

“活”之奇

The Miracle of Living

耶10:10，彼前2:4-5，罗12:1，约4:14

Jer 10:10, 1 Pet 2:4-5, Rom 12:1, John 4:14

- 英文church 与苏格兰文*kirk*及德文*Kirche*有关,源自希腊文*kuriakon*, 意思是“属于主”。
- 中文“教会”一词译自希腊文的*ekklesia*, 意思是“出来”, 教会是神呼召出来, 与世界分别, 单单属于主耶稣基督的一群人。

1 活神 Living God — 我们的倚靠 Our Strength

“惟耶和華是真神，是活神，是永遠的王。”

(耶利米書10:10)

But the LORD is the true God; he is the living
God and the everlasting King.

(Jer 10:10)

2 活石 Living Stones — 我们的功能 Our Function

“主乃活石，固然是被人所弃的，却是被神所揀選、所寶貴的。你們來到主面前，也就像活石，被建造成為靈宮，作聖潔的祭司，藉著耶穌基督奉獻神所悅納的靈祭。”（彼得前書2:4-5）

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1Pet2:4-5)

3 活祭 Living Sacrifices — 我們的心志 Our Dedications

所以弟兄們，我以神的慈悲勸你們，將身體獻上，當作活祭，是聖潔的，是神所喜悅的；你們如此事奉乃是理所當然的。(羅12:1)

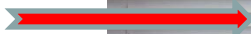
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.(Rom 12:1)

4 活水 Living Water — 我們的使命 Our Mission

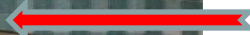
耶穌說，“人若喝我所賜的水就永遠不渴。我所賜的水要在他裏頭成爲泉源，直涌到永生。”
(約翰福音4:14)

Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.(John4:14)

六年後的竹子



六年前的盆子



总结 Summary

今日的新堂是個奇迹，這奇迹來自，活神、活石、活祭和活水。永生的神在我們中間，我們還要經歷他更多的恩典。哈利路亞，贊美奇妙大能的神，願他在教會中得榮耀！

The Miracle of New Building is from living God, living stones, living sacrifices and living water. We'll experience the grace of the living God again and again. Hallelujah, praise the Lord. May He be glorified in his church!