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Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Holy Spirit Living Breath Of God
Show Us Christ
May The Mind Of Christ

Holy Communion

Community News

Bible Reading Job 3:1-16; 4:1-5:27

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response Speak O Lord

Financial Update

Last Week	\$4,040.46
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,550.00
Shortfall 2021	\$0.00

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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18 April 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



The Unhelpfulness of Narrow Wisdom

Job's friends' wisdom about suffering is wrong in content and attitude. True wisdom that comforts and helps consists of proper understanding as well as humility and grace. That is, true wisdom is both theological and relational.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT HE IS SOVEREIGN, IN CONTROL, AND REMAINS LOVING AND CARING even in the face of immense suffering. Praise God that no evil desire of Satan can thwart God's plans and purposes. Praise God that in Job 1-2 we have seen His sovereign purposes extending to using the evil motives of Satan for His greater glory.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD WRESTLE WITH, BELIEVE, AND EMBRACE THE TRUTH that the glory of God is more important than Job's, or our, personal comfort. Pray that this would thrust us to depend upon and hold fast to the gospel—remembering that our Saviour gave up His comfort for us, that we might live in eternal bliss with God forever.

PRAY FOR OURSELVES AS WE ENCOUNTER SUFFERING IN EACH OTHER'S LIVES. As we reflect upon the words and advice of Job's friends pray that we would grow in wisdom to not stumble as they did. Pray that we would be people who show our care and love with appropriate words at the appropriate time.

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING LEADER'S RETREAT AND THE MANY MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH HEADING AWAY FOR IT. Pray that the organisation of the retreat will continue to go smoothly. Pray for the presenters to lead well, and for an encouraging time away as the leaders of SLE Church are equipped to teach God's word with clarity and faithfulness, and to lead in a way that promotes gospel transformation and growth.

Community News

NOTICE RE 25 APRIL SUNDAY SERVICE AND KIDS CHURCH

Dear SLE Church.

From Friday-Sunday, 23rd-25th of April, most of the leaders of SLE Church will be away at a leader's retreat for a time of much-needed teaching, training and fellowship. Please pray for your leaders and for this retreat!

To free up the leaders to attend the retreat, the Sunday Services for 25th April will be pre-recorded and premiered on our YouTube channel, which you can access through YouTube itself or the church website. The Sunday service will premier at 9am, which means that you can access it anytime from 9am onwards.

Please note that there will be NO physical church @ RyansRoad or Church @ HomeGroups for Sunday 25th April. As well, there will be NO Kids Church programs for Sunday 25th April. Many of those who serve on the Sunday service team, including Kids Church teachers and host home groups will be away at the retreat. However, we would encourage for everyone to make your own arrangements to 'church' with someone else who is around: one of the crucial elements and definition of 'church' is to be gathered.

KIDS CHURCH FOR TERM 2

Kids Church for Term 2 will be from 2 May to 20 June.

CHURCH @ HOME GROUPS

Round 3 is starting today Sunday (18/4) 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.

2. The Unhelpfulness of Narrow Wisdom (Job 3-27—Focus on Job’s Friends’ Speeches)

1. Introduction—My ‘Go To’ Response to Suffering

2. Job’s Excruciating Lament

A. Unjust suffering

B. Excruciating lament (Job 3)

3. The ‘Wisdom’ of Job’s Friends: Their Theology

A. Simplistic, limited, partially true, terribly wrong

Point #1: God is absolutely in control (Job 1-2, e.g. 5:8-16, 11:4-6)

Point #2: God is absolutely just (e.g. 4:7-9)

Point #3: Since Job is suffering, it must be because he sinned (e.g. 4:7-9; 11:6; 4:16; 15:14; 25:4)

B. The greater reality

4. The ‘Wisdom’ of Job’s Friends: Their Tone

5. Lessons

A. The unhelpfulness of narrow wisdom

B. The humility of true wisdom