



09 April 2023

## BECAUSE HE LIVES (REFLECTIONS ON THE RESURRECTION)

**For joy awakes as dawning light,  
when Christ's disciples lift their eyes.**

**Alive He stands, their Friend and  
King: Christ, Christ He is risen!**

Imagine how the disciples felt when they saw their risen Saviour for the very first time? Days ago, they had seen their Teacher nailed to the cross, heard his last cry of "It is finished!", wrapped him in burial garments, and placed him in the tomb. Now Jesus was standing before them in a glorious, resurrected body. He showed them the wounds on His hands and side. Imagine their growing excitement as they declared, "We have seen the Lord!"

This event altered their lives forever.

1. Because He lives, Jesus fulfils the foretelling of His death and resurrection.

Jesus foretold he would be killed and raised to life in three days (Mk 8:31-33, 9:30-31). He declared during the temple cleansing, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19). In God's infinite wisdom, the sovereign plan of salvation already included the suffering, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord.

2. Because He lives, Jesus proves He has conquered sin, death and hell.

Death entered our world as a penalty of sin. Man suffers from both physical death and being

spiritually dead in sin due to Adam's disobedience. But Jesus led a blameless, sinless life, paid for our sins and rose again!

Being fully God, Jesus had the authority to lay down his life and to take it up again (Jn 10:17-18). He is the resurrection and the life (Jn 11:25-26). He is the Bread of Life and the Living Water. With Jesus' resurrection, death has lost its sting! He will return again, ensuring that death is the last enemy to be destroyed (1 Co 15:24-26).

3. Because He lives, Jesus gives us a glorious hope.

The disciples later remembered what Jesus said at the temple and believed His words (Jn 2:22). The apostles who saw the resurrected Christ went about preaching with boldness, and this cost them their lives. What motivated them?

Jesus' triumph over death and His resurrection gives us hope that we will likewise be raised with Him (1 Co 15:22). There will be a day when every tear will be wiped away, and pain and death will be no more (Rev 21:4). This is every Christian's hope. This gives us strength to face trials and tribulations for the sake of His name.

This Easter, let's recap our journey in 1 Co. 15 about the resurrection of Christ. Let us be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of our Lord, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Jonathan Chong  
Worship Ministry Leader



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## • AI FOR CHRIST (A DIGITAL MISSION@360 EVENT)

What is AI? Is it hype or reality? What is the biblical framework for AI and technology? Find out about the implications for the gospel, missional scale and agility. Come consider the questions about AI you were too afraid to ask!

Date: 15 Apr  
Time: 2.30pm to 4.30pm

For more details and to register visit:  
<http://tiny.cc/DM360TG>

## • FAMILY DAY 2023

Being a Christian is about being part of a bigger church family. A family that cares and invests time in one another. But as a church grows in size, relationships can shrink in depth. Gospel Light's Family Day is an event for everyone! Jump into the excitement as we bond over a program of non-stop fun for all ages.

Activities: Bouncy Castle, Movie Screening, Handicraft, Talent Show, Games and prizes, Baking Class, Flea Market, Dinner!

Date: Sat, 27 May  
Time: 3:00pm to 8:00pm

To register visit: <https://bit.ly/3U9r2FP>  
Registration closes 5 May.

## • 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, 30 Apr 2023  
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm  
Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Kd9015>  
\*Registration closes Sun, 23 Apr

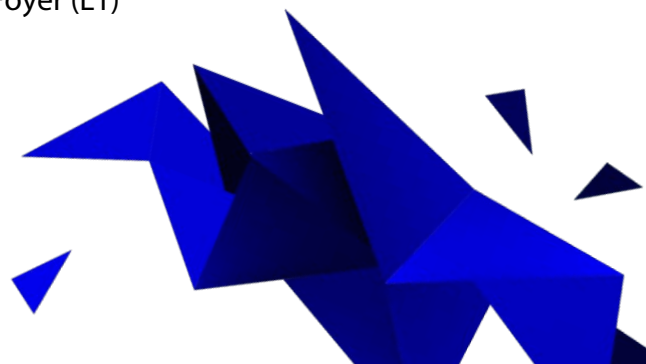
If you want to find out more, please write to [sue.choo@gospellight.sg](mailto:sue.choo@gospellight.sg).

## • COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MINISTRY FAIR 2023

Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can cross the street with the gospel. The church is a body of believers and Christ is our head, but for the body to function, every believer has to embrace their role to serve and bless one another with their gifts.

We're excited to bring back our Community Engagement and Ministry Fair! Discover how you can be part of Gospel Light's mission to bless the community with Christ-centered service. Also, meet the volunteers who are part of our weekly Sunday Experience, and find out about their passion for service and the many areas of ministry your talents can be used for God's glory.

Date: Sun, 30 Apr  
Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Venue: Foyer (L1)





### • 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 to 17 Jun

Admission: Free

Registration opens 15 Mar and closes 30 May.

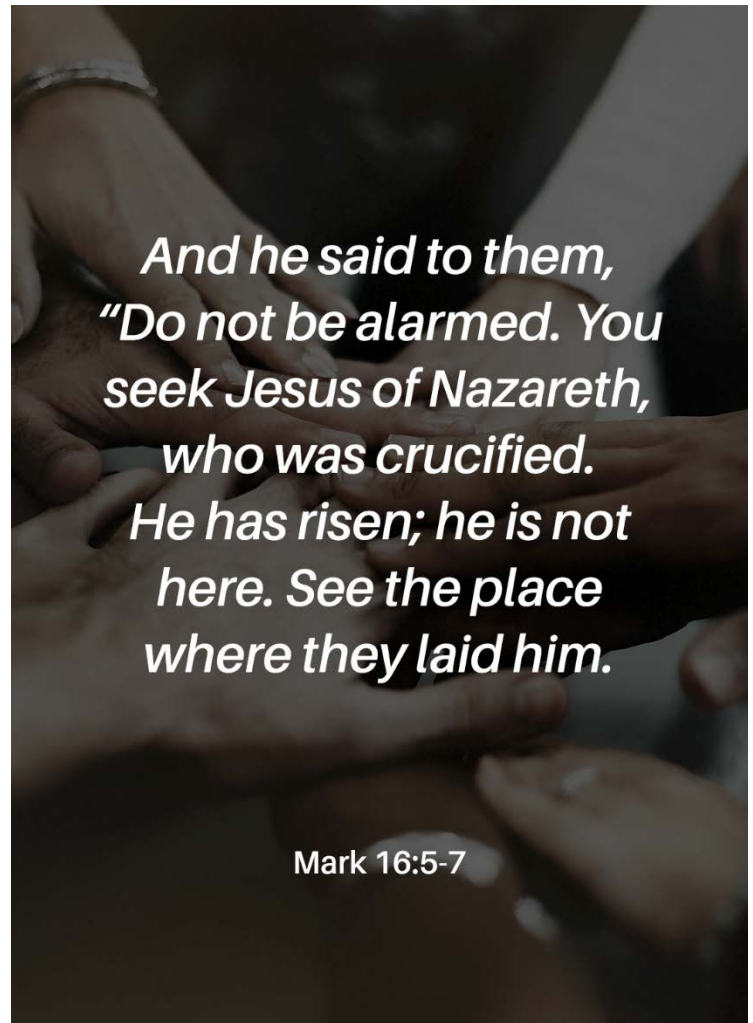
Conference synopsis and registration:

<https://ferc.org.sg/ReformationToday>.

### • JOB RECRUITMENT

1. 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](mailto:benita.teo@gospellight.sg). Details of the job position are available via our website at [Careers](#).





# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – 1 & 2 SAMUEL (FOR MAN ONLY)

1&2 Samuel might seem like a historical record of Israel, of Samuel the Seer, of Saul the first king, and of David a man after God's heart. But theologically the book is about the LORD who *will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of His anointed... Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.*

Join us as we study 1&2 Samuel inductively and unpack the theme of the kingdom and the new covenant in Jesus Christ.

Cost: \$15/- for the study guide and study materials.

Date(s): Wednesdays, starting 17 May 2023

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at <https://bit.ly/42K8obu>.

Registration closes Sun, 7 May.

## • 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 to 1:45pm

Venue: Light 2 (L3)

### Chinese

Date: Sun, 7 & 14 May

Time: 12:45pm to 1:45pm

Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register and download application forms via our website at <https://bit.ly/3TaiYEb>.

Registration closes on Sun, 9 Apr.

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 11 April 2023, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 16:1-16 and learn about the greetings of Paul to those who are at Rome. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 11 Apr

Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/40yPHWN>

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](mailto: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	<a href="http://bit.ly/38BU0rA">http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</a> (only available at 9am)
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	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	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	240 pax	<a href="http://bit.ly/30G4fXl">http://bit.ly/30G4fXl</a>

## (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:

**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.