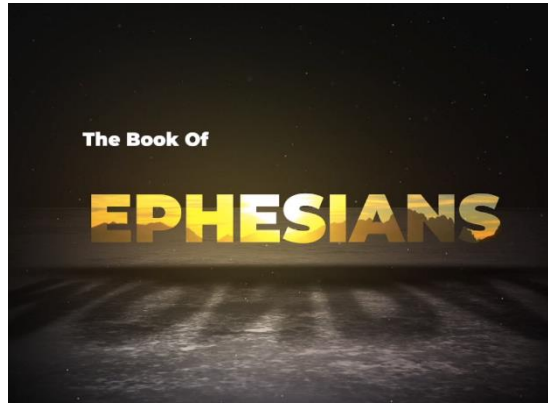




**SALVATION BY GRACE**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”  
(Ephesians 2:8)



This verse captures concisely how we sinners become reconciled to God. It is the doctrine of salvation reduced to its core. The first three chapters of Ephesians set out several doctrines foundational for the Christian faith. These doctrines explain about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, sins, salvation, and collectively how our status is changed from a sinner to a member of God’s family.

The apostle Paul first sketched out for Christians their new-found glorious status. In the next three chapters of Ephesians, he discussed how Christians must live out their new-found glorious status, and God’s enabling to do so. There were strong admonishments on improper behavior and speech, and teachings on relationships. Paul cited two tools available to Christians to enable them to align in their walk to their new status: walking in the Spirit and putting on the armor of God.

Ephesians is rich in doctrines and practical applications, and is often described as an abridged version of Romans. This is because the contents were reduced to very basic and easy-to-understand concepts. At the same time, the contents are layered and like an onion, can be peeled away to reveal deeper truths. Both new and not-so-new Christians can study the book and benefit from the foundational teachings.

I will be doing a second run on Ephesians in September, in a small group Bible study format. The group will be limited to 10 participants. This facilitates questions and discussions for mutual learning.

Pastor Robert  
Facilitator  
Small Group Bible Study

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

• **CONTRACT WORKER FOR SHINEKIDZ**

Do you love kids and have some time to spare? We are looking for Contract Workers during the school holiday period to assist our ShineKidz Executives to look after our after-school care children. For more details, please click <https://gospellight.sg/careers/>  
For enquiries, you can email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

• **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME NEW SERIES**

God has called us to advance the gospel for His glory. But many struggle with either a fear of rejection or fear of failure or simply don’t know how to start a conversation about the gospel. In a new 4-part series, Pastor Jason will bring practical equipping to make us effective for soul-winning.

Date: **Saturdays, starting 12 Sep**  
Time: **8pm**

Series Name: **"How to Share the Good News!"**

Speaker : Pastor Jason

Join us on [Facebook Live](#)

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

• **KNOWING DEPRESSION**

The Biblical Counselling Ministry will be conducting 4 talks from 18 Sept. Registration is not required. All are welcome to join.

**18 Sept** : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)  
**Depression and Effects on Youth**

**2 Oct** : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)  
**Depression in Adults**

**9 Oct** : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Theresa Bung)  
**Zounselling - What's this!!!!**

**16 Oct** : 8pm – 9pm (Speaker: Irene Louis)  
**Coping during Challenging Times**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3aYsIC7>

Zoom ID: 852 5205 3451

Password: **talks**

• **MEET YOUR PASTOR!**

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

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Passcode: **Pastor**

**CLASSES AND TRAINING**

• **EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY**

In this study we look to understand our status in Christ, realign our relationship with God and others, and enjoy the riches of life from this understanding and realignment.

Instructor: Pastor Robert Wong

Date: Thursdays from **10 Sep** via Zoom

Time: 8pm – 9:30pm

Duration: **12 sessions**

Maximum class size: **10 pax**

Pre-requisites: Commitment to stay the entire course



Register at <https://bit.ly/3aKoGVI> or scan QR Code

• **1 PETER BIBLE STUDY**

In the study of 1 Peter, we will be looking at how believers should live in the midst of trials, unjust treatment and in a hostile political environment. We will also consider how believers can be partakers of Christ’s suffering and be assured of the glorious inheritance in His everlasting Kingdom. The study will be interactive-based.

Instructor: Brother Gheng Mun

Date: Tuesdays from **1 Sep** via Zoom

Time: 1pm – 2:30pm

Duration: **10 sessions**

Maximum class size: **10 pax**

Pre-requisite: Participants are required to read through 1 Peter.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3aDOysu> or scan QR Code



## CLASSES AND TRAINING

### • CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH (BASIC)

Suitable for those who have some knowledge of English. Encourage your loved ones or helpers to join us.

Date: **2 Sep to 4 Nov** (10 sessions)

Time: 2pm – 3pm

If interested, please contact Sue @ 97761377

Classes will be held via Zoom.

Registration deadline: 30 Aug

### • EXPOSITORY STUDY – 2 JOHN

At this lesson, we will go through what we have learned last week on 2 John 1-3. We will also go through a new passage - 2 John 4-6. John's message contains personal encouragement and specific warning (vv. 4-11). He begins his message to this chosen or "elect" lady with an expression of gratitude at having met some of her devout children (v. 4). This leads to an appeal to the readers to continue their commendable practice of love and obedience to God's commandments (vv. 5-6).

Class starts at 8pm SHARP.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 1 Sep

Time: 8pm

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

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: GLCCEBS

## WAYS TO HELP DURING THIS SEASON

To volunteer for 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

## SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: <https://bit.ly/3akSfov>

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

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

Youth Service – Saturday 4:30pm - 6:30pm: <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

(For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

▪ Bahasa services will be suspended until further notice.

▪ Young Adults (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2pm

Topic – Kings and Prophets (1 & 2 Kings) 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

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg)

## EVENTS FORECAST

August	September	October
Expository Study 2 John	Expository Study 2 John	Expository Study 2 John
Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
New Believers Class	New Believers Class	Small Group Bible Studies
Small Group Bible Studies	Seekers Class	Membership Class
Membership Class	Marriage Prep Course	Chit-chat Newcomers
Seekers Class	Small Group Bible Studies	BCM Talks
Marriage Prep Course	BCM Talks	
Chit-chat Newcomers		

For details. Please refer to [gospellight.sg](https://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: S885Soo82AGF1

### 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.