



EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY: 1 JOHN

1 John is a very personal letter written by the apostle John. He spent much time with Jesus, witnessing His ministry and learning first-hand from the Master. This epistle tells how Christians should be practising the profound truths proclaimed by Jesus. It provides key insights on how we can live in the Spirit to experience spiritual transformation and love for the members of Christ's community, the church.

1 John is an extension of John's Gospel, in particular John 13-17. Both present details about the relationship between the triune God and the believer. John shows how it was Jesus' primary aim to reveal the Father to those who believe and bring them to truly know the Father and participate in His enjoyment of the Father, as well as enjoy union with the Son through the Spirit.

One of the main reasons that prompted the writing of John's epistles was that a heretical faction had developed within the church, one that promoted false teachings concerning the person of Christ. According to 1 John, anyone who denies that Jesus is the Christ, that He is the unique Son of God, or that He has come in the flesh, is an antichrist. Such false teachings continue today, underscoring the importance and relevance of the epistle in current times.

At our Expository Bible Study, we will delve into John's theological concerns, which are very practical and relevant to us. John urges his readers to:

- 1) Have fellowship with God in the light (1:7)
- 2) Confess their sins (1:9)
- 3) Love God (4:7-10)
- 4) Love their fellow Christians (4:11-12)
- 5) Abide in Christ (2:28)
- 6) Not love the world and to purify themselves from worldly lusts (2:15, 3:3)
- 7) Know God personally and experientially (1:3)
- 8) Appreciate the gift of eternal life (5:11-12)
- 9) Follow the Spirit of truth (and the anointing) in discerning false teachings (2:18-27), and
- 10) Esteem Jesus Christ as the true God (5:20).

Every Christian will greatly benefit from the study of 1 John. All are welcome to attend our Expository Bible Study every Tuesday starting **4 Feb, 8pm at Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3**. This will be a great opportunity to invite non-believers too as the Gospel will be shared at each session. See you there!

Brother Jerry Koh,
Course Instructor



• CHURCH CAMP 2020 – ONE PASSION

John Piper said, "You don't need to know a lot of things to make a lasting difference in the world. But you need to know a few great & glorious things that matter and be willing to live for them and die for them. The people that make a lasting difference in the world are not those who have mastered many things, but who have been mastered by a few great things."

At this year's church camp, our preachers are tasked to condense their life's passion for God's word into standalone sermons that convey what matters the most for God's glory. Find out what their singular heartbeat for the gospel is, and how they have been mastered by it for God's glory.

Camp FAQs are now available at L1, L2 and L4 Front Desks or via our website at

gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

Early Bird Registration starts **2 Feb to 16 Feb**.

Dates: **10-13 Jun (Wed to Sat)**

Venue: Pulau Springs JB

• COFFEE CONNECTS CLOSURE

Coffee Connects will be closed on 26 Jan for Chinese New Year. It will resume operations the following week on 2 Feb. We take this opportunity to wish you a blessed Chinese New Year and a big thank you for your past support.

• CLOSURE OF CHURCH KITCHEN

The church kitchen will be closed on 26 Jan. It will resume operations the following week on 1 Feb and 2 Feb.

• PORTABLE SPEAKER FOR MISSIONS NEEDED

Our missionaries require Bluetooth portable speaker sets that can be attached to laptops for teaching in Indonesia. If you would like to bless the mission field with speaker sets, please deposit them at the Level 4 Front Desk.



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. Commencement date: **Sun, 16 Feb** (Course duration: 13 weeks)

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

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

Registration deadline: 2 Feb

• ENGLISH FOUNDATION CLASS

Encourage your elderly folks, domestic helpers, relatives or friends to attend! Suitable for those who do not have much understanding of English. Course is free.

Material fee: **\$5**

Duration: **5 Feb to 8 Apr** (10 sessions)

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Venue: Hall 2, Level 2

Please contact Sue @ 97761377 for more details.

• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Our Christian Education Programme (CEP) enters our third year! Designed to feed the hungry who want more biblical depth, CEP supplements the weekly expository preaching in our worship services with topical studies that are important to the Christian life. Starting this year, we will be looking at "Following Jesus", a 7-part series covering the secrets of the Christian Life; Secrets because they are sadly undiscovered by most Christians! Nevertheless, they are all very vital teachings. You will not want to miss them!

Date: **9 Feb till 22 Mar**, Every Sunday

Time: 12:45pm – 1:15pm (Q&A 1:15pm – 1:30pm)

Venue: Light 2 Auditorium, Level 3

Fees: **\$5/pax/session** (inclusive of lunch)

Registration at Level 1 from 10:30am and 12:30pm onwards or register online at <https://bit.ly/2TmHWU0>

SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES

NEXT WEEK'S SERMONS

• ENGLISH SERVICE (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

Sermon Series: Vision 2020

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.

• CHINESE SERVICE

Sermon Series: Vision 2020

Sermon Title: Faithful in Supplication

传道系列: 愿景 2020

传道主题: 在祷告上忠心

By Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

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

<http://i.youku.com/GLCCchinese>

• FILIPINO SERVICE

Sermon Series: Vision 2020

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

• BAHASA SERVICE

By Sister Lai Fei Lin

11am | Hall 2 | Level 2

• YOUTH MINISTRY (SATURDAYS)

Youth Outreach

By Brother Pierce Yeo

Follow us on Instagram @GospelLightYouth for updates

(Special Youth program on 4th, 5th week, contact Yu Fei @ 9128-5331 for details)

• YOUNG ADULTS (FRIDAYS)

There will be no Young Adults on 31 Jan. Sessions will resume on 7 Feb.

BREAKFAST@GOSPELLIGHT

Wednesday Mornings

8:30am – 10:30am

Foyer | Level 1

For all talks and classes, please register with Jenny

Low via WhatsApp at

96736744

Please note that there will not be any breakfast activities on 29 Jan due to CNY week.

Breakfast ministry will resume on 5 Feb.

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	3:30pm	Light 2 Auditorium (Level 3)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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

EVENTS FORECAST

February	March	April
CNY Reunion Outreach	New Believers Class	Leaders Forum
Baptism	Marriage Preparation Class	Baptism Class
New Believers Class	Community Event Fair	New Believers Class
Christian Education Programme	Annual General Meeting	Seekers Class
Expository Bible Study	Christian Education Programme	Marriage Preparation Class
	Expository Bible Study	Good Friday Outreach
		Expository Bible Study
		Good Friday Service
		Easter Services

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar