



Dressing For My King

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Every morning, we stand before our closets facing more than a fashion dilemma – we confront a spiritual mirror.

Studies suggest women spend, on average, 17 minutes a day - 6 months of our lives! - choosing outfits. As we button blouses and adjust necklines, we're not just choosing clothes; we're answering a fundamental question: "Who am I?"— or rather, "Whose am I?"

Secular culture screams its answer in neon lights. Social media and celebrity influencers

preach that value comes from visibility confidence means flaunting more skin, and
worth is measured in likes and lingering
glances. Their mantra is unmistakable: *Your*body is your currency - spend it freely.

But Scripture whispers a better truth: *Your worth lies in Whose you are — reflect Him* (1 Tim 2:9-10; 1 Peter 3:3-4). You are God's workmanship, His temple, His beloved daughter.

Threads of Testimony

We instinctively understand clothing's power to proclaim. My school uniform was a daily reminder — one glance at its colours, and everyone knew where I belonged. My attire declared my allegiance before I spoke a word.

Scripture also recognises that clothing conveys meaning. God designed the priestly garments not for style, but as testimony. When Aaron put on his vestments, every thread whispered: "This one belongs to Yahweh." His clothing left no room for doubt.

Our wardrobes today may lack such explicit symbolism, but their message remains potent: Do our choices declare our citizenship in Christ's Kingdom?

Heart over Hemline

Discussions about modesty often swing between two unhelpful extremes.

Legalism reduces modesty to measurements. Inches of fabric, centimeters of hemline—as if holiness could be achieved through a dress code.

Licentiousness, in turn, shrugs and says, "God looks only at the heart, so wear whatever you want." Anything goes.
Both approaches miss the heart of biblical modesty.

True modesty isn't about rules or rebellion. It's about love made visible – love that honours God, and tenderly considers others. We pursue holiness not to conform to manmade standards, but because our Father is holy, and His grace has transformed our hearts.

Biblical modesty means pausing to ask: "Does this reflect the dignity I carry as God's daughter?" And considering: "Could this cause a brother or sister to stumble?" It means clothing ourselves in the awareness that our bodies are holy ground — temples bought not with gold, but with priceless blood.

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Wearing Our Heart on Our Sleeve

There's an old phrase—"wearing your heart on your sleeve." It originated with medieval knights who would tie their lady's colours around their arms, declaring their devotion to all.

As believers, we too make our allegiance visible through what we wear — not through rigid dress codes, but by thoughtful choices

that honour the One who purchased us with His blood.

Paul calls us to "put on the new self" (Eph 4:24). Each morning offers us this opportunity. When we dress with intention, we're not just covering our bodies — we're revealing our hearts. Like those knights of old, we can tie the colours of our King around our hearts, letting our choices quietly declare our devotion.

Tomorrow's Choice

So tomorrow morning, before reaching for that hanger, let's pause - not to chase the perfect outfit, but to centre our hearts. Don't just ask, "How do I look?", but "Who will they see?"

Then step into your day adorned with something more glorious than any designer label or fashion trend - the radiant joy of a woman who knows she's irrevocably chosen, infinitely treasured, and eternally loved.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Location	Hourly Rate	Walking Time
GIIS	\$1.20	5min
Blk 126	FREE	7min
Blk 166	FREE	8min
Blk 167	FREE	8min
Blk 169	\$1.20	6min

LET'S SPREAD OUT AND MAKE THE PARKING EXPERIENCE PLEASENT FOR EVERYONE.



NEW ALTERNATE PARKING OPTIONS

Blk 128 carpark continues to face congestion issues. To help ease traffic and create a pleasant experience for residents and new visitors. We encourage parking at these alternative locations.

View the detail **here**.

- Global Indian International School (\$1.20/hr)
- Blk 126 (Free)
- Blk 166 (Free)
- Blk 167 (Free)
- Blk 169 (\$1.20/hr)

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

DON'T MISS YOUR FULL-TIME MINISTRY CALLING!

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Step into a life-changing season of growth and discovery with Gospel Light's Internship Programme—designed for those with a heart for shepherding, pastoral care, and kingdom service. Walk alongside experienced pastors, shepherds, and operations leaders, gaining hands-on church ministry experience, spiritual mentoring, and a deeper understanding of God's calling for your life.

If you're standing at the crossroads of your future, take this opportunity to explore where God may be leading you. Your calling is worth discovering.

Find out more and take the first step, register today.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL: DISCOVER HOPE AND JOY

Date: Sat,4 Oct

Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium & Level 1

Join us for an evening of Worship, Hope, and Culture!

Bilingual Worship & Gospel Sharing

Free Dinner & Mid-Autumn Dishes

Cultural Fun: Calligraphy, Lantern Riddles, Musical Performances & More!

Kids' Program (Ages 4-12)

Invite your unchurched friends, relatives or colleagues to this life changing event!

RSVP here and Join us for this joyful and meaningful celebration!

JSeeking Musicians!

If you play a Chinese musical instrument, we'd love your help! Contact David at 8758 2050.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

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, <u>email</u> Sue or call **9776 1377**.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

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
03 Sep	Manage Screen Time and Set Device Limits
10 Sep	Rummikub Game (9.00am - 12.00pm)

Contact 9753 7964 for registration / enquiries.

CLASSES + MINISTRIES

EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF LUKE

There will be no class this Tuesday and class will resume on 9 Sep. The Zoom dialin details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 9 Sep

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



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.



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



No Children service on 31 Aug

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)

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



FULL GIVING DETAILS HERE



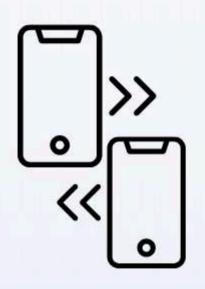
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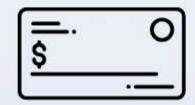
Scan With Your Bank App

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 "<u>Offerings</u>" 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.