



BIBLICAL MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD: SERIES INTRODUCTION

Our present postmodern world is focused on individualism, relativism and secular humanism. Truth, and hence, gender, are now regarded as matters of personal choices and these choices are being contended to be accepted by the community at large. The call is for the erasure of gender differences. This trend is a movement away from the traditional concept of two genders to the concept of a gender spectrum. Gender issues touch at the very core of who we are as human beings. Many are confused as to what their responses should be.

What does the Bible have to say about gender and sexuality? Are there specific roles for men and women? What are the implications of the use of technology on and by human beings? Is the Gospel relevant to the gender debate? This class seeks to explore biblically developed answers as they affect how we look at singleness, marriage, reproduction, family and parenting.

There are 8 sessions as follows:

Sunday	Date	Topic
1st	6 Jan	Introduction: Getting Acquainted
2nd	13 Jan	Scripture as Authority: What It Means
3rd	20 Jan	Egalitarianism/Complementarianism: Roles of Women and Men
4th	27 Jan	Postmodernism: Technology and Sexuality
5th	3 Feb	Body and Sexuality: LGBTQ etc
6th	10 Feb	Marriage/Singleness: Biblical Significance
7th	17 Feb	Divorce/Remarriage/Premarital Cohabitation: Do or Don't?
8th	24 Feb	Counselling and Missional Approach: Talk and Walk

Come and join us as we seek to learn together through lectures, discussions and sharing of life experiences!

Shu Chen and Hwee Chuang
Course Instructors

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• 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 to inform them of our Chinese New Year Reunion outreach and other church events. Closing date of registration: **18 Jan**

Date: **Sat, 26 Jan**

Time: 10am to 12:00pm (SAT)

Attire: Gospel Light corporate T-Shirt

A Befriending training and briefing will be conducted.

Date: **Sun, 20 Jan**

Time: 1:30pm | Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events or scan the QR code at the Front Desk.

• CHURCH CAMP

Save the date! Camp theme, pricing and registration details to follow in coming weeks.

Date: **Wed to Sat, 19 - 22 Jun**

Venue: Thistle Hotel, Johor Bahru

• BAPTISM

Registration for Baptism closes Sun, 6 Jan. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior 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.

Baptism Date: 24 Feb

English:

Baptism Class Date: **20 Jan**

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese:

Baptism Class Date: **20 Jan**

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Gospel Light's community platforms exist to build bridges into our community. Come explore what these outreaches are at our Community Engagement fair and find out how you can be a blessing to our neighbourhood.

Date: **Sun, 20 Jan**

Time: 10:30am – 1:30pm

Venue: Level 1 Foyer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• SPECTATOR OR SERVANT? HEARER OR DOER?

Jesus calls us to love and serve one another and in obedience to this, over 150 volunteers serve on weekends to support Gospel Light in fulfilling our mission. We want to be an Acts church for today and we invite you to join us to glorify Him and bless others with your service. Scan the QR code here to find out what opportunities are available, or visit gospellight.sg/serve to view our ministry booklet and directory.



• FERRYING A VISUALLY HANDICAPPED BRETHREN

Volunteers who drive are needed to help ferry one of our sisters who is visually handicapped to and fro our 9am service. She stays 2-3 bus stops away from our church. For more information, please contact Sue at 9776 1377.

• BRIGHT HILL EVERGREEN HOME (BHEH) OUTREACH

Nearly 1 in 5 elderly persons living in homes have signs of depression, whilst more than 1 in 2 report being lonely. Gospel Light wants to bless the elderly residents of BHEH, through engaging them in activities and bringing them to church for services. Volunteer your time today or find out more at the Information desk at Level 1 on Sunday!

For more information, email us at shine@gospellight.sg or contact Ken at 9783 0984

• ESHKOL VALLEY KINDERGARTEN BIBLE STORYTELLING

We are looking for volunteers able to commit to share Bible story to kindergarten children once a month, every Friday from 9am - 9:30am. Training will be provided.

If keen, please contact Simon at 9764 5546.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• CRAFTS4LIFE WORKSHOP

Crafts4Life will be holding a workshop on **18 Jan**.
Craft: Cross-stitch bag with the word 福 'Fu' in Chinese.
Register at the Church Office, Level 5 on weekdays during office hours (8am – 5pm), or weekends at the Front Desks from **Mon, 7 Jan to Mon, 14 Jan**.

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2
Time: 2pm - 4pm
No of Participants: 10
Fees: \$5/-

• NEW BELIEVERS' CLASS

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.

Registration period: **5 Jan to 27 Jan**
Commencement date: Sun, 17 Feb
Time: 1.15-3.15pm
Venue: Hall 3, Attic
Course duration: 13 weeks

• MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Fellowship conducts its Bible studies here at Gospel Light. The purpose of the Bible Study Fellowship is to help you know and grow in God's word. The Bible study series of 2019 is "**People of the Promised Land - Part 1**". If you'd like to find out more, join us for our introductory session. Pre-registration is required to join the actual classes that commence in February.

Introductory Class

Date: **Sun, 20 Jan**
Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Hall 3, Attic

EXPOSITORY BIBLE TEACHING

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Revelation
Tuesday 8 Jan | 8pm
Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

We resume our study of Revelation on 8 January. We will look at the letter to the church in Laodicea in the final section of chapter 3, and we will learn that since Jesus Christ condemns spiritual self-sufficiency, we must rely on Him for our righteousness. We will do a recap of chapters 1-3, so for those who have missed any or all of the earlier classes, this would be a good time to join the class. If there is time, we will survey chapter 4 and appreciate how magnificently glorious God is as we read about the Throne in Heaven. Do come and join us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Programme Series: Biblical Manhood and Womanhood
Programme Title: Scripture as Authority: What It Means
By Brother Shu Chen and Sister Hwee Chuang
Sunday 13 Jan | 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3

Do we practice what we believe in when we say that the Bible is the ultimate authority in our lives? How do we handle totally opposite interpretations of the same Bible text? How did Jesus interpret Scripture? As we seek to understand different Christians' understanding of manhood and womanhood, we need to understand the framework of thinking about interpretation of the Bible and the Bible's relevance to the present times. Come and join us as we seek to answer questions about interpretation!

EVENTS FORECAST

January	February	March
Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study Baptism Class Community Engagement Fair Block Visitation	Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study Reunion Outreach Baptism New Believers Class	Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study Annual Congregational Meeting
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2018/2019 Calendar		

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Home Fix
By Pastor Jason Lim
(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
(SUN) 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.

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Home Fix
By Pastor Nazario Sinon
2pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
<http://www.youtube.com?type=GLCC+Filipino>

• TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi
5pm & 7:30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: Home Fix
Sermon Title: Surprised by Marriage
传道系列: 修整家园
传道主题: 婚姻的喜悦
By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen
9am & 11am | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2
<http://www.youtube.com/user/GLCCchinese>
<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin
11am | Hall 1 | Level 2

• YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

What is Worship?
By Brother Jeff Pang
4.30pm | Light 2 Auditorium | Level 3
Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates
(Special Youth program for 4th, 5th week: please call Yu Fei at 9128 5331 for details)

sonshine CLUB | Sunday, 9am & 11am

PLAYGROUP	(1-2 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
TOTS	(3-4 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
KINDERS	(5-6 years) Kindergarten (Attic)
JUNIORS	(7-9 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)
KIDS	(10-12 years) Light Auditorium (Level 3)

Volunteers Needed! Visit: gospellight.sg/sonshineclub

PRAYER MEETINGS

Church-wide	Wednesday	8:00pm	Hall 3 (Attic)
Church-wide	Sunday	8:00am	Cry Room (Level 4)
Youth	Saturday	3:00pm	Level 2 Foyer