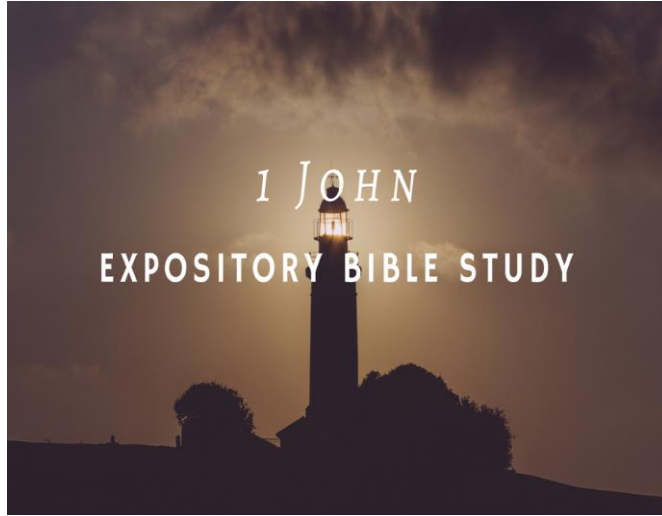




EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY HIGHLIGHTS (1 JOHN)

While writing 1 John, the apostle John was battling false teachings pervaded by the Gnostics. But John refuted the claims with his first-hand witness of the person and work of Jesus, the Word of life (1:1). John tells us that Jesus is the Eternal Life which was revealed to us by the Father (1:2). Because of the testimony of John and other faithful witnesses, we have the assurance that Jesus Christ came more than 2,000 years ago in the flesh and died on the cross to atone for our sins.



One important attribute about God is that He is good, and evil can have no place beside or in Him (1:5). Therefore we cannot claim to have fellowship with God when we walk in darkness (1:6). We also learned the significance of fellowshiping with other believers, which is a sure result of our fellowship with God. Right living should lead to fellowship and cleansing, where Jesus' blood purifies us from all sin (1:7).

John also taught the importance of obeying God's commandments. Christ commanded us to love our brother (2:7; John 13:35; 15:12), a significant and recurrent theme throughout the epistle. Loving our brother is the best sign and proof that we are remaining in the Light (2:10). We demonstrate this love through our actions and by helping our brother in need (3:17, 18).

One passage many are familiar with is 1 John 2:15-17, in which we are told not to love this world (2:15) as well as to take heed against the lust of the flesh (2:16), the lust of the eyes (2:16), and the pride of life (2:16). Rather, we should be obedient and do the will of God (2:17). John assures us that God will answer our prayers if we obey His commandments and do what is pleasing in His sight (3:22). God has also commanded us to believe in His Son Jesus Christ and to love one another (3:23).

These are among the many wonderful truths we have learned in the first three chapters. Come join us!

Brother Jerry Koh
Instructor,
Expository Bible Study

GENERAL NOTICES

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

Jesus is coming back! What will His coming be like? What about the sufferings, afflictions and persecutions we face daily? What about those who caused us all these pains? How is God just and righteous in all these circumstances? How then should we (re)order our lives in the light of Jesus coming back? Join us for a series of Bible Study sessions on 1 & 2 Thessalonians to learn more!

We will be using the Precept New Inductive Study Series, "Standing Firm in These Last Days". Cost for study materials is **\$12.00**.

Commencement date: **Starting Mon, 3 Aug** (Course Duration: 12 weeks)

(Please note there will be no class on 10 Aug due to Public Holiday)

Time: **7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect** > **Events**

Registration deadline: 26 Jul

• NEW 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 new 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.

Date: **Every Saturday from 4 Jul**

Time: **8pm**

Series Name: Blueprint (Finding God's Will)

Speaker : Pastor Seethor Chee Keen

4 Jul: Restful or Anxious

11 Jul: Definitions and Clarifications

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

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John. We will also start on a new passage in 1 John 5:1-5. In the first five verses of chapter 5, John shows that the varied relationships of love are all related to God in the Christian life. He states the relationship between saving faith and the experience of love (v. 1), notes that love is revealed in our obedience to God's commandments (vv. 2-3), and portrays the power of saving faith in a life of victory over the world (vv. 4-5). 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, 7 Jul**

Time: **8pm**

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

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: **GLCCEBS**

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3dMA1Xy>

Zoom ID: 893 9733 5138

Password: **Pastor**

• HUSBANDS & WIVES FELLOWSHIP

The Family Life Ministry started the Husbands & Wives fellowship during the Circuit Breaker period to connect with and encourage couples in Gospel Light. Praise God that the series has ended and we will be moving on to serve families in other ways. Thanks to all who participated. We are extremely glad to have connected with you.

Meanwhile if you have any needs, please either contact your CG leaders or connect with us at 9025 7599 (Pastor Kay Hong)/ 9859 4684 (Sister May).

CLASSES AND TRAINING

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application.

English

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

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Chinese

Date: **Sun, 16 & 23 Aug**

Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at gospellight.sg > Connect > Events

Registration deadline: 12 Jul



WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS SEASON

To volunteer for class facilitating roles, befriending roles and/or transporting of items, please email 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

(3) Conversational English for Migrant Workers

- Assist in facilitating Zoom classes for the Migrant Workers Outreach.

(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

July	August	September
Expository Bible Study	Expository Bible Study	Expository Bible Study
New Believers Class	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
Small Group Bible Studies	New Believers Class	New Believers Class
Beginning Inductive Bible Study	Small Group Bible Studies	Seekers Class
Christian Education Programme	Membership Class	
	Seekers Class	
	Christian Education Programme	

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

CHURCH OFFERING UPDATES

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.