



"The radical intimacy, lifelong commitment and sacrificial love within sex in marriage depicts the relationship between Christ and the Church."

"Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For He says, 'the two' shall become one flesh. But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him." 1 Corinthians 6:16-17

The conventional wisdom is that the Christian ethic of confining sex to within a marriage is old-fashioned. But according to 1 Cor. 6:16-17, sexual union between a husband and wife is designed to depict the spiritual union between Christ and the Church, between Christ and the believer. Sex in a marriage is the epitome of radical intimacy, lifelong commitment and sacrificial love for one another. This depicts the relationship between Christ and the Church.

Conversely, the physical union between a man and woman outside of marriage is an adulteration of this picture. It is sex without radical intimacy and lifelong commitment. It is saying to the other person, "I love you enough to have sex with you, but I don't love you enough to commit all of my life to you."

At its root, sex outside of marriage is driven by selfish love rather than true biblical love. This will inevitably lead to pain. The Christian ethic that sex should be confined to marriage was never meant to constrain us. It was meant to protect us.

To learn more about sexuality in marriage, join us for the upcoming Christian Education Programme (CEP) on Marriage. Led by Elder Thomas Teh, the series will run on Sundays 1:30pm to 2:30pm from 21 July to 27 October. The topics will include the Foundation of Marriage, Gender Roles, the role of the Gospel in Marriage, Communication, Conflict Resolution and Sexuality. This CEP is open to anyone seeking to know more about God's purpose and plan for marriage as part of His redemptive plan.

For this year, the Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) will be merged with the Marriage CEP. This means that for couples intending to tie the knot, they will have to attend the Marriage CEP. To sign up for the Marriage Preparation Course please register at **Connect > Events > Marriage Preparation Course**. In addition, couples signing up for the Marriage Preparation Course will have to purchase one copy of the book *"Before You Say 'I do'"* from the church administration. The cost of the book is \$15.50.

Elder Jeffrey Pang
Family Life 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: 2pm to 4:30pm

Venue: Light 1 Auditorium, Level 3

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.

• JOBS AVAILABLE – ADMIN EXECUTIVE

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as an Admin Executive, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job position are available via our website under **Contact > Careers**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• RACIAL HARMONY CARNIVAL

The annual 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 and ambassador Jesus.

Date: **Sun, 21 Jul**

Time: 3pm - 9pm

Venue: Gospel Light Booth @Punggol Field Road

To find out more or volunteer, email:

trevor.tan@gospellight.sg or Call: 91176000

• PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Gospel Light's Pastoral Care Department oversees the following:

- Family Life Ministry:** Equipping couples for marriage and mentoring them.
- Visitation Ministry:** Comforting and encouraging those who need companionship and evangelizing should opportunities arise.
- 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.

• SHINEKIDZ (AFTER SCHOOL CARE)

ShineKidz is Gospel Light's after school care for primary school children. Since opening its doors in 2016, ShineKidz provides a fun and conducive environment for students who need after-school care services. Our experienced and dedicated teachers are passionate about your child's learning and want to see them develop and grow. Enrichment programs like music lessons, sports, and culinary projects, make the learning holistic and memorable.

Find out more today - Whatsapp: 97765405 or email

shinekidz@gospellight.sg

• CARPARK CLOSURE

The church carpark will be closed on Sundays between 11am to 12:30pm. Carpark entrance will only allow cars to exit. Additional parking can be found at the Blk 128 Multi-storey Carpark at Punggol Field Walk.

• 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: 97645546

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 period: **1 Jun to 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

Registration for Baptism begins next week. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. More details to follow.

MEMBERSHIP

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 this Sunday, **9 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

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Morning Talks
8:30am – 10:30am
Foyer | Level 1

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

There will be no breakfast and public talk on 19 June due to Church Camp.

12 Jun: Hebrew Dance and Board Games
26 Jun: Talk: Beware of Scams

EVENTS FORECAST

June	July	August
Church Camp	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
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=GLCC+Filipino>

TELUGU SERVICE

By Pastor Jacob Bethapudi

5pm & 7.30pm | Gospel Auditorium | Level 2

CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Title: Committed to Grace (1 Cor 15:10)

传道主题: 因恩典而委身(哥前 15:10)

By Pastor Lim Kay Hong

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)

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

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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

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