



WHAT IS THE VISION FOR YOUR FAMILY?

When I ask someone, "What is the vision for your family?", I usually get a blank stare. Most of us are familiar with having a vision for our companies and organisations. But most people that I speak to do not have a vision for their family. Perhaps this is because most people believe that "visions" are only suitable for large organisations. Or "visions" take a long time to develop. Both are not true.

You see, a "vision" is simply a destination or a target. Or simply put, a vision for our family is a **desired picture of what we want our family to be**. So why do we need a vision for our family? The answer is simple: if you do not have a target, you will never hit it! If you do not have a destination, you will go round in circles! But more importantly, without a vision for our families, we will simply flow with the tide of the world. According to the Bible, "where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Imagine ten or twenty years later, when we look at the state of our families, and we wonder, "How did my family end up like this?"

If we do not want our families to end up in an undesired state, we cannot leave it to chance. We need to have a vision. This is my family's mission and vision:

Purpose

My family exists to glorify God, by being most satisfied in Him and by modelling His love and grace towards us.

Vision

My vision for my family is to be a happy noisy family, loving and serving God, and a blessing to others. And how do we get there? We get there through my wife and I modelling church, community, family and personal devotion to our children.

Have we achieved our vision as a family? Not yet.

Will we ever get there? Maybe. But we know that as we work intentionally towards our goal, we will not be easily swept along by the tide of popular culture and trends.

Every family is unique and different. Therefore, each family's vision is likely to be unique and different as well. And yes, developing a vision does take some effort and time. But how can we afford not to?

The space here does not allow me to explain the visioning process in detail. But if you are interested in finding out more about how to develop a vision for your family, you can email me at jeffreypang.gospellight@gmail.com

Blessings,
Elder Jeffrey Pang



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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, 14 & 21 Aug**
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Chinese

Date: **Sun, 15 & 22 Aug**
Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm



Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect > Events** or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: Today

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH (BASIC)

Suitable for those who have little knowledge of English. Date: Wednesdays, **4 Aug to 6 Oct** (10 sessions)
Time: 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Classes will be conducted via Zoom.
Please contact Sue @ 97761377 for more details.

Registration deadline: 31 Jul

BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Precept New Inductive Study Series – **Obadiah, Joel, Amos & Jonah**. Join us for a study of the Minor Prophets starting **26 July 2021**. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week.

Date: Mondays, starting **26 Jul to Nov**

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Cost: \$15 for the study guide and Observation Worksheets.

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

Registration will remain open until 8 Aug

SEEKERS CLASS – COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY!

Where can I find lasting happiness? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Does God truly exist? There is a God-shaped hole in everyone's heart and only the Bible has the answers to fill it. If you are exploring Christianity, sign up today.

Date: **15 Aug - 19 Sep** (6 weeks)

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Register at gospellight.sg > **Connect**

> **Events** or scan the QR Code.

Registration deadline: 8 Aug



WORSHIP (CEP SERIES)

Worship can mean different things to different people. The bible did not give us a 'one size fits all' definition of worship, which can lead to disagreements between believers on what worship should be. The bible does however give us great principles for worship that allow us to grasp the essence of what worship really is about.

Join us in a 4-week series as we discover principles by looking at: 1) What is worship 2) Why we worship 3) How we worship as individuals 4) How we worship as a congregation. We hope this would serve as a foundation to worship God with the freedom and truth as revealed in scripture.

Series Name: "Worship"

Speaker: Brother Daniel Yip

Date: **Sat, 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug**

Time: **8:00pm**

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

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

MISSIONAL LIVING (CEP SERIES)

The mission of God is given not only to pastors or church leaders or "gifted" Christians, it is given to EVERY believer in Christ Jesus! God wants to use us to be His ambassadors wherever we work, play and live. Come and join us for the last session to learn about developing a missional mindset and building a toolset for missional living.

Series Name: "Missional Living"

Speaker: Pastor Yu Fei

Date: **Sat, 31 Jul**

Time: **8:00pm**

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

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

Zoom ID: 827 5751 0829

Password: **CEP**

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

This Tuesday, 27 July 2021, we will be studying Mark 10:1-12. Mark 10 constitutes a distinct section in Mark's Gospel. It consists of a series of events during Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem. While on this journey, Jesus dealt with the problem of divorce. Marriage and divorce were in Jesus' day, as they are in ours, matters of great interest and controversy. Come join us for Bible Study to learn what Jesus teaches about marriage and divorce. The zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 27 July**

Time: **8pm**

<https://bit.ly/3hZJnE4>

Meeting ID: 856 9738 9970

Passcode: 792790

RECRUITMENT

• 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.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• WORSHIP SERVICE – LIVE-STREAM ONLY

New measures effective from 22 July 2021 were announced by MCCY on 20 July 2021. As such, all our worship services will be on live-stream only. There will not be any on-site worship services from 22 July 2021 till 18 August 2021.

Sunday Services

| Congregational Service | Day and Time | Livestream Link |
|------------------------|--|---|
| English | Sunday at 9am | http://bit.ly/38BU0rA |
| Chinese | Sunday at 9am | http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXI |
| Filipino | Sunday at 2pm | http://bit.ly/30FjYFU |
| Varsity | Every 1 st Sunday at 2:30pm | https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy |
| Children | Sunday at 11am | Email hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register for online Zoom children's service |
| Telugu | Sunday at 5pm | http://bit.ly/30G4fXl |

There will be no change to our Sunday morning prayer meeting at 8:15am via Zoom. English Meet the Pastor Session will be at 10:20am.

Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice. For any queries, please write to shine@gospellight.sg.

Saturday Service

| Congregational Service | Day and Time | Livestream Link |
|------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Youth | Saturday at 4:30pm | https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 |

• MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Date: **Sun, 25 July** | Time: **10:20am**
Click Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>
Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: **Pastor**

LOVE OFFERING FOR PASTOR CHEE KEEN

You may give your offerings in the following ways:

***Please indicate PCK in the remarks**

- 1) **PayNow** – UEN: **S88SS0082AGF1**
- 2) **Internet Banking** - DBS Current Account **033-021695-5**

If you would like to receive prayer updates for Pastor Chee Keen, please email shine@gospellight.sg or sms **9117 6000** and we will add you to the chatgroup.

SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

- **English Service – Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/38BU0rA>
- **Chinese Service - Sunday 9am:** <https://bit.ly/2Ng0TXI>
- **Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm:** <https://bit.ly/30FjYFU>
- **Telugu Service - Sunday 5pm:** <https://bit.ly/30G4fXl>
- **Youth Service– Saturday 4:30pm - 6:00pm:** <https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3> (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331)
Password: Gospel
(For more details contact Pastor Yu Fei @ 91285331)
- **Bahasa service will be cancelled until further notice.**
- **Varsity (19-25 y/o) – Every 1st Sunday of the month 2:30pm – 5:00pm:** <https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy> (Zoom ID: 447 752 1889) Password: **Varsity.** (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

EVENTS FORECAST

| July | August | September |
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| Expository Study, Book of Mark Inductive Bible Study New Believers Class Seekers Class Chit Chat! Bulletproof Marriage Workshop | Expository Study, Book of Mark New Believers Class Seekers Class Membership Class | Expository Study, Book of Mark New Believers Class Seekers 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.