



6 March 2022

THE VERSE I PREACH MOST TO MYSELF

“ *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.* ”

Galatians 2:20

I preach this verse to myself daily. It is immensely wonderful, and its truth in my life is beyond imagination. I cannot even grasp the fullness of God's goodness to me as I comprehend this verse. It begins with a reminder that **“I am crucified with Christ”**. Such an honour, yet such a stark reminder. As I dwell on it daily, no challenge, hardship or difficulty can be compared to being crucified. All of life's daily struggles pale in comparison to what Christ has endured on the cross. Yet, it is also an honour to experience and be a partaker of any difficulty or hardship for the sake of the Gospel.

I also derive much comfort that **“nevertheless I live”**. This is a complete turnaround from being crucified. Imagine being dead, yet being alive. Believers, followers and disciples of Christ are probably like me, and stunned at the seemingly opposite facts but divine truth. The reason that I am alive is because **Christ liveth in me**. So, you

could see the immediate outpouring of truth. The transition from death to life is in quick succession. I remind myself always and recall the day that God called and convicted me to repent of my sins and turn to Him. Since that day, Christ has lived in me.

Galatians 2:20 is amazing. It keeps me humble, yet proud and bold in proclaiming the Gospel. It reminds me that I am nothing, yet drives me to be Christ's ambassador. It makes me realize that I am dead and yet alive in Christ.

I am so thankful for my life now. I am thankful that even while I am in this earthly vessel, there is the constant assurance that my God and Saviour is with me. My God has given me a wonderful family, children and even grandchildren. With this verse, I remind myself that Christ loved me and gave himself for me. It is a small thing then to devote my life and times to my family and tell them about God's eternal goodness. Daily, my wife and I consider God's unchanging faithfulness. Galatians 2:20 is also my beloved wife's favourite verse. We talk about it often. As we go through life, we tell ourselves that other people need to experience this wonderful truth also. The same verse then becomes a solid anchor in our lives.

Elder Sonny Argote
Shepherding Elder



• ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will be held via Zoom. Members would have received Zoom meeting details notification via email or hardcopy to register separately.

Date: **Sat, 26 Mar** | Time: 10am - 12pm

• COLLECTION FOR TYPHOON VICTIMS

We are collecting clothing, bags, shoes, and bedsheets for the typhoon victims in the Philippines starting this Sun, **27 Feb until Sun, 13 Mar**. Please place your items at the Level 1 Foyer (Under the escalator).

For more information, contact Lorna at 9613 6945.

• 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**

• RECRUITMENT

1. ShineKidz Supervisor

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.

• 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.





• 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 May**
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Chinese

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

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

Registration deadline: **Sun, 17 Apr**

• SILVER JOY MINISTRY TALKS

Topic: **Management of Knee Pain**

Date: **Thur, 17 Mar 2022**
Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Speaker: Dr Tho Kam San, Orthopaedic Surgeon
Registration is required via <https://bit.ly/34Zl9Gi>

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



• BAPTISM

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized. Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite. Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at gospellight.sg > **Connect > Events** or scan the QR code. **Registration closes on Wed, 23 Mar.**

*In light of the current Covid situation, registration is limited to 12 pax. Registrants must be fully vaccinated.

Classes are conducted via Zoom.

Baptism Class (English)

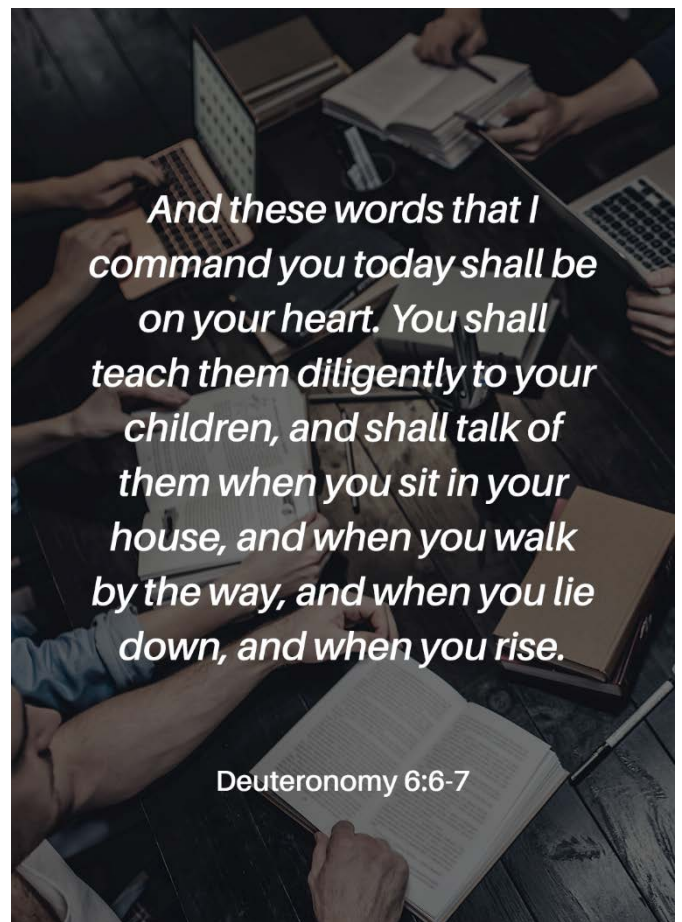
Date: 9 Apr 2022, Saturday
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: 10 Apr 2022, Sunday
Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 29 May 2022, Sunday

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4





• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH, MALACHI

Responding to the declaration of Cyrus, king of Persia, to build a house for Yahweh in Jerusalem, some fifty thousand people left Babylon to return to their homeland for that task. However, the work of building the temple did not go beyond the laying the foundation stone. Sixteen years later, the Word of the Lord came to two prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, who encouraged the people to 'Consider your ways', and 'Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit' and thus the task was finally accomplished. Malachi came years later to confront the priests and the people regarding their attitudes towards the LORD

What might we learn about God from the messages of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi to the people in those days? How might we apply these messages in our lives today? Join us in this learning community to study the Bible inductively together. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours discussion weekly when we share and consolidate our discoveries and clarify our difficulties and doubts.

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

Date(s): Mondays, 11 Apr to 26 Sep

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Instructor: Brothers Michael Lau & Peter Tan

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: **Mon, 21 Mar**

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



• 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, 8 March 2022, we will study Romans 2:17-29 and learn about God judging the Jews who break the Law. Do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 8 Mar 2022**

Time: 8pm

<https://bit.ly/3C9IVwf>

Meeting ID: **899 1361 8965**

Passcode: **832375**



• 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 @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm (beginning 6 Mar)	100 pax	https://bit.ly/3pfk5on	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(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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