

我知道这一切显然是主给我的恩典。在学业方面，即使我缺课两个月和缺席期末考试，我感恩能升上中二并赶上学习进度。这多年来的考试以及公开考试，感恩主给我有能力坚持不申请任何残疾考生优待，如考试加时等等，因为这是我对自己的一个目标，要跟平常人一样。

后来我决志信主成为基督徒，在生活上感觉到很大的变化。我看事情变得正面，知道神为我们设下最好的计划。我更珍惜自己拥有的一切，知道这些并非必然，我知道能拥有新的一天就已经是一份礼物，能拥有剩馀的视力和有正常的活动能力也是主恩手赐下。另外，我以前非常好胜，每件事都要跟别人比较，但我后来发现这都不是神喜悦的行为，以赛亚书 2:17 说：「骄傲的必屈膝、狂妄的必降卑。在那日、惟独耶和華被尊崇。」世界上没有最厉害的人，我应好好运用自己的长处，不应因此而骄傲。

我们不应惧怕生命中将会遇到的障碍或困难，就如圣经哥林多后书 12:9 所说“他对我说、我的恩典够你用的·因为我的能力、是在人的软弱上显得完全。所以我更喜欢夸自己的软弱、好叫基督的能力覆庇我。”因为我深信上帝永远不会撇下我，他的恩典是丰盛的。因著这个经历，神绘写我的生命，并给予我这个故事，让我可以站在这里讲见证，分享祂的恩典和慈爱。

当然神在我的生命中奇妙的作为多不胜数，在此未能详述。毕竟，我知道神爱我们每一个人，且祂给予我们最好的计划。这就是神如何写下我的故事，谢谢。

二零一三年三月十日
教会浸礼主日



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“...他藉著耶穌基督从死人中复活，重生了我们，
使我们有永活的盼望
以得著不能朽坏...为你们存留在天上的基业。”
彼得前书 1:3,4

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刘德望弟兄的得救见证

我是 Joshua，我出生于一个基督教家庭。当我还在母亲的腹中，我已经开始返教会。若与其他人相比，我的生活可算是十全十美，一无欠缺。因父母和神给我丰足的供应，我只要向人生成功之路迈进。

我还记得我第一次经历神的奇迹大能。那时我只有三岁，父母带我到澳洲旅行。在一次意外中，一张庞大的铁椅掷到我的头上，我顿时脸色青白，痛得不能发声。因医院离得很远，所以爸妈找不到医生看我，他们只能为我祷告，奇妙地，当他们祷告完毕，我的痛楚完全消失，面色也好转过来。虽然这件事已发生了多年，我还清楚记得当时神给我的医治。

随著时间我渐渐成长，我开始探索世界，体验周围的事物。不过，在此同时我亦面对更多的试探和诱惑。我发觉自己天天犯罪，我会说谎，用粗言秽语，嫉妒，发怒等。当我与神相交的时间越少，我犯罪就越多。有时我想起神为我所作的，我就内疚，但不久我又重蹈复辙，把神的恩典忘记得一干二净。我如常去教会，但我的生命却充塞著各样的事物，使我不再有时间去读圣经，祈祷和听神的话。

在我来英国读书前，爸妈已经建议我接受浸礼，但我却以年纪太轻为理由堆却了。来英国后，我亦以功课太忙为藉口推辞接受浸礼，其实真正的原因是我认为自己年纪还轻，应该让自己任意生活多一段时间，才去做一个「好基督徒」，这么年轻就受浸实在太愚笨了！因我误以为接受浸礼后便会受到多方面的限制，其他人亦会用一个更高的标准来衡量我的生活行为，是否合乎一个「好基督徒」的表现。另一个原因是我认为要接受浸礼，我必须有成熟的心智，而我知道自己是离这标准很远。

一个主日的晚上，我在教会跟李太交谈，她问我为何不领受主餐，我告诉她在香港我的教会不会让未受浸礼的人领受主餐，恐防有未信主的人错误领受了。她随后更问我为何我信主多年仍未接受浸礼，她更鼓励我在来年受浸，当时我还没有打算受浸，但在第二个主日，李太再次提醒我有关受浸的事。她甚至写了一封详尽的信解释浸礼的意义，我立时醒觉到是神安排她在这时候给我一个指引，那时刚好临近圣诞假期，我就返回香港过圣诞。在假期中，爸妈又再一次鼓励我接受浸礼，终于我决定受浸。

虽然决定了，我仍有一点顾虑，因浸礼是在复活节期间举行，我不知道我是否仍在英国，还是已经放假返回香港，其实这顾虑是不必要的，因神已为我安排一切，浸礼是在三月十七日，与学校假期毫无冲突，更好的就是我父母都可以来参加。

从前我要自己控制管理我生命的一切。现在我要向众人宣告，我将我的生命完全交给神管理。愿荣耀归与神。阿们。

谢晞悦弟兄的得救见证

我是 Chapman。六年前的一个晚上，我在跟父母回家的途中，突然感到眼睛刺痛，眼前突然漆黑一片。经磁力共振扫描后才知道我有先天性脑部疾病引起的中风。当时我才十二岁。从此，我失去右面部分的视力。阅读时只能看见一个半英文字母的阔度。

然而，神没有撇下我，祂令满有恩典的事情接踵发生。医生告诉我，大脑中的血液凝块只差 **0.03mm** 就会导致全身瘫痪，能够恢复到有正常人无异的活动能力简直就是奇迹。由于家庭的经济有困难，难以负担高昂的脑外科手术费用，但我当时学校提供一笔巨款帮助。朋友和亲戚都热心伸出援手，基督徒朋友为我不断祷告。

whatever ways they can, Christian friends prayed for me consistently. I knew all of these were God's grace on me. In academic studies, I got promoted to the next grade (Grade 8) and managed to catch up with the learning progress of the class thankfully notwithstanding the fact that I missed 2 months of schooling and my final examinations. For all the examinations these years, I am thankful that I could insist on not having any disability privilege, for instance, addition time for written exams. This is my goal of being exactly the same as anybody else.

I became a Christian after that and I sensed diametrical changes in me. I became positive in things, knowing that God would have His best plan on us. I treasure everything that I have had and would not take things for granted. Having a new day is already a present from God. Having the remaining 70% of my vision and the ability to walk normally but not paralysed or bed-ridden after a stroke is His gift to me. Moreover, I was overly ambitious, wanting to compete with others in all aspects, but I then realised that it is not something God likes. It says in Isaiah 2:17, 'The arrogance of man will be brought low and the pride of men humbled; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.' The fact is no one is perfect. I should make good use of my gift but not being conceited.

We should not be afraid of encountering obstacles or hardship in life. As it says in 2 Corinthians 12:9 "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." For I know God will not leave us in the lurch, His grace is more than sufficient for us. With this obstacle I encountered, God has written my life and gave me this story, so that I can stand here and speak in front of all of you, sharing His grace and love.

Surely there are a lot more to share about God's grace on me in my life. After all, I know that God loves every one of us and He will give His best plan for us. In short, this is how God has written my story. Thank you.

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*BCCC Baptismal
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*"...he has given us new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ... and into an
inheritance that can never perish....
kept in heaven for you..." 1 Peter 1:3,4*

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Hymns	Grace Cheung
Benediction	Rev Irene Chan

Joshua Lau's Testimony

My name is Joshua Lau. I was born into a Christian family. Ever since I was in my mother's womb, I have been going to church. My life seemed perfect compare to everyone else's. My parents provided everything I needed and what I needed to do was being a good Christian. It seemed that nothing could go wrong for me. With all the help I could get from my parents, and of course, from God, I was aiming at the path of success.

I still remember the first time I experienced God's miracle when I was 3. I was on vacation with my parents in Australia. During the vacation I accidentally got hit on the head by a large metal chair. My face turned purple immediately and I couldn't say a word as I was in great pain. My parents couldn't send me to hospital as it was miles away. So they prayed for me. As they finished their prayers, I suddenly felt better and I could feel the pain no more. Even though that happened a long time ago, I still can't forget what God did for me.

As I grew up, I learnt and experienced more about the world. As well as exploring the 'new' world, I also started to face all sorts of temptations such as lying, jealousy, anger and swearing. As I grew, I found that I sinned everyday. The less time I spent on God, the more sins I did. Sometimes I felt guilty and remembered every bit that God had done for me, but soon I forgot and went back to my own life again. I still went to church regularly, but my life was so fully packed by other things that I couldn't spend time on praying, reading the Bible and listening to what God was going to say to me.

My parents had asked me to get baptized before I came to the UK, but I refused, saying that I was still too young to be baptized. After I came here I told my parents that I had no time to get baptized. I was actually trying to persuade myself that I still got time, I could still do what I wanted before becoming a 'good' Christian. I didn't want my life to be controlled too early. I thought that once I got baptized, I would feel myself being tagged and people would judge me all the time whether I was a 'good' Christian or not. It seemed to be stupid to get baptized. Another reason why I didn't want to be baptized before was that I didn't think I was mature enough. I always thought that if you wanted to be baptized, your mind and faith must be well developed, which I was not up to 'the standard'.

One evening at church Mrs Lee talked to me. She asked me why I didn't take communion. I told her that my previous church in H.K had a practice that people who had not been baptized were not allowed to take communion as to prevent people who were not Christians from taking it. She then asked me why I wasn't baptized since I had been a Christian for so many years. She then encouraged me to be baptized in the following year. At that time I still hadn't made up my mind yet. However the following Sunday Mrs Lee kept reminding me. She had even written a letter explaining the meaning of baptism for me. Then I knew that it was the time as God had sent her to my life to show me a path. Moreover, at Christmas my parents also encouraged me to get baptized. So I finally made up my mind to be baptized.

I still had doubts after that decision. I didn't know if I could make it for the date of baptism as it would be held at Easter and I would be going back to H.K at that time. However, God had planned everything for me. The baptism is held on 17th of March, which is just perfect for me in terms of time. Moreover my parents are able to come, which is just great.

I once wanted to control my life and be in charge of everything in my life, but now I declare that from now on I am not in charge of my life, God is. Praise be to God, Amen.

Chapman Tse's Testimony

I am Chapman. 6 years ago, when I was returning home with my parents in the evening, I sensed a stabbing pain in my eye; suddenly I could not see anything. Not until a MRI scan did the doctor realise that I had a stroke caused by a congenital brain disease. I was 12 years old at that time. Since then, I lose part of the vision on the right side permanently. I can only see 1.5 characters when looking at a word.

Nonetheless, God did not abandon me, He made graceful things happen. The doctor told me that the blood clot in the brain would have caused paralysis of the whole body if it had been 0.03mm away from where it was. It was a miracle to regain normal movement. Owing to the financial difficulty in my family, hardly can we afford the exorbitant cost of the brain surgery; but my school provided a huge sum of money. Friends and relatives gave their helping hand in