

## **FIVE QUESTIONS WITH PASTOR JASON LIM**

#### 1) What is your biggest joy in ministry?

Life change. Seeing people come to Jesus and having their lives changed is such a thrill. "Leading generations into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ" is Gospel Light's mission. It's mine. I hope it's yours too!

# 2) What has been the most painful lesson(s) you've learnt in ministry?

That I can't change lives. I tried to. And failed. Many times over. I now realize I can't even change my own life. If there is any change (for the better) in myself or anyone, it is the work of God's Spirit alone.

But in our impatience or haste to change the lives of others, we may end up with fleshly plans and methods. And often, the "works of the flesh leads to death" (not quite what it is meant to be in the Bible, but I hope you'll forgive me!).

Access the power of the Spirit in surrender and prayerful dependence. It is not about you. It must be the Spirit of Christ in and through you.

# 3) What's been your 'secret' to avoid falling into ministry destroying sin?

No secrets. I've preached a few times about fighting sin (especially sexual sins) recently.

Flee	- don't fool around with sin. Avoid
<b>F</b> : 1.	temptations.
Fight	- don't give in. At the point of temptation, fight sin in prayer.
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Fortify	<ul> <li>we need the "bread" of God's word: in</li> </ul>
	sermons, in studies, in communities.
Fellowship	- we need the "one anothers" and the
·	accountability of Christian community.
Fulfil	- (in the case of marital sex to protect
	your spouse from sexual temptations).

# 4) Have you ever wanted to quit pastoral ministry? Can you share why?

Formal "employed" ministry, yes. But not from the discipling, teaching and preaching aspects of God's work. I'd love to be like Paul, serving God and His people, free of charge (1Co 9:18).

# 5) Knowing what you know today, how would you teach/encourage your younger self?

Don't just know Bible verses and chapters. Get to the gospel! Be centred in the gospel!

Access the power of the Spirit in surrender and prayerful dependence. It is not about you. It must be the Spirit of Christ in and through you.

Understand and follow Jesus in discipleship. Preaching alone is not enough in the Great Commission. Commit your life to a few good men in every season.

Work hard. But no stress. Jesus is the builder of His church!

Blessings Pastor Jason Lim



# • RECRUITMENT

ShineKidz Executive

If you or anyone you know would be interested to serve with us for the above position, please contact Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sg</u>. Details of the job position are available via our website at <u>Careers</u>.

### **•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.

#### 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.



Matthew 20:28

Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ



#### • URBAN FARMING

Calling urban farmers, join us as we resume activities on Tue, 5 July 2022 led by Brother Albert Lim. Join us **weekly** at the urban farming corner on the following days:

#### Tuesdays – 9am to 11am Thursdays – 3pm to 5pm

Please contact Albert Lim at 98160825 or David Wong at 90090387 for more info.

#### • 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 <u>https://bit.ly/3DisxJk</u> 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 <u>children@gospellight.sg</u> for more info.





### • 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 <u>New Believers Class</u> 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.

#### E<u>nglish</u>

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 <u>Membership Class</u> or scan the QR code. **Registration deadline: 3 Jul** 

### • 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 <u>BIBS 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians</u> or scan the QR code.

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 28 June 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 7:7-13 and learn about our benefit from the Law: knowledge of sin. Please do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting https://bit.ly/3zV2Mix Meeting ID: **856 2280 5626** Passcode: **163760** 



#### 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	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (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	<u>http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</u> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 <sup>th</sup> week	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel <u>https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1</u>
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	Nil
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

#### (B) Children Service

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

# Heekly MEETINGS

- Wednesday Prayer Meetings 8pm Venue: Hall 3, Attic
- Sunday Prayer Meetings 8:15am Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)
- Varsity Ministry Sermon Series Exodus: Freed to Follow



Our weekly Meet the Pastor has ended. But do check back for future Q&A sessions with Pastor Jason Lim. For further questions about, the Church, God and the bible, please drop us an email at <u>shine@gospellight.sg</u>

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



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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