



23 April 2023

STEWARDED YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

On spiritual gifts, I want to invite you to a different “starting point.” What do I mean? It is quite common to start with listing the various spiritual gifts or doing a survey to identify your spiritual gifts. Then, you are encouraged to serve in your area of giftedness for maximum effectiveness.

But there are some problems with this. First, one is still not quite sure of his or her spiritual gift, most of the time. Second, the wrong motivations can creep in. This includes the desire to prove your “self” or to promote your “service.” We thus need a different “starting point.”

At Gospel Light, we want to be a Gospel-centered church. It means we want to be God-centered. It follows that we should consider how God talks about spiritual gifts in His Word, to gain His perspective. This is a better starting point.

The gift of the Holy Spirit to indwell believers is an integral result of believing in the Gospel. When He comes, He brings spiritual gifts into the lives of believers. He also produces the fruit of love in our new lives in Christ. Christians should not ignore His presence nor His work in us.

The purpose of spiritual gifts, as stated in 1 Corinthians 12:7, is “for the common good.” Therefore, we should start with getting into the body life of the local church. We should seek to love one another in the community. We should work at doing whatever is good to build up and bless the lives of brothers and sisters in Christ.

Then, your spiritual gifts can be identified and used to do what the Holy Spirit intends, to advance the Gospel.

Remember that there are a variety of spiritual gifts, and each one has an important part to play in the church. As you fellowship and serve the Lord, look out for what draws your **attention**, what falls within your **ability**, and what **achieves** God’s purpose to build up His people. It almost goes without saying, that such Spirit-led service is accompanied with His joy and power.

We see this in Acts 6 when seven men were chosen to serve at tables. They loved God’s people and wanted to do whatever it took to bless them. As they served, the Gospel advanced. The Holy Spirit led them to exercise the gifts of administration and helps. But it didn’t stop there. Stephen continued to follow Jesus and began to exercise his speaking gift in witnessing for Him. Philip was also led to serve in his gift of evangelism.

So, I encourage you to prioritise fellowship and service in the local church to identify your spiritual gift. And ask God to help you love His people and empower you to seek their “common good.” Before long, you will find yourself serving in your area of giftedness.

Pastor Seethor Chee Keen
Pastor (Chinese)



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• GOSPEL LIGHT'S GOT TALENT (FAMILY DAY 2023)

We want to see you showcase your talent! Do you have a special talent, passion, skill that you would like to share with others?

We enjoy all the array of talent God's given to everyone. Audition on video and share your talents at Gospel Light's Family Day!

For more info, visit: <https://bit.ly/418jru4>
Registration closes Fri, 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
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.

• 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.

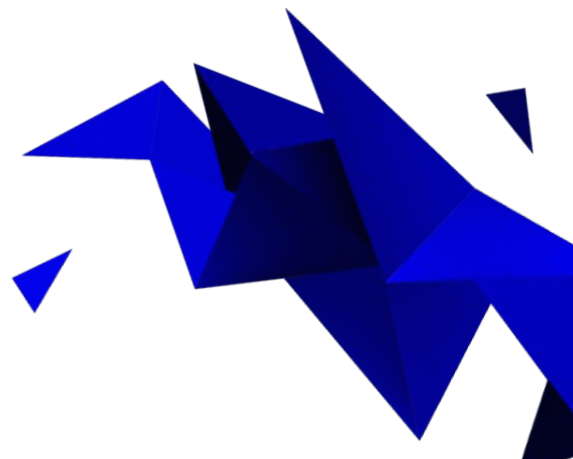
Date: Sun, 30 Apr
Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm
Venue: Foyer (L1)

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 Fri, 5 May.





• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – REVELATION

Revelation is a letter from John to the seven churches in Asia in the first century. The purpose of the book is the revelation of Jesus Christ vis a vis the prophecy of things that must soon take place so that the churches may be faithful to persevere through the persecution and tribulation and overcome as conquerors.

The four visions that John saw are for our encouragement today, so that the called, chosen and faithful may overcome, living godly lives and watchfully waiting for Jesus' return in the clouds.

Maranatha.

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

Option 1

Dates: Fridays, starting 23 Jun

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Option 2

Dates: Mondays, starting 26 Jun

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Register at <https://bit.ly/3UnqzA1>.

Registration closes Sun, 4 Jun

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) – 1 & 2 SAMUEL (FOR MEN 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

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Instructor: Brother Michael Lau

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

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

Registration closes Sun, 7 May.

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 25 Apr, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 16:17-20 and learn about warnings to be obedient. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows.

By: Brother Jerry Koh

Date: Tues, 25 Apr

Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761





• REFORMATION TODAY CONFERENCE (WITH DR JOEL BEEKE)

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: Tue, 13 to Sat, 17 Jun

Admission: Free

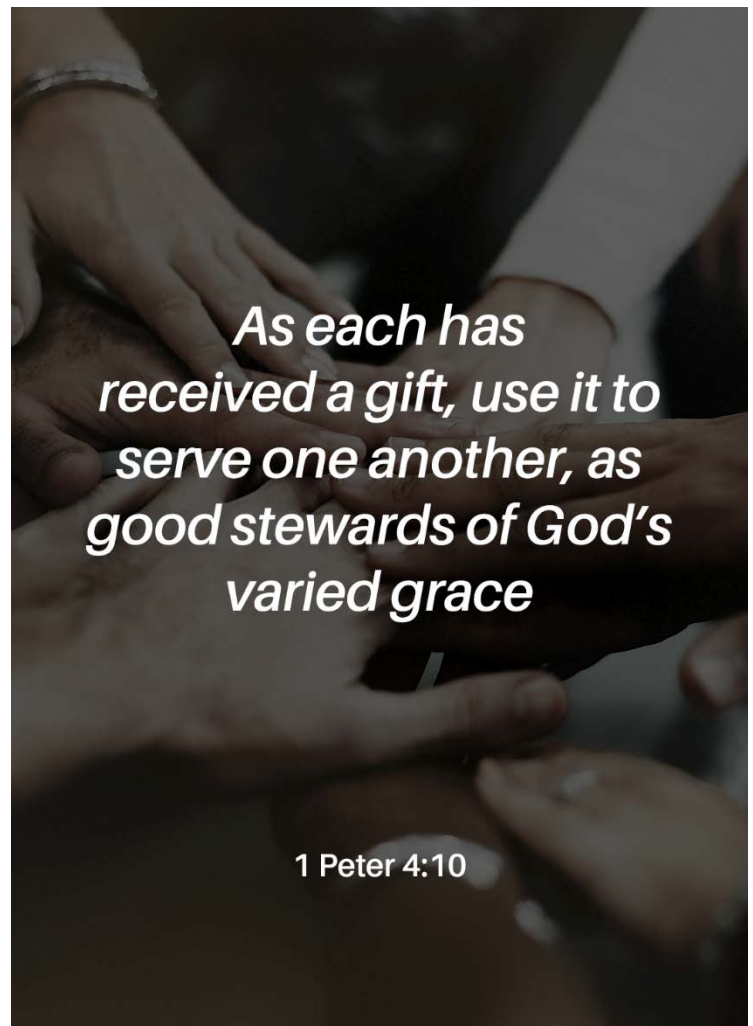
Registration opens Wed, 15 Mar and closes Tue, 30 May.

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. Details of the job position are available via our website at [Careers](#).





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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