

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 17/04/2022

Text(s): Romans 6:4

Sermon Title: Resurrection Power

Preacher: Ps Jason Ong

(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Romans 6:4 (AMP)

⁴We have therefore been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory *and* power of the Father, we too might walk *habitually* in newness of life [abandoning our old ways].

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. The preacher shared that in 2004 he was diagnosed with a very rare form of brain tumor called endolymphatic sac tumor. No treatment was available except for surgery. After the surgery the doctors said he had just 6 months to live. If you were the one facing a rare form of brain tumor with only 6 months left to live, how would you feel and what would you do? How would you respond?**

- 2. To everyone's surprise the preacher didn't die after 6 months but continued to live. But he was told that the relapse rate for that cancer was 95%. Even though this growing tumor could kill him any time, he decided he should keep growing his missions work. If you knew your time to "go home to the Lord" was near, how would you use your time? How would you decide?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **Even though the preacher didn't die, he was in pain. The tumor increased in size after the first surgery, so the doctors recommended a second surgery. How did the preacher handle it all? What did you learn from his sharing about his years of living with cancer and pain?**

2. **It is not uncommon to hear people say, "I can't do it, it can't be done, it will never happen, there is no hope." What powerful truth did the preacher point out that is able to make all things possible and give us hope? Is there an area in your life right now that you wish to see a turnaround or a breakthrough?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to receive strength from God to choose to trust God and obey Him no matter what our circumstances are like.
- Pray for our church to be a people who believe in the resurrection power of Christ 100% for our church and our community.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.