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# **Upcoming Events**

26 Jun-10 Jul	Kids Church Break
10 Jul	Communion Sunday
17 Jul	Kids Church Resume
24 Jul	Church Camp Early Bird Registration Closes
7 Aug—11 Sep	Christianity Explained Course
21 Aug	Church Camp Registration Closes

#### 30 Sep-3 Oct SLE Church Camp!!

Welcome and Singing	Jesus, Thank You
	You Made Us Your Own
	What Grace is Mine
Community News	
Bible Reading	Proverbs 19:21
	Acts 9:1-31
Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
Song of Response	Yet Not I but Through Christ in

## **Financial Update**

**Today's Service** 

Last Week	\$5,073.01
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$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	

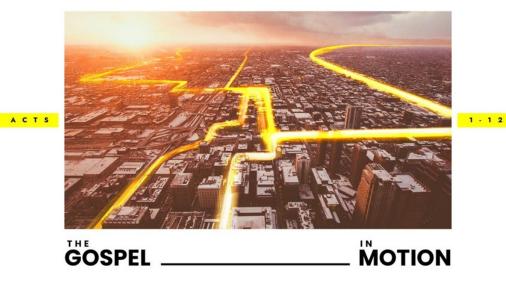
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## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

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 Most Surprising and Unlikely Convert

We are to be filled with awe and thankfulness that Jesus chose, saves, and protects Saul to be His gospel instrument to the Gentiles!

## **Prayer Points**

#### PRAISE GOD FOR THE TWO RESPONSES WE SAW FROM INDIVIDUALS IN ACTS LAST WEEK.

Pray in confession the times when we, like Simon the magician, seek the gospel for personal gain. Pray that we would guard our minds and hearts from false messages that put ourselves at the centre, rather than Christ. Pray that we would instead respond and live like the Ethiopian eunuch who decided to wholeheartedly live for Jesus.

# PRAISE GOD THAT THE ENTIRETY OF HIS WORD IS A UNIFIED STORY THAT

**LEADS TO JESUS.** Pray that we would work hard to see this, and cherish it. Pray that we will be filled with boldness to preach the gospel at all times, using words as a necessity. Pray that like the apostles and early church, we would have the same boldness and confidence in the gospel and the God behind it.

### THANK GOD THAT HE SAVES HIS PEOPLE INTO A COMMUNITY AND FAMILY OF BELIEVERS that seek to love

and serve Him and others. Pray for us to be builders of the church rather than spectators; through our words of encouragement to each other, acts of service, and most of all love for one another.

#### GIVE THANKS FOR THIS LORD'S DAY THAT REMINDS US OF GOD'S REST FROM CREATION AND RESURRECTION OF OUR SAVIOUR.

As we rest and fix our eyes on Jesus today, pray that we would look forward to an eternal rest to come where we won't grow weary and our adoration will continue forever.

#### PRAY FOR THOSE NOW RESTING.

For Pastor Ben and his family who are taking a well deserved break in Sydney and for the students and families on holidays. Pray that they would have spiritual rest, physical rest, emotional rest and intellectual rest as they gear up for the second half of the year coming up.

## **Community News**

# SLE CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN!

SLE Church Camp is back! We are excited about camp this year and we hope you are too. As we continue to spur one another on, we will always be considering how we can continue maturing in our faith and in our understanding of God's word. Whether at 5 or 80 years old, continued maturity of our faith and understanding is something we can all keep striving for.

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend, Friday 30 September – Monday 3 October

Where: QCCC Tamborine, 225 Beacon Road, North Tamborine. QLD 4272

Register at: <u>https://sle.church/camp2022</u>

Early Bird Price Ends: 24 July, 2022

Registration Closing Date: 21 August, 2022

So do come join us and build each other up in maturity.

\* SLE Church Council has set aside a limited amount for camp subsidies to assist those who may need it. This will be used at the discretion of the Camp Committee, in consultation with the SLE Church Council. If you require a subsidy to attend the camp, please contact Stanley Huang or Esmond Leong at the below emails.

If you have any other questions in the meantime, please email

- -- Stanley Huang (stanleyhuangjq@gmail.com) or
- -- Esmond Leong (esie7@hotmail.com)

#### CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED

Christianity Explained is a 6-session course that's focused on the central figure of the Christian faith—Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What is being Christian like? What does any of this have to do with me? These questions will be answered as we look at an eyewitness account of Jesus' life.

Each week follows a similar format: reading some short Bible passages, discussion, and Q&A. As any question you'd like, or just listen in to what others have to say. Just come for the 1st session and if you found it helpful, then keep coming! No obligation to come for all the sessions.

Dates: Sundays from 7 August—11 September 2022

10am-11am @ 1/37 Alexandra Avenue, Taringa (Sonja's house)

11am—12noon @ 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia (SLE North Hall Cry Room)

Sign-up at: <u>http://sle.church/</u> <u>christianityexplained</u>

## The Most Surprising and Unlikely Convert (Acts 9:1-31)

Introduction:

1.

- 3. Protected
  - a. Rescues (23-25, 29-30)
  - b. Barnabas defends (26-27)
- Converted a. Back to Saul (1-2) c. Epilogue (31)
- b. Meeting Jesus (3-9) 4. Jesus' chosen gospel instrument (15-16)

c. Ananias' help (10-14)

So what?

2. Saved

a. Saul healed, empowered, baptised (17-19)

b. Immediate ministry (20-22)