



12 Apr 2020

THE FINAL ENEMY

This Easter let's remember Jesus came to defeat an enemy greater than Covid-19. He came to defeat death itself.

Death stalks us. Every moment is a countdown to the inevitable encounter. The days of our life are ambushed and hunted by this silent predator. But the realization of its lurking presence comes to us differently. As children, death is not a tangible enemy. It has not sunk its toxin into our consciousness. But the waking reality of loss can come through the death of a loved one or parent. We grow and we see death's victims mount and we begin to feel the fatal nagging threat of its presence around us.

But something happens. We grow desensitized to death's ability to destroy. The culture teaches you to embrace your finiteness – 'A thing isn't beautiful because it lasts'. Death becomes an empowering factor to make living our best life now necessary. We strive, we reach, we consolidate. We think we have outsmarted death with our efficiency in building possession and popularity. We are lured to believe we can have victory. But death hasn't been defeated, it's only been delayed by deadly distractions.

The Bible teaches that death is an enemy. It is the final enemy. From the day that it crept into Eden, the devil has used it to murder countless lives. Death is an enemy that needs to be overcome. But only one person has led the cavalry charge and stared into the face of death and won. Only one person has conquered death and now leads a revolution to call many more who will follow Him. Jesus is the first-born from the dead. He has received the death penalty for sin. But through His own death, He has conquered death. Friends, today take hold of Jesus' words and live. "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

Blessings, Gospel Light Communications Team



GENERAL NOTICES

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• BIBLICAL COUNSELLING ONLINE

COVID-19 has brought heightened worry to many. Even with no history of anxiety attacks, this season of fear can prove hard to cope with. If hopelessness and helplessness describe your mental state. Biblical counselling could be most needful for you right now. Online Biblical counselling can happen today with our certified counselors. So wherever you are homebound help is available today!

Make An Appointment:

Call/WhatsApp/SMS: 9117 6000 or email: shine@gospellight.sg

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Pastor Jason would like to connect with you personally on Zoom this Sunday at 10:45am- 11:15am.

Click Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/836428872

It's a time to catch up, field questions and to pray for you and the church! So join in!

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING

Join us for Prayer Meeting **this Sunday at 8:15am** on Zoom! Let's all be a house of prayer!

Click Zoom link: https://zoom.us/i/8588550326

• WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Join us for Prayer Meeting **next Wednesday at 8pm** on Zoom! Let's all be a house of prayer!

Click Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/812885158

To enable the Zoom meetings listed as above, you will need to do the following:

- Download Zoom app on your phone or on your laptop
- Create a Zoom account
- Click on the respective meeting links above to join in the meetings

SMCI CANCELLATION

SMCI ECamp 2020 has been cancelled till further notice.

• CHURCH CAMP 2020

Church Camp 2020 has been postponed till 2021. It will be held at Pulai Springs on 9-12 Jun.

CHURCH OFFERING UPDATES

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings electronically in the following ways:

1) PavNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions To designate the offering

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN:

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2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: 033-021695-5
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write Gospel Light Christian Church and the respective bank account numbers:
 - General Fund 033-021695-5
 - Missions Fund 001-042653-2
 - Punggol IFL Repayment 015-902803-8
- Deposit cheque at any POSB or DBS bank
- If you live near church, you can deposit your cheque directly into our mailbox at Level 1, semicircle area. There are directional signs at Level 1 to guide you.





MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Marriage Preparation Course has been suspended until June due to the current health advisory. However, one-on-one sessions will be held for couples planning to get married in July or earlier. Kindly register at gospellight.sg > Contact Us > Getting Married?



SERVICES AND BIBLE STUDIES



Gospel Light will be suspending **all** its worship services and gatherings till **4 May 2020**. Please join us online for our live-stream services on Facebook by clicking the links below:

English Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/33X72MN

Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/3akSf0v

Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm: https://bit.ly/3dABVen

Telugu Service - Sunday 7pm: https://bit.ly/2xma2WL

Bahasa services will be suspended until further notice.

Youth services will be suspended until further notice.
(Youths will gather in CG every Saturday. For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

Young Adults will be suspended until further notice.

April	May	June
Expository Bible Study	Expository Bible Study	Expository Bible Study
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EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY	
By: Brother Jerry Koh Topic: 1 John Tues 8pm 14 Apr	We will be conducting our Bible Study "live" online via Zoom. Please download Zoom on your device (computer or handphone), and click on the following link: https://zoom.us/j/2627707942 We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John. We will also start on a new passage in 1 John 2:18-21, where the reality of the conflict between truth and falsehood is brought into sharp focus by the presence of the anti-Christian teachers. This conflict between divine truth and anti-Christian error assures the believer of the validity of his faith as John calls attention to the crisis facing believers. This passage is important for Christians today who encounter many false teachings, and it indicates the resources of true believers to deal with these heretical opponents. Hence, we encourage as many of you who are available to join us online. Newcomers are also welcome. Class starts at 8pm SHARP.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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