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d a group that you can join.

Today's Service

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

> Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Knowing You Jesus (All I Once

Held Dear) Holy Communion

Community News

Welcome and

Singing

Sermon

Ephesians 1:3-14 Bible Reading Colossians 1:15-20

By Pastor Ben Ho Song of Response Undivided

Financial Update

Last Week	\$9,625.02
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,550.00
Shortfall 2021	\$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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28 March 2021 | Service Times: 9am & 11:15am

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.sle.church



Conquer Self-Sufficiency

lesus warns that self-sufficiency is a gravely serious problem, and calls Christians to renew our zeal for Jesus and desire for what Jesus gives. We are to repent of worldliness and selfsufficiency that prevents this zeal for Jesus.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD FOR THE WONDERFUL PROMISES OF JESUS FOR THOSE

WHO CONQUER. Praise God that these promises are freely and abundantly given by the grace of jesus and guaranteed by His death and resurrection. Pray that we would conquer to the end to receive these rich promises along with the promise keeper Himself.

PRAY FOR SOFT HEARTS TO HEAR THE FINAL ADDRESS TO LAODICEA-

that we would examine our hearts, and test whether we have become 'lukewarm' towards jesus. Pray that we would repent of our self-sufficient ways, of living as though Jesus is not necessary, and renew our zeal to serve Him and His kingdom.

PRAY FOR THE MANY TOWNS AND CITIES AFFECTED BY THE RECENT

RAINS AND FLOODS. Pray for relief efforts to be generous and quick. Pray for the many people who will be cleaning up and recovering over the next months and years from their losses. Pray that God would use these floods to remind them of God's promises to them in the gospel: that rising waters were a sign of judgement in the past, but Christ has come to take that judgement away should they trust and follow Him.

Community News

LAST CALL COVID-19 SURVEY

The church-wide online survey to see how everyone is going and how we can connect better as a church during this time is closing very soon (31/3). Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey one response per individual. **sle.church/covid19survey**

MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP (MIG) MEETING | 15 APRIL | 7:30PM

If you didn't know, SLE has a MIG, made up of church members who are interested in global mission. The aim is to meet together a few times a year, to encourage each other in our missionary interest and involvement, and to pray for God's global mission.

Our topic for the meeting is "missionary partnership"! We'll consider what we can do 'back here' to partner missionaries 'over there'. What do missionaries find most helpful? Who could we partner in this way? Why bother? It's always an enjoyable time of discussion, fellowship and prayer, so do consider coming.

All are welcome!!

Please RSVP to **tinyurl.com/MIGmeeting** by 11/04/21, and you'll be emailed more details about the night.

MANDERS' NEWSLETTER

Due to some technological issues, if any subscribers to the Manders' Newsletter "Sakura" who had not been receiving since Christmas, please, kindly send Steve an email Steve.Manders@omfmail.com to confirm your subscription. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

2nd April— Good Friday will be held in various homes and is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to hear the good news of Jesus. Do check with your current home group host if they will be hosting the Good Friday service. We will be watching a pre-recorded service on YouTube together which premieres at 9am hence there will be NO service at Ryans Road. The service will be a great springboard to invite newcomers to Easter Sunday as well.

4th April—Easter Sunday will be a great chance to gather with all of God's family again! This is happening on 4th April (Sun), 9.30am at Centenary State High School (lindalee). We will be meeting at the Sports and Recreation Hall. Families can bring along your picnic mats to the hall to sit together, there will be chairs available too. It is catered for the whole family with a kids spot during the service. Please park at the carparks by Yallambee Road or Curragundi Road, there is ample street parking along Moolanda Street as well. Please register for Easter Service at sle.church/eb or contact Darius Tng @ 0405204917 if you have any queries.

CHURCH @ HOME GROUPS

Round 3 will start on 18/4 after the two weeks break. Another reminder that new hosts and attendees can sign up anytime! Register here: **sle.church/homechurchrego**

Existing attendees will continue to stay as part of Church @ Home Groups and will be automatically assigned in Round 3. If you are part of Church @ Home Groups and wish to opt out of home groups or become a host, please contact **hosts@sle.church**.

8. Conquer Self-Sufficiency (Revelation 3:14-22)

1. Introduction—Saving the Worst For Last

2. Meet Jesus

5. Instruction

A. Fatherly love

3. Meet Laodicea

4. Condemnation

A. Lukewarm

B. Laodicean self-assessment

C. Be zealous and repent!

D. Hear and open!

6. The Blessing of Conquering

C. Jesus' true assessment

B. Buy! Buy! Buy!