



## 4 QUESTIONS WITH PASTOR JASON

### 1) What are some important lessons the church can learn from Covid-19?

Covid-19 caught us by surprise. But it is also a classroom of lessons from God:

1. Life is hard, God is good, and we must trust and obey.
2. People may be house-bound, but the Word of God is not bound!
3. Pestilences are God's warning to a sinful world. But they are also a gracious wake-up call to repent and believe the gospel.

### 2) What strengths/weaknesses do you think this virus exposed in our church?

The virus is like a double-edged sword. It shows up (for either good or bad):

1. The over-dependence on mass gatherings, and the wisdom of doing life-on-life discipleship with a few good men (or women).
2. The stripping away of "frills" and "paraphernalia", to have a more wholesome focus on the word of God in all worship services.
3. The fault lines in our homes, or the strength of our family ties.

### 3) Apart from lifting restrictions, what are other reasons people may be slow in returning to church?

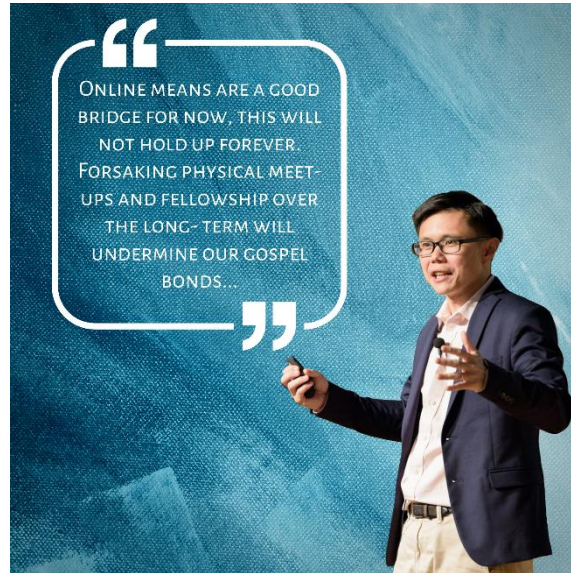
I fear people will get too used to the comfort and convenience of their homes, and be reluctant to have face-to-face human interactions even when it is safe to do so.

Whilst online means are a good bridge for now, this will not hold up forever. I believe this is still workable today because of all the social or relational capital we've built up over the years, when we had fellowship with one another face-to-face. Forsaking physical meet-ups and fellowship over the long term will undermine our gospel bonds if we are not careful.

### 4) What is your prayer for the remainder of 2020?

I pray very much the same things I've been praying most of the time:

1. That we will drink in, live out and give out the gospel.
2. That we will be more and more like the "Acts Church for Today."
3. That God will do for us what Paul prayed for in Eph 3:14-21
4. That we will come forth better, purer, and stronger.



## GENERAL NOTICES

### • SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY!

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a God-shaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today.

Date: **23 Aug to 27 Sep** (6 weeks)

Time: 1:15pm - 3:15pm

Register at [gospellight.sg](https://gospellight.sg) > **Connect > Events** or scan the QR Code.

Registration deadline: **9 Aug**



### • CHIT CHAT! (NEW COMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session on Zoom where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: **22 Aug**

Time: **11:00am**

Zoom ID: 844 8742 8726

Passcode: **chitchat**

### • CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

God wants to guide us by making us wise! This is so that we don't need to make decisions that depend on extraordinary events, or hunting down elusive answers as we surrender our decisions to Him and align it with His word. In our CEP Series: Blueprint "Finding's God will", you will find out how we can be the anxiety and regret-free decision-makers that God wants us to be.

**Series Name: Blueprint (Finding God's Will)**

Speaker: Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

Date: **8 Aug – Case Study (Part 3)**

Time: **8pm**

Join us on [Facebook Live](https://www.facebook.com/gospellight.sg)

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2yAijeH>

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

### • MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Please use these new Zoom details from 2 Aug onwards.

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Passcode: **Pastor**

### • THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK

The Beautiful book online series by Pastor Paul Choo will help you approach God's word with greater clarity and confidence. With his decades of experience in bible teaching and missionary work, Pastor Paul brings a unique perspective to unpacking God's word. Now with lessons covering all of the Old Testament, Gospels and Epistles. Start your adventure through the word of God today. Visit [gospellight.sg](https://gospellight.sg) > **Resources > The Beautiful Book**

### • EXPOSITORY STUDY – 1 JOHN

We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John and will conclude the study of this epistle with the study of 1 John 5:18-21. John declares the believer's relationship to sin (v. 18), reasserts the crucial contrast between the believer and the world (v. 19), and again sets forth the reality of Christ's mission and its results (v. 20). John abruptly concludes the epistle with a warm-hearted warning: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." (v. 21) We encourage as many of you who are available to join us online to learn these important truths. **Class starts at 8pm SHARP.**

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 4 Aug**

Time: **8pm**

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

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: **GLCCEBS**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### • WRITER NEEDED FOR 'THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK'

Pastor Paul is looking for a writer to write The Beautiful Book. Videos and transcripts for the book are available. If you have a passion to see Christians loving the Bible and delighting in it, please contact or WhatsApp Pastor Paul @ 97825256.

## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Attendance for both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. For queries, please contact [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) or 91176000.

#### English

Date: **Sat, 1 & 8 Aug**

Time: 9am – 10am

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Each couple will need to purchase one copy of the book "Ready or Knot" from the church before the start date. The book costs \$18.

Dates: Sundays starting **9 Aug** (Course duration: 4 weeks)

Time: 2pm-3pm

Register at [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events

Closing date of registration: **2 Aug**

For more inquiries, contact Jeffrey Pang at [khiakei@hotmail.com](mailto:khiakei@hotmail.com) or 98429764.

Course will be conducted via Zoom.

## WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS SEASON

To volunteer for befriending roles and/or transporting of items, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) or call 9117 6000.

### (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) Connecting with Seniors

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

## 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.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 (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2pm (Topic – *Philippians: What is Gospel Fellowship?* For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)

Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm: <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>

(Zoom ID: 812 885 158) Password: Wednesday

Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am: <https://bit.ly/3drPHPn>

(Zoom ID: 858 855 0326) Password: Sunday

Youth Prayer Meetings – Saturdays 3pm: <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3>

(Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

## EVENTS FORECAST

August	September	October
Annual Congregation Meeting	Expository Study 1 John	Expository Study 1 John
Expository Study 1 John	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
Inductive Bible Study	New Believers Class	
New Believers Class	Seekers Class	
Small Group Bible Studies	Marriage Prep Course	
Membership Class		
Seekers Class		
Christian Education Programme		
Marriage Prep Course		

For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar

## GIVING ONLINE

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

### 1) PayNow

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"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



### (b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: **S88SS0082AGF1**

### 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**
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.