



RAISING GODLY OFFSPRING

Do you know that one of the reasons God created marriage is to raise godly children who will love Him? Malachi 2:15 clearly tells us that the reason why God created the marriage union (“one flesh”) was because He was seeking “godly offspring.” How is this applicable in the 21st century? Many parents today, including Christian parents, raise their children to do well in studies, music, or sports. There is nothing inherently wrong with these things. In fact, these are good things. **But when they become more important than knowing God, then we parents have got parenting upside down.** Many Christian parents spend a lot of time and money on tuition, music classes and sports lessons, but hardly any time or effort on teaching and modelling the love of God to our children.



So what should parents do?

Focus on your marriage. Malachi told the Israelites to be faithful in marriage and not to deal “treacherously” with their spouses so that they can raise godly children. So the priority for us parents is to strengthen our marriages by focusing on our relationship with each other. **How we behave towards our spouse is far more impactful than what we say to our children!**

Teach your children about God. Allocate time each day or week to read the Bible to your children. Bible reading does not need to be long and boring. When my children were young, my wife and I would act out the Bible stories to them. I would pretend to be Goliath and my children would be David. They threw “stones” (actually pillows) at me to recreate the story! Even now when my children are teenagers, we read the Bible together at least once a week. These sessions do not last more than 20 minutes.

Model the love of God in your family. What we do as parents has far greater impact than what we say. **More than reading the Bible, our lives must demonstrate the love for God and the love of God.** Demonstrate grace, humility, and forgiveness in your home. Affirm your children by praising and encouraging them regularly. Experts say that for every negative word we say to our children, we have to balance it with 10 positive words! And very importantly, remember to remind your children that you love them unconditionally, not because of their good grades or good behaviour!

Pray, pray and pray! Last but not least, parents need to constantly pray for our marriage and our children. Pray for wisdom too, to be able to bring up our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Salvation belongs to the Lord. But we parents have been given the responsibility to teach our children about God. May the Lord find us faithful! And may He bless our homes!

Elder Jeffrey Pang

Are you facing struggles in your marriage or family? Our family life ministry would like to connect with you. (Call: 9117 6000 or email: shine@gospellight.sg)

RESUMPTION OF SERVICE

Gospel Light will resume on-site services for some congregations with effect from 18 October 2020. The Lord’s Supper will also be observed on a weekly basis.

Sunday Services

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Chinese^ – Will only resume on 25 October	11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/3ljdv8 Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/33DksP Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth – Will only resume on 7 November	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Thu, 1pm

Children Service and Filipino Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online service remains.

^For 18 October 2020, the Chinese Service will be live-streaming at 11am via Facebook instead of 9am. This is in preparation for the resumption of on-site service on 25 October 2020 at 11am. Meet the Pastor Session will be from 12.30pm to 1pm instead of 10.30am.

Register to attend our worship services. For registration and more details, pls click on the **above link**.

CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS 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: **17 Oct**
Time : **11:00am**
Meeting ID: 844 8742 8726
Password: **chitchat**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Migrant Workers Outreach through Conversational English is looking for volunteers to serve as facilitators to help migrant workers build confidence in spoken English @ Workplace.

Classes will be conducted via zoom on **weekdays and Saturdays from 7:30pm – 9:00pm.** Those keen to explore please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 for more details.

KNOWING DEPRESSION

We have come to the last talk on depression organised by our Biblical Counselling Ministry. Registration is not required. All are welcome to join.

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

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3aY5IC7>
Zoom ID: 852 5205 3451
Password: **talks**

Our Biblical Counselling Ministry provides counselling services to Individuals, Couples, Families and Children.
Reach out to us at bcm@gospellight.sg

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Forgiving is not difficult. Forgiving is impossible. We struggle with forgiveness because we think forgiving helps those who hurt us. Our spiritual poverty makes us unable to accept the wrong done to us. In our next 4 Part CEP series, we’ll examine why forgiveness requires supernatural grace. Because Jesus alone can restore and heal what was taken from us, when we let it go.

Series Name: "Forgiveness"
Speaker: Pastor Sinon

Date: **Sat, 24 Oct**
Time: **8:00pm**
Topic: **Forgiveness**

Join us on [Facebook Live](#)
CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/2yAjeH>
Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829
Password: **CEP**

TRANSITION FOR PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS TO YOUTH MINISTRY!

We would like to invite all parents of P6s to meet the Youth leaders for a time of connection and sharing of the Youth Ministry.

Date: **25 Oct**
Time: **10:15am to 10:45am**
Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3np2GHI>
Meeting ID: 659 128 5331
Password: **Gospel**

• GOSPEL LIGHT CATECHISM!

What kind of church is Gospel Light? Who are we really and what do we believe in? Although we have a statement of faith, it is too brief to communicate clearly our beliefs. The Pastors at Gospel Light have written this modern version of a catechism for the church: <https://bit.ly/3hXgw0v>

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

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

Meeting ID: 836 428 872

Password: **Pastor**

• WEEKLY MEETINGS

Access the following weekly meetings at gospellight.sg > visit > [weekly-meetings](#)

1. Meet Your Pastor
2. Prayer Meetings (Wed & Sun)
3. Christian Education Programme Q&A Segment

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• EXPOSITORY STUDY – 2 JOHN

At this lesson, we will go through what we have studied in 3 John 1-10. We will also be covering a new passage, 3 John 11-15. John offers Gaius some practical advice (v. 11) and adds a warm testimonial to Demetrius, the bearer of the letter (v. 12). In concluding his letter to Gaius, the Elder comments on the brevity of his letter and indicates an impending visit (v. 13), pronounces his benediction upon the recipient (v. 14), and directs the exchange of mutual greetings between friends (v. 15). We encourage you to join us online to study God's Word. Newcomers are also welcome.

By: Brother Jerry Koh
Date: Tues, **13 Oct**
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 the following roles, please email shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000.

(A) Migrant Workers Support

(1 Facilitators for Conversational English - Help migrant workers build confidence in spoken English @ Workplace.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

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

• **Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>

(11am from 18 Oct onwards)

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

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

(5pm from 18 Oct onwards)

• **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/3drPHPh>

(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

EVENTS FORECAST

October	November	December
Expository Study 2 John Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Studies Membership Class BCM Talks Chit-chat Newcomers	Expository Study 2 John Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Studies Church Anniversary	Christmas Outreach Christmas Service

For details. Please refer to 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: **S885S0082AGF1**

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.

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