

# HE FIRST LOVED US

1 JOHN 4:19

# CHURCH AS A FAMILY

1 TIMOTHY 3:15

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

Pastor Ben KC Lee  
(Guest Speaker)

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

31 Jul	Pastor Ben KC Lee	14 Aug	Pastor Lionel Goh
07 Aug	Dr Freddy Boey	21 Aug	Pastor Joachim Tan

## WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

### Pre-Service Prayer Meeting

Sundays | 8am | Faith Chapel

### Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

27 Jul | 8pm | Victory Chapel

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

## RIVERLIFE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

### Sun, 14 Aug

9am: Mandarin & English Adult combined

11.30am: MegaLife & English Adult combined

## JOINING THE FAMILY

### Sat, 27 Aug | 2-5pm | Faith Chapel

Are you looking to make RiverLife your home church?

Joining The Family class will help you to understand God's heart for the Church and His call for us to be identified with a local body of believers. You will also learn how to take full ownership of RiverLife's mission, vision and faith goals. We will end the class by sharing more about the application process for Associate Membership.

This course is a pre-requisite for Associate Membership. Sign up at the Information Counter by Sun, 21 Aug.

For more information, please contact Clara Tan at 65114160, or email her at [claratan@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:claratan@riverlife.org.sg).

## NEW SERMON SERIES BY PASTOR BEN KC LEE

This sermon series will provide a Biblical worldview for gender, sexuality and singlehood, and help us understand God's original design and purpose.

Sun, 10 Jul: God's Design For Gender

Sun, 24 Jul: God's Design For Sexuality

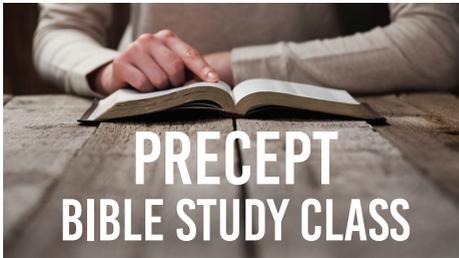
Sun, 31 Jul: God's Gift Of Singlehood

## SEXUALITY FORUM WITH PASTOR BEN KC LEE

Sun, 31 Jul | 2.30–4.30pm | Grace Chapel

As part of the sermon series, this forum provides an additional platform for dialogue on human sexuality and how to engage with people who struggles with sexual brokenness including issues such as same-sex attraction and homosexuality.

Register at the Information Counter by **TODAY**. For enquiries, please contact Aaron Tan at 65114169 or email him at [aarontan@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:aarontan@riverlife.org.sg).



**Tuesdays, 2 Aug–20 Sep  
(excluding 9 Aug & 13 Sep)  
8–10pm**

**A 6-week no-homework bible  
study open to RiverLifers in the  
English Adult congregation.**

### **Topic 3: Rising To The Call Of Leadership**

God calls His people to positions of leadership and influence — in our homes, communities, churches, and ultimately the world. True leadership involves more than simply being the person out front; it means living a life worth following.

In this study of four important leaders of Israel — Eli, Samuel, Saul, and David — you'll explore key leadership principles, including how to make wise decisions under pressure, deal effectively with mistakes, and set a course that others will follow. Most importantly, you'll learn what God expects of you and how you can rise to the call of effective leadership.

### **Topic 4: The Essentials Of Effective Prayer**

Do you sometimes wonder if God hears your prayers? Do you ask yourself, "What's the point of praying?" Do you long to

experience the power of prayer in your daily life?

Find the keys to an effective prayer life in this compelling study that explores both God's expectations of you and His promises to you when it comes to prayer. Through a detailed examination of the Lord's Prayer and other examples of prayer throughout the Bible, you'll discover a model for talking with God. You'll also learn key principles of prayer and gain a deeper understanding of how prayer can draw you closer to His heart.

### **Fee: \$11**

Register for either Topic 3 or 4 with payment at the Cell Connection Counter or online at [www.riverlife.org.sg](http://www.riverlife.org.sg) by **TODAY**. For more information, please contact Karen Koh at 65114146, or email her at [karenkoh@riverlife.org.sg](mailto:karenkoh@riverlife.org.sg).

# Living

THE GOSPEL

## BECOMING SPIRIT-LED COMMUNITIES

**19 AUG – 24 SEP | WORSHIP CENTRE**

Imagine our cells becoming communities of spirit-led believers who have a vibrant relationship with God, and radically obeys His voice. When we gather, God's manifest presence is evident and the power of God flows. When we are at our workplaces, homes or on the streets, we carry the presence and love of God. The sick and wounded are healed as we lay hands on them. Family members, friends, and people we meet on the streets encounter God as we release words of knowledge. We believe this is the kind of cell communities that God is awakening in our church in this time and season.

Living The Gospel (LTG) is designed to take cell communities on a journey to discover what a vibrant, Spirit-led life looks like. Cells will learn practical handles on how to cultivate and live a Spirit-led life. Amongst others, we will learn how to meditate on scripture, journal what we are receiving from God, fast and minister unto the Lord. There will also be a time of impartation when we learn about how to become a prophetic community.

With this shared learning journey, cells that participate will also experience deeper bonding and relationships.

### **REGISTRATION**

Pray together as a cell about being involved in this and if you are ready to sign up, your cell leader can sign up for you as a cell through e-Life.

If you are a visitor in a cell or not yet part of a cell, you can sign up at the Cell Connection Counter at the Fellowship Atrium on Sundays after service.

There is no cost involved. Freewill offering will be collected during the conferences. Registration closes Sun, 14 Aug.

For more information, please contact Christine Tan at 65114145, or email her at christinetan@riverlife.org.sg.

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

All participants are required to complete 21 days of journaling and attend the retreat on 24 Sep.

#### **SESSION 1**

Conference with Live Teaching  
Fri, 19 Aug | 8-10.30pm

#### **Topics:**

- Introduction To Living The Gospel
- The Person & Ministry Of The Holy Spirit
- The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

#### **SESSION 2**

Conference with Video-Based Teaching  
Fri, 2 Sep | 8-10.30pm

#### **Topics:**

- Bible Meditation
- Journaling Our Walk With God

#### **SESSION 3**

Conference with Video-Based Teaching  
Fri, 16 Sep | 8-10.30pm

#### **Topics:**

- Fasting & Power Of Prayer
- Worship As A Lifestyle

#### **RETREAT**

Conference with Live Teaching  
Sat, 24 Sep | 8.30am-7pm

#### **Topics:**

- Hearing The Voice Of God
- Waiting Upon God
- Experiencing God's Presence
- Prophetic Ministry

## EXPECTANT MOTHERS PRAYER & SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Expectant Mothers Prayer & Support Ministry comprises a group of women dedicated to provide spiritual covering to expectant mothers in RiverLife. They will journey with you through prayer and encouragement, the ups and downs of carrying your precious child to term and beyond.

Sign up at information Counter if you're expecting a child, or know someone who is.

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## RIVERSIDE RESOURCE

### Kallos Magazine

Are you a youth leader or a parent looking for godly and wholesome materials for your teenage daughter? Kallos is a much-loved magazine that inspires teenage girls to boldly live out their faith! With columns on God, boys, health and more, Kallos empowers girls to shine with inner beauty and confidence. Go to [www.kallos.com.sg](http://www.kallos.com.sg) to read a sample issue or purchase a copy of the magazine from Riverside Resource!

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## 40.DAY 2016 PRAYER GUIDE

40.Day 2016 is a season of prayer from Fri, 1 Jul till Tue, 9 Aug (National Day) organised by LoveSingapore. The theme, Wisdom From Above, draws from the book of James that bears the imprint of Christ and the stamp of the original Jesus Movement.

If you would like to commit to praying for our nation, do pick up a copy of the prayer guide from the Information Counter after services. We will be restricting collection to one prayer guide per person due to limited quantities available.

During the 40.Day season, there are prayer meetings for believers to pray together:

- LoveSingapore Morning Prayer at Kum Yan Methodist Church (1 Queen Street)  
Daily from 6.30am–8.30am
- LoveSingapore City@Prayer at St Andrew's Cathedral (11 St Andrew's Road)  
Mon–Fri from 1pm–2pm
- 40.Day Prayer facilitated by Grace Methodist Church (398 Telok Blangah Road)  
Mon–Sat from 12.20pm–1pm

The 40.Day season will conclude with Day of His Power, LoveSingapore's annual concert of prayer: Mon, 8 Aug | 7.30–10.30pm | Suntec Convention Centre Level 6 | Free Admission



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