extraordinary prayer if they wanted to see God's hand at work in their church. He wrote: "Dear Friends, we do not know what God may do for us if we do but pray for a blessing.... Have we not tried to preach without trying to pray? Is it not likely that the church has been putting forth its preaching hand but not its praying hand? O dear friends! Let us agonize in prayer, and it shall come to pass that this Music Hall shall witness the sighs and groans of the penitent and the songs of the converted. It shall yet happen that this vast host shall not come and go as now it does, but little the better; but men shall go out of this hall, praising God and saying – 'It was good to be there; it was none other than the house of God, and the very gate of heaven.' Thus much to stir you up to prayer."

In the United States, the revivals known as the Great Awakenings came in response to Christians gathering for extraordinary prayer. Often called "Concerts of Prayer," God used these times of prayer to bring awakening to His people. Robert Bakke in his book, *The Power of Extraordinary Prayer* writes: "It (the Concert of Prayer) was born out of convictions that say with certainty that, regardless of how bright or dark the hour we live in, God is about to do something greater than He's ever done before. Furthermore, it said that God would not move forward with His ever-increasing and ever more marvelous plans until Christians agreed with Him

and agreed with each other about what He was going to do. A great and lucid vision of Christ's earthly reign was before their eyes – with every nation, people, tribe and tongue united as one company before the throne of God, Christ the Son, and the sevenfold Spirit. It was a compelling vision that would not let Christians rest or let go of God until the rule of God held sway in every aspect of life."

Read again that last sentence from Bakke: "It was a compelling vision that would not let Christians rest or let go of God until the rule of God held sway in every aspect of life." Have you ever made a decision to pray like that? Not merely God bless us or even God protect us – but a life-changing commitment to pray until the "rule of God held sway in every aspect of life"? This should not just be a response made only by individual Christians. Has your church made a decision to pray extraordinarily for the working of God's power? The key to the Concert of Prayer was for Christians to gather together for times of extraordinary prayer – as was the practice of the early church.

We are living in times that are not "normal." What has been normal for us in our prayer life and experience of Christianity will not suffice for this hour. God is calling us to extraordinary prayer! How will you respond?



特别讲员 袁毅牧师

恩泉SOG (Streams Of Grace) 事工创办人袁毅牧师Pastor Clement Yuen 将于来临1月29日 (农历年初二主日) 来到我们当中分享神的祝福!

袁毅牧师时时带领恩泉队友到马来西亚、中国、柬埔寨、美国等国家，以及新加坡的各教会敬拜、分享见证、主办福音布道会。出版《妈妈日记》、《风险中的平安》、《泉心赞美Yeah》、《禧年到》、《永远赞美》等原创音乐专辑。

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