



13 February 2022

THE GREAT EXCEPTION (Encouragement for singles on Valentine's Day)

Singles sometimes (and often unjustly) are made to feel left out, almost like they are not 'complete' unless they can finally get into the stage of life called marriage.

However, the apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 7 that there is a greater significance for singles, as they can serve with an entire focus on Christ's mission and enjoy mobility in service that married couples cannot. If you are single and trying to make sense of this season, here's my encouragement for you, especially if you are searching for the right person.

1. Wait Well

God has a purpose for us in every phase of our lives. We should not fear or fret about our situation, but have the confidence to prioritise seeking God's kingdom, in word, in service, and in love of His people. Learn to be joyful while waiting (Psalms 27:14) and know that His plans for you are beautiful (Ecc 3:11).

2. Prepare Well

Finding the right person starts with you becoming more of the right person. In a sin-fallen world, our choices have been influenced by the world. We have an ideal partner in mind and want him or her to become that kind of person. But while waiting, are you preparing well for the right person? If you are looking for a God-honouring and God-fearing life partner, what would he or she be looking for in you? Do you have the same passion and zeal for God? What are the steps you can take to make yourself attractive to this Spirit-led man or woman?

3. Choose Well

Never compromise on your choice. This is probably your most important decision other than your decision to follow Christ. Proverbs 31:30 tells us, "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Have you considered the Christian character of the person? Does his or her life demonstrate worthiness of the Gospel? Or does this person look more like the world than a follower of Christ? Your goal should be to seek a partner who can inspire you as you follow Christ and seek His kingdom.

Whether we marry, or whom we marry, falls under God's permissive will. We can still live joyfully through the goodness of God for the life purpose He has placed in our hearts. Our God has better plans for you, to give you a future and a hope (Jer 29:11).

Elder Eugene Cheng
Shepherding Elder
Vice Chairman Church Committee

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• 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: **Sat, 19 Mar 2022**

Time: **11:00am**

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

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

• PRESCHOOL MINISTRY VIA ZOOM

Preschool Ministry will be starting a weekly online zoom service for children aged 3-6 from 6 March 2022, on Sundays from 10:15am – 11:00am.

Email hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register.

• VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS NEEDED

Migrant Worker Care Ministry is organising outings for our TCGC brothers and their pre-believer friends to Gardens by the Bay, in conjunction with Corporate Alliance for Good. Each event will cater to 40 workers. The trip plus food will be fully covered by sponsors and Singapore Rediscover Vouchers donated by the public for participants. We need a team of at least 10 volunteer facilitators who will take care of 4 brothers each during the tour. Appended below are the dates:

1. **Mon, 28 Feb 2022 from 3pm to 8pm**

Please register using following link:

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

Registration deadline: **Wed, 23 Feb**

There will be a zoom **briefing on Fri, 23 Feb at 8:30pm** for all volunteers and a link will be emailed to all volunteers nearer the event date.

• 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: **17 Feb** (every 1st and 3rd Thursday night)

Time: **9pm - 10pm**

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

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: **mums**





CLASSES & TRAININGS

• SILVER JOY MINISTRY TALKS

Topic: **Nutritional Needs for Seniors**

Date: **Thur, 17 Feb 2022**

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Penelope Seah, Senior Nursing Manager (Retired)

Registration is required via Registration Link.

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

More info at gospellight.sg > **Connect > Community Engagement > Silver Joy Ministry**

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – THE LETTERS OF JOHN

Of the twenty-seven books in the New Testament, five were authored by John the Apostle. In our study, we will look at three of his letters – to beloved Gaius, to the elect lady and her children and to my little children. Why were these letters written? What challenges were the believers then facing? How might they overcome these challenges?

We will be studying these letters inductively and see how we might be able to apply the principles in these letters in our lives today. Join us for the study of 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week. The discussion helps us to consolidate our personal studies and address any questions we might have as we reflect on our personal application for life in Christ.

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

Date(s): Sundays, 20 Mar to 29 May

Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: **Mon, 7 Mar**

To register visit: gospellight.sg>**connect>Events** or scan the QR code.



• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 15 February 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 2:1-11 and we will learn about God judging the self-righteous. Do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 15 Feb 2022**

Time: 8pm

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

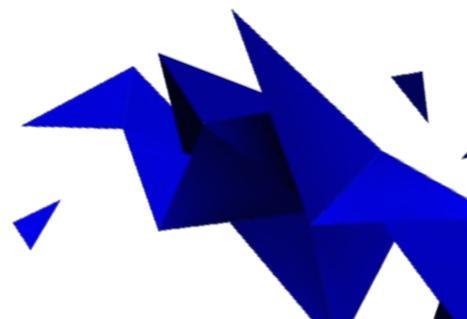
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*If any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask God, who gives
generously to all without
reproach, and it will be
given him.*

James 1:5



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• WORSHIP SERVICE

Following the latest measures by MCCY (25 Jan 2022), only vaccinated individuals and children aged 12 and below, are allowed to attend worship services, regardless of the size of the worship service, with effect from 1 Feb 2022 onwards. This means that doing an ART at a MOH approved provider will no longer be permitted for admission to our worship services.

(A) Worship Services for **Vaccinated Worshippers ONLY**

Registration will open at 4:00pm every Sun and closes at 9am every Fri, or when event capacity is reached, whichever is earlier.

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Registration Link for On-site Service	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am	300 pax	https://bit.ly/2SvNREO	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am	100 pax	https://bit.ly/3ljdvc8	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	100 pax	https://bit.ly/3mnOvRK	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	100 pax	https://bit.ly/2HYp5Lm	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 th week	300 pax	https://bit.ly/3HvkuKp	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 3 (Attic)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	50 pax	Register directly with Sister Fei Lin via whatsapp @ 9488 0363	<u>Nil</u>

Telugu Service will not resume on-site service until further notice.

(B) Children Service

Children Service will remain online until further notice. Please email hannah.chee@gospellight.sg to register. Online Zoom Service on Sundays as follows:

- 11am for Primary (currently on-going), and
- 10:15am for Preschoolers age 3-6 years (from 6 March onwards)

For detailed advisory, please visit gospellight.sg>visit>service venues and timings



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 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 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**
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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