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rom 25 to 26 February 2010, the leaders of Calvary Church gathered for the yearly summit. The theme was "Leading in Challenging Times." Our speakers were Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam and Rev. Dr David Sumrall

from the Philippines.

Session 1 was held on 25 February at Damansara Heights. There was a short worship session led by Beverly Sumrall, Rev. Sumrall's wife, before Rev. Sumrall began to speak very frankly on conflicts in the church. He identified the sources of conflict among Christians, such as strife, selfish ambition, envy and dissension and challenged the leaders to deal not only with the symptoms of conflict, but the root

On 26 February, the leaders met at the Bukit Jalil Golf and Country Club. We began the morning with worship. Then Senior Pastor set the tone for the Summit in a sobering address entitled, "Judgments and Rewards," which reminded us of the seriousness of serving God. Going through the different judgments found in the Bible, he focused on the "Judgment Seat of Christ," which is a judgment of the quality of the service of all Christians.

Rev. Sumrall took Session 2 on how Christ chose leaders on the basis of their fruit and heart. Jesus also looked for leaders who could be His companions, sharing a common vision. They helped Him to carry the load of ministry and were people He trusted. Rev. Sumrall cautioned us to choose our leaders wisely too, after Christ's manner.

Session 3 began after an enjoyable lunch as we ate and fellowshipped together. This session based on the insights drawn from Jesus' parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15, dealt with the need for those in leadership roles to be in agreement and loyal to the vision and leadership style of the Church.

He cautioned us to be beware of leaders like Judas, who possessed a conflicted heart that led him to betray Jesus. Although he likely did not intend to hurt Jesus, Judas wanted his own way instead of Christ's way.

We benefited much from the substantial spiritual teaching that we received. Interspersed between the sessions, Ministry Heads briefly shared their ministry plans. Leaders were also presented with their letters of appointment for the year. In different ways, the message struck home that the call of leadership and service to God was of great seriousness as we persevere for the sake of the Kingdom.

Session 4 saw us back at Damansara Heights. This evening open session focused on the two main points of the purpose of leadership. Firstly, leaders are to connect members to one another.

Like the ligaments and sinews which join the different parts of the body together, leaders are to hold the Body of Christ together. Secondly, leaders are to set patterns through the evidence of their lives for members to emulate (2 Timothy 3:10-14). It is important that we allow members to know us before they can be convinced of the patterns of spirituality that we set. Thus leaders are to be approachable and touchable to the members.

In closing, Rev. Sumrall and the Pastors prayed for different ones at the altar. We were strengthened by the things we had learned and encouraged to know that we could lead victoriously even in the most challenging of times. +



worship seminar

WHAT IT IS TO WORSHIP.

By Lim Ai Leen





easy to get lost in praise while losing sight of the reason for worship. Pastor Beverly Sumrall of Cathedral of Praise, Manila, conducted a worship seminar intended to bring meaning into the act of worship.

On the night of 24 February 2010, Pastor Beverly started the seminar with these obvious, but entirely true, observations: Praise is supposed to look like something, sound like something, and mean something. She then went on to debunk the common ideologies of what "praise and worship" is by firmly stating that praise is an act of worship. It is the outpouring of gratitude and awe unto Him. Worship is a lifestyle; it is an ongoing effort that should become so intertwined with daily living that it completely changes the way we are and the way we choose to live our lives.

Pastor Beverly was pleasantly engaging with her sound ideas, her use of effective exemplary anecdotes and her introduction to many Hebrew words that interpret what and how praise is. This wonderfully enlightening seminar had those in attendance up out of their chairs and enthusiastically participating in the night's activities. Even though the participants consisted of a mixedage group, each stepped out of their comfort zones and learnt valuable lessons. One of the points Pastor Beverly stressed on was that to lift our banner of praise is to be a conspicuous display of Jesus so that our enemies would see Him even before they have a chance to see who is lifting this banner.

The seminar came to a close with Pastor Beverly leading in a chorus singing these words that I shall leave with you. "Hallelujah, You have won the victory. Hallelujah, You have won it all for me."



Beverly Sumrall also spent some time on Thurday morning, 25 February 2010 with the worship leaders of the Church where they dialogued on questions they had on worship leading. It was a fruitful time of sharing and interacting with her as she shared her experiences as a worship leader.

A LIFE GROUP LEADER'S PERSPECTIVE ON

t is said, you get the right answers by asking the right questions. Lai Wing Fai, a KL Home Life Group (LG) Leader, sought God on how to lead in challenging times and the Lord answered him. Below is an abridged version of Wing Fai's article which was shared with the Church leaders at the Church Summit recently.

Challenging times are not just the external extenuating circumstances per se but the trials, What are challenging times? obstacles, persecution and suffering that crop up in our Christian journey. Those who are obeying and doing God's will are not exempted.

Our faith and trust in God are shaken when challenges come. This can erode our steadfastness and fervency. Many can lose their joy, become disillusioned and can be tempted to give up on God.

- Focus not on the mountain but on God, our Heavenly Mountain Mover who can remove all III. How to lead in challenging times?
 - Be faithful and trust in God's goodness and continue to be a good example.
 - Be willing to suffer "with Christ" and "for Christ". He is our strength as we rely on Him.

How can we play an effective role as a leader in challenging times?

- Allow the challenging times to cleanse and purify us, refine and strengthen our faith.
- Re-ignite our passion for the Lord and be committed to serve enthusiastically.
- Be optimistic and full of hope for opportunities for change and improvement.
- Be filled with the Spirit to mobilise, motivate and inspire those under us to move forward.
- Know your position in Christ and tap into God's empowerment in our Christian living.
- Be aware of spiritual warfare and pray always.
- Be sincere and genuine, humble and honest, friendly and approachable.

Let us not lead just for the sake of leading – to show our God-given talents, gifts and abilities. Let us lead to reveal God living in us, and to manifest His love, joy and care, just like Jesus. Then our challenging times will turn out to become overcoming, achieving and victorious times.

When we lead with a heart for others, involvement and participation will come naturally from those we lead. Then we are considered to bear fruit in our ministry. We become a blessing to the group and even beyond. For every leader, this is real accomplishment, a befitting tribute to our Heavenly Father, truly giving honour and glory to His holy name!

Whether we are a leader in the church, at work or at home, the above biblical truths can strengthen our walk and faith. If you need further guidance and prayer and do not belong to a LG, call the Pastoral Life Groups Ministry at 03-7728 6000 ext. 333 and 322.+

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

ave faith in God,' Jesus answered. 'I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea," and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins'" (Mark 11:22-25). God created man in His image for

God created man in His image for fellowship. But because of Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience, fear, doubt and unbelief severed man's relationship and fellowship with God. Jesus came to restore man's relationship with God. Jesus was speaking to His disciples when He said, "Have faith in God." The Bible says, "The righteous will live by faith" (Romans 1:17).

Why have faith in God? Firstly, God is almighty and He created the human race and the world. Therefore, there is nothing He cannot do for us. Secondly, He has the power and authority over Satan, our arch enemy, who robs us of a life of peace with God and His blessings. The Bible tells us that a demon-possessed man who lived among the tombs in the region of Gerasenes and who wore no clothes was set free when Jesus rebuked and cast out the demons that tormented him (Luke 8:26-35). In the book of Revelation, it says, "And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever" (Revelation 20:10). God has the power over Satan and to cast him into the lake of fire so that he can never torment the human race again. Therefore, have faith in God!

Thirdly, He is a God who loves us with an everlasting love. The Bible says, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13) and "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). If we sin and we confess our sins, He is "faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Satan wants us to think that God only wants to punish us for our mistakes. But He has His arms outstretched ready to embrace and forgive us if we come to Him by faith and admit with repentance our mistakes. Our relationship with God is restored and

we can ask God by faith and the Bible says, "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

There are three steps to express our faith in God:

Firstly, we must speak our faith. Speak things that edify and give hope instead of speaking our fears, doubts, hurts and acting negatively. Jesus says, "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him" (Mark 11:23). We are to speak in faith of God's power to do the impossible.

God spoke the world into existence. The Bible tells us, "And God said, 'Let there be light' and there was light" (Genesis 1:3) and He "calls things that are not as though they were" (Romans 4:17). Jesus spoke healing to the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the sick. Jesus said to the paralytic, "'Get up, take your mat and go home.' And the man got up and went home" (Matthew 9:6-7).

The prodigal son, after squandering his wealth in wild living, came to his senses. He said to himself, "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son;

make me like one of your hired men" (Luke 15:18-19). He then got up and went to his father. He spoke his faith and acted upon it and was restored as a son.

The woman with the issue of blood for twelve years also spoke her faith when she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed" (Matthew 9:21). She spoke her faith, acted upon it and was healed. Therefore, we need to speak our faith and act and we will experience God's power and miracles in our life.

Paul teaches, "That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). When we speak with our mouth and believe in our heart, we receive salvation not just from sin but from the bondage of bad habits and the tyranny of Satan.

Secondly, we must ask in prayer. A person of faith is a praying person. Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (Mark 11:24). Elijah, a man of faith, prayed for rain. He told Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain" (1 Kings 18:41). He then climbed to the top of Mount Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees and prayed. He asked his servant six times to look toward the sea to see if he had seen any sign of a cloud. Each time the servant replied that there was nothing there. Elijah continued praying. After the seventh time, the servant

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Mark 11:22-23

senior pastor's message

reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea" (1 Kings 18:44). Elijah is a good example of one who speaks and acts his faith by praying with tenacity and perseverance till he received what he believed God for.

Thirdly, we must forgive. Jesus said, "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins" (Mark 11:25). If we do not forgive those who have wronged or misunderstood us, our prayers will not be answered. There are three things to note about forgiveness. The first is that to forgive is not an option. Jesus said, "If you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins" (Mark 11:25). As we forgive others, God forgives us. The second is that sin hinders our prayers. Isaiah says, "But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have

seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22). Jesus did not mean this literally. "Seven" is the perfect number and we should forgive until the person is "perfected". It may take a long time but God's grace is sufficient for us!

How big must our faith be to move mountains? Jesus gives us the answer when He said, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:19-20). Mustard seeds are so small that they can be blown away by

you have and God will honour you. If you are facing a 'mountain', whether it be a sickness, a habit, a family or financial problem, a challenge at home or at work, have faith in God because you are His child and you can experience God's power and miracles. +

All Bible quotations are from the New International Version.











he kids' programmes on Good Friday and Saturday, 2-3 April 2010, were held concurrently with the Musical Concert for the adults.

On Friday and Saturday, those aged four to seven had their attention captured by Allan and Friends—a ventriloquist with a puppet, Ernie, and other friendly clowns who used tricks and balloon sculpture to communicate with them. They used simple yet effective methods to share the significance of Good Friday and the message of the cross to the kids. Praise God that on Friday, 41 kids responded to the altar call for salvation and on Saturday, 30 received Jesus into their hearts.

Evangelist Bill Eng was the speaker for the kids aged eight to 11. On Friday night, his children, Alyssa and Erica, aged 14 and 11 respectively, presented a skit entitled, "The Misconceptions of God", while he did the narration. The kids learnt that God is not distant from us and neither does He pamper us.

He is not fierce or evil but instead, He is a God of love who sent His Son to die for our sins

Evangelist Bill then shared an illustrated sermon entitled, "Jesus Paid for Our Sins". At the end of his message, the kids wrote their sins on small pieces of paper and one by one, pinned their sins on a cross mounted on a board. Six kids accepted Jesus into their hearts and 40 rededicated their lives to Him.

On Saturday afternoon, he held the attention of the kids (especially the boys!) as he used attractive pictures of the Transformers as the introduction to his message. They clearly knew of the battle between the noble Autobots led by Optimus Prime and the devious Decepticons led by the dreaded Megatron. He then went on to tell about the life and ministry of Jesus on earth that ended in His death and resurrection. The example he gave earlier of Jetfire sacrificing his parts to help revive Optimus Prime who died while

fighting Megatron, helped the kids to understand better the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

When he gave the altar call, 17 kids rededicated their lives to Jesus. He then prayed for the kids to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord that three kids were baptised with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

The kids aged three and below in the Calvary Nursery Care also enjoyed the Easter message via multi-media presentations on both Friday and Saturday. All of them responded that they wanted to love Jesus and wanted Him in their hearts!





he National Hockey Stadium reverberated with sounds of worship and praise as the Calvary family from all the various worship locations came together on Easter morning, 4 April 2010, at

of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once again, the Easter choir, ensembles, dancers and musicians

6.30am to celebrate the resurrection



HAPPY DAY!

started off the worship reminding us that live even though they die (John 11:25it is because of Jesus that we are alive with the song, "All because of Jesus". Christ's resurrection assures us It was great to see the people of God

salvation.

literally watching the sun rise! Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam had spoken on the consequences of the cross on Good Friday and that Easter Sunday morning, he continued with the consequences of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

worshipping Him together in the open air,

Christ's resurrection gives us hope of life after death. Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Him will 26)! Because He lives, we will also live.

of a home in heaven because Jesus has prepared a place for us. It also promises us a Helper and Comforter, the Holy Spirit, who will enable us to do great things for God. Because of His resurrection, we can expect to be rewarded when we are faithful to God and His Church. Senior Pastor reminded us that God has a purpose for Calvary Church and we must be faithful to fulfil it. He then concluded by praying for those who needed assurance of

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Before we adjourned for breakfast together, the Easter choir, the ensembles and dancers gave a spirited finale with the message that everyday is a happy day for us who have Jesus in our lives! +







calvary convention centre

GOOD PROGRESS ON THE CCC SECOND EXIT

hank God for the good progress on the second exit from the Calvary Convention Centre directly to the Puchong – Sg Besi Highway. The construction of the exit is scheduled to be completed by April 2010.

Praise the Lord for His favour! +







CCC SECRETARIAT





PUNYAILAH IMAN DALAM

esus menjawab mereka: Percavalah kepada TUHAN! Aku berkata kepadamu: Sesungguhnya barangsiapa berkata kepada gunung ini: Beranjaklah dan tercampaklah ke dalam laut! asal tidak bimbang hatinya, tetapi percaya, bahwa apa yang dikatakannya itu akan terjadi, maka hal itu akan terjadi baginya. Karena itu Aku berkata kepadamu: apa saja yang kamu minta dan doakan, percayalah bahwa kamu telah menerimanya, maka hal itu akan diberikan kepadamu. Dan jika kamu berdiri untuk berdoa, ampunilah dahulu sekiranya ada barang sesuatu dalam hatimu terhadap seseorang, supaya juga Bapamu yang di sorga mengampuni kesalahan-kesalahanmu'" (Markus 11:22-25).

Tuhan mencipta manusia dalam imejNya untuk persekutuan. Tetapi oleh kerana dosa ketidaktaatan Adam dan Hawa, ketakutan, keraguan dan ketidakpercayaan telah menmutuskan perhubungan dan persekutuan manusia dengan Tuhan. Yesus datang untuk memulihkan hubungan manusia dengan Tuhan. Yesus berkata kepada pengikutNya apabila Dia berkata, "Percayalah kepada Tuhan." Alkitab berkata, "Orang benar akan hidup oleh iman" (Roma 1:17).

Kenapa ada iman dalam Tuhan? Pertamanya, Tuhan adalah mahakuasa dan Dia mencipta manusia dan bumi ini. Maka itu, tiada apa yang Dia tidak boleh buat untuk kita. Kedua, Dia mempunyai kuasa ke atas Iblis, musuh ketat, yang merompak kehidupan damai kita dengan Tuhan dan berkatNya. Alkitab memberitahu kita bahawa seorang lelaki yang dirasuk iblis yang tinggal di kubur dalam daerah Gerasa dan tidak memakai pakaian dibebaskan apabila Yesus memerintah dan mengeluarkan iblis-iblis yang menyeksa orang itu (Lukas 8: 26-35). Dalam buku Wahyu, tertulis, "dan Iblis, yang menyesatkan mereka, dilemparkan ke dalam lautan api dan belerang, yaitu tempat binatang dan nabi palsu itu, dan mereka disiksa siang malam sampai selama-lamanya" (Wahyu 20:10). Tuhan mempunyai kuasa ke atas Iblis dan mencampakkannya ke dalam tasik berapi supaya dia tidak boleh menyeksa manusia lagi. Oleh itu, punyailah iman dalam Tuhan!

Ketiga, Dia adalah Tuhan yang mengasihi kita dengan kasih yang kekal. Alkitab berkata, "Tidak ada kasih yang lebih besar dari pada kasih seorang yang memberikan nyawanya untuk

sahabat-sahabatnya" (Yohanes 15:13) dan "Serahkanlah segala kekuatiranmu kepada-Nya, sebab la yang memelihara kamu" (1 Petrus 5:7). Jika kita berdosa dan mengakui dosa kita, Dia adalah "setia dan adil. sehingga la akan mengampuni segala dosa kita dan menyucikan kita dari segala kejahatan" (1 Yohanes 1:9). Iblis mahu kita berfikir bahawa Tuhan hanya hendak mendenda kita untuk kesilapan kita. Tetapi tanganNya terbuka dan bersedia untuk memeluk dan mengampuni kita jika datang kepadaNya dengan iman dan mengaku dan bertaubat daripada kesilapan kita. Hubungan kita dengan Tuhan dipulihkan dan kita boleh meminta Tuhan dengan iman dan Alkitab berkata, "Bagi Dialah, yang dapat melakukan jauh lebih banyak dari pada yang kita doakan atau pikirkan, seperti yang ternyata dari kuasa yang bekerja di dalam kita, bagi Dialah kemuliaan di dalam jemaat dan di dalam Kristus Yesus turun-temurun sampai selamalamanya. Amin" (Efesus 3:20-21).

Terdapat tiga langkah untuk menunjukkan iman kita dalam Tuhan:

Pertama sekali, kita mesti mengucap iman. Bercakaplah perkara yang membina dan memberi harapan daripada bercakap ketakutan, keraguan dan kelukaan kita dan bersikap negatif. Yesus berkata, "Aku berkata kepadamu: Sesungguhnya barangsiapa berkata kepada gunung ini: Beranjaklah dan tercampaklah ke dalam laut! asal tidak bimbang hatinya, tetapi percaya, bahwa apa yang dikatakannya itu akan terjadi, maka hal itu akan terjadi baginya" (Markus 11:23). Kita digalak mengucap iman tentang kuasa Tuhan untuk melakukan sesuatu yang mustahil.

Tuhan berfirman dan dunia wujud. Alkitab memberitahu kita, "Berfirmanlah Tuhan: Jadilah terang.' Lalu terang itu jadi" (Kejadian 1:3) dan Dia "yang menjadikan dengan firman-Nya apa yang tidak ada menjadi ada" (Roma 4:17). Yesus mengucapkan penyembuhan kepada mereka yang pekak, bisu, buta dan sakit. Yesus berkata kepada yang cacat, "Bangunlah, angkatlah tempat tidurmu dan pulanglah ke rumahmu! Dan orang itupun bangun lalu pulang" (Matius 9:6-7).

Anak yang boros, selepas membazirkan kekayaannya dengan kehidupan yang liar, kemudian kembali dengan sedar. Dia berkata kepada dirinya sendiri, "Aku akan bangkit dan pergi kepada bapaku dan berkata kepadanya: Bapa, aku telah berdosa terhadap sorga dan terhadap bapa, aku tidak layak lagi disebutkan anak bapa; jadikanlah aku sebagai salah seorang upahan bapa" (Lukas 15:18-19). Kemudian, dia bangun dan pergi kepada bapanya. Dia mengucap iman dan bertindak menurut iman dan dipulihkan sebagai seorang anak.

Perempuan dengan masalah darah selama dua belas tahun juga mengucap iman dia apabila dia berkata kepada dirinya sendiri, "Asal kujamah saja jubah-Nya, aku akan sembuh" (Matius 9:21). Dia mengucap iman, bertindak ke atasnya dan disembuhkan. Oleh itu, kita perlu mengucap iman kita dan bertindak dan kita akan mengalami kuasa dan mukjizat Tuhan dalam hidup kita.

Paulus mengajar, "Sebab jika kamu mengaku dengan mulutmu, bahwa Yesus adalah Tuhan, dan percaya dalam hatimu, bahwa TUHAN telah membangkitkan Dia dari antara orang mati, maka kamu akan diselamatkan" (Roma 10:9). Apabila kita bercakap dengan mulut dan percaya dalam hati kita, kita akan menerima keselamatan bukan sahaja daripada dosa tetapi daripada belenggu tabiat buruk dan penindasan Iblis.

Kedua, kita mesti meminta dalam doa. Seorang yang beriman adalah seorang yang berdoa. Yesus berkata, "Karena itu Aku berkata kepadamu: apa saja yang kamu minta dan doakan, percayalah bahwa kamu telah menerimanya, maka hal itu akan diberikan kepadamu" (Markus 11:24).

Elia, seorang lelaki yang beriman, berdoa untuk hujan. Dia memberitahu Ahab, "Pergilah, makanlah dan minumlah, sebab bunyi derau hujan sudah kedengaran" (1 Raja-raja 18:41). Dia kemudian mendaki ke puncak Gunung Carmel, sujud ke tanah dan letakkan mukanya di antara lututnya dan berdoa. Dia menyuruh hambanya mamandang menuju ke laut enam kali kalau dia ternampak tanda-tanda awan. Setiap kali hambanya menjawab tidak ada apa-apa tanda awan. Elia terus berdoa lagi. Selepas kali ketujuh. hambanya melapurkan, "Wah, awan kecil sebesar telapak tangan timbul dari laut" (1 Raja-raja 18:44). Elia adalah satu contoh yang baik tentang seorang yang bercakap dan melakukan imannya dengan ketekunan dan ketabahan doa sehingga dia menerima apa yang dia percayakan dari Tuhan.

senior pastor's message

TUHAN

Oleh Pendita Senior Prince Guneratnam

tidak ada hadnya. Petrus bertanya Ketiga, kita mesti mengampuni. berkata, "Sesungguhnya sekiranya Yesus berkata, "Dan jika kamu berdiri kepada Yesus berapa kalikah dia harus kamu mempunyai iman sebesar sebiji untuk berdoa, ampunilah dahulu mengampuni saudaranya apabila dia sesawi saja kamu dapat berkata sekiranya ada barang sesuatu berdosa padanya. Yesus menjawab, kepada gunung ini: Pindah dari tempat dalam hatimu terhadap seseorang, "Aku berkata kepadamu: Bukan ini ke sana, --maka gunung ini akan supaya juga Bapamu yang di sorga sampai tujuh kali, melainkan sampai pindah, dan takkan ada yang mustahil mengampuni kesalahan-kesalahanmu" tujuh puluh kali tujuh kali" (Matius bagimu" (Matius 17:19-20) 18:22). Yesus tidak bermaksudkan (Markus 11:25). Kalau kita tidak Biji sesawi adalah sangat kecil mengampuni mereka yang bersalah ini secara harfiah. "Tujuh" adalah sehinggakan ia boleh ditiup dengan atau salah faham dengan kita, doa-doa nombor yang sempurna dan kita nafas kita. Gunakanlah iman yang kamu kita tidak akan terjawap. Terdapat tiga patut mengampuni sehingga orang itu ada dan Tuhan akan memuliakan kamu. perkara untuk diperhatikan mengenai 'disempurnakan'. Ini akan mengambil Jikalau kamu menghadapi sebuah pengampunan. Yang pertama ialah masa yang panjang tetapi anugerah ʻgunung', samada ianya suatu penyakit, bahawa untuk mengampuni bukannya Tuhan adalah mencukupi untuk kita! tabiat, masalah keluarga atau masalah suatu pilihan. Yesus berkata, "ampunilah Berapa besarkah sepatutnya iman kewangan, cabaran di rumah mahupun dahulu sekiranya ada barang sesuatu kita untuk mengalihkan gunungdi tempat kerja, punyailah iman dalam dalam hatimu terhadap seseorang, ganang? Yesus memberikan Tuhan sebab kamu adalah anakNya supaya juga Bapamu yang di jawapan kepada kita bila Dia dan kamu boleh mengalami kuasa sorga mengampuni kesalahandan mukjizat-mukjizat Tuhan. kesalahanmu" (Markus 11:25). Apabila kita mengampuni orang lain, Tuhan akan mengampuni kita. Yang kedua ialah dosa akan menghalang doa-doa kita. Yesaya berkata, "**Tetapi yang merupakan** pemisah antara kamu dan TUHANmu ialah segala kejahatanmu, dan yang membuat Dia menyembunyikan diri terhadap kamu, sehingga la tidak mendengar, ialah segala dosamu" (Yesaya 59:2). Yang ketiga ialah pengampunan "Yesus menjawab mereka: 'Percayalah kepada TUHAN! Aku berkata kepadamu: Sesungguhnya barangsiapa berkata kepada gunung ini: Beranjaklah dan tercampaklah ke dalam laut! asal tidak bimbang hatinya, tetapi percaya, bahwa apa yang dikatakannya itu akan terjadi, maka hal itu akan terjadi baginya.'" Markus 11:22-23

senior pastor's message

当信服神

文:古納南主任牧師

新回答说:"你们当信服神。我实在告诉你们:无论何人对这座山说:'你挪开此地,投在海里!'他若心里不疑惑,只信他所说的必成,就必给他成了。所以我告诉你们:凡你们祷告祈求的,无论是什么,只要信是得着的,就必得着。你们站着祷告的时候,若想起有人得罪你们,就当饶恕他,好叫你们在天上的父也饶恕你们的过犯。"(可11:22~25)

神以他的形象造人是为了要与人交通。但是,由于亚当和夏娃不服从的罪,惧怕,怀疑和不信断绝了人与神的关系,并人与神的交通。耶稣来是为恢复人与神的关系。当耶稣说"你们当信服神"时,他是对门徒说话。圣经上说,"义人必因信得生。"(罗1:17)

第三,他是以永远的爱来爱我们的 神。圣经上说,"人为朋友舍命,人的爱 心没有比这个大的"(约15:13)。"你们 要将一切的忧虑卸给神,因为他顾念你 们"(彼前5:7)。如果我们犯罪,并承认 我们自己的罪,他是"信实的,是公义 的,必要赦免我们的罪,洗净我们一切的 不义"(约壹1:9)。撒旦要我们认为,神 只是因我们的过失而要惩罚我们。然而他 却伸出他的手臂准备挽回和赦免我们,如 果我们以信心来到他的面前和悔改承认我 们的过失。我们与神的关系得到恢复,我 们能以信心向神祈求和圣经上说,"神能 照着运行在我们心里的大力,充充足足地 成就一切,超过我们所求所想的。但愿他 在教会中,并在基督耶稣里,得着荣耀, 直到世世代代,永永远远。阿们!"(弗3 : 20~21) •

有三个步骤,可以表达我们对上帝的信心:首先,我们必须宣告我们的信心。说造就人和给予盼望的话,而不是说我们的惧怕,怀疑和伤害的话及有消极的行为。耶稣说,"我实在告诉你们:无论何人对这座山说:'你挪开此地,投在海里!'他若心里不疑惑,只信他所说的必成,就必给他成了。"(可11:23)。

我们要凭信心说出神的能力能成就不可 能的事。

神以他的话语创造了这世界。圣经上告诉我们·"神说:"要有光。"就有了光"(创1:3)。他是"使无变为有的神"(罗4:17)。耶稣对聋子·瞎子和有病的人宣告医治。耶稣对瘫子说·"'起来·拿你的褥子回家去吧!'那人就起来·回家去了"(太9:6~7)。

浪子在任意放荡、浪费资财之后、醒悟过来。他对自己说、"我要起来、到我父亲那里去、向他说:'父亲!我得罪了天、又得罪了你。从今以后、我不配称为你的儿子、把我当作一个雇工吧!'"(路15:18~19)。他于是起来、往他父亲那里去。他说出他的信心并付诸于行动、结果恢复了儿子的身份。

有一个患了十二年的血漏的女人,她同样说出她的信心,当她对自己说,"我只摸他的衣裳,就必痊愈" (太9:21)。她说出她的信心,并付诸于行动,结果就痊愈了。因此,我们需要说出我们的信心,并将之付诸行动,那么我们就能经历神的大能和奇迹在我们的生命中。

保罗教导说,"你若口里认耶稣为主·心里信神叫他从死里复活·就必得救。"(罗10:9)。当我们口里说出和心里相信时·我们不仅从罪中得救·还有从坏习惯的奴役和撒旦的暴虐中得拯救。

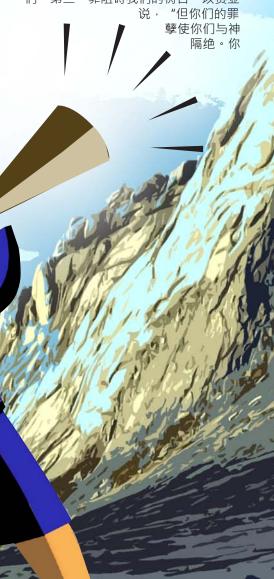
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身在地、将脸伏在两膝之中祈祷。六次他吩咐仆人去向海张望、看看是否有一些云的迹象。每一次仆人回来复命说看不见什么。以利亚就继续祈祷。第七次过后、、仆人回来报告说:"我看见有一小片云从海里上来、不过如人手那样大"(王上18:44)。以利亚是一个很好的例子,他以坚韧和毅力的祈祷说出他的信心并将之付诸行动、直到他得到了他相信神的东西。

第三·我们必须饶恕人。耶稣说,"你们站着祷告的时候,若想起有人得罪你们,就当饶恕他,好叫你们在天上的父也饶恕你们的过犯"(可11:25)。如果我们不饶恕那些冒犯或误解了我们的人,我们的祈祷就不会蒙应允。有三件关于饶恕人需要注意的事情。第一·若想起有人得罪你们,就当饶恕他,好叫你们在天上的父也饶恕你们的过犯"(可11:25)。当我们饶恕人,神也饶恕我们。第二·罪阻碍我们的祷告。



royal rangers

RANGERS GRADUATION 2010

By Alexander Chervyakov

he Royal Rangers gathered on Sunday, 21 March, to celebrate their Graduation 2010 at Damansara Heights at 5pm with praise and worship, devotion by our Chaplain, Associate Pastor Steven Kum, and the recognition of the Rangers' achievements.

Pastor Steven shared from 2 Peter 1:5-8 where he stressed the importance of growth. As Christians, we should not be still, but must grow. He said that the Royal Rangers is a channel for us to grow in Christ.

Congratulations to Commander Samuel
Ngeow who was awarded the Leader's Medal of
Achievement (LMA)! +

Commander Samuel Ngeow receiving the Leader's Medal of Achievement from Assocaiate
Pastor Steven Kum

Pastor Steven sharing the devotion

Join us!
We meet on Sundays at

们的罪恶使他掩面不听你们" (赛59:2)。第三·饶恕人是没有任何的限制。彼得问耶稣当他的弟兄得罪他时·他应该饶恕他多少次。耶稣回答说·"我对你说:不是到七次·乃是到七十个七次" (太18:22)。耶稣并不是指它的字面意思。"七"是一个完美的数字·我们应该饶恕人·直至该人是'完善'。这可能需要很长的时间,但是神的恩典够我们用!

我们移山的信心必须有多大?耶稣给了我们答案·当他说:"我实在告诉你们:你们若有信心像一粒芥菜种·就是对这座山说·'你从这边挪到那边'·它也必挪去·并且你们没有一件不能做的事了"(太17:20)。芥菜种子非常细小·甚至它们可以被我们的呼吸吹掉。使用你的信心·神会赏赐你。如果您正面临一座'山'无论它是生病,一个习惯,一个家庭或经济问题,在家里或在工作的挑战,当信服神,因为你是他的孩子,你可以经历神的能力和奇迹。十

(以上經文是採用中文聖經 和合本)

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五月份

中文聚会

日期:30-5-10 讲員:Richard Yun牧师

时间:下午五点正地点:伯特利楼

六月份

中文聚会 (与家庭营联合)

加略山教会家庭营

主题:信靠神欢欣

日期:7-6-10-10-6-10

地点: Cinta Ayu Hotel Pulai

Springs Resort, Johore

讲员:古纳南主任牧师

Rev. Susan Seow 牧师

申请浸礼及会籍 浸礼及会籍课程

日期:19-6-10(六) 时间:下午一点半

2.30pm.

浸礼聚会

日期:20-6-10(日) 时间:下午五点正 地点:加略山教会(大堂) 报名截止日期:2-5-10(日)

	DAMANSARA HEIGHTS (DH) 8am + 10.30am	AMPANG/ DH 10.30am/5pm	CHERAS 9am	DAMANSARA PERDANA 10.30am
2 *2	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Peter Ong/ Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor David Seah
9	Assistant Pastor Karen Seah Lee Peng mother's day	Assistant Pastor Karen Seah Lee Peng	Assistant Pastor Karen Seah Lee Peng	Assistant Pastor Karen Seah Lee Peng
16	Associate Pastor Peter Ong	Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong	Associate Pastor Timothy Ong
23	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam
30	Associate Pastor Richard Yun	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam/ Associate Pastor David Seah	Associate Pastor Steven Kum	Associate Pastor Steven Kum
me me	Dr Rajan Thiagarajah	Dr Rajan Thiagarajah	Dr Rajan Thiagarajah	Dr Rajan Thiagarajah
13	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Steven Kum/ Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Associate Pastor Peter Ong	Associate Pastor Peter Ong
20	Rev. Isaac Chan father's day	Rev. Isaac Chan water baptism	Rev. Isaac Chan	Rev. Isaac Chan
27	Associate Pastor David Seah	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam/ Associate Pastor	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam	Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam

BAHASA MALAYSIA FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | 12.30pm

30 MAY 2010

speaker ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVID SEAH

venue **BETHEL HALL**

27 JUNE 2010

speaker FELISA FOO **BETHEL HALL** venue

Water Baptism & Membership

WATER BAPTISM/ MEMBERSHIP CLASS

date 19 JUNE 2010, SATURDAY

time 1.30PM

Peter Ong

WATER BAPTISM **SERVICE**

date 20 JUNE 2010, SUNDAY

* communion

time 5PM

Closing Date for submission of forms: 2 MAY 2010, SUNDAY

announcements



CHINESE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday | 5pm

30 MAY 2010

speaker ASSOCIATE PASTOR RICHARD YUNvenue BETHEL HALL

JUNE 2010

COMBINED WITH CALVARY FAMILY CAMP 2010

Bring your Chinese-speaking family and and friends. Call Associate Pastor Timothy Ong at 03-2092 1778 for more information.

PALLY CAMP GOLDEN

A One-Stop Centre for you and your family to be spiritually refreshed, physically renewed and be strengthened in your relationships!

date 7-10 JUNE 2010

venue CINTA AYU HOTEL.

PULAI SPRINGS RÉSORT, JOHOR

speakers SENIOR PASTOR PRINCE GUNERATNAM



DR RAJAN THIAGARAJAH

REV. SUSAN SEOW (Chinese Language)



NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY TEAM (Youth and Children)



MEGA SPORTS CAMP-UNDEFEATED



(For ages 4 to 13)
Get ready to run, jump,
kick, sing and have fun with
energetic kick-off to soccer,
basketball, baseball, and/
or cheerleading skills. Learn
that life in Christ is a life
undefeated!

CALVARY YOUTH



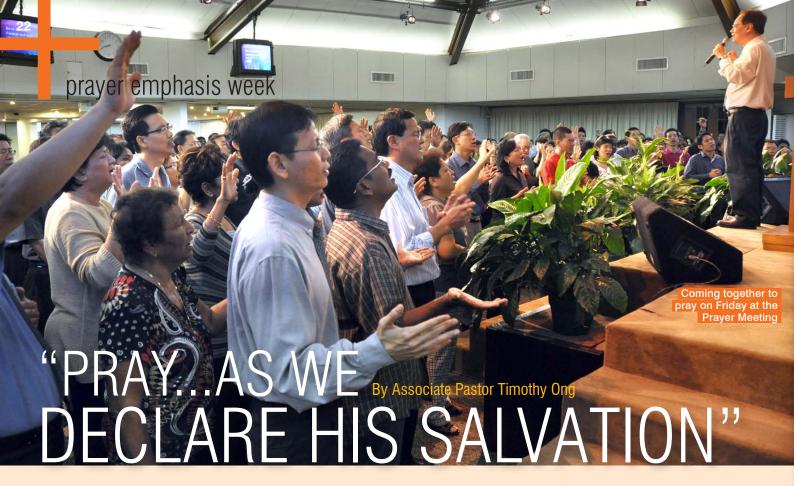
(For ages 14 to 22) Interactive workshops and lively discussions will be conducted on how to overcome challenges youths are facing today.

ROYAL RANGERS ANNUAL CAMP



(For boys aged 9-18 and girls aged 12-18)
Experience the great outdoors with the Royal Rangers while enjoying Church Camp facilities. Appreciate God and His creation through exciting and challenging activities including a field trip.

Nursery facilities for ages 3 and below available during the adult main services.



rom 7 to 13 March 2010, the Church responded to the call to pray in a concerted manner. Our focus was to pray that the Lord will give the Church the boldness and open many opportunities to declare the salvation of God through Jesus Christ.

The theme was, "Pray...as we Declare His Salvation" and the Scripture verse was, "And the Word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region,...And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:49,52).

The kingdom of God will grow and be established as the Word of the Lord

spreads throughout the region of the Klang Valley, wherever God has placed us at work or at our dwelling places.

'Pockets' of prayer rose up before the throne of God as the Church gathered throughout the week in the communities where our Life Groups meet, some in the homes and some at the work place.

It is always good when the Church comes together as a Body to pray in unison. About 63 of us came together early on Wednesday morning to pray that God will use us that day to reach out with the Word of salvation. A total of 322 people came together to pray in

the Church on Friday. We were united in prayer for the salvation of the nation of Malaysia.

The following are testimonies of two ladies who had God-given opportunities to share Christ with someone. Praise God for souls that have been saved during that week itself.

Lay Geok shared that she had opportunity to share with two of her colleagues during lunch. They were willing to hear the Gospel. One said to her, "I want to know the salvation prayer." Praise God for this opportunity. So Lay Geok wrote for her the prayer of salvation which she used duly at her own time. Lay Geok also shared the Gospel with seven students for nearly an hour. Praise God for the seed planted in their hearts!

Christine shared that she had lunch with a friend last Saturday. During the lunch, she shared a few of her testimonies of God's provision and good health. Her friend was going through trying times due to her poor health, with leg and back pain. Her two brothers were also very sick with liver problem. Christine promised to pray for them for God's healing. Praise God for the opportunity to speak about Him!





school of christian growth open session

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

By Assistant Pastor Karen Seah Lee Peng

total of 535 and 416 people attended the first Open Session of the year organised by the School of Christian Growth on 19 and 20 March 2010 respectively. Dr Sobhi Malek spoke on the topic "Understanding Islam." He gave us a general understanding of the Islamic faith, exhorting us to understand the religion in the context of the practices of the grassroots rather than from a theological perspective. He left with us two important key words i.e. compassion and power. In order to be a testimony to our Muslim friends, we are to demonstrate love and meet the people at their point of need with the resources we have.

Dr Sobhi Malek has spoken in various conferences and seminars in many nations around the world. He has written several books in Arabic and English and his weekly radio programme is broadcast in more than 22 countries.

Simple, practical and down-to-earth. Many found the sessions enlightening and encouraging. No heavy theological stuff but only the fundamental basics. The exhortation is clear—be relevant, pray for the people, speak their language and love them. +







Praise God that at our third screening of FireProof on 13 March 2010 at Damansara Heights, four individuals accepted the Lord! The Lord hears our prayers for the salvation of our loved ones and friends.

2010 ministry heads





Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam and Senior Associate Pastor Petrina Guneratnam

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Associate Pastor



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