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HOW TO DO A BIBLE STUDY (NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME SERIES)

Our Christian Education Programme (CEP) series this year starts on 9th January. We're excited, and also glad for the enriching experience it's been for many who attended the livestream sessions and participated in our weekly Q&A over the course of 2020.

We asked Pastor Jason some questions about his new series "How To Do A Bible Study!"

1) Why have you chosen this topic to kickstart 2021?



I believe conducting consistent Bible studies is the best way to help people know God. Whether you are a small group leader, a parent or a Sunday School teacher, knowing how to do Bible study well is an essential skill. In fact, Bible study is often the best way to share the gospel with seekers. If we are to be effective in our mission of "Leading generations into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ", then we must know how to conduct effective Bible studies. I trust this short and punchy CEP series will help you start the year right.

2) What are some principles we should abide by when leading a bible study?

In short, I will highlight four things: Content, Clarity, Connection and Conviction. In fact, these are all applicable to a preacher too. I hope you will join us in this four-part series (each session is just 15 minutes) to learn more.

3) How do we make a bible study exciting and accessible?

I think if we can follow the four principles listed above, and are prayerful for the people joining in the study, it will be profitable

4) What can we look forward to in this new series?

I hope to share the principles and practices I have learned over the years when it comes to planning, preparing and conducting Bible studies (and even sermons). I will also be introducing you to the free and easily accessible Bible resources that I use for my own message preparation. I trust that this series will equip you to serve God better.

Series: "How To Do A Bible Study!"

Date/ Time: 8pm, 9th Jan, Saturday on Facebook followed by three subsequent Saturdays in

January

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP





COLLECTION OF USED LAPTOPS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES / CHRISTIAN WORKERS

We are collecting used laptops for our missionaries / Christian workers. If you wish to donate your used laptops, please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 600 to arrange for drop-off of items in Church. *Please note that laptop manufacturing date should be within the past 8 years.

COLLECTION OF LOVE OFFERING CEASED

We have stopped the collection of love offerings for our local church staff, overseas mission workers and the Redicks Ministry. Thank you to all of you who have given towards the love offerings.

CHECK-IN VIA TRACE TOGETHER

Starting from 1 Jan 2021, check in through TraceTogether will be **mandatory** at Gospel Light. Please download the TraceTogether mobile app or collect the TraceTogether token from community centres. We will no longer be accepting check-in via NRIC/workpasses or scanning of our QR code using various QR code reader apps from 1 Jan 2021 onwards.

• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Conducting consistent bible studies is the best way to help people to know God. It is also the best way to help a seeker understand the gospel. Join us as Pastor Jason shares the principles and practices of planning and conducting effective studies in our new 4 part series.

Series Name: "How to do a Bible Study"

Speaker: Pastor Jason

Date: Sat, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Jan

Time: 8:00pm

Join us on Facebook Live

CEP O&A Zoom Link: https://bit.lv/2vAijeH

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: CEP

• 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: **Saturday, 16 Jan**

Time: 11:00am

Click Zoom link: http://bit.ly/3oXHQij Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: chitchat

• SALE OF GOSPEL LIGHT MASK

1,000 pieces custom made re-useable (washable up to 50 times) protective mask with the Gospel Light logo is available for purchase. Buy them to bless your family and friends during this Christmas season. Available in a set of 5 pieces for \$10 per set. Use the link below to place your orders while stock last: https://bit.ly/2KbjlyU or place your orders via our website at Contact – Gospel Light Mask.

An email will be sent to you upon confirmation with the instructions for collection.

• RESUMPTION OF SERVICE

Details of our onsite services are given below. 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/3gklfll Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Chinese	11am (27 Dec) 9am (3 Jan onwards)	Shine Auditorium – Level 4 (27 Dec) Gospel Auditorium – Level 2 (3 Jan onwards)	https://bit.ly/3ljdvc8 Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK 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

^{***} Please note for service on 3 Jan 2021 registration will close on 31 Dec (Thurs) at 8am.

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth^	4.30pm	Gospel	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm
		Auditorium -	Opens on Mon, 8am
		Level 2	Closes on Thu, 1pm

 $^{\Lambda}$ On-site service will only be held on the $1^{st}, 2^{nd}$ and 3^{rd} Saturdays of the month.

Children Service **will not** resume on-site service. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.

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

There will **NOT** be bus services to our on-site services. For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: Sundays

Time: 10:30am to 11:00am

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

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

BAPTISM

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at Connect – Events. Registration closes on 3 Jan. *In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

Baptism Class (English) Date: 9 Jan, Saturday

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese) Date: 10 Jan, Sunday

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Baptism Date: 28 Feb, Sunday Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

Beginning in January 2021, we will be exploring the Book of Hosea to discover the outcome of the story and to sense the heartbeat of God - his unfailing love and tender mercies - that we may know this God who loves us while we were weak, while we were sinners, while we were enemies

Classes are conducted via Zoom Dates: Every Monday, starting 4 Jan. Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

We will be using the study guide from **Precept NISS:** Finding Hope When Life Seems Dark for Part A to C. Book costs: \$12.

Please register via the link. *Registration closes today!

Topic	Date	Registration Link
Part A: Hosea (10 sessions)	4 Jan – 22 Mar	https://bit.ly/3nQA7lv Opens today, Sun, 29 Nov Closes on Sun, 27 Dec



CLASSES AND TRAINING

• EXPOSITORY STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

We will have a 2-week recess on 22 and 29 December for Christmas and will resume our Bible Study on 5 January.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, **5 Jan** Time: **8pm** Click Zoom link:

https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: GLCCEBS

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- English Service Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/33X72MN
- Chinese Service Sunday 11am: https://bit.ly/3akSf0v
- Filipino Service Sunday 2pm: https://bit.ly/3dABVen
- Telugu Service Sunday 5pm: https://bit.ly/2xma2WL
- Youth Service- Saturday 4:30pm 6:00pm:

https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3

(Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

(For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

- Bahasa services Please contact Fei Lin @ 9488 0363.
- 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 (Zoom ID: 858 855 0326) Password: Sunday

- Sunday Prayer Meetings 8:15am: https://bit.ly/3drPHPn
- Youth Prayer Meetings Saturdays 3pm:

(Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3

If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sg



EVENTS FORECAST

January	February	March
Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark	Expository Study, Book of Mark
Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study	Inductive Bible Study
Baptism Class	Baptism	Membership Classes
Christian Education Programme		Marriage Prep Classes
Chit Chat! with Newcomers		

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) PayNov

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: \$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
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.