# Say hello

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## **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing	God Is For Us
Singing	This Life I Live
	Turn Your Eyes
Holy Communion	
Community News	
Bible Reading	Joshua 23:1-16, 24:14-24
Sermon	By Pastor Ben Ho
Song of Response	Undivided

## **Financial Update**

Last Week	\$8,914.30
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,280.00
Shortfall 2020	\$0.00

#### **Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer**

A/C Name:	SLE Church
Bank:	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
A/C No:	396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane

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30 August 2020 | Service Times: 9am & 11:40am

## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.



## Utmost Loyalty to the Utmost Faithful LORD

Joshua finishes with two speeches that cover the same point: the LORD God has been utterly faithful to His people, graciously doing everything to make Israel His people and bless them. In response, the people are to be utterly loyal to Him, being very careful not to worship other gods.

The book of Joshua concludes with a stirring charge for all believers to respond to the utterly faithful and gracious God with utmost loyalty.

## **Prayer Points**

#### PRAISE GOD THAT IN THE GOSPEL WE HAVE REAL UNITY AMONG GOD'S

**PEOPLE.** Praise God that this unity is not built on personal preferences, but upon the gospel of Jesus. Pray that God's church will always maintain a gospel unity—driven by shared commitments to the gospel and to the great commission.

#### PRAY THAT SLE CHURCH WOULD CONTINUE TO VALUE GOSPEL UNITY

not as a given but as something to work towards and to be protected. Pray that we would be shaped so much by the gospel that we desire to promote it in our ministries and our lives together.

#### PRAISE GOD FOR GRUNT AND THE 50+ MEN FROM SLE CHURCH WHO

**ATTENDED!** Pray that the encouragements to use their words for encouragement and building up of others would have a contagious effect across the men from our church.

**PRAY FOR BLOOM COMING UP**– for the women to have an edifying time as they reflect on the biblical view of emotions. Pray for Faith as she prepares her talks, and for the small groups to be greatly encouraged to pursue godliness and holiness.

#### PRAY FOR THE PLANS FOR RELAUNCHING OUR CHURCH

**GATHERINGS.** Pray for wisdom in the timing of it—and that God would graciously keep the recent Covid19 cluster numbers small. Pray that the members and regular attendees of our church would desire greatly to gather together to encourage and spur each other on.

### **Community News**

## SLE CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend 2-5 October

Where: QCCC Tamborine

Please head to http://bit.ly/slecamp2020 to register your attendance ASAP!

Due to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions, please register as a FAMILY if you live in the same household. This will assist in accommodation allocation.

Registration closes on 8 September, but to help with smooth running, please register as soon as possible by 5 September.

#### **BE PART OF A HOME CHURCH GROUP**

For everyone who wants to be part of a Home Church Group watching live streams together on Sunday, this is for you!

Whether you're currently doing it now or not, register your interest to be a host or attendee here:

https://sle.church/homechurchrego More information will be revealed in the coming weeks before we start on 13 September 2020.

#### **BLOOM-UNTANGLING EMOTIONS PT2**

Save the date: 5 Sept 2020, 1:30-4pm To register please head to Sle.church/bloom

## 9. Utmost Loyalty To The Utmost Faithful LORD (Joshua 23-24)

1. Introduction: Loyalty

2. Overview of Joshua 23-24

5. Threat to Loyalty: Idolatry (23:6-7, 24:2, 14-15)

3. Utmost Faithfulness of the LORD God

A. Stories of grace and faithfulness to Israel (23:3-5; 24:2-13)

B. Stories of grace and faithfulness to us

6. Consequences for Disloyalty (23:14-16)

4. Utmost Loyalty to the LORD God

A. Obey. Cling. Love (23:6-11)

7. Conclusion: "As for me and my household we will serve the LORD" (24:14-24)

B. Fear. Serve (24:14-15)