



Called to Honour: A Husband's Holy Charge

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"Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honour to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered."

— 1 Peter 3:7 (ESV)

1 Peter calls believers to live holy lives as citizens of heaven, not of this world. That call begins at home. So when Peter addresses husbands in 1 Peter 3:7, it's not just marriage

advice—it's a charge to embody holiness in the most personal of relationships.

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Peter turns his attention to husbands, urging them to live with their wives in an "understanding way" and to "show honour" to them. These are not surface-level gestures of politeness—they are deep, Spiritempowered commitments that reflect the heart of Christ. For God's chosen people, even the most private relationships must be shaped by holiness. A husband's role, then, is not about cultural norms, convenience, or personal temperament. It is a spiritual calling to reflect God's kingdom in the home.

In a world where husbands held unquestioned authority and often used it to control or demean, Peter's words are radical. He calls for empathy and honour. Living in an "understanding way" means seeking to truly know your wife—her thoughts, struggles, strengths, and needs—and treating her with attentive care. It means creating space for her voice, her growth, and her flourishing. Honour is not just respect—it is a posture of lifting her up in word, action, and attitude.

The phrase "as the weaker vessel" does not imply inferiority in worth, intellect, or spiritual standing. Rather, it likely acknowledges physical differences or social vulnerability that women faced in that era. But instead of exploiting that, the husband is called to respond with gentleness, strength, and sacrificial leadership—just as Christ honours those the world considers weak.

Peter anchors all this in a profound truth:

"they are heirs with you of the grace of life."

This is a stunning theological affirmation. In a world that diminished women, the gospel lifts them up as co-heirs of eternal life.

Christian husbands must live in light of that truth—recognising that their wives are not

beneath them, but beside them in God's redemptive story.

And Peter doesn't stop there. He ends the verse with a sobering consequence: "so that your prayers may not be hindered." How a husband treats his wife has spiritual ramifications. A life of prayer cannot flourish in a home where honour and understanding are absent. Holiness at home and communion with God are deeply connected.

As God's people, we are called to live differently. That difference must be most evident where we are most known—in our marriages. 1 Peter 3:7 reminds us that a husband's calling is not about status, but service. Not about control, but Christlike care. This is what it means to be holy in the home—and to bear the mark of God's kingdom in even the quietest corners of our lives.

SHEPHERDS' TRAINING - NOW OPEN TO ALL!

Do you have a hunger to go deeper in your faith and grow in your understanding of God's Word?

Shepherd's Training is back for Semester 4 and it's now open to all who are eager to learn. Whether you're in leadership or simply desiring a deeper walk with God, this monthly training dives into rich theological truths that equip you to serve, lead, and live with clarity and conviction.

Led by our pastors, elders, and guest teachers, each session offers a mix of teaching and hands-on workshops, spanning topics from sanctification to ecclesiology, counselling, worship, and more.

Sign up and be stretched, equipped, and built up for the work of the ministry.

Semester 4 runs from July to November. Registration Closes 15 June.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDS BIBLE CAMP 2025

Our annual Kids Bible Camp is returning in September! We need YOU to help make it an unforgettable experience for our children. This is a wonderful opportunity to impact the lives of children from our church & the community with the love & truth of the Gospel © Come sign up today and join us on this adventure!

Kids Bible Camp 2025

Date: Fri, 12 Sep and Sat, 13 Sep

©Time: 7.30am - 6.30pm

Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church

To register and find out more about the available roles, click here.

If you have any queries, please write to children@gospellight.sg.

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 would have received 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 <u>here</u> to reach out to us.

P 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 behindthe-scenes, 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: 11.45am – 12.30pm

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 here. Registration closes Sun, 1 Jun.

Baptism Class (English)

The Date: Sun, 6 Jul 2025

Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

77 Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2025

Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

Baptism Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2025

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

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
14 May	Rummikub Game (9.00am to 12.00pm)
21 May	Coloured Sands Craft (9.30am to 12.00pm) *registration required

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

We will take a break and class will resume on Tuesday, 27 May. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 27 May

ATime: 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



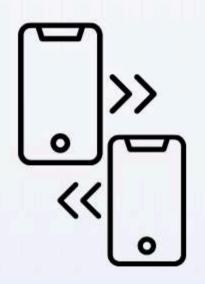
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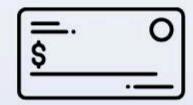
Scan With Your Bank App

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.