

# RIVERLIFE BULLETIN

ENGLISH ADULT SERVICES 30 Aug 2015

## First Love

*We love because He first loved us.*

*1 John 4:19*

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

Pastor Lionel Goh

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

06 Sep Pastor Lionel Goh  
13 Sep Rev Mark Holmen  
(Guest Speaker)

20 Sep Pastor John Koe  
27 Sep Pastor Lionel Goh

### THIS WEEK

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING

**Wed, 2 Sep | 8pm | Victory Chapel**

We encourage you to come and soak in God's presence and intercede for matters as the Lord leads.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### UPCOMING CLASSES

#### JOINING THE FAMILY

**Sat, 3 Oct | 2-5pm | Victory Chapel**

This course aims to help participants understand God's heart for the Church and His call for us to be identified with a local body of believers. Besides believing in our triune God, we are created for community. This course prepares you to become part of the RiverLife family so that together, we can share and be partakers of our mission, vision and faith goals. We will also share with you the application process for Associate Membership.

#### BAPTISM COURSE

**Sat, 3 Oct | 9.30am-3.30pm | Faith Chapel**

Water baptism is the outward symbol of the commitment a believer makes to receive Christ as his Lord and Saviour, and a public declaration of a believer's union and his new identity in Christ. Join the class to learn more about the significance and importance of baptism. Our baptism service is on Sun, 15 Nov.

Register at the Information Counter by Sun, 27 Sep. For enquiries, please contact Clara Tan at 65114160 or email her at [claratan@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:claratan@riverlife.org.sg).

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**FAMILY LIFE –  
MARRIAGE  
PREPARATION  
COURSE**

**Sundays, 11 Oct, 18 Oct, 25 Oct, 1 Nov & 8 Nov  
1.30-5.30pm**

The Marriage Preparation course is designed for couples who are planning to get married in the next two years. Over five sessions, you will discover practical tools to help you build the foundation for a lasting marriage.

You will look at:

- The importance of commitment
- How to recognise and appreciate your differences
- The art of communication
- Resolving conflict
- The importance of spending time together and nurturing your friendship
- Making each other feel loved
- Developing a good sexual relationship
- The importance of talking about your goals, values and dreams
- Establishing a Godly foundation for your household

Register at the Information Counter by Sun, 4 Oct. For enquiries, please contact Christine at Tan 65114145 or email her at [christinetan@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:christinetan@riverlife.org.sg).

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**BREAKTHROUGH  
TO PROSPERITY  
STEWARDSHIP GOD'S  
BLESSINGS**

**Thu-Sat, 22-24 Oct | 9am-5pm**

**Paya Lebar Methodist Church**

**Speakers: Stephen and Dawna De Silva, Prosperous Soul Ministries, Bethel Church, California**

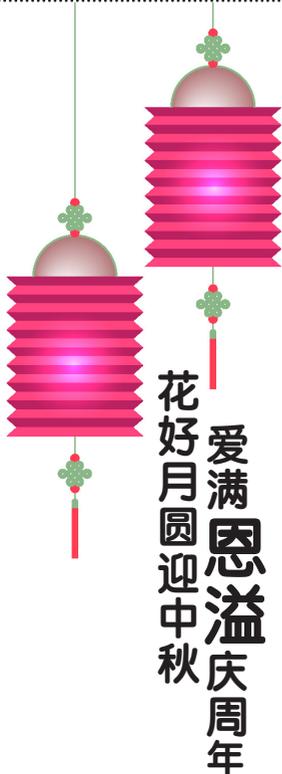
How would your life change if poverty were completely erased from your life and the lives of your loved ones? Could the world be changed if enough people broke free of the gravitational pull of poverty and lack? Behind these questions lay the secrets of a prosperous soul.

We invite you to encounter the bigness of the Father's heart as you learn from Stephen and Dawna De Silva teach on the biblically centred view of prosperity. You will discover how you can carry your dreams and make them a reality. Learn how to steward the gifts, power and anointing God has for you, and live out God's will to prosper you in every area of your life.

**Conference Fees**

- Early bird discount, ends 31 Aug: S\$120
- Group discount, minimum 10 pax, valid throughout the sales period: S\$120
- Regular conference pricing, 1 Sep onwards: S\$150

Register online at <http://prosperoussoulconferencessg.eventzilla.net> or email [register.sozoasia@gmail.com](mailto:register.sozoasia@gmail.com).



Dialect Ministry's  
15th Anniversary &  
Mid-Autumn Celebration

**SAT, 19 SEP**

10am (Breakfast) | 11am (Service)

Venue: Fellowship Atrium & Victory Chapel

Guest speaker: Rev Oh Beng Kee

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爱满感恩溢庆周年

Breakfast will be served at 10am followed by the service with a special programme. Do invite your pre-believing dialect-speaking family and friends for the service! Invitation flyers are available at the Information Counter.

**Shuttle Bus Service**

- From Pasir Ris MRT To RiverLife Church:  
9.30am / 9.40am / 9.50am
- From RiverLife Church To Pasir Ris MRT:  
12.45pm / 1pm

# ALPHA COURSE

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. It is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly environment where no questions about life or God are seen as too simple or too hostile.

*Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?* — ask anything. In this course, you will find answers that will dispel any myths that you may have heard about Christianity.

Starting on Sat, 26 Sep, the Alpha Course comprises eight sessions with three optional sessions including an extended day-away programme. There is no charge.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/rlcalpha> or at the Alpha Course Counter (beside Cell Connection Counter) in the Fellowship Atrium after services. Last day for registration: 20 Sep 2015. For enquiries, please contact Moses Sho at 65114141 or email him at [mosessho@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:mosessho@riverlife.org.sg).

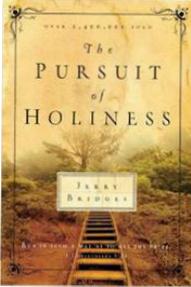
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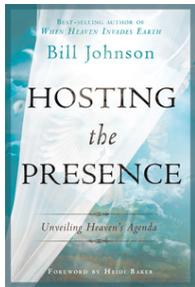
## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



### **The Pursuit of Holiness by Jerry Bridges**

Price: \$15.50 (after 15% discount)

Holiness is not an option; it is an unmistakable command from God, yet we know so little about this important subject. In this book, Jerry Bridges explains this seemingly complicated subject in simple, straightforward, and unambiguous terms. He dispels dangerous misconceptions while motivating his readers to pursue holiness as a lifestyle. Highly acclaimed by renowned theologians and authors, it should be the required reading for any Christian who truly desires to live a life pleasing to God. I highly recommend it not only for personal but for group study as well.



### **Hosting The Presence by Bill Johnson**

Price: \$21.30 (after 15% discount)

Bill Johnson teaches about the presence of God through stories prior to offering his own interpretation. He draws examples from biblical characters who were hungry for more of God's Presence, taking us on an expository tour of the bible and emphasises the need to steward the life that God has given us.

The stories and insightful illustrations impact the heart and are a timely reminder to cherish the presence of the heavenly dove, and to carry that dove wherever we go, for the presence of God within us will bring reformation to the world around us.

– *Book reviews by Dr Leslie Lim*

## LOST & FOUND ITEMS

We will be spring cleaning lost and found items. Kindly claim your belongings at the Information Counter by TODAY. Items that are not claimed will be disposed.