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MOTHERS' DAY REFLECTIONS

God's main design for a mother is to love her children. This also means a commitment to train and prepare them well to follow the Lord. A mother's job is never easy. She has to wear the hats of counsellor, teacher, nanny, and healthcare provider, just to name a few! But to me, the most important job for a mum is to build strong relationships with her children, so that they will turn to her for help and advice when the need arises. In the process, we can model to them the ultimate goal - that they can turn to God, our Heavenly Father, in everything.

The greatest blessing as a mum is seeing my children walking with the Lord, loving Him and serving Him. Seeing each of them now growing into loving relationships with Christ is something that really thrills my heart!

I became a stay-at-home mum when our second child was born. It was a deliberate choice and a decision with no regrets. When our eldest child was in Secondary Two, we home-schooled her instead of continuing with mainstream education. We're glad we responded to the Lord's prompting, resulting in her being able to pursue her gifting and love for music.

In the earlier years of parenting, my focus was mainly on meeting the children's physical needs. Over time, I realized that I had neglected their emotional needs. I was prompted by a brother-in-Christ, when he had asked if I knew "what thrilled my children's hearts". I took time to consider this, and started to express my love for them differently. I learnt that loving my children should be done in a way that they can relate to and appreciate.

Reflecting on my parenting journey, I would advise my younger self to spend time intentionally with each child. This would involve teaching and engaging their hearts with lots of Bible stories in a fun way. I would make every effort to communicate my love for them and also to understand them. I would want to build relationships that last.

Suh Jiuan

(Suh Jiuan is a mother of four children and 1 grandchild. She works in Gospel Light's Connections Ministry and is married to Alvin, who serves as a Deacon.)

GENERAL NOTICES

• CESSATION OF NRIC COLLECTION

In light of PDPA's latest requirements, Gospel Light will cease the collection of full NRIC details with immediate effect. Existing NRIC details in our database have been amended to the format SXXXX935A for verification purposes. For further clarifications, please write to dpo@gospellight.sg

• FOOD AND DRINK

We love to fellowship over food at Gospel Light. However please be reminded that eating or drinking is not allowed inside the auditoriums. Please consume your food and beverages at the designated dining areas at Level 1 and Level 2 Foyer.

• REQUEST ON CHURCH/BEREAVEMENT UPDATES

To all Gospelites: If you wish to be updated on any church event or bereavement details, kindly write in to shine@gospellight.sg

• LAPTOP DONATIONS

If you would like to bless the church with pre-loved laptops, please deposit them at the Level 4 Front Desk. Laptops should be in good working condition with **4GB RAM, Windows 7 and above**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• SONSHINE CLUB

Our children's ministry provides a robust children's program to meet the spiritual needs of 250 children weekly. For the children to be unhindered in knowing Christ, we need believers to come support this growing ministry. We're looking for musicians, facilitators and teachers who want to bless the children. Training is provided!

If you're keen to find out how you can be part of this ministry visit gospellight.sg > Connect > sonShine CLUB or Contact Brother Simon Lim: 9764-5546

• 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.



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

CLASSES AND TRAINING

MEMBERSHIP

Membership registration begins today. Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership class 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Please indicate your interest in attending the classes at the Front Desk by **2 Jun**. For queries, please contact Valerie at valerie.fong@gospellight.sg or 91176000.

Date: **Sundays, 7 & 21 Jul**

English

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Chinese

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Exposed

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: Snapshots of Jesus

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: The Book of Acts

Sermon Title: The Gospel and Miracles

传道系列: 使徒行传

传道主题: 福音与神迹

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 2 | Level 2

YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

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)

EXPOSITORY BIBLE TEACHING

By Brother Jerry and Brother Glenn

Topic: Revelation

There will be no lesson on 14 May. Lessons will resume thereafter.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Christian Education Programme will resume on 21 July on Marriage.

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

For all talks, please register with Jenny Low via

WhatsApp at 96736744

15 May: DIY: Intro to Carpentry tools

22 May: Talk: Importance of Estate Planning

EVENTS FORECAST

May	June	July
Camp Briefing Baptism Expository Bible Study	Church Camp New Members Lunch	SMCI E-Camp Membership Class Racial Harmony Event Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2019 Calendar		

SERMON REFLECTIONS

View our past sermon series at gospellight.sg > Sermons > Sermon Library

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