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Leading generations

**INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST.**





The Deceit of Willpower

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The following article is adapted from a sermon preached by Pastor Randy Pope at Gospel Light.

The Bible tells us there are two kinds of people: the natural and the spiritual. The natural who have not yet come to know Christ, live under the rule of one nature—a sin nature passed down from Adam. But if you have accepted Christ, you possess the spiritual nature. Believers therefore possess two natures: the old sin nature and the new,

glorious nature found in Jesus, the second Adam.

While the natural person remains bound to sin, a follower of Christ, has been given access to the transforming power of God. Yet, why is it that so many of us still struggle, feeling as if we are bound by the very chains Christ came to break?

Two Certainties About Spiritual People

Let me remind you of this truth: as believers, you are sealed with the Holy Spirit, as Ephesians 1:13 declares. Not only that, but you are also capable of being filled with the Spirit, as written in Ephesians 5:18. But here is where many of us falter. We strive, we fight, and we exhaust ourselves using only our own willpower. And when we inevitably stumble, we wonder why our joy, peace, and love seem so fleeting. The reason is simple, yet profound: we often rely on our own strength. But let me tell you today, relying on willpower alone is not enough to overcome the sin and trials we face.

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The Deceit of Willpower

I urge you to see this clearly—willpower will fail you. We may muster all the strength we have, resolve with all the determination we can find, and still come up short. Why?

Because we are not meant to rely solely on ourselves. The power to overcome comes not from within us but from the Spirit of God who lives in us.

The Bible teaches us to approach this through three vital steps: “know,” “consider,” and “present.” First, know what God has done for you. Know that through Christ, you have died to sin and have been raised to new life (Romans 6:6-11). Second, consider this truth every day. Reflect on it, believe it, and make it part of your thinking. And finally, present yourselves to God—fully

surrendered and ready to be used as instruments of righteousness.

Appropriating the Power of God's Spirit

We must come to a place where we stop fighting in our own strength and start living in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let me share a story about my daughter, Rachel. She battled deep depression, and no amount of willpower could lift her out of it. It was only when she repented and embraced God's truth that she found freedom. And my son, David—oh, how he thought he knew Christ until he realized he was living a lie. When he surrendered and truly committed himself to God, his life changed forever.

A Call to Action

Will you continue relying on your strength, or will you surrender to God? Will you choose today to know, consider, and present yourself daily to the Lord? Will you resolve to know who you are in Christ, to present yourself daily as an instrument of righteousness, and to invite the Holy Spirit

to work in you in ways you cannot imagine?
This is where true victory lies, not in the
deceit of willpower, but in the life-changing
power of God's Spirit.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS

PARENTING WORKSHOP: THE FIRST 7 YEARS

Parents of children aged 0–6, this workshop is for you! "It takes a village to raise a child"—and that includes nurturing their spiritual growth. Why do some children embrace the Gospel while others stray? Studies show early environments shape a child's character and faith.

Join us for a practical, hands-on session by the Family Life and Children's Ministries to explore how parents can build a strong spiritual foundation for their kids.

 Date: Sat, 1 Mar

 Time: 10.00 am – 12.00pm

 Venue: L3, Light Auditorium

Children welcomed. Lunch will be provided.

👉 Click [here](#) to register.

Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

📱 For enquiries, WhatsApp Edwin at 9234 8139.

Invest in your child's spiritual future!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CHURCH COMMITTEE & SUB-COMMITTEES

In preparation ahead of the church ACM (29 March 2025), it is now the time to begin our nomination process for potential Church Committee leaders for 2025.

We are looking for **godly**, faithful and qualified candidates with the following professional experience:

- a. Finance (Accountancy / Treasury)
- b. Governance (Risk Management / Audit / Compliance)
- c. Human Resources (HR Operations / Talent Management / Learning & Development)
- d. Building and Security (Building Operations and Maintenance/ Mechanical and Electrical/ Fire Safety/ IT/ Logistics)

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- e. IT (Infrastructure/ Cybersecurity/ Governance)
- f. Land Lease Renewal (Property Valuation)
- g. Internal Auditors (Internal Control/ Accountancy/ Regulatory Knowledge)

👉 Click [here](#) for more details on the requirements to serve.


👉 Gospeliters may submit their own names or recommended names to shine@gospellight.sg by **9 Feb 2025** and state the position that the individual is recommended for.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING (ACM)

Our Annual Congregation Meeting will take place on

 Date: Sat, 29 Mar

 Venue: L4, Shine Auditorium


 Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm, with breakfast from 9.00am onwards at L1 foyer

**For Members and Associate Members only.*

CHURCH HAPPENINGS


NEW CHILDREN'S SERVICE LAUNCHING 9 FEB 2025

We're excited to announce a **third children's service** for kids aged 36 months to 12 years (preschool and primary), supporting families attending the afternoon English service.

 Time: 12.00pm – 1.15pm (Check-in counters open at 11.45am)

 Venue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley

Seats are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

 With this expansion, we need more volunteers to minister to these precious young hearts. If you feel led to serve, [register](#) today!

Let's nurture the next generation in Christ together!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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 [here](#). Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

Baptism Class (English)

 Date: Sun, 6 Apr

 Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

 Venue: L2, Hall 2

Baptism Class (Chinese)

 Date: Sun, 6 Apr

 Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

 Venue: L2, Hall 2

Baptism Date: Sun, 18 May

 Time: 1.00pm

 Venue: L4, Shine Auditorium

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CHURCH CAMP 2025

Come spend time with the family of God from 10 - 14 June 2025.

☞ Click on the respective camp FAQ :
[English](#) / [Chinese](#).

☞ Click [here](#) to register.

Normal registration 1 Feb to 28 Feb 2025

The Church Camp booth will no longer be available on Sundays.

For assistance with registration or inquiries, please:

✉ Email us at camp@gospellight.sg

☎ Call us at 9639 6874

CHURCH CAMP SUBSIDY

If you feel led to be a blessing and subsidise brethren who are not able to afford camp fees, please write to

benita.teo@gospellight.sg.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

OTHER NOTICES

COFFEE CONNECTS CLOSURE

Please be informed that Coffee Connects will be closed on 2 Feb and 9 Feb for CNY. Here's wishing you 新年蒙福,主恩满溢,喜樂平安.


KITCHEN CLOSURE


Please be informed that the Kitchen will be closed on 2 Feb and 9 Feb for CNY.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH (PHONICS)


- Short and long vowels
- Duration: 10 lessons

 Date: 7 Mar - 16 May (Fridays)

 Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm (lessons);
3.00pm – 3.30pm (refreshments cum more speaking practice)

 Venue: Attic Level, Hall 3

Material fee: \$5

 Please contact Sue @ 9776 1377 to register and for more details. Registration closes Sun, 23 Feb.

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CLASSES + MINISTRIES

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH CLASS

Foundations of Faith (previously known as New Believers) class. A strong foundation is crucial for any building or structure. The same goes for our spiritual life. However, not many of us have the privilege of receiving proper grounding in the faith.

The Foundations of Faith class aims to ground you in the essentials of the faith as well as inculcate the spiritual disciplines of bible reading, prayer and devotional time with God so that you will be rooted and built up in the faith.

This class is open to new believers as well as those who need grounding in the faith.

Sundays - Commencement date: Sun, 16 Feb 2025

Course duration: 13 weeks

 Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

 Venue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley rooms

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Thursdays - Commencement date: Thu, 20 Feb 2025

Homemakers *for ladies only

Course duration: 13 weeks

 Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

 Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

 Click [here](#) to register.

Registration deadline: Sun, 2 Feb.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

SEEKERS CLASS

Are you seeking for peace and direction in life? Does God exist and does He really care about me? Is Christianity just another religion? How can Jesus help me?

Perhaps these are some of the questions that have been bugging you. Why not enrol in the Seekers class and find answers to these and other questions concerning Christianity?

Commencement date: Sun, 16 Feb 2025

 Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Course duration: 6 Sundays

 Venue: Attic Level, Eshkol Valley rooms

 Click [here](#) to register

Registration deadline: Sun, 2 Feb.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who want to work on their marriage. We would like to emphasize 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).

Workshop format:

1 onsite session (6 Mar, 7.30pm - 9.15pm at GLCC, L2 Gospel Auditorium)

3 online sessions via Zoom (13,20,27 Mar, 8.30pm - 10.00pm)

**Subsequent workshops will be conducted in July 2025*

Time: 8:30pm – 10:00pm

Duration: 4 sessions

👉 To register, click [here](#).



Registration closes Mon, 10 Feb.



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


CLASSES + MINISTRIES


PING PONG MINISTRY

Invite friends, neighbours, colleagues or family members who love playing ping pong to join us! The team led by Cyril Ong will be hosting sessions during the following day and time:

  Mon and Thu: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

  Sat: 10.00am - 12.30pm

 Venue: L3, Foyer

 To find out more, please contact:

Cyril Ong - 9005 3446

Eddie Anwar - 9487 7808

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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: L1, Connections Corner

Upcoming events coming your way.

Register to join us!

Date	Programme
5 Feb	Chinese New Year Lunch Gathering - 农历新年午餐 *Fully booked.
19 Feb	I can do it (Health Promotion Talk)

 Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries.

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RUMMIKUB CLUB


Silver Joy will be playing Rummikub in Feb. Invite your friends, neighbours, family members who are Rummikub fans to join Sister Linn and Sister Vivienne. Great opportunity to introduce the game to those who are new as it is great way to connect. Join the team to build bridges for Gospel opportunities as He leads.

 Commencement date: 11 Feb 2025

 Date: 2nd & 4th Wed of the month (except public holiday)

 Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm


 Venue: L1, Connections Corner


 Contact 9753 7964 for enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 4 Feb, we will go through John 17:1-26 (the High Priestly Prayer) again. We will also study John 18:1-11 to learn about the betrayal and arrest of Jesus. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

 Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2025

 Time: 8.00pm

 Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761

Prayer



Meetings

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Heb. 4:16



Wednesday

8PM | HALL 3 (ATTIC LEVEL)



Sunday

**7.45AM | CRY ROOM
SHINE AUDITORIUM
LEVEL 4**



Prayer List

**WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD
AS A CHURCH BY PRAYER.**

**[SUBSCRIBE](#) TO OUR WEEKLY
PRAYER LIST**



Bereavement

**WE MOURN WITH MEMBERS
WHO'VE LOST LOVED ONES.
(ROM. 12:15) STAY [UPDATED](#)
ON CHURCH BEREAVEMENT
NOTICES.**



WORSHIP SERVICES

English @Shine Auditorium (L4)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

Chinese @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 10.15am only

Filipino @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 2.00pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 2.00pm

Youth @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Saturday at 4.30pm

Subscribe to our announcement channel on

[WhatsApp](#) or [Telegram](#).



WORSHIP SERVICES

Varsity @Light 1 and Light 2 (L3)

Sunday at 2.30pm *no service on 5th week
of the month

[Subscribe](#) to Varsity announcement channel

Bahasa @Reception Room (L1)

Every alternate Sunday 10.30am

For more info, please contact

9117 6000 / 96285061

Telugu @Gospel Auditorium (L2)

Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm

[Watch](#) our livestream service at 5.30pm



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PLAYGROUP

(12 - 35 months)

@ Hall 3 (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRESCHOOL

(36 months - 6 years)

@ Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

PRIMARY

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am and 10.15am

Join our [Whatsapp community](#)
for regular updates

[Contact us](#) if you're interested to explore
serving in Children's Ministry!

Giving Online

FULL GIVING DETAILS [HERE](#)



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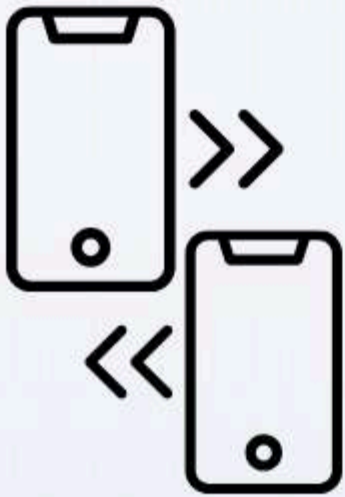
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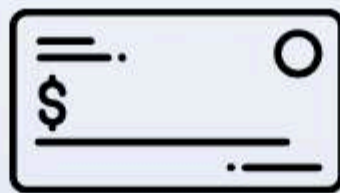
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All offerings will be directed to the “General” fund. State “Missions” in the UEN/Bill Reference No. section if you wish to designate the offering to our mission work.

Giving Online



> Internet Banking Transfer
DBS Bank
033-021695-5



> Cheque
Make Payable to:
“Gospel Light Christian Church”
Write “Offerings” behind.

For internet banking transfer, indicate “General” or “Mission” to designate where the offering goes to

For cheques, you can further indicate on the reverse: “General Fund” 033-021695-5 or “Missions Fund” 001-042653-2.

Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church’s accounts.