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## Say hello

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## Today's Service

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**Welcome and Singing**      O Holy Night  
My Worth Is Not In What I Own  
Live For The Kingdom

### Holy Communion

### Community News

**Bible Reading**      Luke 12:1-12

**Sermon**              By Pastor Ben Ho

**Song of Response**    O Church Arise

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$5,903.10
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

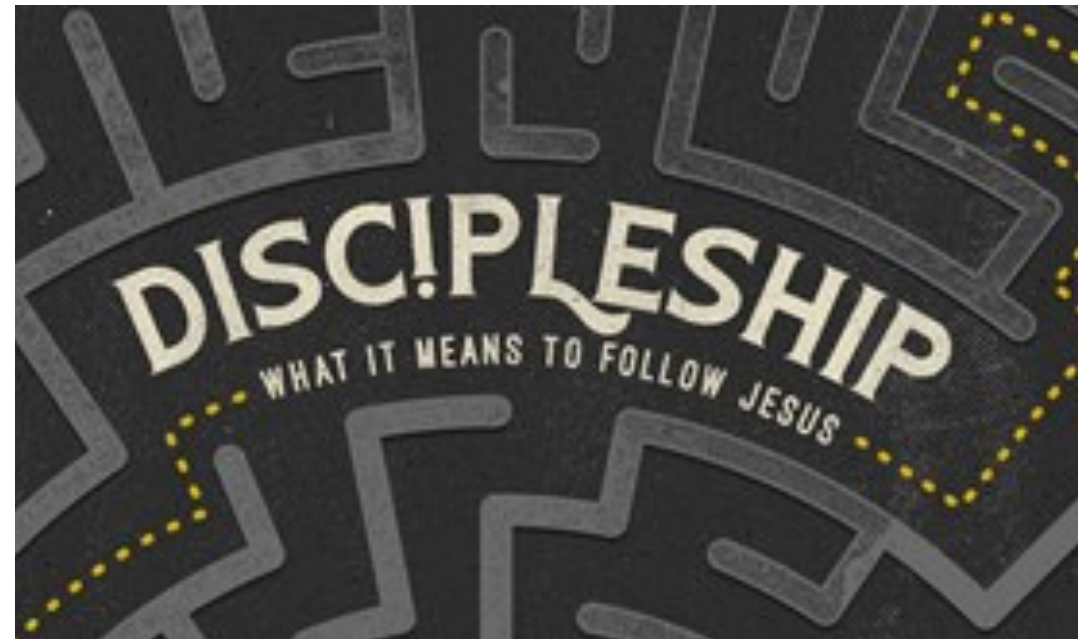
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6 December 2020 | Service Times: 9am & 11:40am

## 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](http://www.slechurch.org.au).



## Discipleship: Right Fear

*The right fear of God allows disciples not to fear opposition and abandonment. This passage encourages disciples of Jesus to fearlessly follow Jesus in the face of threat and opposition. We are to know that opposition cannot truly harm us, because we have security in Christ both in the present and in eternity.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD THAT JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, HAS COME** to not only be with us but also to dwell within us. Praise God that His Spirit's work transforms us from the inside out. Praise God that this work is done all by His grace.

**PRAY THAT WE WOULD STAND AGAINST HYPOCRISY**— that which may stumble us in our walk, and in our lives. Pray that the light of Jesus would not be diminished in our lives. Pray that the light of Jesus would not be diminished in our lives but that we would submit the whole of our lives to Jesus' lordship.

**PRAY THAT WE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT FEAR OF GOD.** Pray that our innate 'fear of man' would not rule our lives or decisions. Pray that the right fear of God would drive us to be faithful in 'acknowledging Christ before men' and that we would persevere in living for Jesus and encouraging fellow brothers and sisters in the faith to do likewise.

**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN OUR CHURCH PRESENTLY**— those with physical ailments, mental illness, and those supporting the sufferers. Pray that God would be bringing healing and a trust in His ongoing work in us. Pray also that God would sustain the supporters in loving and serving the suffering in their midst. Pray that as a church we would find ways to care for each other.

**PRAISE GOD FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR** reminding us that He has done something to address the pain, suffering, and brokenness of this world. Praise God that in the coming of Jesus we know that God has not left us alone, but by grace we are now brought near to Him. Pray that we would cherish the wondrous news of Christmas!

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## Community News

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**JUNIOR KIDS CHURCH PICNIC—13 DEC**  
Junior Kids Church Celebration Picnic happening next Sunday (13 Dec) at Guyatt Park. The Eventbrite link is up on the church website. Please RSVP asap as tickets are limited and it'll greatly help with numbers for packing Christmas packs and activities for the picnic.

### **KIDS CHURCH @ RYANS ROAD**

There will be NO kids church @ Ryans Road over this summer school holidays (13 Dec—24 Jan). However, we value having kids in our corporate adult worship and would love to have them in our services. It is also a great opportunity for our kids to observe and participate both in their family unit as well as part of our big church family. Kids are warmly welcomed in the actual service in the hall, however, the Meeting Room downstairs will also be opened during the 9am service for families who choose to participate in the service through the livestream there. Every child MUST register WITH their parents. Kids church will resume on 31 Jan 2021.

If your child is displaying any COVID19 symptoms, please adhere to Queensland Health guidelines and stay at home.

### **COMMUNION SUNDAY—13 DECEMBER**

It's been months since we've had communion (through the Lord's Supper) together! With restrictions easing, we have a plan in place for us to share in the Lord's Supper together. Communion will be held at Church @ Ryans Road. It is also highly recommended that Church @ Home groups also organize to have the Lord's Supper. Instructions for how to do so in a COVID-safe manner will be sent out in the coming week.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY - 25 DEC**

Christmas is only a few weeks away! You may have heard from previous weeks but we're doing Christmas at SLE Church a bit different this year.

There are two main things you need to know. First, there is no physical Church @ Ryans Road service on Christmas morning. We will all be watching a pre-recorded service together.

Second—we don't want to watch the service alone! We are hoping to arrange a number of 'Christmas Homes' across Brisbane. More details will be coming out shortly—but if you're keen to host please contact Winnie Wong at [info@sle.church](mailto:info@sle.church).

Just to repeat—1) no physical Church @ Ryans Road service on Christmas day. Please don't turn up. 2) Christmas Homes across Brisbane are being planned—please consider hosting, and please join one on Christmas day.

More information will be coming out shortly.

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## 9. Discipleship: Right Fear (Luke 12:1-12)

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1. Introduction—Living our Faith Publicly

2. The Threat of the Pharisees: Hypocrisy (12:1-3—cf. 11:37-54)

A. The Pharisees

B. Hypocrisy of EMPTY RELIGION

C. Hypocrisy of EMPTY RIGHTEOUSNESS

3. Dealing with Fear (12:4-12)

A. Have the right fear (12:4-5)

B. Know your value (12:6-7)

C. Acknowledge Jesus (12:8-10)

D. Help of the Holy Spirit (12:11-12)

4. Conclusion