



THE ATTRACTIVE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

“Imagine our children saying, ‘We knew God because we saw God’s love in our parents and that equipped us to live fearlessly.’”

I came across this quote many years ago. It left an indelible mark on me. You see, my teenage years were marked by rebelliousness and frequent conflicts with my parents. And when I started my own family, I was determined to have a family filled with laughter, fun, and most of all, love. And the quote above encapsulated my desire for my family.



As a father of two teenage children, I can honestly say that I have made many mistakes along the way. But I have also learnt many lessons. So what does it mean to have God’s love in us as parents?

First, I believe it means that we as parents **live humbly**. We do not have all the answers. And it is perfectly okay! And it also means that we will make mistakes along the way. And that is okay too! But when we do make them, we must be humble to apologize to others, including our spouses and children. “I’m sorry” are the most powerful words a human being can say to another.

Second, I believe it means we must **live truthfully**. As Christian parents, it means that we live honestly and with integrity. When our children misbehave or sin, we need to deal appropriately with them. And where rules are needed, we must set the appropriate rules to protect our children. Rules, just like the Laws in the Bible, are meant to protect us rather than restrict us.

Third, I believe it means we must **live graciously**. The Bible tells me that we all are fallen beings. This means that we all have made mistakes and will continue making them. But as Christians, who are saved by grace, we must learn to deal graciously with our spouses and our children. Learning to forgive one another is one of the most important things we can do.

Last, it means we must **live hopefully**. Things may not turn out exactly the way we envisioned. And life may throw many spanners our way. But we know we have a God who will never ever forsake us. Just as Pastor Jason said, “In the end everything will be okay. If things are not okay, it is not the end.”

Elder Jeffrey Pang

• WORSHIP SERVICE

With the new measures, **all on-site services will cease effective Sun, 16 May until further notice**. Online services will continue as per normal with Livestream links given below:

Sunday Services

Worship Service	Timing	Livestream Link
English	16 May: 11am 23 May onwards: 9am	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese	9am	https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Filipino	2pm	https://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Bahasa	11am	Nil
Varsity	2:30pm	https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy Meeting ID: 841 8838 1882 Passcode: 293277
Telugu	5pm	https://bit.ly/30G4fXI

Saturday Service

Worship Service	Timing	Livestream Link
Youth	4.30pm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel

Children Service will not resume on-site service. Their current online services remain.

Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice.

For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sun, 16 May** | Time: **12:20pm**

Sun, 23 May onwards | Time: **10:20am**

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

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

• CHILDREN SERVICE

Children Service will be postponed till further notice.

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

Church camp will be postponed till further notice. All registrations thus far will be void and camp fee for Children’s camp will be refunded.

• JOBS AVAILABLE

1. Building Maintenance Technician

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, 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 & TRAINING

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 18 May 20, we will be covering two passages from Mark 8:10-21. In the first passage, Mark 8:10-12, we will discuss the Pharisees demanding a sign from Jesus. For the second passage, Mark 8:13-21, we will look at the warning to the disciples where we we will learn about the leaven of the Pharisees and Herod.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 18 May**

Time: **8pm**

Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3tOlB8W>

Meeting ID: 876 3230 8758

Passcode: 713912

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service – Sunday, 16 May - 11am**
Sunday, 23 May onwards - 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 service will be cancelled until further notice.**
- **Varsity (19-25 y/o) – Sunday 2:30pm:**
<https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy> (Zoom ID: 841 8838 1882)
Password: 293277
Topic – Salvation 101. For more details contact
Luzerne @ luzerne.cheng@gospellight.sg
- **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

NOTES

EVENTS FORECAST

May	June	July
Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study New Believers Class Membership Classes Chit Chat! Baptism	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study	Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study Baptism Class Chit Chat!

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: **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.