



**Matthew 7:13 (NET)**  
 “Enter through the narrow gate, because the gate is wide and the way is spacious that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.”

## MIRACLE SERVICE

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This evening, Pastor Rony preached a thought-provoking and captivating message titled **Don't Gamble With Life**.

Pastor narrated the first time he saw a casino. It took place in Las Vegas many years ago. He was astounded by the endless rows of slot machines. And the people seemed mesmerized and in a trance feeding money into those machines without expecting any returns. That night, he walked away asking, “Don't they know they can't beat the system?”

The owner of the game never loses. He invents the game and gets to set the rules. He has it all worked out. He makes sure that all the odds are stacked against the players, and he has full control over the outcome. The owner of the game will always win and the players will always lose collectively. Sometimes a winner may emerge. This is not at the expense of the owner, but at the expense of the collective gamblers. Very likely, the winner will return to the casino and lose all his winnings and initial capital in the end. The rule of the game is that the owner still wins.

A gambler has no control over the final outcome, but the owner of the game always has absolute control. Then, why do people gamble? It could well be that they were given the wrong advice.

Those who dabble in shares go by the common advice: “Buy low, sell high”. This advice is not that simple to follow because

nobody really knows which direction share prices will move. How low will the price hit before you buy the shares? And how high will the price reach before you sell the shares for a profit? It's a gamble that you have to take. There is only one sound advice to gamblers: don't gamble. If you are in minus territory, cut your losses and move on. Don't even think of recovering all that you have lost.

Using Matthew 7:13-15, Pastor Rony discussed about gambling with one's spiritual life. There is only one way to Heaven, but there are many ways that lead to destruction. Narrow is the gate that leads to eternal life, and broad is the road that leads to destruction. If you gamble with your life and soul, you will be in big trouble. If you enter the narrow gate and listen to what Jesus has to say, you will be very happy at the end of your life's journey. Physical gambling may involve your entire fortune on earth, but spiritual gambling involves your whole eternity. You cannot put a price on eternal life, so choose wisely!

The broad road consists of many ways. An atheist may say, “I don't care what Jesus says because I believe in evolution.” Many million years ago, there was a Big Bang or a big cosmic accident. Non-living things somehow became living things. Microscopic forms of life began, and simple forms of life evolved to become more complex. Water creatures became amphibians and land creatures slowly evolved and stood upright like an ape. Finally, ▶

◀ that ape became man. The argument of an atheist against God's creation stands on the premise: “If evolution is true, then God is not the Creator. If He did not create us, then I don't come from Him. Therefore, I'm not accountable to Him.” However, creation says that at the beginning of time, God spoke everything into existence. He is the Creator of all things, seen and unseen. One may say that it takes great faith to believe in God's creation. But the truth is: it takes even greater faith to believe that non-living things became living things and then evolved into man. Therefore, why do atheists believe in evolution and take such a great gamble with their eternity? There must be demonic power behind it!

Some adherents of the New Age movement say, “I don't believe in God because every person will become God one day.” They believe in the theories of reincarnation (spiritual evolution). Reincarnation believes that one lifetime is not enough, so you need many lifetimes to get it right. If you are an evil man in this life, you might become a girl in the next life. And let's suppose that you become an evil girl in your next life, then you might become an animal after that life. You become a lesser form of life because of evil. However, if you happen to be kindhearted, then you will evolve upward. The truth is we have only one life to live on earth. When this life is over, it is judgment time. The whole trick of the devil is to give you a false sense of security, in that you are given chance after chance, almost indefinitely, until you get it right. Therefore, you don't have to be accountable to God or to anyone else.

Howard Storm was a militant atheist. He would go around telling people that it is stupid to believe in God. One day, he died

and had an out-of-body experience. He opened his eyes and found himself standing outside of his body, looking down at the hospital bed with his wife crying beside him. He realized that he was plummeting into hell. All he felt was pure terror beyond words. Storm was given a second chance and he came back to life. Now he is conducting seminars to persuade people to accept Christ as their Savior.

Physical death does not mean the cessation of life. When you breathe your last, your spirit and soul will leave your body and live on. Come to terms with these things and get them sorted out while there is time. Don't gamble with your life. Know the right road to Heaven. Give your heart to Jesus and be on the narrow road that leads to life.

Jesus Christ is not only our Savior, but He is also our Healer and Deliverer. We can place our faith and trust in Him.

Regina Lim was healed of a fracture in her left wrist last July. Unfortunately, she suffered another fall and **fractured her left wrist** again at the same spot in February this year. During the ordeal, she experienced excruciating pain and called out “Jesus” five times. Miraculously, the pain subsided and she is now completely healed of the fracture. She also testified that she was previously healed of **asthma of 32 years** and **vertigo** at our Miracle Service.

Lindy Tan's husband had a **growth in his chest area**. It grew from 0.3 to 0.6cm. The scan showed that it was dark in color and the doctor suspected that it could be cancerous. Lindy prayed for her husband, together with her granddaughters, at the Miracle Service. Another scan confirmed that the growth had completely disappeared. Glory to Jesus for His healing touch!



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**GOD'S KIND OF  
 PROSPERITY**  
 By Pastor Rony Tan

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# BAPTISM

BY PASTOR PACER TAN

Baptism is an ordinance of the church commanded by God. Rather than viewing it as a dead and formal ritual, the Bible gives much depth and beauty on why believers should be baptized.

Since Christ bore our death and gave us new life, may we find delight in God for our baptism!

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Chinese Service ANNOUNCEMENTS

陶匠手中  
的  
泥土

走过香喷喷的印度煎饼摊位, 看那师傅粗壮的双手; 专注的眼神; 使劲的对着团团面粉又搓又打又抛的, 联想到陶匠与泥土之间的相互关系。陶匠肯定有美好构思要从那堆泥土中陶造出一个精致的器皿, 再从器皿反映出自己的精心和杰作。

我在想, 假如陶匠和泥土能够有对话, 相信在陶造过程肯定会有误会与争执。你为什么把我给捏成这么不像样? 这不是我所要的模样耶! 泥土会怀疑陶匠的用心良苦, 泥土会坚持自己所要样式, 泥土会不满陶匠而闹别扭, 泥土会多方的不配合, 而陶匠也会因泥土的不信任倍感伤心, 默默无语。陶造的过程会不断有阻碍; 拖延, 泥土若干硬了又要重新给打碎再来过。

罗马书9: 21说窑匠难道没有权柄从一团泥里拿一块作成贵重的器皿, 又拿一块作成卑贱的器皿吗? 这又让我想起励志人生讲员尼克-胡哲Nick Vujicic, 像堆泥土的被创造他的上帝, 以一名充满爱与计划的陶匠陶造出一个震撼世人的生命见证。

尼克-胡哲被尊称为无肢的生命战士是当之无愧的。从一个完全感到绝望, 企图靠自杀结束生命的人成为一个完全顺服于神的得胜者。阅读他的生命时就联想到陶匠与泥土的关系。作泥土的可以成天甚至一辈子埋怨陶匠怎么把他给造成如此如此。

当尼克-胡哲顺服在陶匠的手中后, 他描述自己是一个没有手; 没有脚的人成为神的手, 神的脚! 从一个处

处有局限的成为一个没有设限的! 从极需要关怀且无助的人成为一个到世界各地帮助关怀人的人! 他的书被译成几十种语言! 他的整个生命是平衡的, 结了婚生了子, 参与运动包括游泳、跳水、冲浪、滑板、足球、高尔夫、跳伞及骑马等。

当然尼克-胡哲所取得的突破与得胜谈何容易呢! 可是如果他办得到那我们也可以做得到。何况我们身体的挑战和设限应该没有比起他所承受的来得大吧!

一个陶匠是不可能陶造出一个没有用处的器皿。不同器皿的功用也绝对不能相比。基督徒一般都把基督耶稣比喻成那陶匠, 自己是泥土。诗歌歌词也有这么唱说: 你是陶匠我是泥土, 陶造我塑造我...有些基督徒甚至把自己的过去比喻成一堆烂泥, 经过耶稣的陶造而成为一个尊贵的器皿, 且把一切荣耀归给主!

基督耶稣显然是我们的陶匠, 但要与陶匠配合就必须抛开旧我, 放下自我, 在忘我中信靠他, 顺服他。我们若不愿意, 这位陶匠就无法动工, 器皿无法完工, 美好工程也就无法竣工!

因此, 为什么我要信靠顺服这位陶匠呢? 耶利米书29: 11耶和華说: “我知道我向你们所怀的意念, 是赐平安的意念, 不是降灾祸的意念, 要叫你们末后有指望。”

我是这陶匠手中的泥土! 我知道他绝对不会要我, 不会害我!

高启发撰文

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WHEN JESUS DIED ON CALVARY'S CROSS, HE TOOK OUR SIN AND SHAME; HE GAVE TO US HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, HIS GLORY AND HIS NAME.

“Dear Lord, You died that we may have life. We are forever grateful to You.”



### ATTENTION, ALL LIGHTERS!

Please take note that church office will be closed from Tuesday to Thursday, May 9 to 11. This is due to the Staff Retreat and public holiday. If you need our attention in any emergency, please send a text message (SMS) to cell phone number **93667284**.

### THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT (PRAYER MEETING) 8.00 PM @ LET & LEW

May 11, 2017

Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
- Healing of Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases
- Against Demonic Influence Over Our Youth In Singapore
- Personal Needs and Reflection

### TURN ON THE SWITCH!

By John Hagee

Matthew 5:14

*You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

The effective Christian arouses opposition because he is a standing rebuke to the selfishness and sin of those around him.

Jesus said, “You are the light of the world.” Every person who lives according to Jesus’ powerful principles of happiness is a light in a dark place. What is our reaction to a bright light when we’ve been sitting in a darkened room? We recoil like a scalded dog and cry, “Turn out the light!” In just the same way, light is painful to those who are comfortable in the darkness of sin.

We are indeed the light of the world – but only if our switch is turned on. Turn on the switch and let your light shine before men. It will create persecution, but it will also convince sinners of their need for salvation.

## AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK SURE FOUNDATION

WRITTEN BY PASTOR RONY TAN

### BIRTH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

In the fullness of time, Jesus Christ, the Deliverer, came upon the stage of this world. He paid an awesome price at Calvary. After paying the full debt for our sins, He ascended to Heaven and poured down gifts upon us.

There were 120 disciples waiting in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost. This was when the New Testament church was actually born. The Holy Spirit, as promised by Jesus Christ, came to minister and empower believers till this day.

The church is the new spiritual Israel. The purpose is the same. It is to show forth God’s love, power and glory to the world.

### Acts 17:6

*And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;*

These unbelievers in the Book of Acts were persecuting the Christians. Yet they could not deny the awesome power of God working through the believers. These Spirit-filled Christians were a threat to their empty religion and multitudes were following them. So they resorted to persecution and intimidation. But the church of Jesus Christ marched on triumphantly.

Church attendance is not merely a religious duty to ease one’s conscience. To some people, church-going is like visiting a relative in the old folks’ home. There is no delight but only a display of false piety. Hence, many people attend church only during festive seasons like Easter and Christmas.

There was a man who proudly announced to his friends, “I go to church only twice in my lifetime. The first time they sprinkled water on me. And the second time they sprinkled rice on me and my bride.”

A friend added, “There will come a third time though. This time they will sprinkle dirt on you.”

A church should not be dead and dull. It should be alive. Essentially, a local church is like a gas station. You come in to be pumped up and charged up. Then you go out with God’s energy and release His life and blessings to other people.

A 5-year-old girl had begun attending the Sunday school of a church. Each day before the children were dismissed, the teacher had them sing the Doxology which this little girl loved to sing but in her own words, “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here we go.”

This little girl had caught the purpose of the church. She might have the wrong words but the right spirit. From your church you go out to touch lives with the love and power of God.

