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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Covid-19 has been disruptive and has significantly affected all aspects of our lives. Since it started spreading, most people have been hoping that the havoc would wane in a couple of months. Sadly, it did not. Hence, our fight against it is not over yet. It is lingering and even has mutated into a few resilient variants.

Does this mean that the coronavirus is here to stay, as some experts believe? If it is, we must brace for the long haul. And should God allow it, we should accept it without rancour. We must be thankful, instead, as Paul has charged us, saying, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." [1 Thess 5:18 ESV] Definitely, we have to develop a grateful attitude in order not only to survive, but also thrive amidst the ongoing threat, midst of trouble and suffering.

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"Life isn't waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." I'm not sure who first said this. Certainly, this is an important reminder that our circumstances should not dictate our inner peace and joy. How did Paul behind bars manage to say, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice."? [Phil 4:4 ESV] It was not easy but he learned it as he expressed, "I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." [Phil 4:12-13 ESV] His contented attitude in Christ made the difference.

In other words, Christ is the gamechanger for us, not the Covid-19 virus. Certainly, He could manifest His glory in this pandemic as He did to the disciples in the midst of the storm. At that moment, the disciples might have forgotten who Jesus was and what He could do, so they panicked. Why did Jesus sleep soundly at the stern if He was not in control? Simply put, we must see our circumstances through Christ, and not the other way around. Thus, let us strengthen ourselves in Him. For He has promised us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." [John 14:27]

Pastor Nazario Sinon
(Filipino Ministry)



CLASSES & TRAININGS

• SILVER JOY MINISTRY TALKS

Connect with other Silver Generation via our Zoom talks to learn about issues like mental health, care giving, dementia, active ageing and more. Join us on Thurs, 18 Nov at 10am via Zoom.

Topic: Caregiver Issues & Support (English)

Date: Thurs, 18 Nov | 10am to 11:30am

Schedule

04 Nov: Public Holiday (no talks)

18 Nov: Caregiver Issues & Support

Speaker: Ms Tan Ying Yan,

Head of Care & Counselling, Principal Medical Social Worker

02 Dec: Falls Prevention

Speaker: Ms Lui Yook Cing,

Head of Rehab, Principal Physiotherapist

16 Dec: Christmas Celebrations

For more info visit: <https://bit.ly/2Ym88CE>

• BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Presented by Gospel Light Family Life Ministry led by Pastor Kay Hong.

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage.

Registration is limited to 15 couples.

Dates: Wednesdays starting **3,10,17, 24 Nov** via Zoom

*Last workshop for the year 2021. Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Mar/Jul/Nov 2022

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Closing date of registration: **25 Oct** or when registration is fully confirmed.

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg or 9859 4684.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF MARK

We will be taking a one-week break on 26 October.

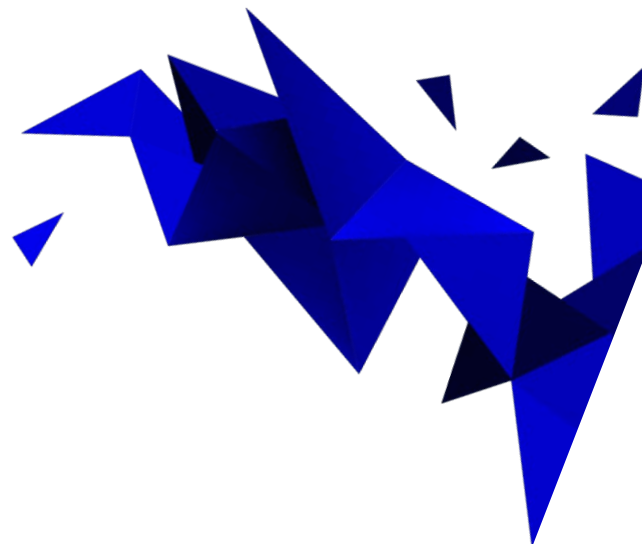
Expository Bible Study will resume on 2 November as we continue with our study of Mark 14.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 2 Nov**

Time: **8pm**

Zoom details will be provided next week.





• **CYBERSECURITY VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We need church members with IT or/and cybersecurity expertise to serve on the Church Committee's IT sub-committee. The sub-committee plays an important role advising church management on IT and cybersecurity best practices. If any member is interested, kindly contact church admin at shine@gospellight.sg.

• **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, 20 Nov**

Time: **11:00am**

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

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

• **WORSHIP SERVICE**

All our services will go online till further notice.

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Livestream Link
English	Sunday at 9am	http://bit.ly/38BUOrA
Chinese	Sunday at 9am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Youth	Saturday at 4:30pm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 (Zoom ID: 659 128 5331) Password: Gospel
Varsity	Every 1 st Sunday at 2:30pm	https://bit.ly/3vTWnPy (Zoom ID: 447 752 1889) Password: Varsity
Bahasa	Suspended until further notice	NIL
Filipino	Sunday at 2pm	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Telugu	Sunday at 5pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI



WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **Meet Your Pastor! – Sunday 10:20am:** <https://bit.ly/2SMYSH4>
Meeting ID: 836 428 872 | Password: Pastor
- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm:** <https://bit.ly/35HS8uy>
Meeting ID: 812 885 158 | Password: Wednesday
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am:** <https://bit.ly/3drPHPn>
Meeting ID: 858 855 0326 | Password: Sunday

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



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:
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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.

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