



19 June 2022

## MY FATHER SHOWED ME MORE OF GOD

Lately, I've been thinking about why Jesus, in the gospel of Matthew, started the "Lord's Prayer" by referring to God as "Our Father". God does not have gender or a body, and is without shape or form. He is far better than the best earthly father. I can't help but think that Jesus had the providence of a loving God in mind. And so when we pray to "Our Father", we see God as a Heavenly Father who owns all, and has the ability to give that to his children.

It's through his giving that I see a glimpse of my heavenly Father's love. Covid-19 has delayed my BTO flat, and renting in this climate has brought about much uncertainty for my wife Belle and I. Yet it is through Dad's generosity in this uncertain time that I know God is a loving and generous Heavenly Father, as I pray "Give us this day our daily bread".

On this Father's Day, I would like to encourage all fathers. Though fatherhood might seem difficult (just ask my dad how difficult I was!), the fruit of your labour will pay off in ways you could never imagine. The current world is an anti-God one, and everything around us seems to distract from and steal away our affection for God. Now more than ever, we need godly fathers who point their children to God in word and deed, to give them that glimpse of the Father's heart. I'm pretty sure Dad didn't know that turning up to my soccer games would sow such significant spiritual seeds in my spiritual journey. You just never know how much the little things you do can impact the weight of how your child prays: "Our Father in Heaven".

Luzerne Cheng  
Varsity Shepherd

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The best sermon that Elder Eugene Cheng (that's my dad!) ever preached was on generosity, and it gave me a glimpse of the heart of the Heavenly Father. When I was younger, he would be the only parent to take time off work to support my football games. Now, he comes down to Varsity ministry to cheer me on as I preach. It's through his generosity with time that made it easy to understand that I can go to God any time in prayer, and I would find a loving Father who listens to every request without thinking that they are insignificant, or that I bother Him too much.



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## • 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 onsite 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: **Sun, 17 Jul 2022**  
Time: **12:30pm to 2:00pm**  
Venue: **Mezzanine 1**

## • CHILDREN'S SERVICE

(i) **Primary Levels (7-12 years):** 11am on-site (Level 3). No need for registration.


(ii) **Preschool Levels (3-6 years):** 11am on-site (Attic). **Weekly registration is required.** Registration open on Sundays at 4pm and close on the following Thursday at 1pm.

To register, click <https://bit.ly/3DisxJk> or scan QR code.

*\*If your child is born in 2019 (i.e. turning 3 years old this year) but is not yet 36 months old, we will require a caregiver to accompany the child throughout the preschool children service.*



We are still looking for volunteers to join our Children's Ministry teams – do contact [children@gospellight.sg](mailto:children@gospellight.sg) for more info.



*A new  
commandment  
I give to you, that you  
love one another,  
even as I have loved  
you, that you also  
love one another.*

John 13:34



#### • **HAND CHIMES MINISTRY**

The hand chimes ministry is looking for committed members to join this year's season of Christmas carols. Rehearsals are at Hall 2 from 11:30am to 1pm on Sundays. Please contact Anne at 9879 2318 for more details.

#### • **IT SUB COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT**

IT Sub Committee is recruiting for volunteers to help build up and strengthen the church's information security posture, if you have some background in technology risk management and are interested to utilise your expertise to serve with us, do contact Nicholas Teoh at [nicholas.teohwm@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.teohwm@gmail.com).

*The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.*

Matthew 23:11-12





### • BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage. We would like to emphasize that it is a 4-session commitment plus, a 3-6 months of journey with a marriage mentor couple assigned to each couple.

**Registration is limited to 15 couples.**

Dates: Wednesdays starting **6,13,20,27 Jul** via Zoom

*\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov*

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

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

Closing date of registration: **20 Jun**

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at [kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg) or 9859 4684.

### • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Commencement date:

**Commencement date: Sun, 10 Jul**

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic)

(Course duration: 13 sessions)



Register at [New Believers Class](#) or scan the QR code.

**Registration deadline: 26 Jun**

### • 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: **Sun, 7 Aug & 14 Aug**

Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm

Venue: Light 1 (L3)



#### **Chinese**

Date: **14 Aug & 21 Aug**

Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register at [Membership Class](#) or scan the QR code.

**Registration deadline: 3 Jul**







# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> THESSALONIANS

Standing Firm in These Last Days July 2022 Jesus is coming back! What will His coming be like? What about the sufferings, afflictions and persecutions we faced daily? What about those who caused us all these pains? How is God just and righteous in all these circumstances? How then should we reorder our lives in the light of Jesus coming back?

Sign up for the inductive study of the letters of Paul to the church in Thessalonica and see how we might be able to apply the principles in these letters to our lives today. 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, 17 Jul to 16 Oct**

**Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm**

Instructor: Brothers Michael Lau & Peter Tan

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: **Sun, 3 Jul**

Register at [BIBS 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians](#) or scan the QR code.



## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

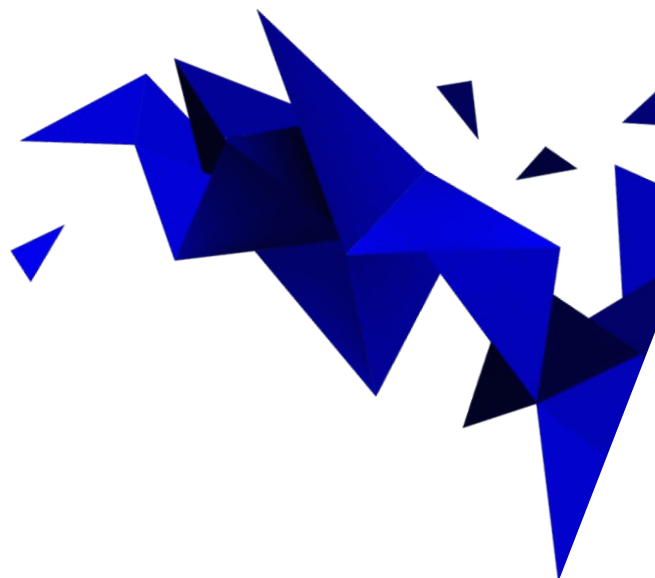
This Tuesday, 21 June 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 7:1-6 and learn about our relation to the Law: illustration of widowhood. Please do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3HnyS8y>

Meeting ID: **836 8638 2050**

Passcode: **343053**



## • WORSHIP SERVICE

- No need for online registration to attend worship services.
- Free seating, no zoning required.
- Congregational singing is permitted with masks on.
- On-site prayer meeting on Sundays at 8.15am in Shine Auditorium.
- Food will be served after the 9am worship service (simple breakfast) and after the 11am worship service (lunch).

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

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/38BU0rA">http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</a> (only available at 9am)

- Vaccinated individuals refer to those who have:
  - o Been fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective, and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems; or
  - o Recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days
- From 14 February 2022 onwards, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series of COVID-19 vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series. The same will apply to persons aged 12-17 years old from 14 March 2022. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 and have completed their primary series vaccination do not require an additional booster dose at this point in time.
- Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.
- We seek your understanding that worshippers who do not fulfil the above vaccination criteria will be turned away on-site.

### (B) Worship Services for **Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Worshippers**

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT">http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</a> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/30FjYFU">http://bit.ly/30FjYFU</a>
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3">https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 <sup>th</sup> week <b>*No service for the month of June</b>	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <a href="https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1">https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</a>
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	Nil
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7pm	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/30G4fXI">http://bit.ly/30G4fXI</a>

### (B) Children Service

For details on Children's Service, please refer to page 3 of this bulletin.



## WEEKLY MEETINGS

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**  
**Venue: Hall 3, Attic**
- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am**  
**Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)**

• If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto: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:  
**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 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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