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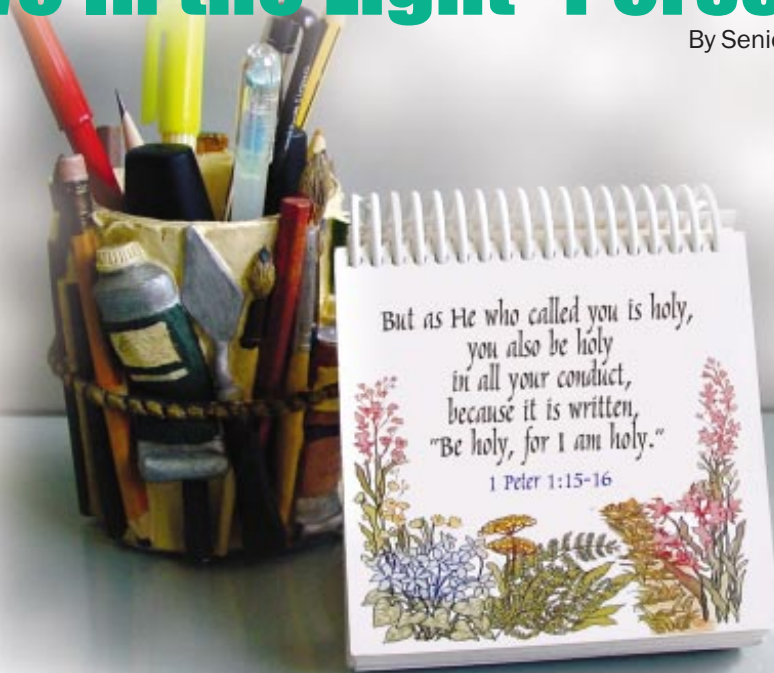
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Live In the Light—Personal Holiness

By Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam



One of the well-known hymns we sing about the holiness of God says that only God is holy.

*"Holy, Holy, Holy,
Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity."*

Brought up as a child with the reformed theology, rooted in the teachings of John Calvin, John Knox, Martin Luther and others, I was taught that only God is holy and that I could never be holy because I am not God. How then can one be holy? The apostle Peter says that you can be holy. You are to be holy in your conduct and in your behaviour. The fact that only God is holy does not mean that you have an excuse to live a life of habitual sin.

You are created in God's image but sin has marred your godly image. When man chose to disobey God in the Garden of Eden, God separated Himself from man and man's nature became

sinful. The Bible says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23) and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Man became a sinner and practised sin. Apostle Paul, when referring to his life before his conversion said: "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find" (Romans 7:18). "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God" (Romans 8:8). Paul is saying that he could not be holy. In Romans 7:24, he said: "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" Why did Paul call himself wretched? He recognised that he was sinful and sin ruled his heart and life. The Bible says, "The carnal mind is enmity against God" (Romans 8:7).

When you are saved, you are born again. That does not make you automatically holy but you now have a new nature (2 Corinthians 5:17) that is capable of expressing holiness but you have to learn to let that new nature rule in your life. The apostle Peter says you are to be holy in your conduct. Holiness

is to be learnt. Your whole life—from the time you were born again until you see Him face to face—is a journey of learning to become holy. You are not totally free from the temptation of sin but your new nature can help you to be an overcomer. Your flesh desires to sin after the old nature but with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can be more than conquerors (Romans 8:37). To be holy is to walk after the Spirit who is life and peace. To walk after the flesh is death and destruction. To be holy is to allow your new nature to be mature and more like Jesus. "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God" (Romans 6:11-13). By saying, "Do not let sin reign" Paul is saying that you can choose whether or not to let sin reign in your life. If you have the new nature and you choose to yield to the Holy Spirit, your conduct can be holy. You can glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:20).

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Making disciples of all nations...

Matthew 28:19: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations..." We sometimes have the misconception that we must go to other nations to fulfill this verse. In the **Life Group Ministry** of Calvary Church, we have the privilege to fulfill the Great Commission right at our doorstep. This is possible because many who are of different nationalities find the LG Ministry a place where they can find a sense of belonging. Here, they are being nurtured and discipled. The following are four such individuals:



Nena Mijares

A Filipino attending a Filipino LG

The Filipino LG has been a place where I find myself growing spiritually. Even though I have only two Sundays off every month to come to Church, I really cherish the moments at these meetings as I can be drawn closer to Him. The Bible study in the LGs have further challenged me to seek Him and to cling to His promises during times of difficulties. I have become stronger and wiser in facing the challenges in life. I thank God for the friends I have in the LG. We mutually encourage one another by sharing our life experiences and testimony and constantly upholding one another in prayer. I thank God for the Filipino LG!

Sondang Rosmauli

An Indonesian attending an Indonesian LG

God has really blessed me and brought about tremendous changes in my life through the Indonesian LG. Here, I have been encouraged to pray and to consistently read the Bible, which I used to dread previously. I am also taught how to apply the Word of God in my own life. Because of this, I can testify that He has delivered me from bad temper. Together with other Indonesian believers, we have been touched by our LG Leader, Linda Pang, who has helped and guided us in our walk with God.



By John Mundy

A Briton attending a PJ Home LG

I was saved at the Calvary Church Easter Presentation 2001 and was introduced to the LG ministry of the Church. It is quite daunting when one comes to a large church like Calvary Church, because one can easily be at a loss. It is in the LG that I am given the opportunity to gather with believers in a smaller group where a sense of belonging is much felt and experienced. My LG Leader, Caryn Choong was instrumental in encouraging me to attend the SCG (School of Christian Growth) classes and other Church activities that I found beneficial. The friendship forged with the others has been refreshing.



Jane Gasu

A Ghanaian attending a Women's LG

I was invited to Calvary Church in September 2001, and subsequently to the Ampang Ladies' Life Group, led by Peggy Low and Veronica See. The concept of a Life Group was new to me, but the opportunity to fellowship with other believers, and the joy of being a partner, was the same as I had known at home. I was therefore overjoyed to belong to the Group. Within the Group, I learnt to deepen my relationship with God through the study of His Word. But most importantly, the opportunities given to me to lead the prayer sessions led me to recognise, identify and develop my potential ministry as a prayer warrior. The Life Group has become to me, the best place to spend time with believers, learn more about Jesus, an outlet to share and receive, and an opportunity to recognise my talents and grow in the Lord. Being smaller than the Church setting, it gives me more room to enjoy fellowship with friends whom I have grown to love and who are always there for me.



Regardless of background and nationality, there is a LG suitable for you. The above found it rewarding to attend a LG as some are far from their home and families. Join a LG today, and you will experience the richness of His blessings! 🙏

If you are not attending any LG and would like to attend one near your home, please call the Pastoral Care Department at 03-254 4948 ext. 135 or 03-254 6012 ext. 134.

Vacation Bible School 2001

Building God's Citizens...



Farmer Joe with Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber greeted the children when they arrived



Larry and Bob leading Associate Pastor Richard Yun into the sanctuary to declare open Veggie Town



The CW Choir presenting the theme song, "Gonna Be A Citizen"

With God's help, 126 volunteers served faithfully as teachers and helpers at the Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2001! Six hundred and thirty-six children attended and out of these, 298 accepted Jesus for the very first time and 230 children rededicated their lives to Him. Eighty-five received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues and 30 children followed the Lord in water baptism in the Elim bungalow swimming pool with 80 people witnessing the event!

Farmer Joe and two characters from Veggie Town, Bob, the Tomato and Larry, the Cucumber welcomed the children to VBS. To mark the official opening of the VBS, there was a flag parade by two Royal Rangers. They each led the children in a pledge before a Missionette gave the Bible pledge. Associate Pastor Richard Yun declared Veggie Town open and the Carpenter's Workshop choir introduced the theme song, "Gonna Be A Citizen".

Each day, the VBS began with a time of worship.



Beginning each day with worship



Discovering the wonders of science at the Science Centre

Those from four to seven years old assembled at the back portion of the sanctuary while the rest used the front. Short skits in line with the lessons taught daily were presented.

"Building God's Citizens...From Generation to Generation", the theme, was taken from the Veggie Tales series. During the five days of VBS, the children learnt family values—kindness, forgiveness, gentleness, love and compassion. The teachers used a variety of methods to excite the children and to bring the message across.

Besides classroom activities, the children also visited places of interest in Kuala Lumpur, Shah Alam and Sungei Besi. They went to the National Library, the National Science Centre, the Wet World, Pet Planet, Deer Park and Bukit Cahaya, Shah Alam.

On the last day, a musical drama entitled "The



Filled with the joy of the Lord!

Puzzle" by the Calvary Creative Arts Department was presented to reach out to the children who had yet to receive Christ. "The Puzzle", complete with interesting acting, singing and props, brought across the message to the children that Jesus is the answer in their lives. One hundred and seventy children responded for salvation and rededication!

The VBS 2001 ended

with an awards presentation and a celebration of song and dance. Farmer Joe, Bob and Larry bade the kids farewell.

We thank God for all He has done in the VBS. Not only did the children enjoy themselves but the volunteers did as well. Those of you who have yet to help out in VBS, plan to do so and let God open your eyes to His wonders. Till then, see you in VBS 2002!

3-7 December 2001

From Generation to Generation

By Gwenda Soh



"Look at what we've made!"



Being introduced to God's creation at the Deer Park



Lessons were learnt through hilarious skits



At the Wet World



Assistant Pastor Susan Tan praying for the children at the altar



The Creative Arts team presenting "The Puzzle"



Samuel Soong was one of the 30 children baptised by Assistant Pastor Susan and Associate Pastor Timothy Ong

The top students of each class posing with the ten children who received awards for having attended VBS for ten consecutive years!

For God so loved the world, that He gave His Son

Missions/Revival Meetings 9-11 January 2002 By Christopher Ling



Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam



Rev. Brad Walz



The congregation asking God to help them see the world like Jesus



Parents at the altar indicating their willingness to allow their children to do the work of the Lord should He call them

On the final night of meetings, Rev. Walz's message focused on the four "All's" in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)—the promise of all authority in the name of Jesus; the larger vision of all nations; practical discipleship in all things through God's work; and the presence of God with us for all days is for all those who are called to a life of service as a missionary to the nations of the world.

Rev. Walz concluded with Matthew 6:25-34, exhorting us to give God the best that we have in the same way that Jesus came down from heaven's perfection to live with sinful man on earth. He came to be rejected by man and, ultimately, die on the cross for our sins. Praise God! 🙏

The Missions/Revival Meetings for the year 2002 began with a challenge by Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam to listen to God's Word with an expectant heart. Invited speaker, missionary Brad Walz shared many personal testimonies from Argentina where he is currently serving as the President of the Assemblies of God missions department. In their 13 years there, Rev. Walz and his family have sent out 160 Argentinian missionaries to 35 countries worldwide.

Beginning his messages on each of the three nights with John 3:16, Rev. Walz used the familiar verse to give us a four part formula for missions. To begin with, we must have love for the world. Secondly, there must be a call to go in the way that Jesus was willing to go. Thirdly, there must be a call to send—in the way that God was

willing to send Jesus. Ultimately, all these result in eternal life through salvation in Jesus.

On Wednesday night Rev. Walz spoke from John 4:34-38. He pointed out six keywords and phrases that drew our attention to the need for Christians to have a vision for the world. Rev. Walz began with the word, "[to] finish",

saying that there is much still to be done in the world. He moved onto the phrase, "four months more" implying a state of urgency but not panic for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared. With "open your eyes" we were encouraged to stop looking at the ground or at our own selfish needs. We are to "look" to the Holy Spirit for the right

perspective for the task ahead of us. The keyword, "ripe", spoke of the need for us to be ready to respond. He concluded with the word, "eternal" stating that if we lack a vision of eternity, we will be unable to serve effectively. He added that the lack of missions involvement today is not because of economics but because of a wrong view of the world.

On Thursday night, Rev. Walz spoke of Jesus' willingness to go. From Acts 16:6-10, he explained that the call from the Holy Spirit to missions involvement can come through closed doors. The call also shows us the need and then becomes the motivation for us to respond. Those in His service sometimes find the call to be a source of security.

From Matthew 19:27, he exhorted us that missionaries are in the business of sacrifice—giving up their own identities (family, property and home) in order that they may gain more by serving the one true living God. Rev. Walz frequently reminded us that if there is no one willing to go, there will be no missions.

Missions Irresistable



A spontaneous skit featuring a modern retelling of "Jonah and the big fish" by the Calvary Youth



Young people offering their lives to the Lord

Youth Missions Emphasis Special Service 12 January 2002

A congregation of young people (and quite a few adults as well) received a practical lesson in missions at their recent Youth Missions Emphasis Special Service, jointly organised by Calvary Youth and the Missions Department.

Missionary Brad Walz spoke on short-term missions involvement. Speaking firstly about the impact of missionaries on the field, Rev. Walz said that young people tend to attract attention wherever they go. They arouse curiosity as people wonder why

they have come. However, he feels that the impact the field has on those who go, is greater. Their worldviews are enlarged along with their understanding of missions. The field also gives them that much needed taste of reality and allows them to appreciate their present

situations (at home) better.

He also spoke briefly on the need to balance one's short-term and long-term missions involvement, exhorting us to be involved in both as what is done in the short term reinforces the impact of what is done in the long term. Our work in the missions field should always be based on a spirit of humility. The focus should never be on ourselves, but on the needs of a hurting world.

What do you do if you are called to missions? Rev. Walz gave us some courses of action, namely:

- ◆ Be a sower first with your finances—sow a vision for missions.
- ◆ Pray for and understand God's perfect timing and His method of calling.
- ◆ Eliminate the romantic, unrealistic idea of missions involvement and be willing to sacrifice.
- ◆ Prepare yourself academically in the Word of God for the work ahead.
- ◆ Get involved with the goings-on of the Missions Department.
- ◆ Communicate with your pastors and the appropriate Missions leadership.
- ◆ Learn more about the country you intend to go to and pick up their language.
- ◆ Talk to veteran missionaries who have been involved previously.
- ◆ Get as much practical missions experience in the field as possible.

Rev. Walz concluded with a devotional thought taken from Ecclesiastes 2 on finding the perfect balance in God. He encouraged the young people to be a generation marked by the Holy Spirit to "live eternally", constantly preparing themselves to give of their absolute best to God. 🙏

A call to urgency in missions

Faith Promise Renewal Services 13 January 2002

Missionary Brad Walz culminated his five days of ministry at Calvary Church with a message based on the words of Mordecai in Esther 4:12-16, where he spoke of four senses that should be prevalent in our attitudes towards missions work.

Firstly, a sense of opportunity—we must not miss divinely appointed opportunities to minister to others. Secondly, a sense of consequence—we must bear the consequences of our decisions as stewards of God. Thirdly, a sense of destiny—as with Queen Esther, we must recognise that God has called us "for such a time as this", to do His work in the mission field and fourthly, a sense of commitment—we need to be committed to the work of

the Lord. Rev. Walz encouraged the congregation to look at faith promise giving as a physical extension of these senses. Focused on the needs of the world, faith promise giving allows us to respond to the universal call to send.

In conclusion, Rev. Walz spoke of the feeding of the five thousand by the Lord (John 6:1-13), highlighting the fact that we should

be willing to give all to Him even if it does not seem like very much. God is in the business of taking an offering that is small and multiplying it to feed the needs of the multitude.

As is the practice at every missions emphasis, a missionary offering was collected; this time to support Argentinians who need financial help to study in Bible School. There is a great need for

workers and Argentina is facing critical economic crisis.

Praise God for the 2,851 adults and children from Calvary Damansara Heights and the Satellite locations who made Faith Promise pledges! 🙏

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam leading in prayer for the Faith Promise partners



Children empowered to live, lead & love

By Gwenda Soh

“Be empowered to live, lead and love” was the theme of our very first Missions Revival meetings for children. A total of 141 children and 55 teachers attended the three nights of meetings. Rhonda Walz was our special speaker. She and her husband, Rev. Brad Walz, are missionaries to Argentina.




The CW Choir presenting a song on the final night. On the first night the kids did a skit and the second night, a dance.

On the first night, Rhonda said that as Christians, we have four treasures that empower us to live. They are the gift of salvation, the gift of God's Word, the gift of the Holy Spirit and specially to children, the gift of youth. She brought along many of her own treasures to illustrate her thoughts. Her use of three burning candles of various lengths clearly illustrated that children (longest candle) have more time than adults to shine for Jesus.

pass. God can use anyone just like He used her daughter to speak to an aunt who wanted to take her own life.

On the last night, Rhonda shared how she answered the call of God. She encouraged the children not to be afraid if God should call them to serve Him.

During the three nights of meetings, most of the children responded at the altar to ask the Lord to use them in their schools to be a testimony and to win their friends for Christ. We believe that God has ministered to the children and pray that they will carry the Light of God wherever they go and in whatever they do. 

Rhonda shared about being empowered to lead on the second night. Using Joshua and Caleb as examples, she explained that we should hold onto God's promises even though they may take a long time to come to



Rhonda Walz using objects to bring her message across



Children desiring to be empowered by the Lord

Rhonda Walz helping the children to understand what a Faith Promise is



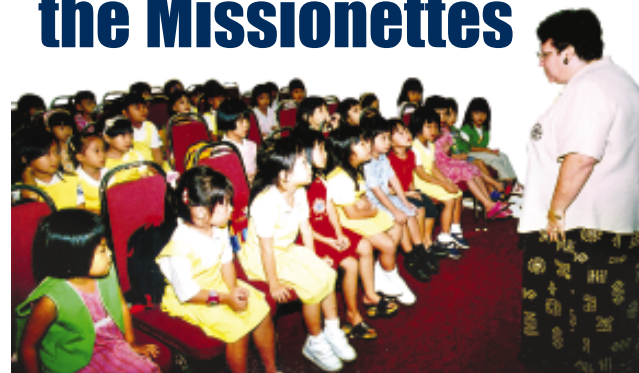
Children filling the pledge cards




Children express their faith

13 January 2002 was also Faith Promise Renewal Sunday for the Carpenter's Workshop children. Rhonda Walz, Missionary to Argentina, spoke to the children from 4 to 13 years of age and explained to them what a Faith Promise is. She also shared her personal testimony. We thank God for the 646 children from Calvary Damansara Heights and the Satellite Churches who made commitments to give to missions in faith!

Missionary Rhonda encourages the Missionettes



Missionary Rhonda was kept very busy! On the evening of 13 January 2002, Rhonda spent time encouraging the girls from the different Missionettes Clubs—Rainbow, Daisies, Prims, Stars, Friends and Girls Only in their involvement in missions. 

Reach out through the E-Team!

By Carol Lim

Regular members and invited guests who have expressed an interest to join the Saturday Evangelism Team a.k.a. the E-Team, gathered together on 13 January 2002 for a time of exhortation, prayer and fellowship.

Associate Pastor Timothy Ong welcomed the participants and Assistant Pastor Raymond Yong, who leads the E-Team, exhorted them to be good examples and encourage others to be involved in evangelism. When there are more “harvesters”, a greater harvest can be reaped. He said the key to evangelism is a “want to” attitude. Different members shared on the various aspects of the E-Team’s ministry goals for 2002.



Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam praying for the E-Team members

Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam concluded the fellowship with an exhortation. He said, “When you do evangelism, you are not doing it to meet somebody’s goals, but you are fulfilling the Great Commission. Each soul is precious to God and Jesus is with you when you reach out to these souls each Saturday.” He advised them to depend on the Holy Spirit and they will be fruitful. He then prayed for all the team members.

Do you “want to” be a part of the E-Team?

You can if you are willing to give two hours of your Saturday afternoon to the Lord of the harvest. Richard Tan was saved through the sharing by the E-Team. He then wanted to join them and was willing to share Christ together with the E-Team and just six months after he received Christ, God used him to lead someone to Christ! 🙏

Where do the E-Team meet?

Room 1 Education Block,
Calvary Church Damansara heights.

When?

3pm every Saturday

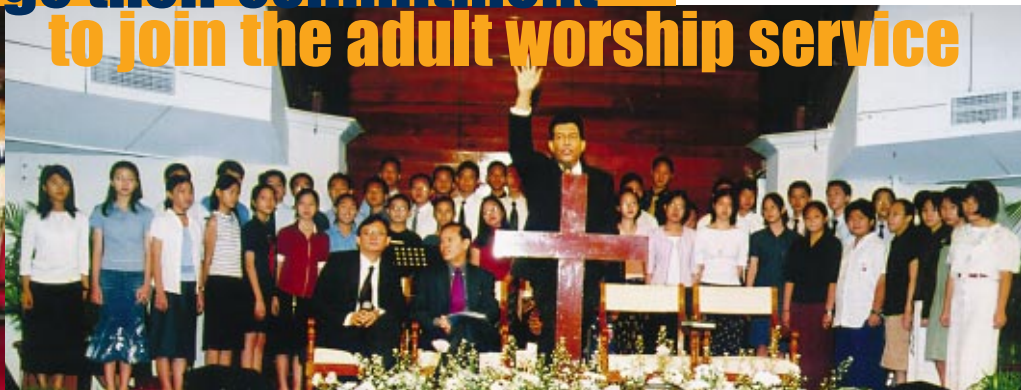
Contact Assistant Pastor Raymond Yong

at 03-255 2620 ext. 139
if you have any enquiries.

The E-Team’s Ministry Goals at a glance

	2002 Goal	Achieved in 2001
Personnel involvement every Saturday	16	9
Tracts distributed	12,000	8,000
Decisions for Christ	144	112

CW children pledge their commitment to join the adult worship service

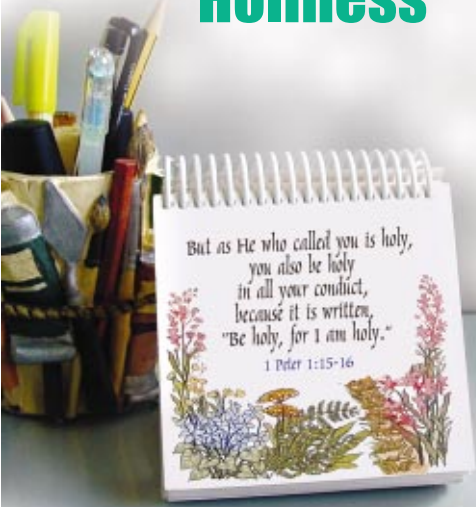


‘Ah Siong’ (left) and ‘Ah Loo’ reminiscing over their CW graduation day Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam presenting the CW graduates to the congregation

On 20 January 2002, 59 children aged 14 years from the Carpenter’s Workshop (CW) pledged their commitment to join the adult Worship Services and to participate in worship, prayer, communion, giving and evangelism at the 10am Worship Service at Damansara Heights . They also pledged to live their lives as testimonies for God.

It was a proud moment for Assistant Pastor Susan Tan, the Children’s Pastor and the faithful teachers who recommended them to be recognised as adult worshippers of Calvary Church. Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam welcomed them on behalf of the Church and prayed for them. 🙏

Live In the Light— Personal Holiness



The Book of James deals with holy living and gives you four steps to cultivate personal holiness. “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded” (James 4:7-8).

Step 1: Resist the devil.

To be holy is to obey God and allow the Holy Spirit to be the Lord of your life. To resist means to take a stand, to exert your energy and make an effort to keep the stand for holiness. You live by your convictions. What are your convictions about lying, stealing, immorality, backbiting or corruption? Church, you are called to a life of holiness and you need to make a stand. You cannot be holy if you do not have godly convictions.

Step 2: Submit to God.

When you take a stand, Satan may come against you and you are no match against him. So what do you do? James says, “Submit to God.” Paul says, “Present yourselves as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God” (Romans 6:13). Submit means to surrender or yield and do exactly what God says. You are not only to be a hearer of the Word but also a doer. “For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it” (Hebrews 4:2). When you submit to God, you are dead to self—your sinful nature—but alive in Christ. In Christ, you can do all things. If you are a habitual liar, exercise faith by speaking the truth. The

Holy Spirit will empower you and cause you to triumph.

Step 3: Draw near to God.

Sometimes you may not feel drawn to God or feel His presence. Do not worry because feelings are like the weather; they will change. It is the drawing to Him that bridges the relationship or the fellowship. And when there is fellowship, something powerful happens. “This is the message that we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:5-7). Fellowship with God makes you walk in the light. You cannot fellowship in the light and walk in darkness! The blood of Jesus Christ is always there in the fellowship removing any barriers between you and God.

To fellowship is to abide and it is by abiding that you are fruitful. “Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me” (John 15:14). What is this fruit? It is the behaviour of the new nature. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law” (Galatians 5:22-23). When people eat the fruit, they will say it comes from a good tree. They will know that you have a different nature, that you are holy. The best way to prepare yourself for the Second Coming of Jesus is to be holy. When Jesus comes and He sees His nature in you, you will go to be with Him.

Step 4: Cleanse your hands and purify your heart.

The clean hands speak of your conduct and the purified heart speaks of your attitudes. If you have the right attitudes, you will have a right testimony. The purity in your heart is the holiness that pleases God. When people see you, they will recognise God’s holiness in you.

Just as good behaviour can affect people, so can bad behaviour. Let your conduct influence others for Christ. As Peter said, “Be holy in all your conduct.” You can with God’s help. You can be holy and walk in the light.

All Bible quotations are from the New King James Version.

Precious Jewels

The congregation at the 10am Worship Service at Damansara Heights witnessed five babies being dedicated to the Lord on 16 December 2001 by Senior Pastor Prince Guneratnam. Senior Pastor also prayed for the parents that they may bring up their children in the ways of the Lord.



REBECCA LAU EE XIN with parents
Lau Sie Hui & Grace Chia



LAUREN WAI YEE LOH MATIENZO with parents
Glenn & Angela Matienzo



SAMANTHA THAM WEI ERN with parents
Thomas & Prisca Tham



ROWENA CHEW YI QING with parents
Edward Chew & Lin Seok Hoon



PRISCILLA JEYARAJ with parents
Edwin & Noeline Jeyaraj

Youth Camp Radically Changed!

Barre IJ Centre, Cameron Highlands
26-28 December 2001 By Tan Siu-Mae

One hundred and fifty people going to camp? Impossible. One hundred and ninety-seven signed up—with God, it's possible. The amazing response was a perfect prelude to three life-changing days. Aptly themed "Radically Changed", the youth camp was the right antidote to revive, renew and restore the life of every camper, preparing them for the year ahead.

Arriving around lunchtime in four buses, several cars and a van, the long, winding journey did little to dampen the spirits. Noise seemed to be the order of the day as 197 campers congregated in the Nicholas Hall for some "housekeeping". The ice-breaking session

speaker, Associate Pastor Richard Yun centred his message on the young person's search for identity. Only when the equation is made up of us and Christ can there be wholeness and hope. Despite being physically weary from the journey, the campers did not fail to



The campers

and the "bimbo" twins. It drove home the message that one's perception and choice is the key to become radically changed. However, the direction of this change is to be based on who we are

night inspirational session began with a rousing time of worship that brought new meaning to the phrase "making a joyful noise". Pastor Richard explained to us the guidelines for our walk of faith, helping us to live radically changed lives for Christ. Once again, the Holy Spirit was powerfully at work as young people poured out their hearts and lives to the One true living God at the altar.

on how to live Spirit-filled lives. Many earnestly dedicated themselves to Christ and to His service. Associate Pastor Steven Kum wrapped up with a challenge that we should be radical with respect to relationships, revelation of Jesus to others and bringing reconciliation.

There were plenty of memorable moments. Some will remember sleeping in dorms for the first time. And who could forget taking turns to wash up after meals with icy-cold water? There was also the camp food.... Regardless of what will stay in our memories long after camp is over, one thing is sure: He has given us a new heart and has put in us a new spirit, removing our heart of stone and giving us a heart of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26). 🙏



Camp Speaker Associate Pastor Richard Yun getting the full attention of the campers

entitled "Who's Who?" sent the camper in a frenzy, looking for matching coloured papers and identities. Following that, time was given for rest and washing-up before dinner. First lesson: tolerance in the bathrooms.

The first night's inspirational session began on a high note with excellent worship and preaching. Camp

respond at the altar. Surprisingly, waking up bright and early the next day did not seem to be a problem. An amusing 15-minute warm-up exercise got our bodies going. Care group devotions that followed got our spirits in "sync". At the first morning session, Pastor Richard illustrated his message with an unforgettable story of two young men

in Christ. The Holy Spirit moved and at the altar, tears streamed down cheeks, lives were touched.

During recreation-time in the afternoon, new friendships were made and existing ties strengthened as the campers were given opportunities to play games at a nearby field or visit tourist spots like the Strawberry Farm. The



Enjoying opportunities to explore Camerons

Some campers had a little trouble waking up on the final morning. Nevertheless, everyone was wide-awake as they listened to the final camp message. Pastor Richard encouraged us to walk in the Spirit and gave us guidelines



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