



2 July 2023

## FOUR QUESTIONS WITH BROTHER HANNIEL SINON

Brother Hanniel Sinon joined the Gospel Light staff team as an assistant shepherd this year. He focuses on the Filipino ministry, Care Groups and Christian Education program. Find out about his ministry heart beat and what excites him.

### 1) Why did you choose to serve in full-time ministry?

The first reason is rather straightforward. Like others in full-time ministry, I had a desire to serve God and the local church. But some might ask, can't you still do that without serving full-time? Absolutely, and much praise to those who are actually doing that!

Such a thought brought me to reflect deeply on Paul's life and ministry in 1 Corinthians 7. Although the context is on a single man's distraction-free ministry, Paul outlined an important life principle: that one who devotes himself purely to the work of the gospel has lesser other things clamoring for his attention. There is much focus and priority for the work of the ministry.

The second reason is more personal. This was just something that I really wanted to do. I loved reading and teaching the Bible with God's people. And so, I entered seminary in 2018, grew to love Scripture a lot more, and therefore decided to jump in full-time.

### 2) What were some obstacles you faced before choosing this vocation?

Upon my first meeting with Pastor Jason Lim, I was deftly reminded that full-time ministry is not a "vocation" that one just submits a résumé to, and that's it. It's a calling, a noble task, as Paul would say in 1 Timothy 3:1. So, there are certain standards and expectations. And with standards come pressures or fears. *Am I capable of*

*doing this? Am I living in vital godliness? Am I watchful, sincere, and earnest in my relationship with the Lord? Or am I simply in this to please others?*

### 3) What are you most excited about in your role?

After completing an internship, there's a lot more clarity ahead. I'm now assisting the respective heads of the Care Groups, Christian Education, and Filipino ministries.

What excites me most in these ministries is seeing the gospel lived and breathed out in the communities – through the preaching and teaching of the Word, seeing saints caring for each other, seeing generations discipled, and seeing people come to faith.

Just to be a part of that excites me.

### 4) What would you say to those considering full-time ministry?

First, feel free to have a chat with those in full-time ministry to get a better sense of the church and the ministries. I appreciated the conversations I had with Pastor Jason and other colleagues. Their insights and questions provoked deeper reflection.

Second, consider the privilege of giving these years to the Lord. Full-time ministry does not promise you prestige, luxury, money, or status. But it opens your eyes to see how those things pale in comparison to the greater joy of seeing souls saved from eternal destruction, generations discipled to Jesus, and saints being equipped for the work of the ministry.

Brother Hanniel Sinon  
Assistant Shepherd  
(Filipino, Care Groups, Christian Education)



### • RACIAL HARMONY CARNIVAL 2023

Gospel Light will be participating in the annual Pasir-Ris Punggol Inter Racial and Religious Harmony Parade on Sat, 29 Jul this year.

We'd like to invite volunteers to support our outreach to residents at our event booth.

Date: Sat, 29 Jul

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Venue: Punggol 21 CC, 80 Punggol Field

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3bS7xzl>.

Registration closes Sun, 16 Jul

### • 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, 6 Jul

Time: 9:00pm to 10:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 865 7673 8143

Password: mums

### • 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, 16 Jul

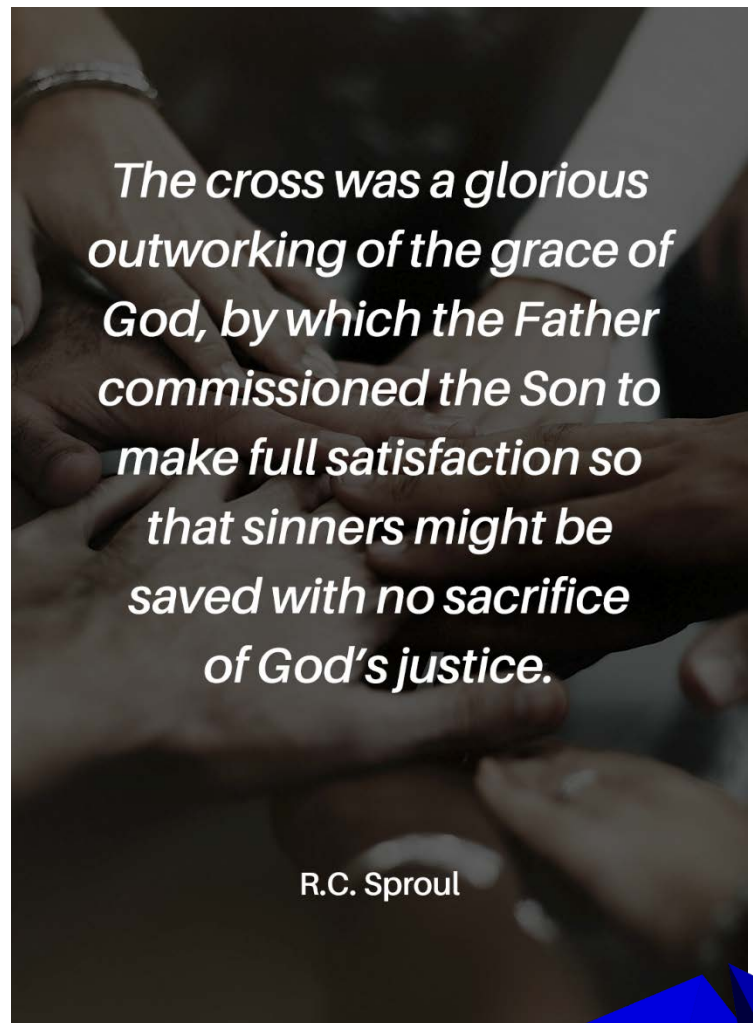
Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Kd9015>.

Registration closes Sun, 9 Jul

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





# CLASSES & TRAININGS

## • NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life Jesus intends for us is all about. Commencement date:

Sundays starting 16 Jul  
Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm  
(Course duration: 13 sessions)  
Venue: Attic, Hall 3

Homemakers \*for ladies only  
Thursdays starting 20 Jul  
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm  
(Course duration: 13 sessions)  
Classes will be conducted via Zoom

Register at <https://bit.ly/463vgo4>.  
Registration deadline: Sun, 9 Jul

## • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

Tuesday, 4 Jul 2023, we will study the passage John 1:14-18 and learn about the glory of the Word at the incarnation. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 4 Jul  
Time: 8:00pm  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>  
Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760  
Passcode: 211761

## • 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.

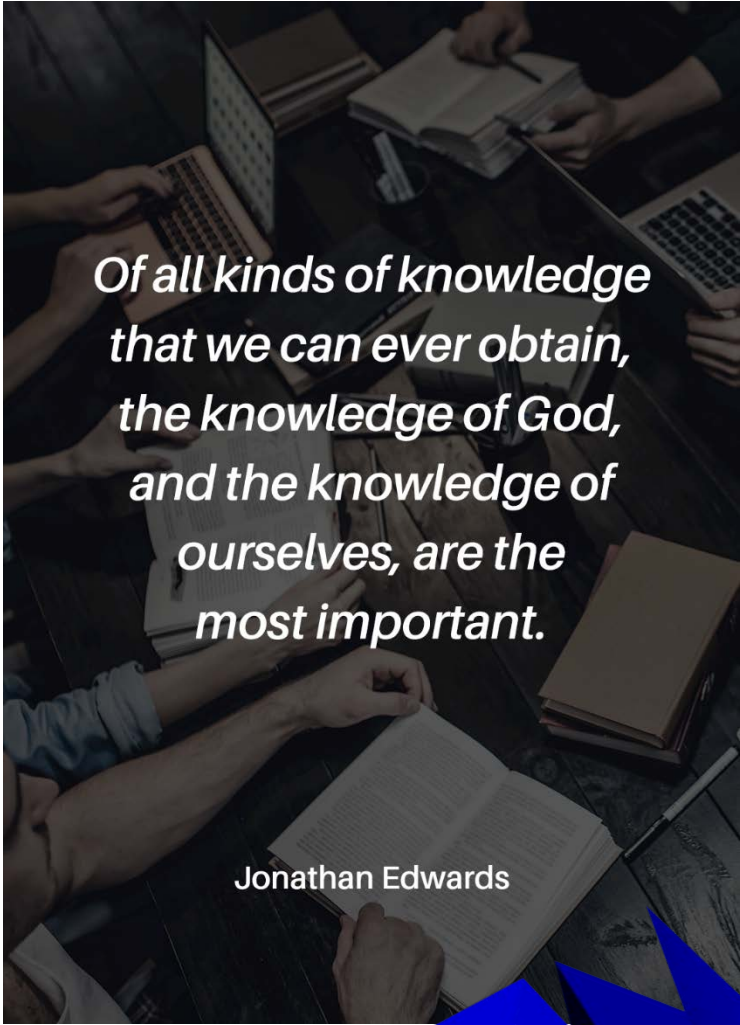
### English

Date: Sun, 13 & 20 Aug  
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm  
Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

### Chinese

Date: Sun, 13 & 20 Aug  
Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm  
Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register and download application forms via our website at <https://bit.ly/3TaiYeb>.  
Registration closes on Sun, 16 Jul.



*Of all kinds of knowledge  
that we can ever obtain,  
the knowledge of God,  
and the knowledge of  
ourselves, are the  
most important.*

Jonathan Edwards



# 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	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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