



21 May 2023

## WHEN A SPIRITUAL LEADER FALLS

It is sad when sin breaks out in the church. It is even more grievous when a leader falls. But that just goes to show “the best of men are man at best”. As Paul said, we are all jars of clay- vulnerable and fragile, held together purely by the grace of God.

“ **Though the regenerate are given new hearts that love God, we are still strapped on with sinful flesh that wants to rear its ugly head.** ”

### **How should believers feel about the failings of leaders?**

Prophet Moses sinned. King David sinned. Apostle Peter sinned. There is only one perfect Prophet, Priest and King- our Lord Jesus Christ. The fall of leaders should lead us to appreciate our saviour even more. Our hopes are ultimately not to be placed on fallible man, but on the sinless Son of God.

### **What does this teach us about the nature of sin (in others and ourselves)?**

Though the regenerate are given new hearts that love God, we are still strapped on with sinful flesh that wants to rear its ugly head. Oh how we long for that Day when Jesus returns for us, and takes away this body of sin, and gifts us glorious, incorruptible bodies that will never sin! Till then, we must all remain sober, vigilant and diligent in fighting sin by Word, prayer and gospel community, in dependence on His Spirit.

### **What do their failings teach us about the need for spiritual accountability and community?**

Proverbs 28:13 says: “Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Sin concealed in the dark festers and deepens. Gospel community is a means of grace for us to bring our sins into the light to kill them. We need such safe, grace-filled, gospel-centred spiritual environments for our spiritual well-being. While many people think leaders are “above these things”, the reality is that spiritual leaders need spiritual accountability and community too (if not more)! Do you have one?

### **How can the church support their restoration and return?**

Tim Keller said, “The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.” It is the gospel that frees us from condemning guilt and shame. And it is the gospel that enables us to be humble before God and man. We need the gospel so that we can lovingly and graciously pray and reach out to the fallen amongst us. May we be a gospel-centred church that receives sinners and restores the fallen.

Blessings,

Pastor Jason Lim



# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

## • TALK FOR MOTHERS (BY MARY BEEKE)

Raising children is both a privilege and an art. One goal that is often overlooked is how to instill a godly work ethic in them, that results in a life of fruitfulness for God's glory. This workshop comes with practical everyday strategies and biblical advice that will help bring dramatic change in your life. Whether you're a mother, grandmother or female guardian of a child, you'll find this session beneficial.

Mary Beeke is married to Dr Joel Beeke. She is a healthcare professional, educator, and author.

(Women only)

Date: Sat, 17 Jun

Time: 9:00am to 11:30am

To register and more details visit: <https://bit.ly/44F11EA>.

## • CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING

All campers are requested to attend the church camp briefing on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 12:30pm in Shine Auditorium directly after the second service.

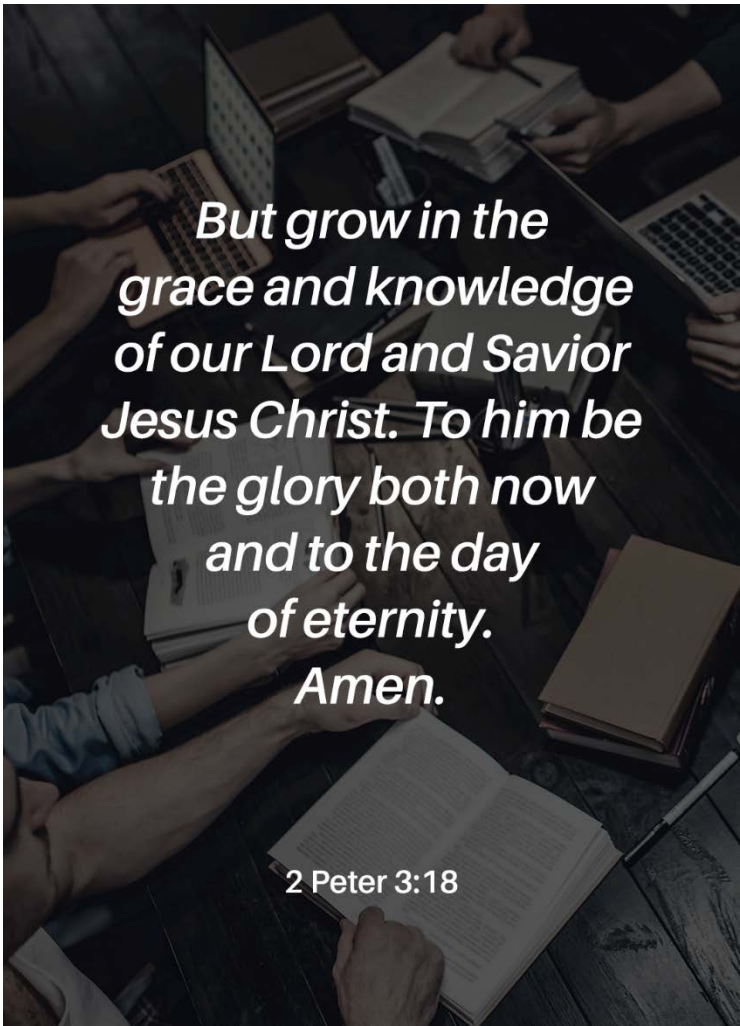
## • BIBLICAL COUNSELLING MINISTRY

We live in a broken world, and Christians are not spared from pain. Whether your suffering is from personal sin, or from being sinned against by someone. The gospel is the source of freedom from afflictions and addictions. Our biblical counsellors are here to walk with you through the trials you are facing.

Make an appointment today: [shine@gospellight.sg](mailto:shine@gospellight.sg) / 9117 6000

## • INTERIOR DESIGNER NEEDED

We need an interior designer to help re-model GLCC Mission Headquarters (3rd Floor) at 360 Dunearn Road. If you have the skills and want to use it for the Kingdom, please contact Pastor Paul Choo at 9782 5256.



*But grow in the  
grace and knowledge  
of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ. To him be  
the glory both now  
and to the day  
of eternity.  
Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18



## CLASSES & TRAININGS

### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

We will be resuming our weekly Expository Bible Study at 8pm on 20 June 2023. We will be commencing the study of the Gospel of John. This Gospel presents a striking series of remarkable insights and revelations of the power and glory of Christ, the divine Son of the living God. Please come join us.

### • BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage. We would like to emphasize that it is a 4-session commitment plus, a 3-6 months of journey with a marriage mentor couple assigned to each couple. Registration is limited to 10 couples.

Dates: Thursdays starting 6,13,20,27Jul via Zoom

\*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm

Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: <http://bit.ly/39bBsPt>

Registration deadline: Mon, 29 May.

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at [kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg](mailto:kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg) or 9859 4684.

### • 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.



# 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 No service on 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> week	240 pax	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3">https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3</a>
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm No service on 5 <sup>th</sup> week	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.

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