



7 Jun 2020

CARING OVER VIDEO IN DISCIPLESHIP (COVID)

With news portals and social media feeds jammed with messages on the coronavirus pandemic, it is easy to focus on the figures and take our eyes off God. In doing so, we begin to worry about our health, our families, our jobs and the future. To avoid being like Peter, who took his eyes off Jesus amidst the strong winds and began to sink into the sea (Matt 14:28-31), we need to surround ourselves with fellow believers to lift our faith and disciple one another in our Christian walk, to weather this storm.

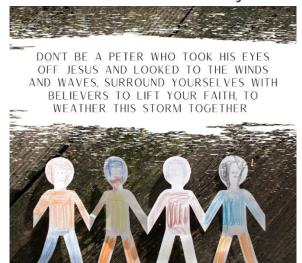
Thanks to technology, our Care Group (CG) has continued to meet via video

conferencing, supporting each other in prayer and encouraging one another to stay anchored in God's Word. After one CG meeting, a member texted, "Thanks everyone for an uplifting CG session filled with positivity and God-centredness! Helped me realign my focus back on God."

Apart from growing together in faith, many members are also stepping up to serve God's people and Punggol residents. It is exciting to see God's hand at work! Recognising the urgency of the situation, we met the community's needs by contributing funds and volunteering to install hand sanitisers in lifts around Punggol. Other CG members readily lent their time and talent to assist in Pastor Paul Choo's video series, "The Beautiful Book". With most people staying home during the circuit breaker, some members used the period as an opportunity to share the Gospel online. Praise God for the ability to bless others amidst the storm!

Increasingly, this crisis is demonstrating how all our wisdom and planning is foolishness to God (1 Cor 3:19). How much we need to submit to Him every aspect of our lives, for Him to make our paths straight (Prov 3:6)! Despite the social distancing measures, let us not give up meeting together and encouraging one another – all the more as we see the Day approaching (Heb 10:25).

Chris Chua Care Group Leader







BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Have you always wanted to study the Bible but didn't know how to? Would you like to be able to study the Bible on your own so that you may know the Word of God and know the God of the Word? Join us for ONE session of **Introduction to Beginning Inductive Bible Study** in July. In the workshop, we will consider:

- Why study the Bible (Motivation)
- What is Inductive Bible Study (Model)
- How to begin studying the Bible inductively (Method)

Date(s): Mon 6 Jul, Tues 7 Jul, Wed 8 Jul (Choose one date; if you cannot find a suitable slot, let us know and we might be able to arrange for one)

Time: 10am – 12pm Instructor: Brother Michael Lau Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

Registration deadline: 30 Jun

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John, and also start on a new passage in 1 John 4:1-6. These first six verses of chapter 4 form a unit portraying the conflict between two spiritual realms, namely, "the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error" (v. 6b). John urges his readers to test the spirits to determine their true identity (v. 1), gives them the criterion for testing the spirits (vv. 2–3), and sets forth the criterion for identifying the true character of the human speakers (vv. 4–6). Class starts at 8pm SHARP.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, **9 Jun** Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942 Password: **GLCCEBS**

• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

We are now livestreaming the teachings on Saturday evenings at 8pm on our Facebook Live. It will run for a maximum of 30 minutes. Immediately after that, we will conduct an optional Zoom session for Q&A (Question & Answer) for another 30 mins. The theme is on "Following Jesus", covering the often neglected but very important truths of the Christian life. Pastor Jason will be taking these 7 sessions; join him in discovering the "secrets" of the Christian life!

13 Jun: The Big Why 20 Jun: Be Fruitful Time: 8pm

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Pastor Jason would like to connect with you personally on Zoom this Sunday at 10:30am-11:00am. It's a time to catch up, field questions and to pray for you and the church! So join in!

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2SMySH4

Zoom ID: 836 428 872 Password: **Pastor**

HUSBANDS/WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Our Family Life Ministry, led by Pastor Kay Hong & his wife, Sister May, is facilitating zoom support groups to encourage and strengthen marriages during this challenging period. Let's come together to encourage, and to be encouraged by, one another spiritually, so that we may deal with the tension/issues arising during this period better.

Husbands Fellowship

Please join us to continue what you have left off from our last meeting. We will assign you to the same discussion group. There are 3 common points that we have gathered from last week's discussion:

1. What are the roles of the Husband?

2. How do I have good communication with my Wife?

3. The understanding of dying to self

Day: Every alternate Sunday (**7 Jun**)

Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2T5JocF

Zoom ID: 854 9881 5330 Password: **Husbands**

Wives Fellowship

Day: Every alternate Sunday (Next session on 14 Jun)

Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2Ls8tuc

Zoom ID: 853 2061 5757 Password: **Wives**



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. Classes will be conducted via

Zoom. Commencement date: Sun, 5 Jul (Course duration: 13 weeks) Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Connect > Events or scan the QR code.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership is a sign of commitment - commitment to give, to serve and to be a blessing to others. It's the result of how we are radically touched and changed by the Gospel. Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 and 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. More details will be given next week.



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

Register at gospellight.sg >

Registration deadline: 21 Jun



WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS SEASON



Dear Gospeliters, thank you for your generous love and support! Collection has stopped and we have raised a total of \$52,683.34! We would still need volunteers in the following areas:

(A) Migrant Workers Support

- (1) Telugu Brethren housed in Tuas dormitories
- Assistance to transport these items to the dormitories

(2) Touch International

- Provide assistance to transport items to various sports halls

(B) Safe Sound Sleeping Places or S3Ps*

- Befriending/ supporting them
- *S3P will operate from 9:30pm 7am as a Night Shelter from Jun onward

(C) Connecting with Seniors

- Befriending Senior Gospeliters and reaching out to them via phone calls to provide spiritual and emotional support

To volunteer for the befriending roles and/or transporting of items, please email shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000.



SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS



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.lv/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. (For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)

Wednesday Prayer Meetings - 8pm: https://bit.ly/35HS8uy Sunday Prayer Meetings - 8:15am: https://bit.ly/3drPHPn Youth Prayer Meetings - Saturdays 3pm: https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3

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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 OR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: \$88\$\$0082AGF1

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.