



MY LITTLE CG SECRET

Before you dismiss this as another nagging effort to get you to join a Care Group (CG), well... it is. But rest assured that I am not about to give you the pros and cons, or expound on the Biblical importance of sanctified fellowship. Instead, I just want to share my personal experience and a little secret for you to think about.

The truth is not too long ago, I was just like many of you - a working professional travelling half the time, with four fast-growing kids. Attending CG meetings just wasn't one of the top 5 things on my to-do list, after returning home from a flight or a long day.

I have my list of reasons. Too tired. It's boring. No time. Not benefiting much from it. People exhaust me. It doesn't serve my needs. Already attending Sunday service and no need to add another event to my already time-deprived life.

I am guessing you probably have a similar list.

I do however, have one more reason that is perhaps a little more unique. I had a desire to live out the gospel while being in the world, but it was a constant struggle. And I could not fathom how joining a closed fellowship with a group of Christians would help.

To cut the story short, I joined a CG shortly after attending GLCC. In the latter half of 2020, by God's prompting, I took up the challenge to lead a CG in Sengkang/Punggol. Talk about plot twist in a hurry. So exactly what happened?

The details would be too lengthy for this article. Let me just say that despite being a CG delinquent in the past, God inspired me to become a strong believer in the need for fellowship. I discovered that CG is my missing link to living a full and fulfilled life for God!

While the pulpit fed me with spiritual nourishments, the CG is akin to a gym where I put all the spiritual calories to good training among fellow believers. It allows me to build spiritual muscles so that I can go the distance for Christ in the world. I realised that when we learn to exercise love and grace towards one another in the CG, extolling one another towards holiness, I become a lot brighter and saltier in the world for His purpose. The alternative would have me just becoming spiritually obese.

So here's my little secret. CG is not just another event that God is asking to add to my life. It is the platform for how God is teaching me to live life fully for His glory.

May it become yours too.

Dan Toh
Care Group Leader

Connect with a caring community near you! Visit: <https://bit.ly/32M69H7>



• 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, 15 May**

Time: **11:00am**

Click Zoom link: <http://bit.ly/3oXHQij>

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

• RESUMPTION OF ON-SITE CHILDREN SERVICE

Children Service will be resuming on-site from 16 May 2021 at 11am for Primary 1-6 children. We will be starting with a pilot phase of 24pax and increase gradually to the maximum capacity of 48pax at Level 3, Light 1/2. Weekly online children's service will continue on Zoom while in this hybrid mode.

Registration details for on-site children's service will be available in May. If you would like your child to join the ongoing online service via Zoom, please write in to children@gospellight.sg.

• CROSS FIT: Fit our souls>carry our crosses (Church Camp 2021)

Church camp will be held from Friday 11 June (8pm) till Sunday 13 June (12:30pm). Registration for camp opens on Sat, 24 April and closes on Sun, 16 May. Details can be found on gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > Church Camp.

• HOSTS NEEDED FOR CHURCH CAMP

We are looking for Gospeliters who are willing to open their homes during Church Camp to accommodate another 8 camp participants **per home**. You will need wifi and a smart TV/display large enough for group viewing. Hosts are not required to facilitate discussion. The timeslots that your home will be open are as follows:

Fri, 11 June: 8pm – 10pm
Sat, 12 June: 10am – 6pm
Sun, 13 June: 9am – 12:30pm } All 3 timeslots needed

If you are keen to open your house, please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or SMS 9117 6000.

• WORSHIP SERVICE

Details of our onsite services are given below. The Lord's Supper will also be observed on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

Sunday Services*

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
English	9am / 11am	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Chinese	9am	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3ljdv8 Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Filipino	2pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Bahasa	11am	Hall 3 - Attic	Nil
Varsity	2:30pm	Shine Auditorium – Level 4	https://bit.ly/3v3NP95 Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Fri, 9am
Telugu	5pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/33DksP Opens on Sun, 5:30pm Closes on Fri, 9am

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Location	Registration Link
Youth	4.30pm	Gospel Auditorium – Level 2	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm Opens on Sun, 4pm Closes on Thu, 1pm

Children Service will resume on-site service from 16 May. Their current online services remain. For Bahasa service to register with Sis 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**

RECRUITMENT

• JOBS AVAILABLE – BUILDING MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us as a Building Maintenance Technician, please contact Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg. Details of the job position are available via our website under gospellight.sg **Contact > Careers.**

CLASSES AND TRAINING

• CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Teach Us To Pray. That's what the disciples asked Jesus 2000 years ago. A true follower of Jesus Christ wants to pray, and he wants to pray correctly. Join us for a 4 part series on "Teach Us to Pray" so that you may pray correctly according to Jesus. Learn why you should pray, who you are to pray to, and what you are to pray for. I believe these truths will ignite a faith-filled desire and delight in prayer, for God's glory.

Series Name: "Teach Us To Pray"

Speaker: Pastor Jason

Final Lesson: **Sat, 1 May**

***The next CEP will resume on 3 Jul**

Time: **8:00pm**

Join us on **Facebook Live** <http://bit.ly/3aW1zeg>

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS)

Come let us study **Nahum, Zephaniah and Habakkuk** to know the Lord who is our refuge, our stronghold, our hope when life is bleak, cold and dark.

Classes are conducted via Zoom

Dates: Every Monday, starting *17 May – 5 Jul.

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.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3nQA7lv>

Registration closes Sun, 9 May

*14 June 2021: Holiday Break for Church Camp (11-13 June)

For more info visit gospellight.sg > **Connect > Events**

• MEMBERSHIP

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. Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

English

Date: **Sat, 15 & 22 May**

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Chinese

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

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

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

Registration deadline: Today



• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday (27 April), we will be studying Mark 7:1–23 where we will see the diametrical opposition between Jesus and the Pharisees on the question of oral tradition. We will also learn about the difference between Christians and Jews on questions of foods and cleansing, and also the essential meaning of morality and what is pleasing to God.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 27 Apr**

Time: **8pm**

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

Meeting ID: 858 9312 6053

Passcode: 813125

*Filipino Baptism Service is on Sun, 4 Apr at Shine Auditorium

• **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)

• **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

EVENTS FORECAST

April	May	June
Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Small Group Bible Study New Believers Class Seekers Class Baptism Class	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study New Believers Class Seekers Class Membership Classes Baptism	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Church Camp Youth Production

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sg > Connect > Events > 2021 Calendar

GIVING ONLINE

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: **S88550082AGF1**

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.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

<https://bit.ly/33X72MN>

- **Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/3akSf0v>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/3dABVen>

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- **Varsity (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2:30pm:**
Topic – Salvation 101. For more details contact
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