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THIS IS MY STORY



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FANNY J. CROSBY

Blessed Assurance
PHOEBE P. KNAPP

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CHORUS

The image shows a black and white portrait of Fanny Crosby on the left, wearing a dark dress and a headband. To her right is a sheet of music for the hymn "Blessed Assurance". The sheet music includes a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 9/8 time signature. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse starting with "1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of". The second verse starts with "2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now". The third verse starts with "3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am". The lyrics continue with "glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove hap-py and blest; Watching and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,". The word "CHORUS" is written below the lyrics. The background of the entire image is a scenic view of rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky.

Fanny Crosby • 1820-1915

8,000+ hymns • To God be the Glory, All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

A panoramic view of a mountain range with the text "WHY YOUR STORY MATTERS" overlaid in the center. The mountains are covered in dense green forest, and the lighting is soft, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text is in a clean, white, sans-serif font, spaced out across the middle of the image.

WHY YOUR STORY MATTERS



REVELATION 12:10-11

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah.
For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

¹¹ They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb

and by the word of their testimony;

they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

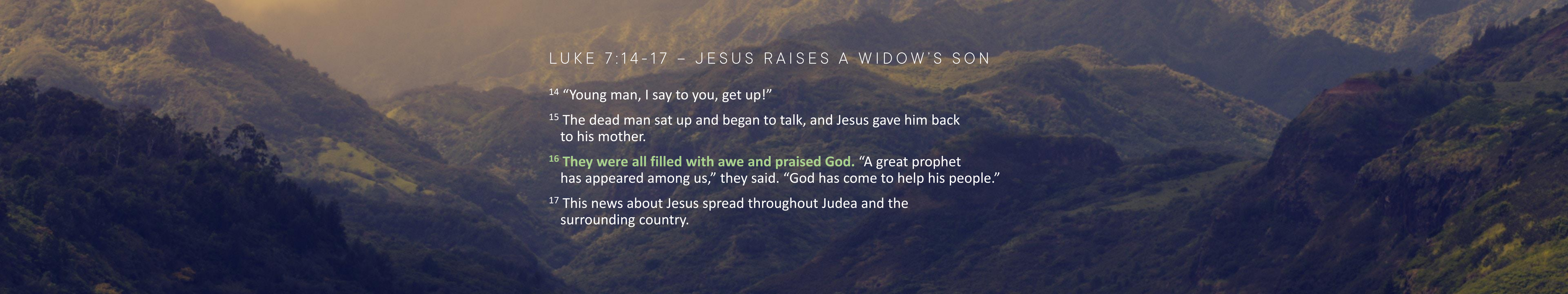


ACTS 3:6-8 – PETER HEALS A LAME BEGGAR

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. **Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.**



LUKE 7:14-17 – JESUS RAISES A WIDOW’S SON

¹⁴ “Young man, I say to you, get up!”

¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ **They were all filled with awe and praised God.** “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.”

¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

LUKE 8 – JESUS HEALS A DEMON-POSSESSED MAN

³⁵ The people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind ...

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ **“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.**

LUKE 17 – JESUS HEALS 10 LEPERS

¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ **One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.** ¹⁶ **He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him**—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”

¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”

¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY



1 TIMOTHY 1 – APOSTLE PAUL'S TESTIMONY

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that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent
man,
I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

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along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the
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TRAJECTORY

ME

THE ROUTINE OF LIFE

NUMBED
JADED
RESIGNED

EVERYTHING IS
MEANINGLESS :|

PHYSICAL
AILMENT

BITTER AND
DISAPPOINTED

ALWAYS
ANGRY >:(

EMOTIONAL
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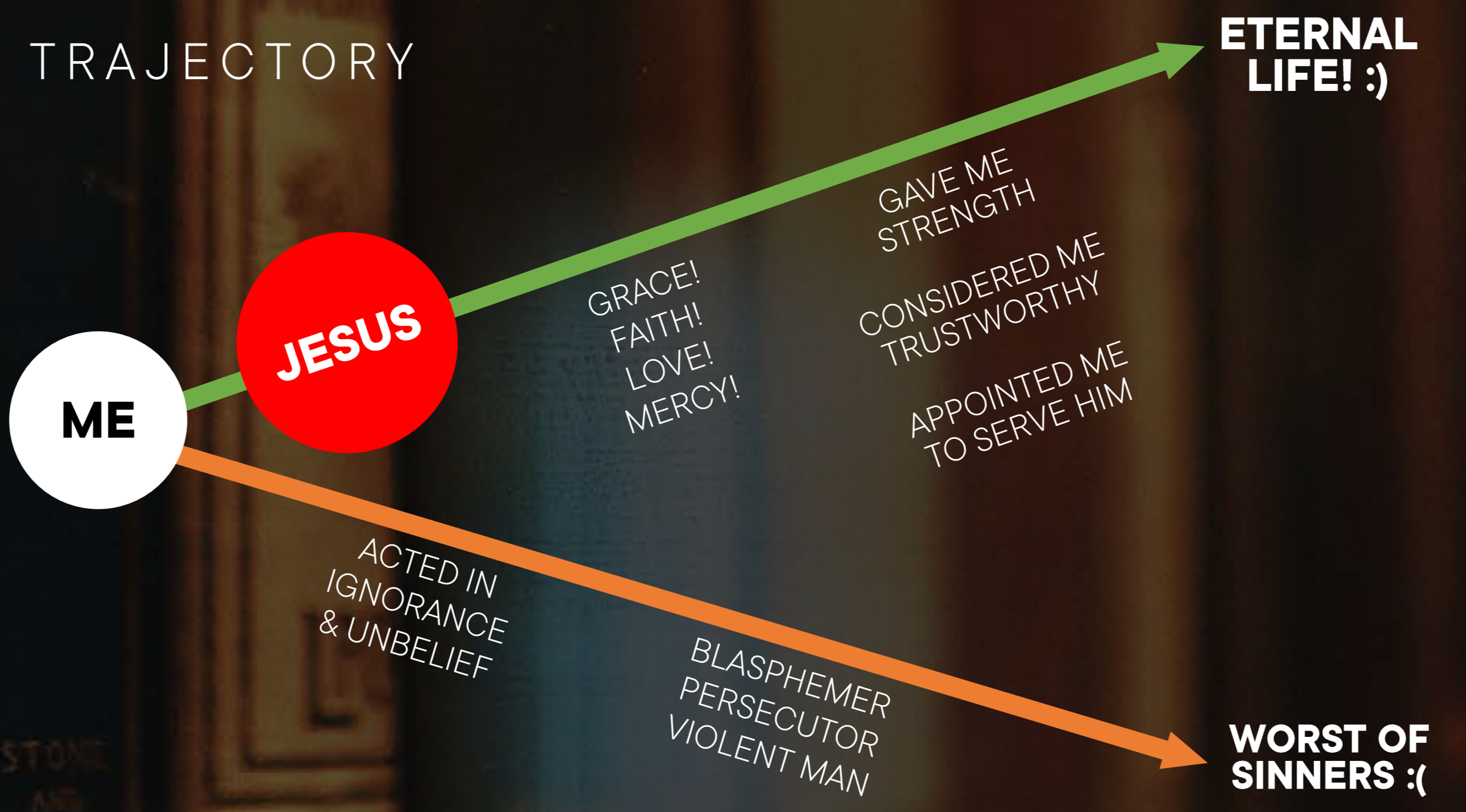
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TRAJECTORY



ETERNAL LIFE! :)

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TRAJECTORY
= TESTIMONY



**Life without God.
Your crisis, issue,
need, problem,
void, or despair ...**

**When Jesus
came into
the picture**

**How Jesus
has changed
your life**

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



1 TIMOTHY 1:16

But for that very reason I was shown mercy

SO THAT

in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus
might display His immense patience
as an example for those who would
believe in Him and receive eternal life.



“ SO THAT ”

If you have received the gift of salvation from Jesus,
if you have tasted the goodness of God,
if you have received help + healing through the Spirit ...

It is **SO THAT** Christ Jesus might display
His immense patience as an example for those
who would believe in Him and receive eternal life.

God has given YOU a story to tell, and the commission to share it!



“ SO THAT ”

**GOD Poured OUT HIS GRACE ONTO YOUR MESS
SO THAT YOU CAN PROCLAIM HIS MESSAGE**

**THE MESSIAH SAVED YOU FROM SIN
SO THAT YOU CAN SAVE OTHERS AS YOU SERVE**

**JESUS HAS REDEEMED YOU
SO THAT YOU SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS**





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Bedok 85 *bak chor mee* hawker's life of change:
From stroke patient to marathon man



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Bedok 85 *bak chor mee* hawker's life of change:
From stroke patient to marathon man



A. MESS • B. MESSIAH • C. MESSAGE

When Richard Cheng's mother suffered a stroke in 2000, he took over his mother's *bak chor mee* stall at Bedok 85 Market.

Cheng was in his 30s and had four young mouths to feed.

The hours were long, and money was tight. He could barely make ends meet even though he and his wife, Angela Hang, worked 12 to 14 hours a day, seven days a week.

As if things were not stressful enough, both husband and wife had fiery tempers and often quarrelled.

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Bedok 85 *bak chor mee* hawker's life of change:
From stroke patient to marathon man



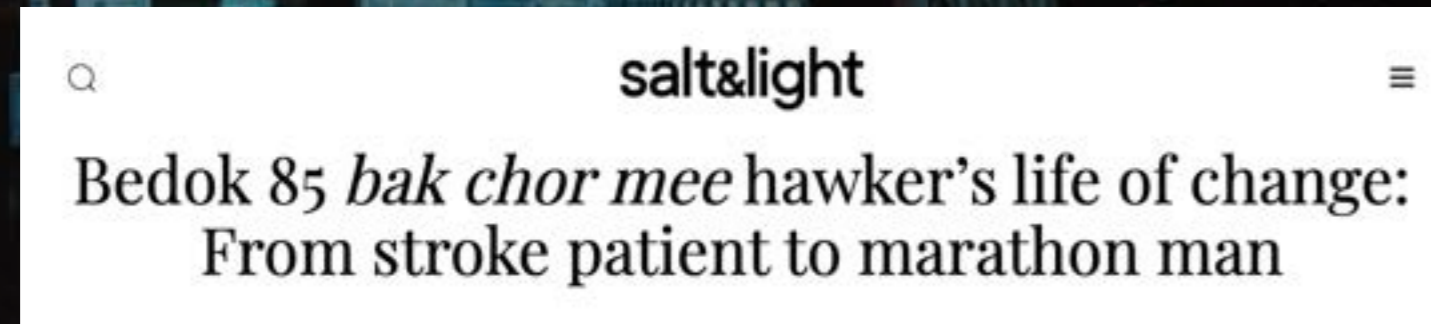
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In July 2011, he felt a numbness in his limbs and blacked out.

He suffered a haemorrhagic stroke. Cheng was just 47 years old.

He was in a coma. On the third day, Cheng heard a voice:
“Wake up. You have to wake up.”

Looking back, he says his immediate reaction was: “I think it is Jesus.”



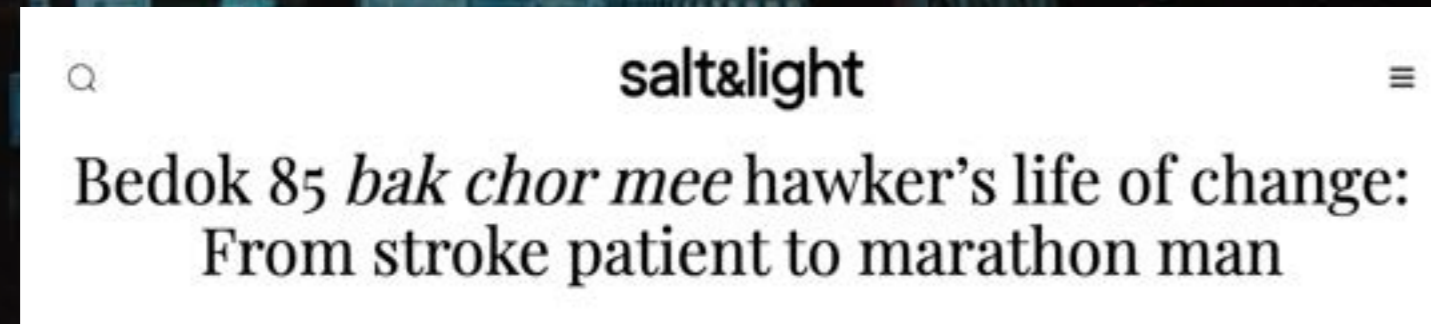
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His eldest daughter, Shirley, then 23, invited her parents to attend Alpha sessions. There, they were able to ask questions about God and the Bible, and grew in faith as they learnt.

Soon Cheng noticed a change in his wife. He felt it in himself too. His hot temper had melted away, and he was able to stay calm. The difference was so evident that customers of their noodle stall noticed that the couple no longer quarrelled so much.

Cheng invited Jesus into his life on the fourth Alpha session, and Angela on the eighth session.



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The head of the family, with four children still in school, yearned to recover quickly so that he could go back to work to support them.

But he need not have worried. God provided.

The family always had enough. He received financial assistance from Bethesda Care Services as well as from some mystery donors.

And on days that were especially difficult, Cheng felt a strength that could only come from God.

Cheng and his wife were baptised shortly after his discharge.

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Six months after getting baptised, Cheng decided he wanted a meaningful job. “I don’t want to be a hawker all my life.”

He joined Bethesda Care Services, after expressing interest in working for them. He started working part-time in the kitchen. But discovered his calling when he volunteered to join the Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) team in delivering meals to the elderly – many homebound.

On his first time helping out, he met a man who was crawling on the floor and could not stand. “I realised then, how important this meal delivery role was – that I am here to help them,” Cheng has said.

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He is now a full-time staff with the Meals on Wheels team. He also accompanies the elderly on visits to the doctor, and shares God's love with the people he meets.

Because of his health scare, he understands and is able to encourage the elderly and stroke patients.

"I have gone through the same pain as them."

Cheng says that the transformation in his life could have only come about because of the grace and power of his Lord and Saviour.

"God is not only a God of miracles, but One who is real."

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Joseph Chean, passionate advocate for missions, called home to be with the Lord

by Edric Sng // November 16, 2023, 10:26 am



I was a failure but a family gave me a home; today I'm the National Director of YWAM Singapore

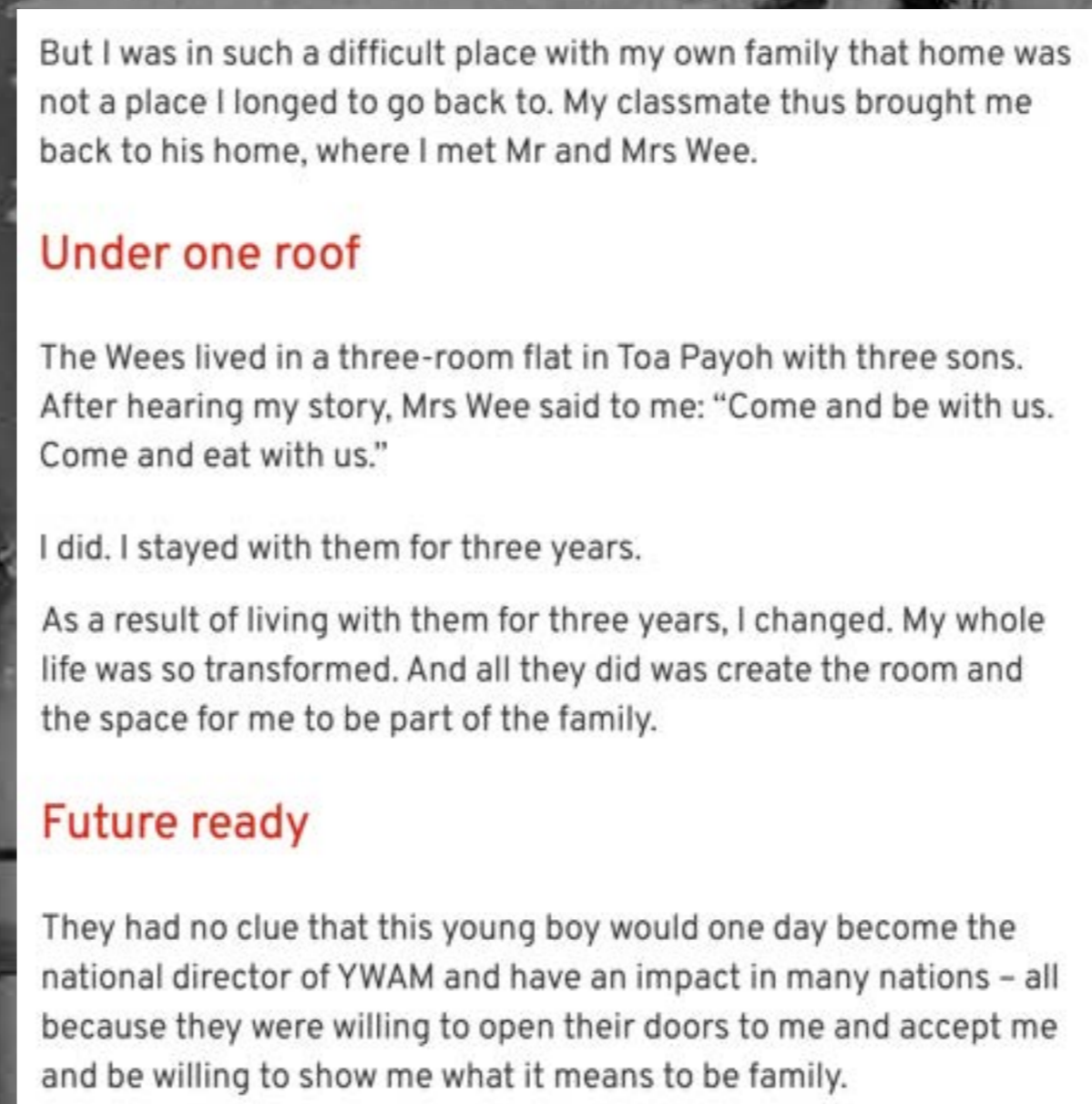
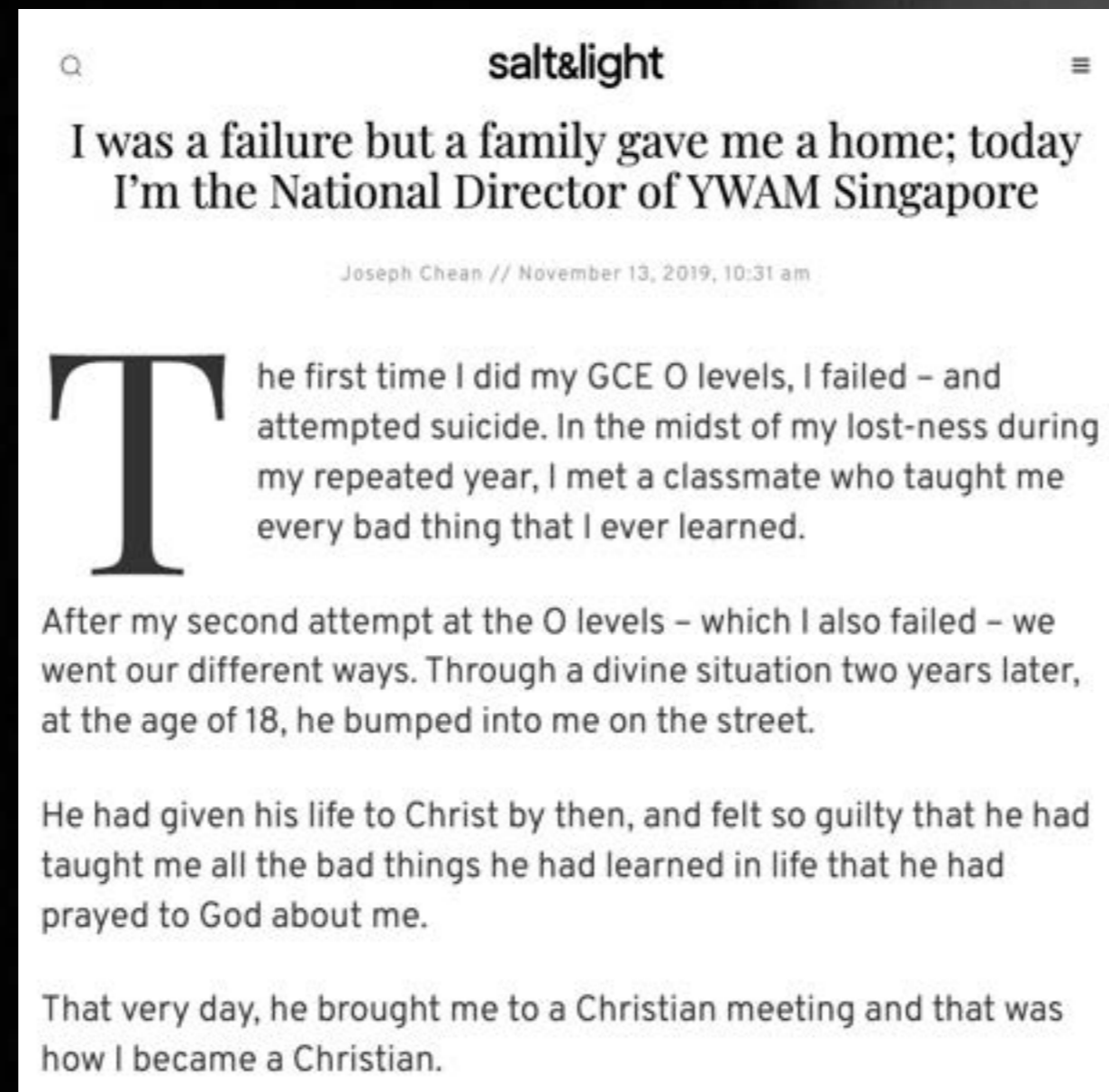
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The first time I did my GCE O levels, I failed – and attempted suicide. In the midst of my lost-ness during my repeated year, I met a classmate who taught me every bad thing that I ever learned.

After my second attempt at the O levels – which I also failed – we went our different ways. Through a divine situation two years later, at the age of 18, he bumped into me on the street.

He had given his life to Christ by then, and felt so guilty that he had taught me all the bad things he had learned in life that he had prayed to God about me.

That very day, he brought me to a Christian meeting and that was how I became a Christian.



But how can Joseph Chean's death be a story of hope?

"When we die, we often say we're going to 'leave the land of the living'.

"But the opposite is true.

"When you die, when I die, we actually leave the land of the dying, and we go into the land of those who will be **alive forever.**"

—Ps Benny Ho



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MESS**

Life without God.
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**When Jesus
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**C.
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NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A. MESS – My life/situation/issue before Jesus

B. MESSIAH – My encounter with Jesus

C. MESSAGE – My testimony of the difference Jesus has made

1. Write your A-B-C.
Aim for a 3-min sharing.

2. No conversion experience?
No problem. Just think of
any encounter with God.

3. No encounter yet?
Start praying to experience
the reality of God!

**4. If possible, have a few
versions ready to share.**
Eg Conversion • healing
comfort • help • peace • etc