



A QUICK LOOK AT SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

When I was barely 7, I had my first glimpse of the great big world after meeting a friend of my parents. I had just reached home after school and my parents introduced us. For the next two hours he thrilled us with stories. He told us about countries and people around the world which we had never heard of. Political upheavals, lost civilizations, as well as advancements in science and technology.

Growing up, we were also curious about sexuality and our friend told us things our parents would never have dreamt to tell us. He opened new worlds to us – about SSA (Same-Sex attraction) as well as gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) lifestyles. Over the years, we made more friends like him, all of whom would regale us with a variety of views. They convinced us to be sympathetic towards the homosexual movement and not be too quick to judge them.

When I came to know the Lord in my early 30s, my views were often corrected by Scriptures. The Word taught me why I should not judge people with homosexual lifestyles but to love them instead. Scripture revealed the times when judgment had to be meted out, like the Flood (Gen 6-9) and the fiery destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen 19) because of sin (homosexuality included). The hand that administered the destruction was God's and not man's. His Word warned against the severity of sins in Sodom and why He released His judgment (Lev 18:22, 20:13, Rom 1:26-27). Homosexuality is an age-old issue and not just a present day concern.

The SSA community needs God's love through God's people.

1. Show love and understanding. This makes it easy for the person to talk about their struggles and failings with you.
2. Do not hesitate to refer the person to someone who has experience in such matters if you feel unable to handle the situation.
3. Speak the truth in love (Eph 4:15) and use Scriptures to guide the person to discern between truths and lies. This also means advising the person to avoid sites and people who advocate these lifestyles.



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4. Walk in patience and prayer as this will be a prolonged journey. Always keep the person or persons in prayer. Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we do not faint (Gal 6:9).

Oh! And I forgot to tell you the names of my friends.... television, mobile phone and laptop.

If you are struggling with SSA or need help to journey with a friend or family member. Contact our Biblical Counselling Ministry today. Email: shine@gospellight.sg Call: 9117-6000.

Elder Thomas

Head (Pastoral Care Ministry)



GENERAL NOTICES

• UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Every child is created in God's image and with the potential to shine. But all children face different challenges with their studies and in their lives. How can we help them bring out their best? Let parenting expert and performance coach, Alan Yip share about the essential life skills children can acquire so their potential can be reached. Invite your friends and family and join us for our next community engagement event!

Date: **Sat, 13 Jul** | Time: 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

Closing date of registration: **Mon, 8 Jul**

Fees: **\$30 per person or \$50 per couple**

(FUNtastic Parenting book and audio CDs available @ \$20 (UP: \$29.95))

To register visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events** or call 91176000 for more information.

• D6 FAMILY CONFERENCE

The family is God's original small group and parenting is the privilege God gives to join him in a miracle. For God's transforming grace to happen in our children, it needs to happen in us first. The D6 family conference is here for churches and families, to help align the church and home to fulfil God's design of family discipleship. Hear keynote speaker Dr. Tim Kimmel founder of Family matters and a panel of speakers as they equip you on effective strategies for family ministry.

Date: **Fri & Sat, 26 & 27 Jul** | Time: 9am to 5.30pm

Venue: Faith Methodist Church

Register at: d6family.sg



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• RACIAL HARMONY CARNIVAL

The Racial Harmony Carnival is attended by more than 10,000 residents from Punggol North annually. This platform gives us the opportunity to introduce our church and ministries to the community. Volunteer your time and join the activities at our church booth, as we engage residents as ambassadors of Jesus.

Date: **Sun, 21 Jul** | Time: 3:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Gospel Light Booth @ Punggol Field Road

Briefing date: **Sun, 14 Jul** | 1:30pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

Closing date of registration: **Mon, 8 Jul**

To volunteer, scan the QR code either here, at the Front Desks or visit gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

To find out more, email: trevor.tan@gospellight.sg or Call: 91176000



• PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Gospel Light's Pastoral Care Department oversees the following:

- a) **Family Life Ministry:** Equipping couples for marriage and mentoring them.
- b) **Visitation Ministry:** Comforting and encouraging those who need companionship and evangelizing should opportunities arise.
- c) **Biblical Counseling Ministry:** Using gospel-centered principles to provide direction and guidance to those who are facing life issues or crises.

If you are a member and have a burden or gifting in any of these areas and wish to contribute your time and availability, we would love to hear from you. Find out more today or apply: email bcm@gospellight.sg or call/message 91176000.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• 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 closes this Sun, 23 Jun

Commencement date: **Sun, 7 Jul**

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

Course duration: 13 weeks

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

• 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 or our website at **Connect > Events**.

Registration closes on 21 Jul.

Baptism Class Date: 4 Aug

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

For Chinese congregation

Time: 1:15pm – 2:15pm

Venue: **TBC**

Baptism Date: 25 Aug

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

For all talks, please register with Jenny Low via WhatsApp at 96736744

26 Jun: Talk: Beware of Scams
3 Jul: DIY – Basic Carpentry

EVENTS FORECAST

July	August	September
SMCI E-Camp Membership Class Racial Harmony Carnival New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Ministry Fair Baptism Class Baptism New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study	Mid-Autumn Carnival New Believers Class/ Seekers Class Christian Education Programme Expository Bible Study
For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2019 Calendar		

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Behold Your King

By Pastor Jason Lim

(SAT) 5pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

(SUN) 9am & 11am | Shine Auditorium | Level 4

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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-GLCCFilipino>

• 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 Wealth

传道系列: 使徒行传

传道主题: 福音与财物

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

<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)

Youth Outreach

By Brother Sin Yu Fei

Follow us on Instagram [@GospelLightYouth](https://www.instagram.com/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

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