



## Serving Our Husbands through Prayer

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Prayer is one of the most powerful ways a wife can serve her husband.

I have prayed countless times for my husband — sometimes more selflessly, sometimes less. Over the years, my prayers have fluctuated between occasional praying, praying with doubt, praying with selfish intent, praying out of duty, and even praying for God's best while secretly desiring what I thought was best.

Like many, I have prayed for:

- His immediate needs
- His wants
- His protection
- His spiritual growth
- His relationships

The nature of my prayers has changed with the passing seasons, our growing maturity in Christ, and my husband's evolving needs. Yet through all these stages, prayer has remained a constant and vital expression of love and service in our marriage.

About three weeks ago, I candidly asked my husband how I could pray for him more meaningfully as his wife. Instead of replying directly, he simply thanked me for the years I had prayed for him, our children, and our family. Later, he sent me this text:

"Often when you asked for my prayer requests, I would respond briefly. Yet you always intuitively filled in the blanks, turning my few words into a full page of prayers I truly needed. I'm amazed at how

you could discern my unspoken needs, even when I was unresponsive in my more melancholic moments. Thank you for consistently praying for me, anticipating the hidden struggles in my life, and assuring me of your love as we walk through life together."

After reading this, I was deeply moved — overwhelmed by both the fear and love of God. I realized afresh that **praying for my husband is not merely a duty**, but a **gift of faithful companionship** — a ministry of love that God calls me to steward well.

Thus, with greater intentionality, I now desire to **joyfully serve** him in prayer, seeking his spiritual flourishing and our shared walk with God.

## How We Can Pray for Our Husbands: 1. His Spiritual Growth

- Praying for sanctification and joyful obedience to God's Word.
- Example: Praying Scripture over him (e.g., 1 Chronicles 4:10, the Prayer of Jabez).

#### 2. His Work and Ministry

 Asking God to bless his efforts and enlarge the territory of his heart for service and love.

#### 3. His Strength Against Temptation

 Seeking God's protection over his heart and mind (Ephesians 6:10–18).

#### 4. His Pursuit of God

 Praying for vigilance, wisdom, and steadfastness in every season (1 Peter 5:8; Colossians 1:9-12).

### 5. His Compassion for Others

 Praying that his love would abound in discernment and be filled with the fruits of righteousness (Philippians 1:9-11).

A Wife's Prayer:

O holy and merciful Father,

Open my eyes to see Your love in all things.

Give me a deeper desire to share the grace of Jesus and to praise You more and more.

Grant me a spirit of sensitivity — to recognize and repent of my own

imperfections, instead of being quick to fault his. Enable my husband to feel, through my words and actions, that he is respected and valued. Help me to be his faithful companion in prayer, to connect daily in oneness, and to meet life's many challenges together.



## **Closing Thought:**

Prayer is not a small thing.

It is a **vital, life-giving ministry** that every wife can offer — unseen, but powerfully felt in her husband's soul.

May we embrace this privilege to **love, serve,** and intercede for the men God has entrusted to us.

#### **NEW CHURCH DATABASE**

We're launching a new system to help keep your info up to date and strengthen church-wide communication!

- On 5 May 2025, you'll receive 2 emails:
- 1 One with activation instructions
- 2 One with your activation link
- \* Please check your spam folder as well

Please activate your account by 31 May 2025 so we can stay connected and simplify event registrations.

If you did not receive both emails above by 6 May 2025, please click **here** to reach out to us.

Need help? Visit our help desk at L1 foyer (near the lift lobby) after services on 11, 18, or 25 May for assistance.

Thanks for helping us build a more connected and organized church family!



# HELP EASE CONGESTION – CONSIDER ALTERNATE PARKING OPTIONS

Our 128 Edgedale Plains carpark can get quite busy—especially during peak times! To help ease congestion, create a welcoming experience for first-time visitors, and be considerate to our HDB neighbors, we encourage members to consider.

- Blk 126 Edgedale Plains
- Blk 169 Punggol Field

Your small act of consideration goes a long way in showing hospitality and care.

View the locations on our map.

#### **SAVED TO SERVE: MINISTRY FAIR 2025**

We are saved not to sit, but to serve.

Join us as we explore what it means to live out the calling God has placed on every believer—to serve others with the gifts He's given us.

TDiscover how you can use your time and talents to bless the church and community.

Meet ministry teams, hear stories of impact, and find out where you can make a difference.

Whether you're outgoing or behind-thescenes, there's a place for you in Gospel Light's mission of Christ-centered service.

Because a church isn't built by spectators, but by servants. Let's step out together — because we've been saved... to serve.

Date: Sun, 25 May

Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm

Venue: Foyer (L1)

#### **CHURCH CAMP BRIEFING**

All **CAMPERS** are requested to attend the Church Camp briefing, details given below:

## English Campers – Briefing via Zoom

Date: Sat, 24 May

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 811 5062 1080

Passcode: camp25

If you're interested in the Bible Reading Program or LOLMD, please sign up for the camp sharing sessions via the links below, as mentioned in our 25 April email on Precamp Information.

- Bible Reading Program
- LOLMD

## Chinese Campers – Briefing On-Site

Date: Sun, 25 May

Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)

#### **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 <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Registration closes Sun, 1 Jun.

## Baptism Class (English)

77 Date: Sun, 6 Jul 2025

Time: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

TVenue: Hall 2 (L2)

### **Baptism Class (Chinese)**

77 Date: Sun, 6 Jul 2025

Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

**Baptism Date**: Sun, 17 Aug 2025

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

# BIBLE ALL COUNSELLING MINISTRY



STRUGGLING WITH DEPRESSION OR ANXIETY? MARITAL ISSUES? SAME SEX ATTRACTION? ANGER MANAGEMENT? ADDICTIONS?

We live in a fallen world—and even God's people are not spared from the effects of sin, pain, and struggle. But you don't have to walk through it alone.

Biblical counseling is a safe, gospel-centered space to find help, hope, and clarity through God's Word. It isn't about fixing people—it's about walking with one another in truth and grace. If you're carrying anxiety, grief, relational tension, or just feeling stuck, you're not weak—and you're not the only one.

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#### **SCHOOL'S OUT CARNIVAL!**

A fun-filled Cyber Wellness Carnival targeted at youths and their parents. We are rallying 30 volunteers to support the event: Gospel Light Ambassadors - Game stations, Roving, Ticketing, Goodie Bags, Prize redemption, Gospel Light booth.

Date: Sat, 31 May

Time: 12.00pm - 6.00pm

Venue: Foyer (L1 & L2)

To register, message CE hotline at 9753 7964.

# \*\*NAGOMI ART WORKSHOP — GENTLE ART, MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Looking for a creative way to help unchurched friends connect?

Join us for a Nagomi Art Workshop under the guidance of our Nagomi art instructor. Learn a soothing Japanese pastel art form that anyone can enjoy, regardless of age or skill level!

✓ Invite friends or family, this is more than just an art workshop — it's a welcoming space where people can ultimately discover the hope in the gospel.

Date: Sat, 17 May

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Fee: \$5.00 (materials included)

Register <u>here</u>.

Registration closes on 13 May.

For enquiries, call 9753 7964.

## **SILVER JOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY**

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. Silver Joy 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: Weds, excluding the 5th Wed of the month

Time: Refer to the table below

Yenue: Gospel Light Christian Church Upcoming events coming your way.

Date	Programme
07 May	Set Strong password & Enable 2FA (9.30am to 12.00pm)
14 May	Rummikub Game (9.00am to 12.00pm)

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

# **EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN**

This Tuesday, 6 May, we will go through John 20:24-31 to learn about Jesus and Thomas as well as the purpose of the book. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 6 May

**A**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





NOTICES.



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



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.



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 @Hall 1 (L2)
Every alternate Sunday 10.30am
For more info, please contact
9117 6000 / 9628 5061

**Telugu** @Gospel Auditorium (L2) Sunday at 5.00pm and 7.30pm <u>Watch</u> our livestream service at 5.30pm



#### **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, 10.15am and 12.00pm

#### **PRIMARY**

(Primary 1 - 6)

@ Light Auditorium (L3)

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.15am, 12.00pm\*

\*12.00pm service held at Eshkol Valley Premises (Attic)

Join our <u>Whatsapp community</u> for regular updates

Contact us if you're interested to explore serving in Children's Ministry!



## FULL GIVING DETAILS HERE



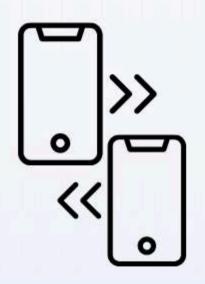
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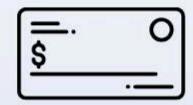
Scan With Your Bank App

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.