

In His Time!

By His Grace, I am FREE to be His Servant



First, I want to thank God, thank Church of Sengkang, thank Pastor David Kerk, and thank Bro Peter Tan for giving me this opportunity to share my testimony. I worshipped “Kuan Yin” – the goddess of mercy when I was younger. Without fail, rain or shine, I would be offering flowers at the “Kuan Yin” the goddess of mercy temple at Bugis street on every 1st and 15th of the lunar month. I joined “Yi Kuan Dao” through a friend’s recommendation. Since then, I have been sincere and even became the Buddhist Temple branch in charge; simultaneously I also became a vegetarian for 20 years. Why did I believe in the LORD? My wife registered my two children to a neighbourhood Christian primary school. I objected to my wife action as I was prejudiced and repulsive towards the Christian faith, I even thought of changing schools for them. But, my wife persisted and insisted that the Christian Primary school is the best in the neighbourhood. How I later believe in

Jesus? I really need to thank the LORD.

I lost direction and hope in my darkest moments of my life when my business went down the hill, and not going smoothly. My parents-in-law even wanted my wife to leave me. At that point of time, a brother shared the Gospel to me and invited me to Church. I had no other way and no hope, so out of curiosity, I went to the Church. My eyes could not stop tearing; my heart was so moved when I heard the praise and worship songs. From then on, without fail, rain or shine I would be at the Church worshipping. Over a period of time, I have decided to be baptized, when the Buddhist Temple Master heard of my decision, he came immediately with 7 to 8 others to discuss with me and asked me to consider my decision carefully as to who I want to follow. I was firmed about choosing Jesus as my savior. Now, I have known and experienced the LORD for 5 to 6 years and during this period of time, I have peace and joy. I thank the LORD that my wife did not leave me and did not give up on me.

I must thank the LORD for arranging Pastor David Kerk for using Gods’ words to comfort me. For almost a year, I have not kept in touch with Pastor David Kerk after we stopped playing badminton together. One day, I suddenly thought of Pastor David Kerk whom I have lost touch and I also remembered his phone number so I gave him a call. Pastor David invited me for dinner and I enquired about the Church condition. Pastor David told me to trust God, God will bless me greatly. He added when he left, he had nothing but because of his absolute trust in God, he listened to his word and submit to God and God bless him greatly. Pastor David encouraged me by saying “just like a ball is now in your court, would you seize that opportunity?” Meaning when God give you a chance, would you treasure this opportunity for life? Pastor David even urged me to boldly trust God, boldly and sincerely plead with God, give me another chance to come back again, surely God will bless abundantly.

That night, I knelt before God with a sincere heart and mind seeking God to give me once more chance to repent and to get rid of my gambling habit. I thank God I had stopped gambling since that night, getting rid of my love for lottery and soccer matches gambling. I thank Pastor David Kerk for his encouragement and thank the Holy Spirit for his leading. All Glory to God, AMEN!

Blessings to Church of Sengkang: A Spirit-filled Sanctuary

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