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THE WOMAN GOD MADE

Eve was created from Adam's rib, to be his perfect match, to complete him, and be near him as a suitable helper. Empowered with many abilities, she was fashioned to be his trusted companion and together, as one, made to fulfill God's desire for man and woman.

Whether single or married, a woman is equally able to embrace her God-given identity for His ultimate glory and purpose. She is also entrusted with talents, which increase when used (Matt 25:29). A woman has special nurturing abilities. She is a natural caregiver and looks out for the well-being of loved ones. She has a special strength that makes her resilient, yet a woman is just as vulnerable to temptation. Satan's temptation of Eve in the Garden of Eden, in Genesis 3, is illustrative. So look out.

Challenging God's Command

Satan piqued Eve's curiosity and planted doubt about God's command not to eat from a particular tree in the Garden of Eden (Gen 3:1). Satan called into question God's truth and Eve began accepting the alternative.

Diminishing God's Word

Eve was clear that she and Adam were not to eat and touch the fruit of the particular tree, or they would die (Gen 3:3). Yet Satan continued to sow doubt, saying that she would not surely die (Gen 3:4).

Moving from God's Truth

Eve believed her doubt and doubted her belief, when she was told she and Adam would be like gods after eating the fruit, knowing good and evil (Gen 3:4-6).

Satan succeeded. Eve was deceived – hook, line and sinker.

When we have too much, we may want more or yearn for just that one thing we still do not have. We seek our own glory, become dissatisfied, and we begin to make life about us, thereby pushing happiness further out of reach and missing the real joy in Christ.

We start thinking that life is unbearable or incomplete unless our quality of life keeps improving. We often measure this by the things we possess or how far and fast we ascend the corporate ladder.

Lustful desires and the pride of life lead to disobedience (Gen 3:6). Thinking to be wise, we become otherwise (Roman 1:22)

The world conditions the woman to be independent, as opposed to being interdependent. In accepting this worldly principle, we fail to distinguish that man and woman are spiritually equal yet functionally different. We forget that we are still capable of forming overlapping roles built upon love and respect for one another.

Ladies, we have to be watchful against these subtle desires and thoughts that can disqualify us from being the women we are meant to be.

Sister Pamela Teh
Biblical Counselling Ministry



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• REFORMATION TODAY CONFERENCE (WITH DR JOEL BEEKE)

There is a chasm between what we know as Christians and what we practice as Christians. But this chasm is not uncrossable. For the Christian, through all of life's circumstances and ever-changing conditions, growing in grace is our priority.

The Reformation Today Conferences with Dr Joel Beeke will inform your mind and warm your spiritual affections. Come and be transformed by the Spirit's grace as we plunge into the wealth of the doctrines of God in key areas of Christian living.

Dr. Joel Beeke is President and professor of systematic theology and homiletics Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. Pastor of Heritage Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan. And author and co-author of over one hundred books.

Dates: 13 – 17 Jun

Admission: Free

Registration opens 15 Mar and closes 30 May.

Conference synopsis and registration:
<https://ferc.org.sg/ReformationToday>.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

1. Junior Exec (Finance & HR)
2. ShineKids 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 at [Careers](#).

• CHURCH CAMP 2023 - NO MORE DAY TRIPPER SLOTS

We thank God that all our day-tripper slots have been snapped up! We regret that we will not be able to accept anymore day-trippers. We would also like to caution that walk-ins are strictly not permitted and we would have to turn away Gospeliters who turn up without registration.

• HOSPITALITY FOR MISSIONARIES

From time to time, missionaries pass through Singapore and need a place to stay. If you have a spare room(s) and are willing to bless these missionaries by hosting them, please let us know by filling up the form <https://bit.ly/3Se5o28>.

• ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on Sat 25 Mar, 10:00am to 12:00pm at Shine Auditorium, Level 4. *For Members and Associate Members only.

• 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, 16 Mar | Time: 9pm - 10pm

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

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: mums



• SEEKERS CLASS: GROUP STUDY

Have you been seeking after God but He feels far away? Have you wondered if God really cares about you? Don't all religions teach you to do good to get to heaven?

Perhaps these questions and others have been bugging you. Why not discuss this in a group setting by enrolling in the Seekers class?

Start date: Sun, 9 Apr

Time: 1.15 pm Course duration: 6 Sundays Venue: Hall 3, Attic

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

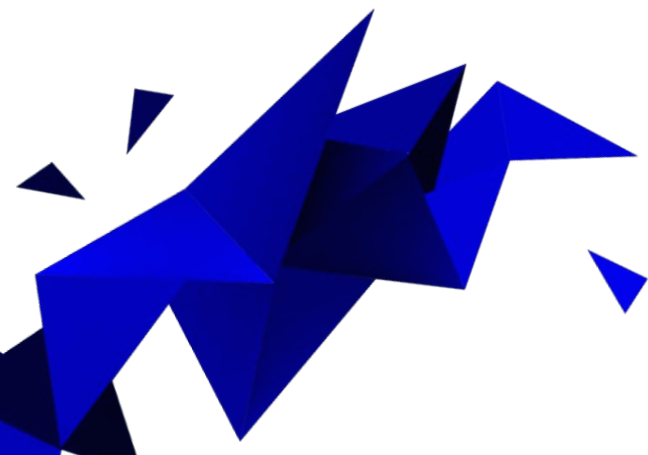
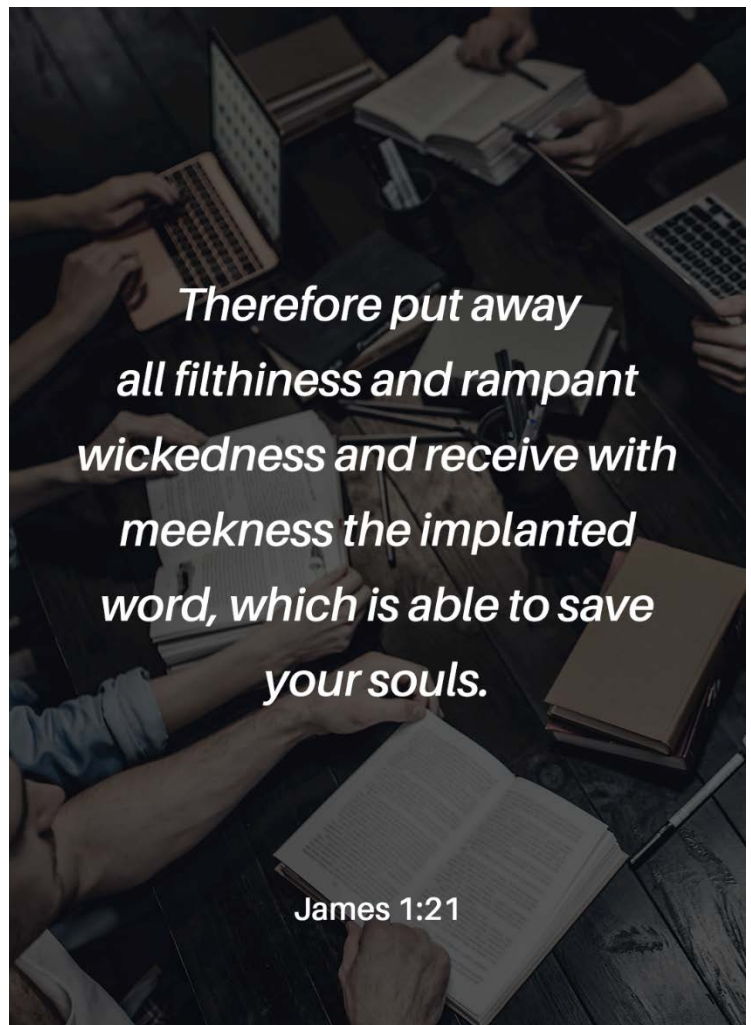
Registration closes on Sun, 2 Apr.

• EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY: LIFE ISSUES 1-TO-1 STUDY

Whether you're a seeker with doubts or a skeptic about Christianity, we're here to help! Exploring the faith may seem daunting, but we want to help you find answers to the most important questions in life.

Life Issues is a 4-part booklet 1-to-1 series, that allows you to explore the faith with a personal facilitator. Study the evidence for God at your own pace with the help of a mature believer.

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





CLASSES & TRAININGS

• 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. Classes are conducted on-site. Register and download application forms via our website at <https://bit.ly/3Ft6DEw>. Registration closes on Sun, 2 Apr.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 9 Apr
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm
Venue: Light 2 (L3)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 9 Apr
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm
Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Baptism Date: Sun, 28 May

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

• MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

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 on-site.

English

Date: Sun, 7 & 14 May
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm
Venue: Light 2 (L3)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 7 & 14 May
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm
Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register and download application forms via our website at <https://bit.ly/3ZHvGfQ>. Registration closes on Sun, 9 Apr.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 14 March 2023, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 15:14-29 and learn that the believer should plan his life in God's will. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh
Date: Tues, 14 Mar
Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3T5F2zV>
Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760
Passcode: 211761



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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