



16 June 2024

LOOK AT DADDY

In giving my children instruction over the years, whether it was learning to write, play a sport or a practical skill, the most common words I've used to guide their focus were, "Look at Daddy..." Modelling instruction for our watching children, is an intentional way to guide our kids. Calling our children to watch us carry out an action provides the important example for them to imitate.

In our age of out-source parenting, how often do the words "Look at Daddy" become, "Look at someone else..." Outsourcing fatherhood isn't intentionally harmful, after all you've had a long day at work and you've earned the right to come home and sit in your armchair, put up your feet and watch your favorite streaming service. Haven't you already expressed your love by providing a home, tutors, toys? But expecting your child to 'look at' someone else for a model of life instruction, reflects a misplaced priority for our children's spiritual formation. We need fathers who want to live lives worthy of their children to watch. Paul was able to say "follow my example" because his life was worthy of imitation. (1 Cor. 11:1)

Here are three ways you can model a godly fatherhood before your watching children:

Look At Daddy's Love for God

Elevate your relationship with God as the most precious. Dedicate yourself to cultivate spiritual disciplines: an intimate walk with God, marked by a regular devotional life, prayer, consumption of scripture, serving the body of Christ and discipleship. These are not habits of grace that come naturally, and godly fathers make effort to find spiritual community, and accountability to sharpen them.

Look at Daddy's Love for Mummy

It has been said that the greatest thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. Our biblical basis for this is God's mandate for husbands to love their wives as Christ loves the church (Eph. 5:25). There is no relationship that your children will observe more closely than your marriage to their mother. There is no relationship that will test you as much as your marriage. And there is no human relationship that will define your fatherhood as much as how you sacrificially love the mother of your children.

Look at Daddy's Love for You

Let your children know you love them. Let them know your love aspires to be a reflection of God's lavish love for sinners (2 Cor. 5:21). Let your children see your love for them in the way you invest time in your relationship. Be their biggest cheerleader and encourager. Affirm them for who they are, without expecting them to fulfill your dreams or life expectations. Our children need our affection, attention and friendship.

While we labor to live out a godly picture of intentional fatherhood, remember that our labors never promise a child's salvation. But neither do our failures condemn a child from knowing God. Instead, as we seek to fulfill our role as fathers, may we commit the outcome to our heavenly Father and find in Him our truest joy and reward.

Happy Father's Day!

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CLASSES & MINISTRIES

• CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Basic Convo English - suitable for those with little or no knowledge of English.

Date: 19 Jul – 27 Sep (Fridays)

Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic level)

Duration: 10 lessons

Material fee: \$5

Higher Basic - suitable for those who can speak simple English.

Date: 16 Jul – 17 Sep (Tuesdays)

Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic level)

Duration: 10 lessons

Material fee: \$5

Please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 7 Jul.

• CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLOSURE (5th SUNDAY)

Please be informed that there will not be any children's services on Sunday, 30 June 2024. You can bring your child with you to attend the worship service at Shine (English service) or Gospel (Chinese service) Auditorium. Alternatively, we will stream the English service at Hall 3, Attic level and Level 1 Canteen.

• NO VARSITY SERVICE IN JUNE

There will be no Varsity service in June. Service will resume on Sun, 7 Jul.

• CALLING ALL HUSBANDS!

Organised by the Family Life ministry Husband's group, please join us for a dinner social gathering on Wednesday, 3rd July from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Kindly RSVP through WhatsApp (9783 0984 Ken) if you are interested to attend, or to find out more.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

Are you good with your hands and have training in electrical engineering? If so, join us to look after the house of God.

1. Technician

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at [Careers](#) or email Benita Teo at benita.teo@gospellight.sg.

• 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, 28 Jul & 4 Aug

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Chinese

Date: Sun, 28 Jul & 4 Aug

Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3lkxtWk>. Registration closes Sun, 30 Jun.



CLASSES & MINISTRIES

• NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

The journey of the Christian life is both an exciting and challenging one. The new believer, however, is often left alone to figure out how to live the Christian life. Just as a building without a strong foundation will collapse so the believer will soon fall away without proper grounding in the faith.

The New Believers class seeks to address this by journeying with you to ground you in the faith. Come and be nurtured.

Sundays - Commencement date: Sun, 7 Jul

Course duration: 13 weeks

Time: 12.15pm – 2.15pm

Venue: Hall 3 (Attic Level)

Thursdays - Commencement date: Thu, 11 Jul

Homemakers *for ladies only

Course duration: 13 weeks

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/2X7D0nH>.

Registration closes Sun, 23 Jun.

• 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** Wednesdays: 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.



• NAGOMI ART BEFRIENDERS EQUIPPING

Join us to learn Nagomi Art and be equipped as a befriender/volunteer (cum assistant facilitator) for future community outreaches. Appended are 2 equipping sessions to choose from:

1st Session: 21 Jun, Fri (10.00am to 12.00pm)

2nd Session: 29 Jun, Sat (10.00am to 12.00pm)

Venue: Connections Corner (round tables) near level 1 lift lobby.

Fee is waived as material cost will be sponsored by church.

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

Registration closes Sun, 16 Jun.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tuesday, 18 June 2024, we will study John 9:1-12 and learn about Jesus healing a man born blind. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 18 Jun

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

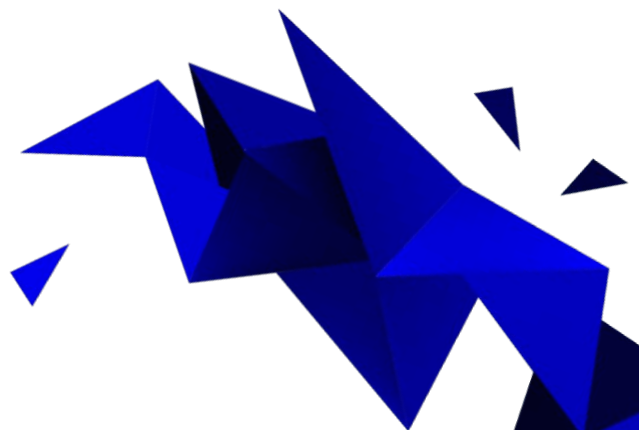
Time: 9.45am – 12.30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme
19/6/24	DIY Coaster making (Mosaic tiles)





WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm**

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 *No service in June. Service resumes Sun, 7 Jul.	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 - *No children's service on Sun, 30 Jun

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

(i) Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level

(ii) Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level

(iii) Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3

(iv) Join our Whatsapp community for regular updates: <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents>

(v) Interested to explore serving in in Children's Ministry? Email: children@gospellight.sg



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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