



**FOUR ESSENTIAL ATTITUDES WE NEED IN 2021**

A blessed New Year to all.

A bumpy 2020 is over, and we have just began our journey into 2021. How should we approach this year rightly? Let me share four essential attitudes we need for 2021.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Undoubtedly, our spirituality has been challenged since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. Many of us are being stirred, or are found spiritually wanting. As such, let's take ownership of our lack of spiritual preparedness and discipline. Let's accept our responsibility and not point fingers at anyone else, not even Covid-19, but ourselves.

**INTENTIONALITY**

Whether we were aware of it or not, the comfort of pre-Covid church life contaminated us with spiritual lackadaisicalness, didn't it? The phrase 'endurance in trials' was almost nominal knowledge to most of us, until the pandemic. Now, we should resolve to draw near and hold tightly onto God as Jacob did [Gen 32:25,26]. Let us make every day count for God [Psa 90:12]. Each of us should resolve to strengthen or deepen our spiritual disciplines, especially in prayer and the Word.

**SIMPLICITY**

Both our individual and church lives have been stripped off from its complexities. But, having to do simple ministries and services doesn't mean being less honorable to God. In fact, less is more before God. Just as Peter, James and John's attention was focused on Jesus alone at the mountain during the Transfiguration [Mark 9:7,8], God wants us to see and listen to Jesus without distractions.

**EXCELLENCE**

Most likely, the days ahead may be grimmer. The ripple effect of the pandemic can be more far-reaching than we think. Thus, we must brace ourselves for the long haul. We must make the best use of time because the days are evil [Eph 5:16]. Thus, as Solomon had exhorted us, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might"[Ecc 9:10]. Aren't most people gripped with fear? Hence, this season is a precious time to spread the gospel of hope, spend quality time with loved ones and serve the Lord. Seeing this from the Lord's perspective, we may say with novelist Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

Brethren, let us R.I.S.E. in 2021!

**Pastor Nazario Sinon**



**STUDY GUIDE TO THE BEAUTIFUL BOOK SERIES**

Have you wondered why you should read through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, instead of reading it in bits and pieces? The Beautiful Book video series shows you that the Bible is ONE beautiful book from Genesis to Revelation, not 66 random books! Come and fall in love with the beautiful book - and the beautiful God who wrote it! Our free online resource now comes with a complete study guide!

[Gospellight.sg](http://Gospellight.sg) > Resource > The Beautiful Book

**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](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) or call 91 17 600 to arrange for drop-off of items in Church. \*Please note that laptop manufacturing date should be within the past 8 years and in good working condition.

**CHECK-IN VIA TRACE TOGETHER**

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.

**YOUNG MUMS - PRAY AND SHARE MEETING**

Are you a young mum of a newborn or primary school children? Mothering is a high calling and not an easy one. We understand and hope to support you in your parenting journey. Join us twice a month on Zoom to connect, be encouraged and equipped to be the mum that God wants you to be!

Date: **21 Jan (every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday night)**

Time: **9pm - 10pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/39TmGNQ>.

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: **mums**

**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	<a href="https://bit.ly/2SvNREO">https://bit.ly/2SvNREO</a> Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3jdv8">https://bit.ly/3jdv8</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK">https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/33DksP">https://bit.ly/33DksP</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Fri, 1pm

**Saturday Service**

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth^	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm">https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm</a> Opens on Mon, 8am Closes on Thu, 1pm

^ On-site service will only be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

# CLASSES AND TRAINING

## • 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: Wednesdays from **24 Feb** 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/3aDOy5u> or scan QR Code



## • 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, 23 & 30 Jan**

Time: **8:00pm**

Join us on **Facebook Live** <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeq>

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday (19 January), we will be examining two passages. First, in Mark 3:7-12, Jesus gets into a boat and goes out on the Galilean sea to address the crowd on the shore where He taught and healed many. In the second passage, Mark 3:13-21, Jesus selected the Twelve. The appointment of the Twelve marked an important turning point in the Lord's ministry. They formed an official body of adherents closely related to Him whom He would train to help in the work and equip to carry on the work after His death.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 19 Jan**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link:

<https://bit.ly/3cgZmYR>

Zoom ID: 262 770 7942

Password: **GLCCEBS**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## • SONSHINE CLUB

Our children's ministry reaches over a 100 children weekly with our online Zoom service. To continue pointing these children to Christ, we need more volunteers to come support this gospel ministry. We're looking for facilitators who want to invest their time to bless the children.

If you're keen to find out how you can be part of this ministry visit [gospellight.sg](http://gospellight.sg) > **Connect** > **SonShine CLUB** or Contact Brother Simon Lim: 9764 5546, or Sister Hannah Chee: 9126 6967.

# 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 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>

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

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

## EVENTS FORECAST

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

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.

## • 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](http://Gospel Light Mask).

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

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