g your Purpose, Living Out Loud

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感謝神,期待已久的全台福的教育日(Access Bible Convention)終於快到了。經 過連續三週的推動,雪鳳姐及碧堯姐的負責報名,使得目前的報名人數已衝到38名。 較爲可惜的是此教育日特別爲英文事工籌備,有pr. James Yu 及 Mr. Chloe Sun爲講員 ,但目前英文部只有一人報名。請彼此鼓勵邀約。教育部將於9月9日(星期日)下午 一時在204 B召開說明會。屆時報名者可分派Carpool及選課細節。也盼望此活動成為 教會標竿人生40天中途的屬靈加油站。請代禱及鼓勵。

暖身--不要浪費你的生命

1。你如何知道教會要舉辦標竿人生40天活動?

8/12是標竿人生40天活動的暖身,於此節錄4位兄姐在聚會中分享:

武永齡:牧師在聚會的時候報告,並在週報上看到。

2。你覺得興奮嗎?什麼讓你覺得最興奮?

陳沛敏:我太太與我一起被邀請去參加標竿人生40天活動的同工會時知道的。

林景隆:1. 從週報及快訊,並在交誼廳聽兄姐談起。

許美櫻: 從调報, 牧師這幾個禮拜都有在提起。

武永齡: 興奮。因爲這是調整我自己重新出發的機會。我可以虛心地讀這本書, 認清主要在我身上做什麼,因而我的靈命得以成長.....

陳沛敏:蠻興奮的。我在想人生超過40歲,已經過去一半了,這段時間常是用在金錢,工作,配偶…上,但卻把神放在另一個角落。我最近開始有了這一個感想。上個禮拜,我太太的二姐來到我們當中,與我們查經,我從查經中更多瞭解上帝的話語,我為此也覺得很興奮。

林景隆:興奮。我覺得這是教會推動"每年讀經一遍"的延續,讀經是個人的靈性追求,標竿人生40天活動是整體的活動。所以這是從個人的讀經,進到群體的靈命追求。

許美櫻:很久以前,在一次小組聚會中,鄭醫師介紹一篇文章"我們是神家的一 **3。你對自己有什麼期待?**份子"我很喜歡,後來才知道是從標竿人生出來的, 我趕緊去買,當時的價錢是

17.95一本,我很興奮一口氣就讀完許多….後來在長輩會中聽師母說,有一爲逃犯去搶劫一個家庭,女主人念了標竿人生的一段給他聽,他居然能悔改…我當時想這麼好的一本書若是大家一起讀,那該有多好阿!現在又知道教會要大家一起讀這本書,我不但可以與小組兄姐一起讀一次,又能在長輩會中再讀一次,實在令人興奮....

武永齡:希望弟兄姐妹一起成長,一起努力,讓我們的教會更茁壯。

陳沛敏:我的期待是在這40天,找到上帝給我的人生目標,如果我還沒找到,我想這才是一個開始,我要一直去找,直到找到爲止……

林景隆:我們的生命需要經過操練,才能發出光輝。我期待在這40天以後,我自己,及大家的靈命都能成長,生命更新。心意更新這句話實在很有意思。真正屬靈成長,不是個人孤立的追求,成長需要通過人與人關係的建立及群體的活動。我的期待

趣跑==裁為什麼來到這世上

是經過這重要的群體活動,我們的教會能更興旺。

許美櫻:我要好好的讀,希望40天以後,別人看到的不是現在的我,而是更好的我……如果大家都看這本書,全家庭一起看,這個家庭會不一樣,若每一個家庭都成長,我們教會也將會成爲一個很美的教會,我們將一起榮神益人,我們將越來越像耶穌。

8/19的聚會中,陳牧師特別請程寶玉姊妹分享Don Piper 於1989年1月18日車禍死亡90分鐘的經歷;請王義發弟兄以其跑馬拉松堅忍的經歷來勉勵大家在40天的標竿人生的活動中,要堅毅地跑完。

Don Piper的經歷發人深省,從神的創造,神的話語,人親身的經歷,我們看到神已經顯明了祂自己。無神論者羅素說"除非你假定有一位神,否則探討人生目的這問題是毫無意義的。"

感謝主,我們的探討是有意義的,我們的生命是神看重的,我們也知道生命的下一站是喜樂的,是榮耀的。以下節錄Don Piper的經歷,讓我們淺嚐一下在天上的喜樂:

"....我最後的印象是看到橋和下雨,然後一道光包圍著我,我就站在天堂了。喜樂充滿我,一大群人站在裝飾漂亮耀眼的門口,熱情地歡迎我。他們綻發笑容,歡呼,讚美神。直覺上,我知道他們是天上的歡迎委員會。第一個歡迎我的人是我的祖父,白色的頭髮加上大鼻子就是我印象中的他。他笑容滿面緊緊地擁抱我,叫著我的小名。許多歡迎我的群眾,擁抱我,親我的臉頰,拉起我的手。我從來沒有如此被愛過…

然後我們開始走向另外一個門,這裡比剛才更亮,我愈往前走,光愈亮,我知道 我正走向神的所在。我感到一股神聖的敬畏包圍著我,就在這時我聽見了音樂。在天 上我聽到2種聲音,第一種好像是翅膀振動的聲音,一大群鳥突然被驚動一齊展翅上騰

Don Piper was dead on Jan. 18, 1989 for 90 minutes.

的聲音,然後把那聲音放大幾千倍,那是我聽過最美最令人愉快的聲音。這聲音不停地,持續著,讓我感到肅然起敬。第二種聲音,我稱它是音樂。 讚美的旋律充滿在空中

,充滿了每一個角落。"哈利路亞","讚美","榮耀神","讚美君王"這些字句從每個音樂中流出來,我不知道是天使在唱還是人在唱。我心中非常喜樂,有些歌還是我所熟悉的。這些詩歌是我在天上最深刻的體驗,我非常懷念....

90分鐘以後,他又恢復知覺,有一位牧師正在爲他按手禱告……

My last memories, was seeing the bridge and the rain, a light enveloped me, then I was standing in heaven. Joy pulsated through me as I looked around, a large crowd of people, stood in front of a brilliant, ornate gate. They rushed toward me, and every person was smiling, shouting, and praising God. Intuitively, I know they were my celestial welcoming committee. The first person I recognized was my grandfather, with white hair and a big banana nose, exactly as I remember him. A grin covered his face, "Donnie", he called my name, embraced me holding me tightly. As I stared into his face, an enormous bliss overwhelmed me. I was so happy about our reunion. The crowd surrounded me, some hugged me, some kissed my cheek, while others pumped my hand. Never had I felt more loved.

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Then we all started move toward the gate. Coming out from the gate was a brilliance that was brighter than the light that surrounded. As we moved closer, the light intensified, and I had the sense that I was being ushered into the presence of God. A holy awe came over me. Then I heard the music to listen. I felt as if the heavenly concert permeated every part of my being, countless of sounds filled my mind and heart. The swishing resounded as if it was a form of never ending praise. The melodies of praise filled the atmosphere. The most remarkable think to me was that hundreds of songs were being sung at the same time. All of them worshiping God. Praise was everywhere and all of it was musical. "Hallelujah", "Praise", "Glory to God", "Praise to the king" Such words rang out in the midst of all the music. My heart filled with the deepest joy I've ever experienced. All the songs were being sung at the same time. Yet I could clearly distinguish each song. Many of the old hymns and choruses I had sung in my life were part of the music, along with hundreds of songs. I had never heard before. I cherish those sounds. Ever after I came back on earth, some times I still hear faint echoes of that music. Sometimes I think, I can't wait to hear them again, those never ending praise, worship songs.

So here we are, several weeks into our 40 Days of Purpose campaign. I hope that you've been maximizing the resources you've been given during these weeks and are thoroughly enjoying the process of discovering your purpose! Let me encourage you to continue reading a chapter a day from your book and come to church every week so that you can make the most of this time. I have been very blessed to see our entire church go through this program together, and I know that God wants to do amazing things through this time that we have. So please, keep on doing what you're doing. And use these weeks as an opportunity to invite your friends to come to church with you! Let's fulfill God's purposes for our lives together!

IN CHRIST, PASTOR GABE

經過幾個禮拜的預備,我們終於開始標竿人生40天的活動。我希望你在這幾個禮 拜得到神所給你最好的生命根源,並且享受你發現的人生目的。容我在此鼓勵你每天 讀一章標竿人生,並且每個禮拜都要來教會,讓你在這段時間得到許多神要給你的東 西。看到全教會一起讀這一本書,我知道神要藉此在我們教會作奇妙的工作。我們真 是何等蒙福啊!所以,請持續你現在所做的,並在接下去幾週內把握機會邀請你的朋 友與你一起來教會。讓我們一起實現神在我們身上的計劃!

8/26冬玲朗誦詩篇104篇,稱頌上帝創造萬物的奇妙。 讓我們感到即使只是一篇 短短的詩篇朗誦,當你用心來念的時候,也是對神的敬拜。 聰輝也從其作品"牽手"



,以一對夫妻的手來表達二人的同心,另外又以一對夫妻"禱告的手"來表示夫妻的同心禱告。從模型中人的指紋也看出這雙手的獨特性,神的創造是如此獨一無二。秋

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貴從她的作畫心得中感謝神所賜予的大自然。從一朵小花,一片葉子,一塊石頭,都有其不同的形狀顏色,充滿了美感,人的外觀性格也是….感謝主,創造偉大的大自然的神居然揀選我們成爲祂的兒女,來經歷祂的信實和慈愛….Charlene, Shannon用10個小時努力地練習,爲了用78秒的舞蹈呈現"祢真偉大";詩班的叔叔阿姨使盡全身力氣跳運動舞,雖然舞中是游泳打球跑步….等運動,音樂象徵著我們的生命,各種運動代表我們的各種生活,我們要盡心盡力,要互相加油,要以神爲中心.... 敬拜之心由此而起。

各組的小組長歡迎您每週都打電話至教會辦公室分享您小組的喜樂.... ANAHEIM

