



6 November 2022

3 MYTHS ABOUT CARE GROUPS

Care Groups (CGs) exist so that there are small communities that allow for deeper fellowship. However, when someone joins a CG for the first time, expectations can vary. Three common myths are described below.

Myth 1 – CGs exist for others to care for me and meet my needs.

As its name suggests, CGs are small communities set up specifically for us to experience care and concern. While that is true, CGs do not exist only for others to meet your needs, but also for you to love God by loving His body, the church. CGs allow you to love one another with the love of Christ. This is completely different from solely expecting others to meet your needs. When CG members follow the call of Jesus to love one another with His love, they will be able to meet one another's needs (c.f. John 15:12).



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Myth 2 – CGs, unlike the world, will not have messy relationships.

There are sometimes unspoken expectations that CGs are comprised of members who are godly and loving, unlike people in the world. However, someone who joins a CG

may meet people who say unkind words, or even complain overbearingly. The fact remains that CGs are comprised of sinners, and relationships will not be easy. However, God desires close fellowship among his people (c.f. Heb 10: 24-25) and for us to live out the gospel through experiencing His grace, so that we can be sanctified. In the New Testament, there are countless "one anothers" in which God commands the church to "forgive one another", "love one another", "admonish one another", "serve one another", "honour one another" and "bear with one another". This is just to name a few. It is in a CG where God's grace enables us to overcome relational messiness and help us to be more Christlike.

Myth 3 – CGs should avoid social or outreach activities and focus only on Bible study.

Don't misunderstand. Bible study is needed in CGs and should not be neglected. Bible study allows us to know God's word. However, the deeper reality is in applying these truths to know God, to relate how the gospel transforms lives in areas such as marriage and work, to live out the gospel for victory over sins, as well as to nurture a growing desire to love and serve one another. Therefore, CGs cannot be only about Bible study. It must also be a place to know one another, and to serve unchurched communities by witnessing to unbelievers about the power of the gospel in changing lives.

Simon Lim
Care Group Leader



RECRUITMENT

• **BLOCK VISITS: INVITATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Gospel Light doesn't just want to be a church 'in' the community, but a church that's 'for' the community! Volunteer with us as we visit our neighbouring HDBs this December to distribute invites for our Christmas outreach event. We need volunteers to make reaching 25 HDB blocks possible!

Block Visit dates:

Fri, 2 Dec, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Sat, 3 Dec, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3yJm6Oz>

*Registration closes on Sun, 13 Nov.

• **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2022: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Gospel Light is planning a celebrative outreach event for Christmas! The production will include carolling, life stories, musical performances and a sumptuous Christmas dinner. We need volunteers for the following roles:

1. Decoration
2. Carollers
3. Ushers
4. Befriending
5. Finger Painting

Register at: <http://bit.ly/GLCCxVolunteers22> or for more information email us at shine@gospellight.sg.

• **FOOD MINISTRY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

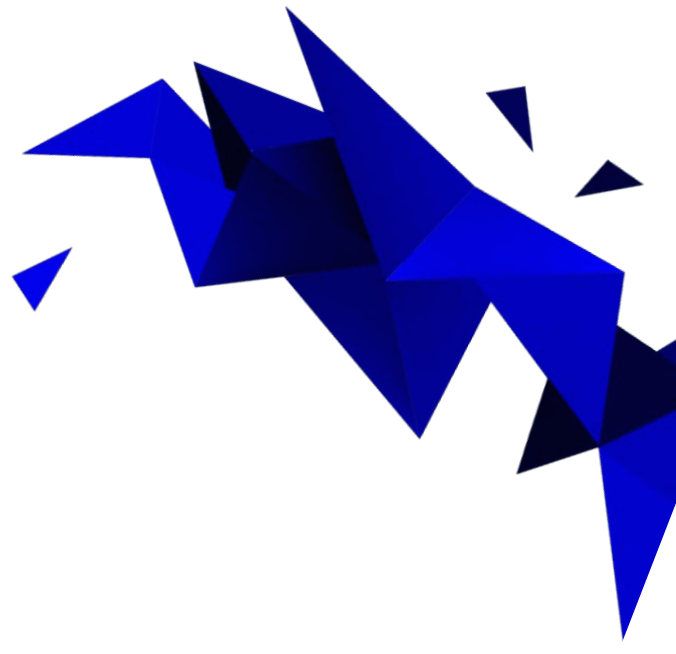
Hospitality is key to gospel-centered fellowship. And we need support to make our after-service food experience a memorable one. Volunteer in our Food Ministry today! No experience needed and training will be provided.

Please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000 to indicate interest.

• **VIDEO MINISTRY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Our Video Ministry is instrumental in using technology to record and amplify God's word. Capturing every moment of the Sunday sermon and streaming to thousands. Be part of a team that's passionate about delivering the best video experience for God's glory. Whether you are tech-savvy or not, we have a place for you to learn and grow to serve the church body. Training is provided!

Please write in to shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000 to apply.





• MARVEL-LOUS CHRISTMAS EVENT

We love superheroes because they are the fantasy that wrongs in the world can be fixed with thrilling acts of heroism. But between fictional heroes and real heroes, can any bring the help we need for a troubled world? This Christmas we invite you to meet the unexpected hero of history. And find out why the greatest weapons to save the world are not strength and might, but unconditional love and sacrifice.

Join us for a Christmas family event that celebrates the message of Christmas. With a drama performance, finger painting workshop and Christmas dinner.

Date: 24 Dec 2022

Time: 4:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue: Level 1 (Foyer) & Level 4 (Shine Auditorium)

Fees: \$5/pax^

^Free entry for children below 4yrs

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3DpeqDZ>

*Registration closes Mon, 12 Dec at 5pm.

• YEAR-END LOVE GIFT

We are collecting our year-end love gift for overseas mission workers and local workers via our General Fund account.

Collection Start Date: Sun, 6 Nov 2022

Collection End Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2022

** Love gift received before 6 Nov 2022 or after 20 Nov 2022 will go towards the general offering.*

You may give in the following ways:

- i) Internet banking - PayNow and internet bank transfer. Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" at the bill reference section.
- ii) Cheque - Indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the reverse of the cheque.
- iii) Offering boxes - Enclose your offering in a sealed envelope and indicate "**Love Gift**" or "**LG**" on the envelope.

If you would like to specify the recipient of the love gift, please indicate as follows:

- 1) Indicate "**LG overseas**" for overseas missions workers
- 2) Indicate "**LG local**" for local workers

• CHURCH CAMP 2023: ONE PASSION

At next year's church camp, our preachers are tasked to condense their life's passion for God's word into standalone sermons that convey what matters the most for God's glory. Find out what is their singular heartbeat for the gospel and how they have been mastered by it to live for God's glory. Join us as the church family meets together for a time of refreshment and enrichment.

Read the church camp FAQ [here](#). Registration opens in January 2023.





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, 20 Nov 2022

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: L3 foyer

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Sa2viF>

*Registration closes Sun, 13 Nov

If you want to find out more, please write to sue.choo@gospellight.sg.

• YOUTH CAMP: ODYSSEY 2022

A treasure hidden for generations holds the promise of untold riches and glory. Countless seekers have embarked on perilous journeys to lay claim to this prize.

Journey with us through an exciting 4 day camp where we'll play games, make friends, and explore the truths of Christianity. Open to all youth from P6 to Tertiary (Poly/JC/ITE).

Date: 20 to 23 Dec 2022

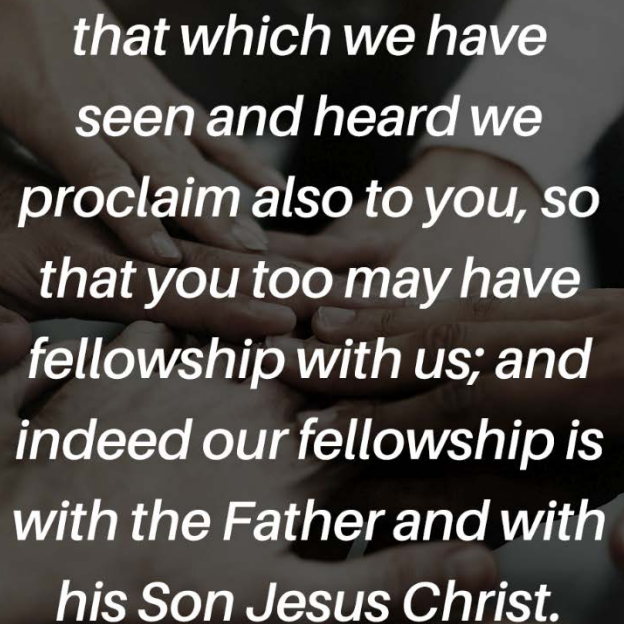
Venue: BB/GB Campsite 1200 Sembawang Road, S758526

Fees: \$150 (\$120 if registered by 13 Nov!)

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3TrveiG>

*Registration closes Sun, 11 Dec.

For more information, email: youth@gospellight.sg.



*that which we have
seen and heard we
proclaim also to you, so
that you too may have
fellowship with us; and
indeed our fellowship is
with the Father and with
his Son Jesus Christ.*

1 John 1:3



• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 8 November 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 11:25-32 and learn that God's grace will yet bring salvation to the Jews. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 8 Nov 2022

Time: 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

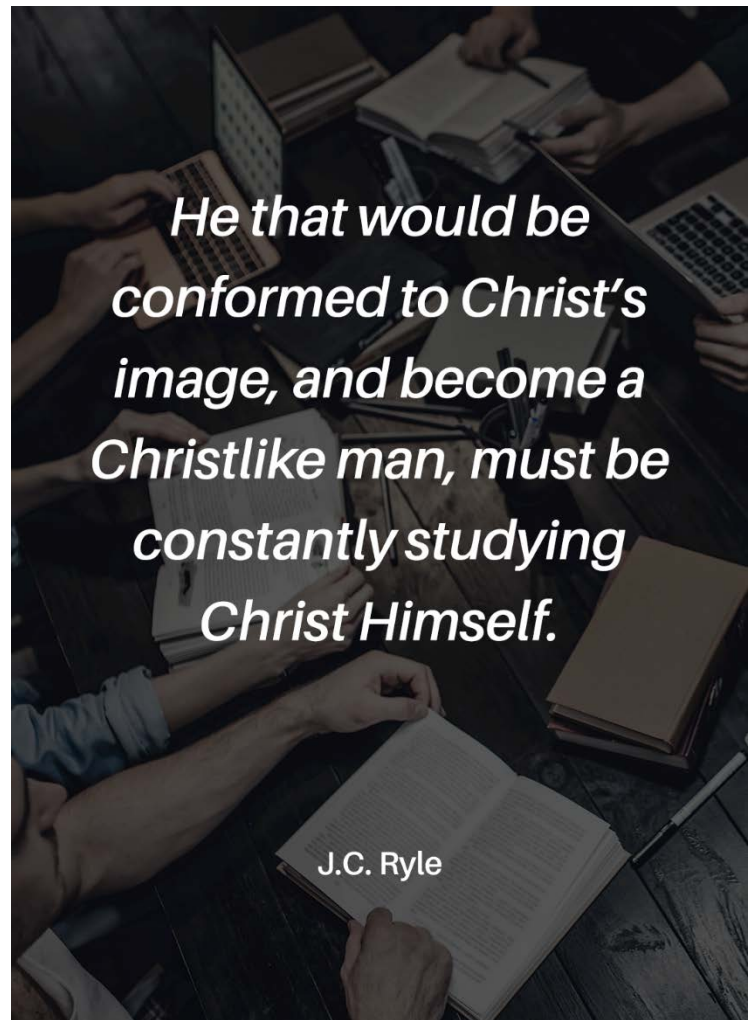
• LIFE ISSUES: EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

God knows the sense of emptiness we all experience. He sees us trying to fill that space with friends, pleasure and success. But apart from Him there is simply no lasting satisfaction. Only the God who made us can meet our deepest needs.

Invite your friends or come explore the evidence for God in a 4 part series. As we help you investigate the claims of Christianity and ask important questions about the Christian faith.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3CGBso3>

For more information, email: sue.choo@gospellight.sg
or call 9776 1377





WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15pm**

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

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

(A)Worship Services

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)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (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 th week	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

There are two children's services at 9am and 11am for:

(i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3; and

(ii) Playgroup (~ 18 months till 2+) at Hall 3 @ Attic

Preschool (3-6yrs)* will remain @ 11am due to a lack of volunteers

*If your child is born in 2019, but not yet 36mths of age, a caregiver must accompany the child for the duration of the service.





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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