



19 May 2024

SERVING THE SERVANT KING

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“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” (Galatians 6:9)

Christians are saved to serve the Servant King. We do this in ministries of the local church. But not every believer serves. We can keep praying. Many have stepped forward in Gospel Light. We are thankful to God. All will eventually experience what the apostle Paul warns against: “grow weary of doing good.” We must take heed of this.

“Doing good” in service for the Lord is how we “sow to the Spirit,” “bear one another’s burden,” and “fulfill the law of Christ.” We can only do this effectively as we “keep in step with the Spirit.” In other words, Galatians 5:16-6:10 teaches us that we need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve in ministry. If I am spiritually drying up, I will grow weary of serving the Lord. And should I persist, my attitudes and actions would not reflect those of my Servant King. But when I am walking in the Spirit, when I am in union with Christ, the love of God motivates and energizes me to do good in service to others.

So sustainability in the ministry goes back to the Source of all true blessings, who is God. However, it is not always clear to us. Because we can enjoy doing good to others. We can find meaning in having a part to play. We might enjoy the

compliments and camaraderie in working together. We might also just be available in our current season of life.

These are not necessarily bad reasons to start getting involved. The problem lies with they cannot keep us going.

Why do Christians get weary in doing good? Could it be that we can get tired with unthankful and ungrateful people? We might have been dampened by the coldness of others. Disagreements and even conflict with fellow team members occurred. You may simply be overwhelmed and drained presently in life. When this happens, you need to ask yourself: Why am I doing what I am doing? A good self-examination can lead you towards spiritual renewal in Christ. We all need to check if we are truly abiding in the Vine to bear fruit in service for God.

Coming back to the Source will allow our motives in service to be refined by God. Perhaps, a re-connection to the energizing power of the Holy Spirit is needed. The Lord may also take the opportunity to re-direct your service to another area of ministry. But ultimately, looking upward and drawing near to God reminds us that “in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Since we are serving the Lord, we must take courage and hope that the “reaping” of the harvest is certain, in His time. In Gospel Light, we encourage you to take the steps of Know, Grow, Go. Only then, can we be serving more and more like our Servant King serves.

Pastor Seethor Chee Keen
Chinese Congregation

Find out more or apply: bit.ly/savedtoserve24.



CLASSES & MINISTRIES

• BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

Date: 8 July - 22 November 2024

Discussion Leader: Brother Michael Lau

Study the Word of God inductively and know the God of the Word intimately.

We will be reading and observing the books of **Hebrews, Lamentations, Second Kings** and **Revelation** using *Precept New Inductive Study Series (NISS)* guides. What did God say and do in his relationship with the people, and what might we learn about God from His word and His works?

Your weekly commitment is 1-3 hours of personal reading and 2 hours of discussion in small groups. The cost is \$15/per book for the *NISS study guide* and Observation Worksheet (Optional).

Discussion sessions:

1. **Hebrews** Mondays: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
(08 Jul - 18 Nov 2024)
2. **Lamentations** Tuesdays: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
(09 Jul - 22 Oct 2024)
3. **Lamentations** Fridays: 9.30am - 11.30am
(12 Jul - 25 Oct 2024)
4. **Second Kings** Mondays: 9.30am - 11.30am
(10 Jul - 20 Nov 2024)
5. **Revelation** Thursdays: 9.30am - 11.30am
(11 Jul - 21 Nov 2024)

To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/44Bp7iB>

Registration closes, Sun 30 Jun

• 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, 9 Jun.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 14 Jul

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 14 Jul

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Date: Sun, 25 Aug

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

• KNOWING JESUS: EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

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 hope in a world filled with brokenness and suffering.

Explore the truths of the bible in a 4-part 1-to-1 series with a personal facilitator. Join a series that has helped many come to understand the evidence for God better.

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

Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ





• BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasise that it is a 4 session commitment and a subsequent 1:1 journey of several months with an assigned marriage mentor couple.

Registration is limited to 10 couples (first come first serve).

Dates: **Thursdays** starting **4,11,18,25 Jul** via Zoom
*Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov
Time: 8:30pm – 10:15pm
Duration: **4 sessions**

To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/39bBsPt>
Registration closes Mon, 10 Jun.

For more enquiries, contact Ken at 9783 0984 or Caroline at 9616 8403.

• SAVED TO SERVE!

God has saved us so we can choose to become a servant like our servant King Jesus. Find out today how you can be part of Gospel Light's team of ministry workers who serve the church and the community.

Find out more or apply: bit.ly/savedtoserve24.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 21 May, we will study John 8:21-30 and continue to learn about Jesus being the light of the world. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 21 May

Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

• SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support.

Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month

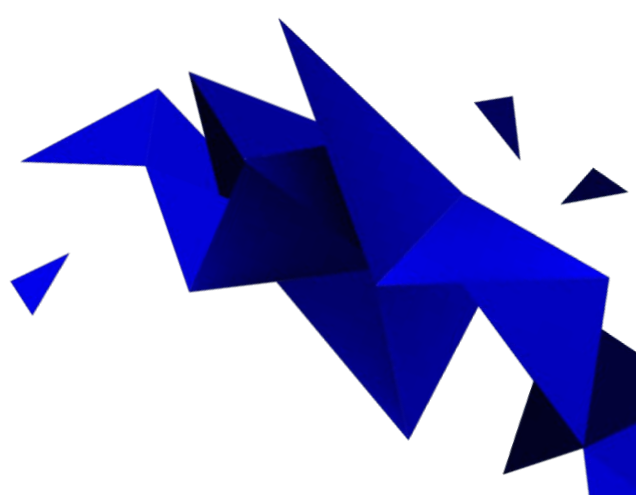
Time: 9:45am – 12:30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme
5/6/24	Talk on Hearing Care
19/6/24	DIY Coaster making (Mosaic tiles)





WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm** *no prayer meeting on Wed, 22 May due to public holiday
Venue: Hall 3, Attic
 - **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 7:45am**
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	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm	https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 10:15am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30pm No service on 4 th & 5 th week	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2Yzll
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwijpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Reception Room (L1)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	For more information about our services contact 9628 5061/ 9117 6000
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7:30pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(B) Children Services

Children's services are at **8:30am and 10:15am**:

- Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level
- Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level
- Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3
- Join our Whatsapp community for regular updates: <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents>
- Interested to explore serving in in Children's Minisntry? Email: children@gospellight.sg



GIVING ONLINE

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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