



13 March 2022



WHAT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REALLY NEED

I still remember my near-death drowning experience more than 20 years ago clearly. I was young and a weak swimmer. At a waterpark in Malaysia, I took a red slide down into the pool. I went under and could not float back up. No matter how hard I kicked, the water overwhelmed me, and I could not get back up.

Likewise, for many Christians, the university experience can seem like they are drowning. Unaware, you slide into the university landscape and find yourself struggling to stay afloat spiritually. No other education phase hits you quite like it. The world pulls you in to give your heart and soul to a decorated resume and first-class honours. Everyone is trying to outdo each other on the bell curve and number of internships (four internships before graduating is the norm now by the way!). Some are thrown into a circle of friends who aggressively attack Christianity's views towards feminism, sex, and gender. Some friends even question the logic of Christianity, and whether there is any proof of it. The list goes on and on. Before long, you realise that you are drowning spiritually.

Today, the greatest need of university students is spiritual maturity. In Ephesians 4, Paul writes about a mature church that will not be tossed about by every wind of doctrine, human cunning, or craftiness in deceitful schemes. He refers to false doctrine, wrong world views and pulls of the world. Just like how I would not have had the near-drowning experience if I was a stronger swimmer, we need to strengthen students to face wrong world views, to see the futility

of pursuing worldly success, to stand up for truth, and to know what really matters in life.

Back to my drowning experience. While I was trying to resurface, out of nowhere, a lady reached her hand into the water, pulled me to the surface, and saved my life. Christian university students too need help in their journey to spiritual maturity. This takes time. It takes coffee meet-ups to talk through issues and views. It takes serious study of the Bible. It takes parents sowing seeds of truth from a young age (thanks mum and dad). It takes Sunday School teachers who teach biblical truths. It takes a community of believers to encourage and build each other up. Get involved in each other's spiritual lives, you never know when you might actually be saving a life.

Luzerne Cheng
Varsity Shepherd

Find out more about our Varsity Ministry visit:
<https://gospellight.sg/varsity/>

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• GOOD FRIDAY 2022

Which is the darkest moment in history? Is it the Covid-19 pandemic, which has claimed over 6 million lives? Was it World War 2 which saw 70 million lives perish? Instead, why does the bible center the darkest moment in history on the death of one man? Why will no event, past or future ever eclipse the tragedy of this Friday so long ago? Join us as we gather to remember why we call that tragic Friday, 'Good'

Date: **Fri, 15 Apr** | Time: **8pm**

English Service: Shine Auditorium

Chinese Service: Gospel Auditorium

Registration details coming soon.

• 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.

• YOUNG MUMS PRAY AND SHARE

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: Thu, 17 Mar | Time: 9pm - 10pm

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

Meeting ID: **865 7673 8143**

Password: **mums**

• 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** | Time: 11:00am

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

Meeting ID: 856 5201 9857

Password: **chitchat**

• 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

• RECRUITMENT

1. ShineKidz Supervisor

2. ShineKidz Executive

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 started 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.



CLASSES & TRAININGS

• 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

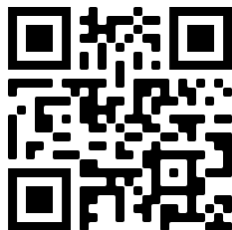
Date: **Sat, 14 & 21 May**

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

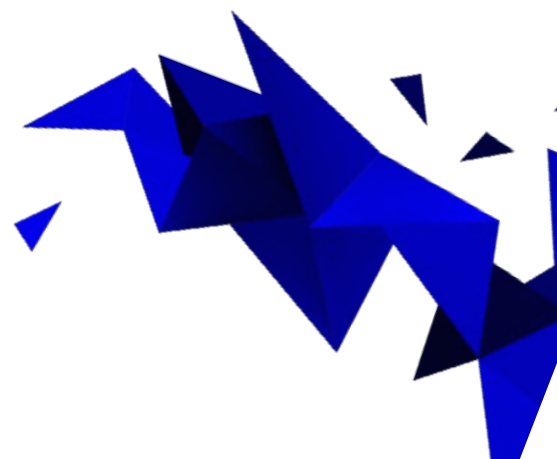
Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: 10 Apr 2022, Sunday

Time: 11:15am – 12:15pm

Baptism Date: 29 May 2022, Sunday

Venue: Shine Auditorium, Level 4





• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 15 March 2022, we will study Romans 3:1-4 and learn that God is always righteous and what that means. Do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: **Tues, 15 Mar 2022**

Time: 8pm

<https://bit.ly/35LhvjA>

Meeting ID: **841 8931 7792**

Passcode: **913199**

• 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

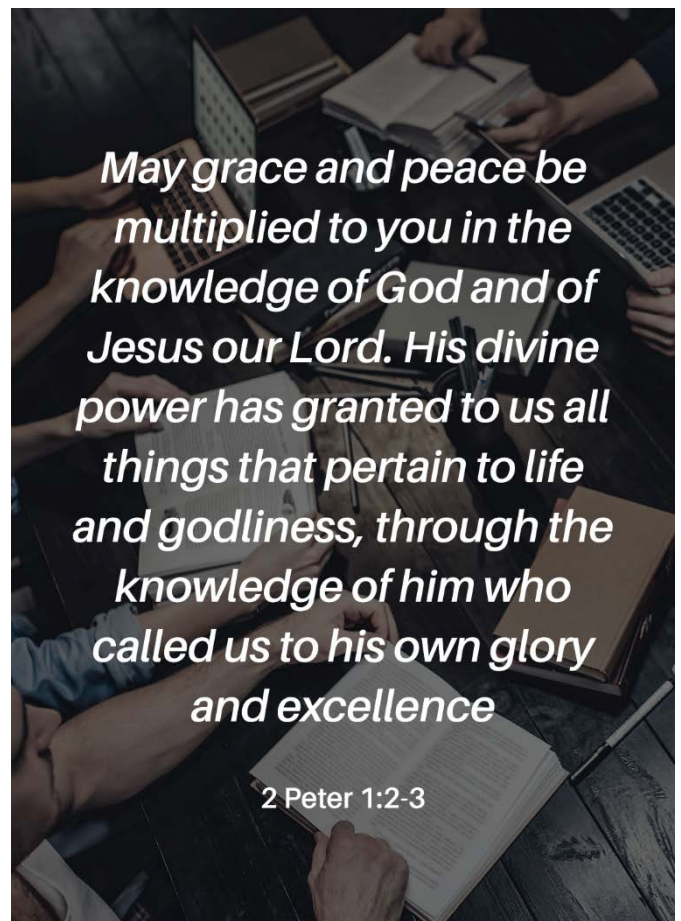
Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

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.





• 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	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

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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