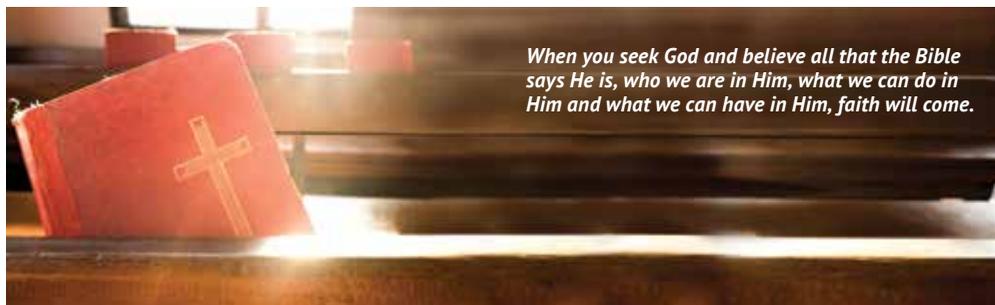


MIRACLE SERVICE

On September 30, 2017 | Reported by Rita Lim



When you seek God and believe all that the Bible says He is, who we are in Him, what we can do in Him and what we can have in Him, faith will come.

Tonight, Pastor Rony preached a faith-inspiring message entitled **God Spared Not His Son**. Abraham is called the Father of Faith, and from him we learn two precious lessons. Firstly, we learn how to please God by faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God. The person who comes to God must believe that He is all He says He is and that He is the Rewarder of everyone who diligently seeks Him. When you seek God and believe all that the Bible says He is, who we are in Him, what we can do in Him and what we can have in Him, faith will come. Secondly, we learn how to demonstrate faith by action. Faith without works is dead. Abraham was a pagan living in the city of Ur. God told him that He wanted to start a new family with him, which would ultimately become a new nation on earth. God asked Abraham to come out of his paganistic home, town and country and take a journey with Him to a place He would show him in due time. By faith Abraham took the step of leaving his country and started on a journey to a place only God knew, and God counted his faith as righteousness.

In the process of time when Abraham was traveling from one place to another like a vagabond, one night God met up with him and asked him to count the stars. God said He would build a nation with him and someday, his children and descendants would be like those stars – numberless. His family and then the whole nation would be called God's people and

Abraham believed. Up to today, God's promise still rings true.

Look at the tiny nation of Israel. Though surrounded by many enemies, the miracle is that she still exists today! More than existing, Israel thrives. She boasts of the finest military army in the world that aggressively protects her people. Jerusalem is a cup of trembling to the world because it's the city of God chosen by Him to play a special role in human destiny. God promised Abraham that he would have a nation because of his faith. Though not all of Abraham's children were faithful to God yet He kept His promise. Finally, Abraham had a son Isaac. And since the day Isaac was born, he carried the family line until today whereby there are so many Jews living all over the world. God said to Abraham that through this nation and His name, all the nations shall be blessed.

When Abraham reached old age and Isaac was a teenager, God asked Abraham to take his only son to sacrifice to Him. Imagine his agony yet Abraham obeyed God. Abraham took wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac. Isaac became the foreshadow of Jesus Christ because Jesus took the Cross to Mount Calvary. Then Abraham took the fire and a knife in his hand. Isaac still did not know he was to be the lamb for the sacrifice so he asked his father where the lamb for a burnt offering was. Abraham told him that God would provide. This whole

experience illustrates that God will be your answer. God will provide for you if you need finances, fulfilling relationships and healing. God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering. When they came to Mount Moriah, the altar was built and Abraham laid his son Isaac on the altar, upon the wood. Isaac could have struggled but he surrendered. Likewise, Christ was being led like a silent lamb to be slaughtered. He did not struggle because He knew He was going to pay the price for the sins of the world. When Abraham stretched forth his hand to kill his only son Isaac, God stopped him. Abraham looked up and saw behind him a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. He took the ram and offered it as a sacrifice to God. On this Mount Moriah, God provided an innocent animal that took the place of the guilty. Since Adam and Eve sinned, God demonstrated the only thing that would appease Him; the sinner must take an innocent animal and transfer his sins to the poor animal. There must be repentance on his part and the guilty would be set free.

Two thousand years ago, God brought His only Son Jesus to the same mount, now known as Mount Calvary, and this time God spared not His Son so that our sins will be forgiven. Romans 8:28 says, "He who did not withhold or spare (even) His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all (other) things?" If God did not spare His only Son but gave Him up freely two thousand years ago to die so horribly on a cruel Cross, would He not provide for you when you cry to Him? It is for the purpose of forgiving your sins and providing your needs that Jesus died on the Cross at Calvary. If God had given Jesus, why should He now withhold the things

that you need, such as salvation, healing and deliverance? If a Christian begins to obey His way, at the end of it all, will He not see that you live a fulfilled life if you belong to Him? Therefore, believe in Jesus and walk the narrow way. You are then counted as a righteous person and it is not based on the good works that you do. However, when you are born again and you are a new creature in Jesus Christ, good works will pour out and your thinking will also change.

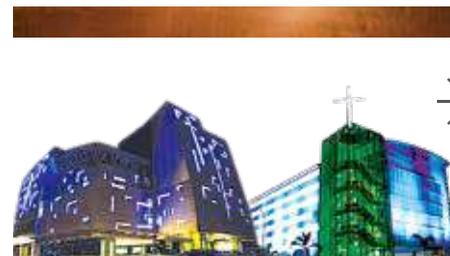
Tonight, many who attended the Miracle Service shared how good God has been to them. Here are some of their testimonies.

Little Christian had **diarrhea for six days**. After a Gospellighter prayed for him at the Miracle Service, he was completely healed.

Low Gui Heng, aged 79, had to **walk with a walking stick** because of worn-out knee cartilage. He had been coming to the Miracle Service to be prayed for. Praise the Lord, the pain lifted and he is now able to walk without the walking stick.

Michelle Chua's **aching shoulder** was restored after prayer at the Miracle Service. She also prayed in proxy for a friend's husband who was diagnosed with **prostate cancer** and was scheduled to go for surgery. However, on the day of the surgery, he went through another scan and no cancer cells were evident. So the surgery was cancelled. Hallelujah!

There was a **growth on the left side of Serina Kwok's ovary**. Anxious and concerned, she came to the Miracle Service for prayer. The medical test results showed that the growth was benign. All glory to Jesus!



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soul revival
get over it!
-by pastor pacer tan-

For some people, moving forward seems impossible. One of the biggest reasons is that they are unable to forget their past. It cripples them and makes them believe they do not deserve any blessings or a good future.

What does the Bible tell us to do with our past?
Today's sermon will speak into the heart of this issue.

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华语崇拜会
这一生最美的祝福
林万兴牧师 Pastor Lionel Lim

福建崇拜会
好心人
高启发 Alan Koh

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华语崇拜会: 以神为优先 黄耀基牧师 Pastor Colin Wong
福建崇拜会: 敞开我们的心房 田乘田牧师 Pastor Desmond Tian

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Next Sunday
The Seven Vials
Preparation For The Last Plagues
By Pastor Rony Tan

我们看韩剧时都很习惯性的把戏里的人物分为好人和坏人，但现实生活中纯好人纯坏人倒是难辩解。人的相互关系颇复杂，某些被公认是“好人”的却可能被其他人认定是坏人一个。

好人的定义到底是什么？标准又在哪里呢？相信没人能说得清楚。有一点能肯定的是圣经说每一个人都是罪人，而这又往往被那些自认是“好人”的，或认为自己都没有那么坏的难以接受。

我有一个朋友天生就喜欢向身旁的人伸出援手。他的人生哲学是不欺不骗，不伤也不害。行善对他而言更是生活的首要，因此工作之余就当义工；慈善捐款绝不落后。他很肯定自己已经是个很好的人，也认同好人会上天堂，坏人下地狱的说法。

他又认为有没有天堂地狱并不重要，而重要的是人活着要正直良善。但如果说有天堂地狱，那肯定天堂有他的份，地狱与他无关，因为自己都从来不伤天害理嘛。这番见解真的叫我为他捏冷汗，因为他不认同上天堂的真正条件。圣经告诉我们世人都犯了罪亏缺神的荣耀，无论好人坏人都必须通过耶稣才能到永恒的天堂。

如果说好人的定义是有爱心；乐于给有需要的人施与援手，那我们身旁当然有许多所谓的“好人”。无可否认这些人都有着一颗良善的心，可是良善的心与带罪的心是两回事。在神的眼中，多善良的人终究还是一个带罪的人。

耶稣在路加福音5章32节说：“我来本不是召义人悔改，乃是召罪人悔改。”罗马书3章10节：就如经上所记：“没有义人，连一个也没有！”

好人会觉得自己时常付出那么多的爱心；牺牲及奉献而又被归纳为罪人，而且会下地狱，那真的是说不过去。

许多所谓的好心人因此被这一点给绊倒自己而很可惜的失去了永恒的幸福。相反的，一个认为自己很不配，亏欠社会的人往往较能够容易接受自己是一个罪人而同时接受耶稣永恒的救恩，不被好人的问题所阻扰。

- 高启发撰文 -

好人与坏人

罗马书3章10节：
“没有义人，连一个也没有！”



PRAY

Thursday Upperlight

Prayer Meeting
8.00pm @ LET & LEW

- October 19, 2017
Prayer Items
- Miracle Service and Sunday Services
 - Cellslight and Speedlight
 - Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
 - Times of Refreshing and Personal Needs

Speedlight Service

Reported by Claire Wong

Saturday, September 23: Speedlight Service kicked off with a game of charades which saw our youths actively participating and having loads of fun. Pastor Rony then prayed over those who are in the midst of their examinations for surely as His wisdom is sought, and as we do our best, God will finish the work for us. We were truly encouraged by the many youths who gave up study time to come to Speedlight to spend time with Him.

Following that, Pastor Rony spoke on salvation, asking the question “How sure are we, as believers, of our salvation?” There may be times where we doubt our salvation as we peg our eligibility to the Kingdom of God through the deeds that we do. However, 1 John 1:9 reminds us that God is merciful. He is faithful to forgive as long as we acknowledge our mistakes and instill in our hearts and minds a desire to change our ways. Romans 10:9-11 also reveal and assure us that whoever believes in his heart and declares that Jesus is Lord, he will be saved.

How then can we keep doubting when God has freely offered the gift of salvation to us? Let us trust in this powerful promise for His Word is true. As long as we believe and obey, we will be with Him for eternity.

Come join us once again on **Saturday, October 28, 3.00pm** at the **LEW MPH** as we fellowship and explore even more of His exciting Word. Expect great things from God! See you there!



Holy Ghost Encounter

On November 3, 2017

Come and join our Holy Ghost Encounter on Friday, November 3. It's a night which we have set apart to wait upon the Lord and bask under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Our theme is **Hearing from God: Unleashing the Spiritual Gifts!** Many Spirit-filled Christians only exercise the spiritual gift of speaking in other tongues. At this Holy Ghost Encounter, Pastor Colin will provide the key to activate the other gifts of the Holy Spirit in you. So come for a breakthrough experience!

To create a conducive environment for the Holy Spirit to move mightily in our midst, the Church leadership is encouraging Lighters to fast alongside us.

First, we recommend a 2-week fast, starting from October 20 to the Holy Ghost Encounter on November 3. However, you are free to decide the number of days you want to fast according to your conviction.

Second, you choose one of the three types of fast, namely Daniel Fast, Partial Fast and Normal Fast:

- For the Daniel Fast**
 - You abstain from meat.
 - Choose vegetables instead.
- For the Partial Fast**
 - You skip breakfast and one other meal.
- For the Normal Fast**
 - You skip all meals for the day.



When fasting, you should always drink enough water or fruit juice.

Third, use the meal time to pray.

Fasting will help you to focus on God. You are positioning yourself for spiritual breakthroughs.

Let this Holy Ghost Encounter culminate in a triumphant night of breakthrough and celebration. We are holding it simultaneously at both Woodlands and Tampines centers at 8.00pm.

Cellslight Conference

Reported by Rita Lim

The first Cellslight Conference was held on a public holiday, September 1 at LET Sanctuary. It was heartening to know that the Cellslight members walked into Lighthouse Tampines as early as 8.00am.

The conference was planned to help cell members grow in their faith and walk with God. It started with a time of praise and worship led by Diana and Esther.

The conference was attended by 722 cell leaders and members from both Tampines and Woodlands. Dr. Philip Huan gave an inspiring talk on *The Wrong Heart*. In his talk, he challenged the cell members to deal with the common blocks that hindered growth in God. Buzz groups were then formed to share their responses and applications. After the talk, light refreshments were served at the Tabernacle and the cell members joyfully mingled and fellowshiped with one another.

