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This week, Pastor Pacer's message **CHRISTIANS DO NOT BE DECEIVED!** serves as a warning to all believers of Christ. He reminded us that the devil is the master deceiver and like a roaring lion, he seeks whom he may devour. So as Christians, we need to be vigilant and not be ignorant of his devices. Citing apt references from the Bible, he highlighted four vital points of deception.

1. Do not be deceived that you are saved when your life has not been transformed.

As Christians, we are born-again believers when we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. However, we must not be deceived that being saved means we are perfect and will never sin again. In fact, we need to approach God in repentance and be cleansed of sin daily all the more, to walk in newness of life. Also, have we brought the practice of Christianity into every facet of our life? Do not let Satan lie to you to live and do as you like. Do not be deceived that because grace covers all, you need not do your part to be right with God. The responsibility is on us to work out our salvation in godly fear and obedience. **Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV)** attest to this:

7 *Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.*

8 *For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

2. Do not be deceived that you are saved if you carry on in your sin.

Jesus Who is sinless became sin for us when He died on the Cross. He did it to redeem us from

sin and its bondage. Sin dominates a person and takes him down the road to destruction and eternal death. So, Christ came to deliver us so that we will not carry on in sin, but be transformed by the righteousness of God. Indeed, we are sinners saved by God's sheer grace. In order not to have any part in sin, we should keep short accounts with God and be ready to deal with sin consistently. Hence, it is time to be serious about living a lifestyle of purity and holiness. The warning is aptly given in **1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV)**:

9 *Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,*
10 *nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

11 *And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

3. Do not be deceived by others who encourage you to live like the world.

The world and all its fleeting pleasures are for a season and perishable. The church is coming so close to the world today and everything labeled "Christian" may not be so. Just being a Christian by name is meaningless if Christ is not evident in that Christian's life. Some people think it is about being a churchgoer and religiously following a set of rules. But that is not so because a true believer must turn away from sin and worldliness and turn to God in obedience ▶

◀ to His Word. A Christian life should not conform to the ways of the world, but to the likeness of Jesus Christ. Christ-centeredness should be the focus of a true believer so that his life can be transformed by the power of God. Otherwise, the whole Christian experience is a farce, just a show and meaningless. It is deceptive if such fake Christians (sons of disobedience) think they are heading to Heaven! The Bible cautions us in **Ephesians 5:5-6 (ESV)**:

5 *For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.*

6 *Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.*

4. Do not be deceived that being "born-again" allows you to still practice sin.

As born-again believers, we should turn our life over to Christ completely by turning away from sin. There should be a change in direction from sinful ways to godliness. So do not be deceived by the idea that since the grace of God covers it all, being saved and forgiven allows you to indulge in sin again. Satan may whisper to you that it is alright to sin as usual and you will still go to Heaven because you are born-again. That is a lie and deception from the pit of hell! The Bible says God's judgment starts in the house of God. As such, something has got to change, and it has to begin with us individually. We need to be in right standing with God. **1 John 3:6-10 (ESV)** clearly states that no one who follows Jesus keeps on sinning. So do not be deceived. Because whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason Christ came was to destroy the works of the devil.

Conversely, no one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning. For whoever practices righteousness is righteous. This refers to

born-again believers. Hence, it is evident who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are for whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God. Let us therefore examine our lives and walk circumspectly in these last days to be true believers of Christ.

God's Word stirred many believers who came forward to renew and rededicate themselves in a time of prayer. Numerous were miraculously healed in Jesus' name! Here are some testimonies:

Over six months ago, Ong Kwee Hong **experienced excruciating pain from her back down to her left leg.** Initially, she could still walk slowly. But after one month, the pain was so severe that somebody had to carry her to the bed. She consulted a doctor and it was discovered that there was a compression between the L4 and L5 vertebrae. Due to this, walking up and down the stairs would be very painful. But tonight, she gladly testified that with prayers she was healed and restored. She could climb stairs without any pain. Praise God!

For two months, Albert Foong had **pain in the shin of his left leg.** So he could not walk or stand without pain. He consulted a doctor, but the cause of it could not be found. Hence, he came to the Miracle Service to pray for healing. After prayers, he could walk normally and even run without feeling the pain in his shin. Praise Jesus!

Victoria Lim **suffered from stage 3 nose cancer.** She had been attending the Miracle Service regularly and praying for healing besides seeking medical treatment. Recently, she was given a clean bill of health. She also had a **thyroid problem and high cholesterol.** With prayers and medication, she was completely healed of these conditions too. Hallelujah!

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LIGHTERS' LINK
灯塔传讯

GOD'S KIND
of
PROSPERITY

By Pastor Rony Tan

Fred and Phyllis Kwan, by God's grace, had built a multimillion-dollar business almost from scratch. Right from the start, even in their courting days, they had decided to honor Christ in their lives and whatever they did.

They started with a very small business and the initial years were very difficult. However, they kept their faith in God and served their small base of customers with integrity. It was the good old-fashioned slow but steady climb to a stable prosperity.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
信心系列(四)信心的对敌
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会
门徒之路(十)信心之源
田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 信心系列(五)信心与神的应许 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 圣灵的果子(三) 许少华 Peter Koh

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

聚會動態 Chinese Service ANNOUNCEMENTS



义顺众圣之家外展事工献爱心

利未记 19章32节说在白发的人面前，你要站起来；也要尊敬老人，又要敬畏你的神。我是耶和華。

感谢主！怀着对长者的那份尊敬与关怀，约有70位中北区小组的组员参与了今年4月29日的义顺众圣之家外展事工献爱心！

除了诗歌，我们也呈现赞美操、话剧和分享神的话语。弟兄姐妹以互动的方式鼓励出席者参与每一项节目，个个都脸露笑容，乐在其中。其中有两位参与者也接受了耶稣为他们个人的救主。最后，义工们更以礼物给所有的长者献上祝福！



MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS

I love you, mom, for your quiet grace,
For that dear smile upon your kindly face,
For marks of toil upon each loving hand
That worked for me ere I could understand.

HAPPY, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
DEAREST MOM!



THURSDAY UPPERLIGHT (PRAYER MEETING)

8.00 pm @ LET & LEW

- May 18, 2017
Prayer Items
- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
 - Unserved Loved Ones (Target List)
 - Children Uppelight In June
 - Personal Needs and Reflection

P6 MATH TUITION PROGRAM

We have begun our Mathematics tuition! Chat with us if you wish to know more about it. Also, if you have a keen interest in volunteering with us as a tutor, call us at **67881323**.

Tuition sessions are held every **Saturday, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm** at **Lighthouse Tampines**, from May to September.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINAR

On June 23, 2017

Marriage is a lifelong commitment. It is a relationship that can bring the best out of a husband and wife. As it takes time and effort to share and grow together, this upcoming Marriage Preparation Seminar aims to show you how. You are encouraged to attend this seminar well in advance before deciding a wedding date. It is scheduled for **Friday, June 23, 2017 from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm** in **Lighthouse Tampines**.

The Marriage Preparation Seminar covers the following topics:

- Marriage – A Biblical Perspective
- Building Realistic Expectations
- Raising Children And Building A Christian Home
- Roles And Responsibilities
- The Goal Of Marriage
- Listening Effectively
- Communicating Effectively
- Resolving Conflicts
- Cultivating Healthy In-Laws Relationship
- Finding Financial Freedom
- Developing Intimacy In Marriage

This seminar also includes follow-up sessions with your zonal pastor, a temperament profiling and if need be, the wedding preparation.

The fee per person is \$40.00 for non-registered member and \$20.00 for registered member or serving ministry personnel.

To sign up or enquire, please email to lightev@singnet.com.sg

NB Completion of this course is one of the prerequisites for LE pastors to solemnize your wedding.



THE ORIGINAL 120

By Greg Laurie

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. (Acts 1:14)

The book of Acts is the story of a handful of men and women who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, did not leave their world the same way they found it. They were ordinary people who, empowered by the Spirit, were able to do extraordinary things.

This was the beginning of a movement that continues to this day, because the book of Acts is the story of the life-transforming move of the Spirit of God changing the lives of those who encounter Him. Thus, it is an unfinished book.

I am not suggesting, of course, that we add new chapters to the book of Acts. But we should not put a period where God has put a comma. God is still working, and in a sense, these acts of the Holy Spirit are still being recorded in our day.

The book of Acts was written to cover a period of church history spanning about thirty years. As we read it, we basically see nonstop action. One chapter ends with a miracle, and another begins with something supernatural taking place. Thus, we might falsely conclude these first-century believers had miracles at every moment.

I don't think that was necessarily the case. I think they, like us, had many days of simply walking by faith and applying biblical principles as they sought to obey God. Yet the book of Acts is the record of the intervention of the Holy Spirit, where He did amazing things here and there as He chose to do them. It is the record of the Spirit of God working through the Word of God in the hearts and lives of the people of God.

And within thirty years, this original group of 120 Christians and their converts were able to change the world.



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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swordlight (bible study)
Every Monday
2.00 pm & 8.00 pm

LIGHTHOUSE EVANGELISM WOODLANDS

worship services
Every Sunday

english
9.00 am, 11.15 am & 3.15 pm

mandarin
9.00 am

miracle service
Every Saturday
english
7.00 pm
Interpretation in Mandarin is available.

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