



SHINE SUNDAY BULLETIN

Health Screening for The Church



We begin a 5-part series on "Health Screening for the Church" today. I trust that God will use these 5 weeks to help us understand His will for Gospel Light. I pray that we will all listen with attentiveness, humility and a commitment to obey. At a time when a church's size and success (in a worldly sense) are benchmarks some use in picking a church, we must not be swept along blindly but be sober and vigilant to pray and labour towards what is truly a healthy church.

Sadly, many people have decided that the local church is not so important anymore. They believe that they can practice their faith privately. They may have been disappointed by "institutionalised or organised church", church pastors, or church members. They may have even left off being part of a local church. Nevertheless, the local church is bought by the blood of Jesus and is God's plan for world-wide evangelisation and witness. The local church is God's means of grace to His people for spiritual life and growth. In fact, think about it, the local church is the only human institution that will last into eternity (even our marriages cease then)! We must have a high view of the local church as laid out in scripture. As such, I urge for your regard for this important series at the start of 2018.

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This sermon series is loosely based on the book "9 Marks" by Pastor Mark Dever, Senior Pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, DC. The 9 marks he selected to reflect church health are not exhaustive. There can be many more marks like prayer and missions, but these 9 marks are already worthy of our attention. For the sake of brevity, we have combined the 9 marks into 5 screening tests:

- a. Word**
- b. Gospel**
- c. Evangelism**
- d. Membership**
- e. Discipline**

Every week, we will look into one screening test in our sermons. I encourage you to share and discuss in your care groups and your families what you learn in the sermons. Talk about what it means to Gospel Light as a whole, your care group, your family and for yourself. Then pray for one another and for the church. Ask God to help us obey and strive to be a healthy church for His glory.

May Gospel Light shine indeed!

Blessings

Pastor Jason

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

• BLOCK VISITATION

Gospel Light wants to be a church for the community. We are mobilising the congregation to visit various homes within our church vicinity in conjunction with our outreach efforts:

Date: Saturday, 3 February 2018

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Attire: Gospel Light corporate t-shirt

A Befriending training and briefing will be conducted on Sun, 28 Jan 2018 at 1.30pm in Shine Auditorium. Please approach the front desk to register.

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Gospel Light wants to be a church for the community. Come talk to the various community engagement ministries and find out how you can help fulfill this dream. Our workers will be setting up various information booths so you can find out how you can pray and support the work of reaching the Punggol harvest field.

Date: 21 January 2018

Time: 10:30am – 1:30pm

Venue: Level 1 Foyer (Semi-circle)

• CHURCH CAMP 2018

Church camp is open for registration **today**. Join the church family to grow together at camp! Register and **make payment by 21 Jan** to qualify for **early bird fees**. FAQs regarding the camp can be found online under Connect - Events. If you have further queries, please call 91176000 or email us at shine@gospellight.sg.

• 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

• BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism applicants to attend Baptism Class today. Attendance is a must for Baptism.

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

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: Health Screening for the Church
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: Health Screening for the Church
Sermon Title: Gospel and Conversion

传道系列: 教会的健康检查

传道主题: 福音与该信

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

9am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

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

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• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Health Screening for the Church
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

Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

7:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Acts 1

9 January Tuesday | 8pm | Hall 3, Attic

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 & 3rd Friday	8:00pm	TBC*

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