

miracle service

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Our unpleasant past can hinder us from moving on in the present, especially when you have experienced hurts before and cannot get over it to forgive. The unforgiveness from the past can hold you captive like a prisoner. We should let bygones be bygones. It is wise to forgive and forget the past hurts instead of reminiscing about them.

Be aware that you are now living in the present. You should not allow the past to cause you misery so that you can live effectively in the present. By doing so, the past will not hinder you to move forward to a bright future and a glorious eternity. Hence, it is time to start afresh, knowing that you are living in the here and now. This was the essence of Pastor Rony's inspiring message **LEAVE YOUR PAST BEHIND.**

In this fallen world, it is inevitable that there will be failures, disappointments and defeats. No matter who you are, there will be blunders and mistakes in life. Even the most successful people had experienced failures, which became stepping stones to their success today. Above all, do not forget that there is an eternity waiting for every person. If the future in this earthly life is important, then eternity is even more significant because it is forever. Regardless of whether you believe it or not, eternity will come for every person and there is no escape. As such, living rightly in the present with an eternal perspective will determine our bliss in eternity.

In the Bible, we find that God called Abraham out of his pagan lifestyle. Abraham was told to come out of the city of Ur with his immediate family to a land that God would show him. By faith, he obeyed God's call. But Abraham made a grave mistake when he brought along his nephew Lot and family. When they were out of the city of Ur, they began to acquire wealth and livestock. Then there was

strife and unhappiness between Abraham's men and Lot's. It came to the point where they had to part ways. Being a godly man, Abraham wanted to part peaceably with his nephew. He offered Lot the first choice of the land and agreed to take the other so that their men would not fight.

Lot had his eye on the twin sin cities, Sodom and Gomorrah, situated on fertile land. He was attracted to the glitter and glamour of these cities. Abraham went to the other side of the land as far as possible from the sin cities. As Sodom and Gomorrah were escalating in sinful pleasures and wickedness, God declared that He would destroy the twin cities by fire. When God revealed this to Abraham, he prayed and pleaded with God to spare his nephew Lot and family who were living there. Though Lot had not indulged in evil deeds, he and his family were at risk of the impending destruction of the twin cities.

What happened next was recorded in Genesis 19:15-26 (KJV). God was merciful and two angels were sent to save Lot and his family out of the cities before the destruction. But Lot lingered and was reluctant to leave his comfort zone. So the angels had to grab them by the hand and pulled them out of the city. The angels instructed them to escape to the mountain and not to turn back to even look at the cities about to face God's indignant judgment. Lot bargained with the angels and pleaded not to go to the mountain lest he died there. He preferred to relocate to a small city near the plain rather than go up to the mountain. The angels graciously agreed to Lot's request to stay in that little city called Zoar. Meanwhile, behind them, fire and brimstone was going to rain down on Sodom and Gomorrah.

While they were escaping, the angels led them ▶

▶ forth in haste. But Lot's wife looked back and immediately she became a statue made of salt (verse 26). This is the key point of this message. Sadly, Lot's wife left her heart in Sodom and Gomorrah. While her feet were moving away, her heart was still attached to the sin cities. When she looked back, she became a pillar of salt. This represents all the potential usefulness in a person locked in disuse. Similarly, it refers to Christians who are not using the talents and gifts God has given them to impact others for Christ. The Bible says believers are the salt of the earth. Salt has preservation power. But a pillar of salt means potential power that is passive and unused, thus losing its effectiveness.

When Jesus rose victoriously from the dead, He gave believers power and authority over the works of the devil. When Christians appropriate God's promises, pray and evangelize as soul winners to the unsaved, the potential power within is put to good use. On the contrary, if a Christian is passive (having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof), then all the potential power is locked in disuse like a lifeless statue.

Nowadays, it is a concern that Christians think they can compromise with the world because of the perception of "once saved always saved!" Just being a Christian by name is deceptive and meaningless as Christ is not evident in that life. Some people think it is about being a churchgoer and following a religion. But that is not so because at the heart of Christianity is a personal and abiding relationship with God. The Bible is clear that we ought to work out our salvation with godly fear. Christ-centeredness should be the focus of a true believer transformed by the power of God.

God is always merciful and forgiving. When you repent and return to Him, God awaits you with open arms. Begin a new journey with Christ today. Put the past behind and move forward strongly. Endeavor to be a true follower of Christ and let there be no turning back!

Many in our midst were enlightened by God's Word. We rejoiced with precious souls who came forward to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. There were others who rededicated their lives

afresh to God. Those who received healing testified boldly to glorify God. Here are some testimonies:

In April this year, Kathleen Xu felt unusually sleepy and had fainting spells. She went for a medical checkup. After an MRI scan, a **tumor less than 1 cm was found at the back of her brain.** There was no medical treatment yet, but she came to pray against the tumor. She also claimed Mark 11:24 in her daily prayers. This week, she went for a second MRI scan and the growth could not be found. She praised God that the tumor had disappeared.

Steve Paneer **could not lift up his left arm as it was painful for couple of weeks.** Today, he decided to visit a TCM clinic for some massage to relieve the pain. However, the queue was too long. So he decided to come to the Miracle Service instead. He was prayed for and God healed him instantly. He lifted up his arm for us to see. Hallelujah!

For six months, Constance Chua suffered **sharp pain in her left kneecap.** A Christian friend brought her to the Miracle Service for the first time. She was prayed for during the healing segment. Tonight, she was miraculously healed and could squat without pain.

Peter Teo had **arthritis.** There was **pain in his thumb joint for some weeks.** Tonight, he came with **much pain on the right thumb and there was a lump.** After the healing prayer, he felt the joint loosened and the lump subsided and disappeared. Then, he could move his thumb with ease and there was no more pain. He thanked God for the instant healing.

Jennifer Lee suffered **pain in her left arm for six months.** Initially, she did not consult a doctor but came to pray for healing. After three months, the pain was still lingering. She made an appointment for a checkup. The doctor scheduled the appointment for October this year. Meanwhile, she continued to pray and believed God to heal her completely. This week, she received 100% healing of her arm. She was delighted that God had miraculously touched her months before the doctor's appointment. Praise God!

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Next Sunday
IS SPEAKING IN
TONGUES SCRIPTURAL?

By Pastor Rony Tan



soul revival
battle against sin (1)

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Christ died for our sin. Though as believers, we will never need to be condemned for our sin, it is a constant battle we face throughout our lives.

This is a battle we will win by the power of the Holy Spirit. But the Bible tells us to be active in dealing with sin.

This sermon will look into the practical applications of killing sin.

中文聚会 Chinese Service

华语崇拜会
进退两难系列(三)试炼与应许
黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会
更深更高之处
田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

下个主日 Next Sunday
华语崇拜会: 弃暗投明 高启发 Alan Koh
福建崇拜会: 为属灵争战做好准备 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

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灵火颂赞夜2017
 HOLY FIRE CELEBRATION NIGHT
 7月21日 周五 淡滨尼会所
 下午 3:00 培灵教导课程
 傍晚 7:30 灵火大能特会



中文聚会3年一度的家庭日

大人们高歌跳舞; 小孩们追逐戏水!
 艳阳天; 绿荫底; 有欢呼; 有鼓舞!
 你来分吃; 我来派水; 边吃冰棒边抽奖!
 又激昂又澎湃; 一片红海中不再分彼此!
 这都是家庭日当天欢乐温馨的一些画面!
 再看游戏者、拉拉队、围观者; 欢笑中, 个个都贯注在主持人的带领和那一波又一波的喝彩; 尖叫及掌声....
 但这一切的一切都不是盛会焦点, 而6月26日当天的焦点却是个个弟兄姐妹都亲眼见证了神怎么的遮盖与同在! 荣耀再次归于主!



Homecoming
 Speedlight Camp 2017

Reported by Mindy Tan

Jeremiah 24:7 says, "I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart." Earlier in the year, a vision was cast for Homecoming 2017, a camp where Speedlighters came home to family, community and more importantly, the Lord. As the committee prayed, Jeremiah 24:7 was the Word that stood out strongly in their hearts.

Homecoming brought Speedlighters back to where their hearts feel most at home, where comfort, security and love are found. A place of refuge can only be found in the open arms of our loving Father. Over the course of four days of camp, campers were engaged in various workshops with two overarching themes: *Christian Disciplines* and *The Walk Of A Disciple*. These workshops were targeted at growing the Christian in intimacy with the Lord, and what a Christian looks like with this intimate relationship with Christ.



Across three nights from June 12 to 15, Pastor Rony preached a message titled *Keys To Understanding Life*, covering important topics such as salvation, the trichotomy of man, the concept of eternity and most importantly, living a redeemed life through the Blood of Jesus.

Through the preaching of the Word, workshops, praise and worship, games and activities, campers' hearts, minds and spirits were set up to meet with their Savior.

On the last night of camp, after Pastor Rony's final sermon, campers were led to a moment of surrender and repentance. What ensued was a powerful moment of leaders and campers praying and upholding one another. Chains were broken, lives were made free and so many young people were released to their destinies of being sons and daughters of the Almighty.

The end of camp certainly marked the beginning of new forged friendships, spiritual families and the genesis of a new generation of young people in Lighthouse. Praise the Lord!

Speedlight Service 2017:
new beginnings
 Reported by Mindy Tan

On the last Saturday of June, Speedlight's brand-new worship service took off in the LEW Multi-Purpose Hall. Worship was vibrant, the activities were meaningful and Pastor Rony preached a great message to set the tone for meetings to come.

To many young people, it was like coming home. For some of the older Speedlighters, it felt like stepping into the land that God had promised, and for the younger ones, it was coming home. But across the board, the resounding sentiment was the joy of coming home to the Lord.

Pastor Rony began by asking, "What's your vision for Speedlight?" and gave Speedlighters a glimpse of what Speedlight could and would be in a few years. Using principles found in the Book of Acts, Pastor Rony challenged Speedlighters, young and old, to be as dynamic as the early disciples, yet excelling in their studies.

Things are only just beginning, and can only get better! Join us for the next meeting on **Saturday, July 22 at 3.00 pm** in the **LEW Multi-Purpose Hall**. Pastor Rony will be preaching a message entitled *God Takes You From Where You Are*. See you there!



thursday upperlight
 (Prayer Meeting)
 8.00 pm @ LET & LEW

July 20, 2017
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
- Against Addictions and Vices in Lighters
- Youth in Lighthouse
- A Time of Reflection and Personal Needs

Lighthouse Discipleship Program
coping with
grief workshop

As the Bible says in Ecclesiastes, there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die...a time to mourn and a time to dance...

So, it tells us grief is something we would experience in this lifetime.

To help Lighters understand and learn how to manage moments of grief and loss, we are organizing a workshop *Coping With Grief*. On **Saturday, July 29**, Brother Alan Koh and Sister Nancy Too will be conducting this workshop from **2.00 pm to 4.30 pm** in **LEW**. The fee is \$5 per person.

- The topics to be covered include:
- 1. The Grieving Process**
 - 2. Common Mistakes**
 - 3. From Grief To Hope**
 - 4. Helping The Bereaved**

In LE Tampines
9.00 am and 11.15 am services
 To attend the workshop, obtain a coupon from the reception counter at basement 1 office.

3.15 pm service
 Obtain a coupon from the counter at the Sanctuary foyer.

In LE Woodlands
 To attend the workshop, obtain a coupon from the counter at the lobby.

All are welcome to attend the workshop.

GRIEF is **NOT** a disorder, a disease or sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual **necessity**, the price you pay for love. The only cure for **grief** is to grieve.
 Earl Grollman