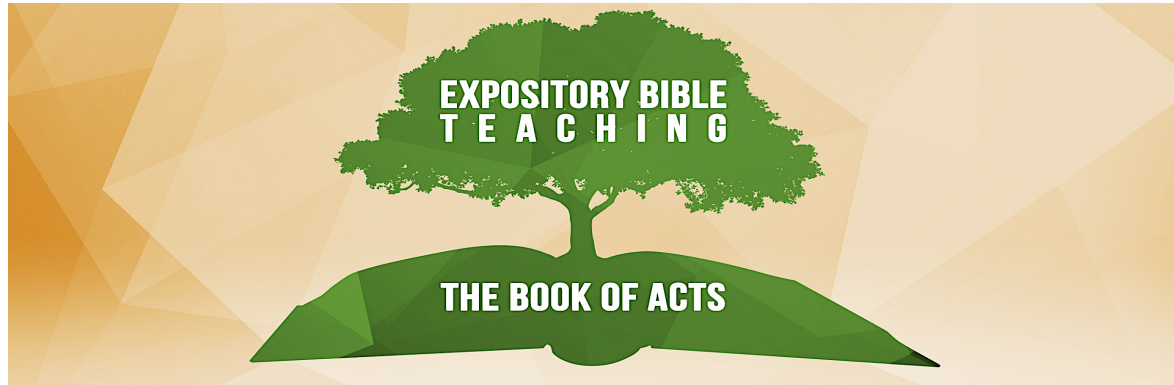




SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN



EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

Day: Tuesday evenings

Time: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Start date: 9 January 2018

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic)

Teachers: Brother Jerry Koh, Brother Glenn Fong

Expository Bible Study is a book-by-book and verse-by-verse study of the Bible. The main objective of this ministry is life transformation to be more like Christ. The Bible is the chief authority for Christian living and as believers, we should take the time and effort to understand what God seeks to teach us through it.

Paul mentioned in Col 1:9-12, *“that you may be filled with the **knowledge of his will** in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the **knowledge of God**”*. There is no knowledge that is more instructive to life than the knowledge of God and His will through the Word of God.

Paul also charged Timothy in 2 Tim 3:10-16 to *“...continue in what **you have learned** and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you **learned it**”* (v. 14). He gave further emphasis in v.16 on the use of Scripture *“for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”*

Unfortunately, there are many erroneous “Christian” ideologies today that support man-made opinions and indulge carnal desires. Hence, we must be grounded in the Word of God to distinguish the genuine teachings of God from falsehood.

Some benefits of Expository Bible Study include:

1. General book surveys help us understand the general themes and contexts of the individual passages and books.
2. Studying Scripture verse-by-verse helps us gain a deeper understanding of what the biblical authors are trying to convey.
3. By applying points 1 and 2, it gives us a better understanding of the Gospel so that we will not swing to extreme beliefs (eg. Legalism or Seeker Friendly teachings), but instead have a more accurate understanding and deeper conviction of our faith.
4. It gives us a better understanding of who God is (theology) and what His will is for us for our life on this earth.
5. It will help debunk false ideologies and promises taught as man-made eisegesis (or wrong exegesis), and align us back to the biblical truths that God is trying to teach us through the Word.

While the material will cover some historical, contextual and lexicon studies, the focus will be more towards a plain literal reading, which can be achieved by the average believer.

We will begin with the book of Acts, and meetings will be weekly on Tuesday nights. It will take us about 8 – 9 months to finish Acts. Each lesson will seek to identify some life applications. Attendees are encouraged to read through each chapter of Acts prior to every lesson.

For further enquiries, please email shine@gospellight.sg.

Jerry Koh and Glenn Fong

NEWCOMERS CORNER

We invite newcomers to the Newcomers Corner where our Befrienders and others may meet and connect with you; not just once but over several weeks. We want to get to know you better and help you integrate into the church.

GENERAL NOTICES

• MOVIES@GOSPELLIGHT

Movies@GospelLight is a community engagement event targeted at families with young children. You can invite pre-believing friends with young kids to this exciting and fun-filled event. There will be popcorn, candy floss, ice cream, games and a bouncing castle plus the movie to entertain the kids. Please collect the flyer at the Front Desk and use the QR code to register for tickets early to avoid disappointment. You will be notified to collect tickets at the Front Desk on 17 December 2017.

• COLLECTION OF ITEMS – SAFEHOUSE

Our annual collection of new or preloved items to bless the ladies in the Safehouse during Christmas will take place on 17 and 24 December. Items preferred include **ladies and children's clothes, bags and shoes**. Please deposit your items under the escalator on Level 1.

• THE PROPHECY – A GOSPEL LIGHT CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Come celebrate with us the prophetic fulfilment of the Saviour's birth! Relive the greatest story ever told through a stage production of Song, Bible readings and a Christmas message.

Pick up an invite and a ticket for yourself, friends and family at the Level 1 Front Desk. You can also download an e-invite at www.gospellight.sg > Connect > Events.

Date: 24 December 2017

Time: 9:00am, 11:00am, 8:00pm (Join us for Potluck Dinner at 6:30pm!)

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• URGENT – CHRISTMAS DÉCOR NEEDED!

Fairy lights, wool rugs or Christmas foliage? These are just some of the items we will be using in our Christmas Production – The Prophecy. If you have any of these lying around at home, loan it to us for the month of December! For more details, reach out to the Gospel Light Christmas 2017 Production Team via WhatsApp at 97323631.

• YEAR-END LOVE OFFERINGS

Our annual love offerings will be gathered on the dates given below. Please place your love offerings, cash or cheque (written out to Gospel Light Christian Church), into the envelope provided on the chairs and drop it into the red or blue offering bag. If nothing is written on the envelope, it will go towards the designated recipient for that week (Overseas Missions, The Redick Ministries or Local Church Staff). Be a blessing to God's servants! Thank God for your love and generosity!

Today – Local Church Staff

• JOBS AVAILABLE – BUILDING MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN AND BUILDING FACILITY MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as our Building Maintenance Technician or Building Facility Maintenance Assistant, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job positions are available via our website under Contact – Careers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• BIBLE STORY TELLERS FOR CHURCH KINDERGARTEN

We are looking for volunteers who are able to share Bible stories with kindergarten children on weekday mornings or afternoons, once a week for Eskhol Valley Kindergarten. Training can be provided. If you are keen to find out more, please contact Simon Lim at simon.lim@gospellight.sg or 97645546.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• ENGLISH FOUNDATION CLASS

If there is anyone you know who wants to learn the basics of English, do invite them to join our English Foundation class! Suitable for those who have little or no knowledge of English.

Date: 5 Wednesday lessons starting on 3 January 2018

Time: 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

For queries, please contact Sue at 92990525.

• NEW BELIEVERS CLASS – COME AND BE NURTURED!

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Forms are also available at the Level 1 and Level 4 Front Desks.

Date: 13 Sundays starting from 7 January 2018

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Registration can be done at Connect > Events.

Closing date of registration: 17 December 2017.

For queries, please contact Deyfan at deyfan.aoki@gospellight.sg or 91176000.

• BAPTISM

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of **written testimonies** with **completed** application forms is a must. Application forms are available at the Front Desk.

Registration closes on 24 December 2017.

Baptism Class Date: 7 January 2018

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

For Chinese congregation, class is at 11:15am – 12:15pm.

Venue: Mezzanine 2

Baptism Date: 28 January 2018

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

SERVICES AND MEETINGS

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE

Sermon Series: Teach Us to Pray

By Pastor Jason Lim

9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4

www.gospellight.sg

Transcriptions available when servants step up. Step up for sermon transcription/review at GLCCtranscription@gmail.com.

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John

Sermon Title: The Delays of God

传道系列: 约翰福音

传道主题: 神的延迟

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

9am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>

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• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Title: Hands

By Pastor Nazario Sinon

2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

<http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCCFilipino>

• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin

11am | Hall 1 | Level 2

• CANTONESE/ HOKKIEN SERVICE

By Pastor Muk Kin Son

11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

• YOUTH SERVICE

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

7:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

**sonshine CLUB
INFORMATION**
sonshine CLUB |
9am & 11am

sonshine PLAYGROUP
(1-2 years) | Kindergarten
(Attic)

sonshine TOTS
(3-4 years) | Kindergarten
(Attic)

sonshine KINDERS
(5-6 years) | Kindergarten
(Attic)

sonshine JUNIORS
(7-9 years) | Light
Auditorium (Level 3)

sonshine KIDS
(10-12 years) | Light
Auditorium (Level 3)

PRAYER MEETINGS

Church-wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Youth	1st and 3rd Friday	8:00pm	TBC*

*For more details, please contact Yu Fei at 91285331.