



12 February 2023

AN UNEXPECTED GOD-APPOINTED JOURNEY

On 1 July 2021, I received the biggest shock of my life. I was at a follow-up specialist appointment on my doctor's referral. I did not expect anything serious. So I had a hard time understanding what the colorectal specialist was saying. But it eventually came through that I did not have piles. I had cancer instead. It felt distressing and bewildering. The diagnosis painfully disrupted my life. An unexpected God-appointed journey began.

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When the news of my cancer diagnosis dawned on me, I grappled with the truths of the Gospel and its meaning for my life like never before. I began to ask hard questions, which I had not really grappled with in my 40 years as a Christian and 20 years in Bible-teaching ministry.

I had to face the question of eternity with searing intensity. It was right in my face and I could not escape.

Many other questions rose from deep within my heart. I searched for answers from God in His Word with tearful prayers.

This book, “Following Jesus Through Sufferings”, is a simple chronicle of my journey with God through the pain and sufferings I experienced since then. I recognise that many have suffered more and in other ways. The questions I asked may not be the same ones you asked.

But I do hope that for those questions that resonate with you, my writings can provide some light and help your journey with God as you face difficult, painful, and sometimes unexplainable sufferings in this life.

May what comfort and encouragement we have received from God help us to follow Jesus better through the valleys of our lives. Let us continue to believe and love God through such shocking and painful times. I pray that what has happened to me will serve to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

In His service,

Pastor Seethor Chee Keen
Chinese Congregation

(Excerpt from the book “Following Jesus Through Sufferings”. Download your copy for free here: <https://bit.ly/3E2fvRI>)



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH SUFFERING (BY PASTOR CHEE KEEN)

Suffering is unavoidable. Suffering is everywhere. Somewhere in the world today, people face loss and pain from unexpected circumstances and tragedies.

Does God care about suffering? Is suffering punishment from God? Is there a purpose in suffering?

In his book "Following Jesus Through Suffering", Pastor Chee Keen shares how he grappled with truths of the gospel in the face of a potential death sentence from cancer. The chronicle of his journey speaks hope and encouragement to those facing suffering in life.

Download the free book: <https://bit.ly/3E2fvRI>

• SERVING IN THE CHURCH COMMITTEE

We are looking for godly, faithful and qualified candidates with the following professional experience to serve in the Church Committee:

- a. Finance (Accountancy / Treasury)
- b. Governance (Risk Management / Audit / Compliance)
- c. Human Resources (HR Operations / Talent Management / Learning & Development)

For more details on the requirements to serve, please click <https://bit.ly/3nLtlA2>.

Gospeliters may submit recommended names to shine@gospellight.sg by 19 Feb 2023 and state the position that the individual is recommended for.

• 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, 19 Mar 2023

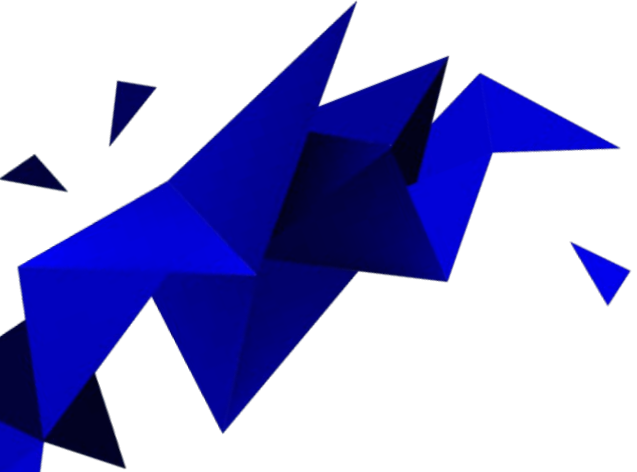
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: L4 Shine auditorium followed by lunch at L3 foyer

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

*Registration closes Sun, 12 Mar

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





• **EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY –
BOOK OF ROMANS**

We will take a break on 21 February and will resume class on 28 February.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 28 Feb 2023

Time: 8:00pm

• **CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH**

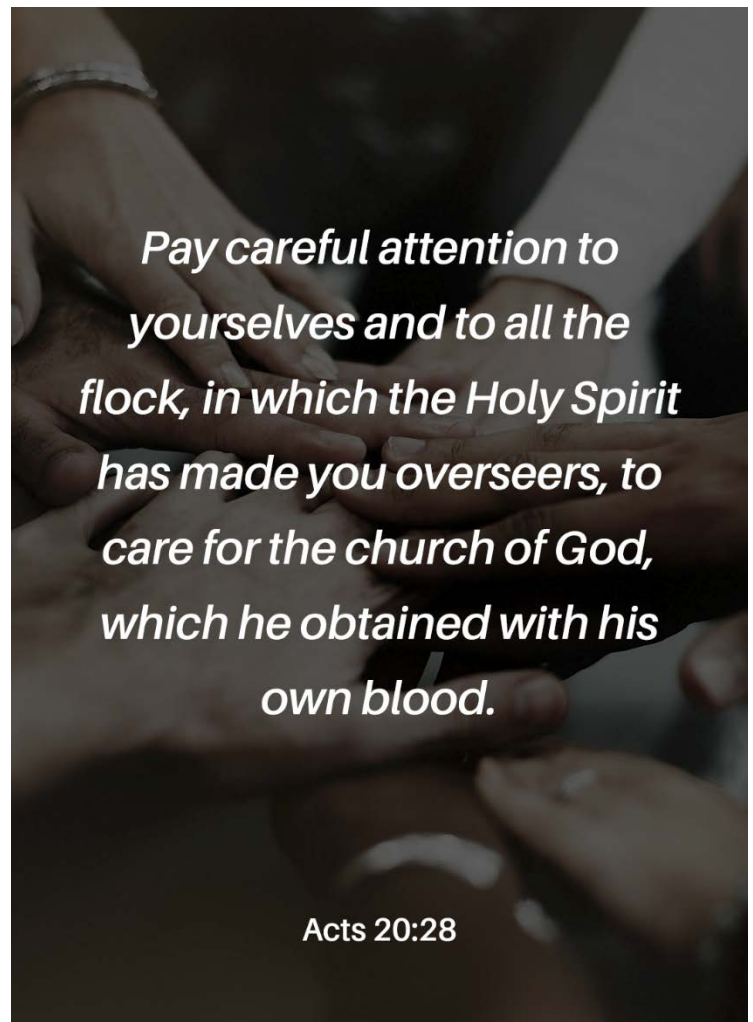
Conversational English is starting soon. We welcome your folks, helpers, neighbours or friends if they are keen to learn basic Conversational English to join us.

Date: 3 Mar to 12 May, Fridays (10 sessions) *no session on Good Fri, 7 Apr

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Venue: Attic Level, Hall 3

Please contact Sue @ 97761377 to register and for more details. Registration closes on 26 Feb 2023.





WORSHIP SERVICE

- **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

(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	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

All children's services are at **9am and 11am**:

- (i) Primary Levels (7 - 12 years) at Level 3.
- (ii) Preschool* (3-6 yrs) at Attic.
- (ii) Playgroup (12 mths till 3yrs) at Hall 3 @ Attic.

*Preschool are for children age 36 mths to 6 yrs.



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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