

miracle service

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promises about eternity

Time, like tide, waits for no man, so they say. And we are living in 'time' now. We can attest to the fact that it is passing rapidly. Know it or not, we are all moving towards eternity. On earth we have to accept the inevitability of growing old. We have to acknowledge that we will look different than before as we age and breathe our last when the moment for our departure comes. Is it not true that this world is not our home and we are just passing through? Life on earth will soon be over for everyone and we are heading for an eternity which is unchanging and forever. This is great joy or sorrow depending on where you spend eternity. It is either eternal life when you believe in Jesus Christ or otherwise it is eternal damnation in hell.

So how do we cross over to eternal life? The only way is with Jesus as Savior and Lord. The Bible tells us that at the last supper, before He was crucified, Jesus told the disciples that there is a place called Heaven. Jesus said if they believe Him, then they should know the way there. The disciples were puzzled and tried to figure out the way from earth to Heaven with their puny minds. Then Thomas, one of the disciples, said to Jesus, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:5-6 NKJV). Here, we see the way to Heaven has no physical direction or Global Positioning System (GPS). Because Jesus Himself is the way! It simply means when we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior into our hearts, we will be ushered into Heaven by Christ, the only Savior and Guide, when our life on earth is over.

Eternity in Heaven is a dimension that has no equivalence on earth. No vocabulary can describe or explain the everlasting beauty and

glory of Heaven. In his message **PROMISES ABOUT ETERNITY**, Pastor Rony shared five promises regarding eternity. We should be interested to know these as we are going there!

1st Promise About Eternity Your Everlasting Rewards

On earth, we have all kinds of awards. Jesus says even if you give a glass of water to one who is thirsty, the Father will reward you in Heaven. How much more when you win lost souls to Christ or evangelize the weary and troubled ones? There is great rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner who repents. In Heaven, we will be having heartwarming rewards and celebrations such that we have never known or experienced on earth. No wonder Jesus says, "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works" (Matthew 16:27 NKJV).

2nd Promise About Eternity Your Royal Position

Due to historical inheritance, kings, queens and royalty on earth are over-glamorized. Actually, they are normal human beings created by God. So, there is nothing special as they have received from their ancestors the royal heritage that is not eternal but temporal. But in the Bible, the God kind of royalty is mentioned differently. In Revelation 3:21 (NKJV), Jesus says, "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne." To be an overcomer, we need to exercise faith and obedience in our relationship with God. So as far as God is concerned, we have royal blood flowing through our veins when we receive Christ and are born again at salvation.

3rd Promise About Eternity Your Ruling Position

There are completely different laws in Heaven. And it does not operate by earthly laws at all. Just like Jesus mentioned about the Parable of the Minas in Luke 19:17-18 (NKJV). Here the Master said to the servant, "Well done, my good servant! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities." Likewise, he said to the other servant to rule over five cities. In Heaven, the ruling position is granted according to the amount and quality of spiritual works that please God.

4th Promise About Eternity Your Full Inheritance

Romans 8:17 (NKJV) says, "and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." This means as children of God, we will share the same inheritance with our Elder Brother, Jesus, in Heaven. To be glorified means to be raised up to a heavenly status, position and dignity with Christ. Come to think of it, a commoner like us become joint-heirs with Jesus Who died on the Cross to redeem us from sin and damnation. He rose again victoriously so that we could be raised to a heavenly status to share His eternal inheritance. Such awesome inheritance awaits God's children in Heaven. It blows our minds to think that the Heavenly Father would accord such status and dignity to us, sinners saved by grace!

5th Promise About Eternity Your Eternal Home

Jesus assures us in John 14:2 (NKJV), "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." Here, we read Jesus Himself personally goes to prepare a place for us in Heaven. And He will come back to earth to bring us there because Jesus is the one and only way to Heaven. What a wonderful union that will be when we meet the Lord and Savior of our soul!

Friends, make up your mind to cling to the five promises about eternity. Today, you are encouraged to book a mansion in Heaven

without a deposit. All you need to do is to repent of your sins and believe in Jesus Christ so as to be forgiven and cleansed from all unrighteousness. Trust Jesus to guide you in this Christian journey by putting away the baggages of blunders and bad habits of the past. Start a new page with Jesus by walking in newness of life and being born again as a new creation in Christ.

During the healing segment, Pastor emphasized that besides the five promises of eternity, God wants you well on earth so that you can experience His promises of divine healing and divine health. Here are some who glorified God with their testimonies:

Patrick Lee has been coming to pray for the *salvation of his parents who were idol worshippers*. While hospitalized, his father agreed for someone to come and pray for him. Then he believed and received Jesus and was baptized. Finally, his mother also decided to receive salvation. Patrick praised God for the miracle of salvation his parents have received. He shared with the congregation not to give up but to keep praying, for God keeps His promises to save.

Since last June, Justina Wong had *traces of blood in her urine*. She consulted a doctor who confirmed that the traces of blood were rather large, but nothing much could be done. Meanwhile, she had been coming and praying for healing and decided to testify when she was healed. Recently, she went for a cystoscopy and it was discovered that nothing was amiss. Then the blood in the urine stopped miraculously. Hallelujah!

Ruth Rajeswari had *five fibroids in her womb*. The doctor recommended surgery to remove the womb. However, she has been coming and praying for complete healing. In 2013, it was discovered that three fibroids had disappeared. She continued trusting God to eliminate the two fibroids. This year after a test, the doctor informed that there were no signs of the fibroids. She glorified God for removing the five fibroids supernaturally. Besides, her left hand was also *totally healed of arthritis*.

heaven is forever real!



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soul revival

battle against sin (2)

-by pastor pacer tan-

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

更深更高之处(二)

田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

福建崇拜会

不要给魔鬼留余地

黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

下个主日 Next Sunday

华语崇拜会: 耶稣医治伤痛 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong

福建崇拜会: 更深更高之处(二) 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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Next Sunday

Challenging The Fear
of Failure

By Pastor Rony Tan

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Chinese Service ANNOUNCEMENTS



灵火颂赞夜2017



灵火不再熄灭! 颂赞不再间断!
医治不再停止! 见证不再缺乏!

熊熊烈火再次燃烧圣所的整片红海!

这火焰要继续蔓延烧尽整个中文部的
每一个角落; 每一个家庭; 每一个心灵!

holy communion

Dear Lord, as partake at Your table today, we renew our love for You. Thank You for bearing our sins and removing our guilt on the Cross. You are worthy of our praise and adoration.

thursday upperlight

(Prayer Meeting)
8.00 pm @ LET & LEW

August 10, 2017
Prayer Items

- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
- Children's Well-being
- Students Taking Examinations
- A Time of Reflection and Personal Needs

pentecostal and charismatic foundations

Dates : September 5, 12, 19 & 26 (Tuesdays)
Time : 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm
Venue : LE Woodlands
Lecturer : Pastor Clarence Goh
Fee : \$10 per person

Here's the **course synopsis**:
 There were three movements in the history of the church that restored the fire in her and brought her forward with God. It started with the Pentecostal Movement in the Azusa Street Revival at the turn of the early nineties. Then came the Charismatic Movement in the mid-nineties. What quickly followed was the signs and wonders movement, also known as the Neo-Charismatic Movement. Where do we stand in regard to these movements? What are some distinctive features of these movements that we as a church embrace?

Since right doctrine always determines right practice, a study of this course will provide the basis for our practice, and help us to understand why we do what we do. Come and explore with us!

In LE Tampines
9.00 am and 11.15 am services
 To attend the course, 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 course, obtain a coupon from the counter at the lobby.

All are welcome to attend the course.

our church schedule

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Start Where You Are

By Charles R. Swindoll

Scriptures: Jonah 1-4

To start over, you have to know where you are. To get somewhere else, it's necessary to know where you're presently standing. That's true in a department store or a big church, on a freeway or a college campus . . . or in *life*, for that matter. Very, very seldom does anybody "just happen" to end up on the right road. The process involved in redirecting our lives is often painful, slow and even confusing. Occasionally, it seems unbearable.

Take Jonah. (No one else wanted to.) He was prejudiced, bigoted, stubborn, openly rebellious and spiritually insensitive. Other prophets ran to the Lord. He ran *from* Him. Others declared the promises of God with fervent zeal. Not Jonah. He was about as motivated as a six-hundred-pound grizzly in mid-January.

Somewhere down the line, the prophet got his inner directions cross-wired. He wound up, of all places, on a ship in the Mediterranean Sea bound for a place named Tarshish.

That was due west. God had told him to go to *Nineveh*. That was due east. (That's like flying from Los Angeles to Berlin by way of Honolulu.) But Jonah never got to Tarshish, as you may remember. Through a traumatic chain of events, Jonah began to get his head together in the digestive tract of a gigantic fish.

What a place to start over! Slopping around in the seaweed and juices inside that monster, fishing for a match to find his way out, Jonah took a long, honest look at his short, dishonest life. For the first time in a long time, the prophet brushed up on his prayer life. He yelled for mercy. He recited psalms. He promised the Lord that he would keep his vow and get back on target. Only one creature on earth felt sicker than Jonah - the fish, in whose belly Jonah bellowed. Up came the prophet, who hit the road running - toward Nineveh.

Changing directions requires knowing where you are. It necessitates taking time to honestly admit your present condition. It means facing the music, standing alone inside the fish and coming to terms with those things that need attention, fishing in the seaweed for a match. *Before you find your way out, you must determine where you are.* Exactly. Once that is accomplished, you're ready to start over.

It took spending time in a fish's belly for the prophet Jonah to see his own sin and rebellion. But that experience pointed him toward the right direction: obedience. If God can take a disobedient prophet, turn him around, and set him on fire spiritually, He can do the same with you. God specialized in making something beautiful out of things broken, confused and unusable.

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