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## Upcoming Events

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing      Come People Of The Risen King  
There Is One Gospel  
Your Words Of Life

Community News

Mission spot      Mei Wong

Bible Reading      Nehemiah 8

Sermon      By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response      Speak O Lord

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$7,872.66
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 Church Brisbane

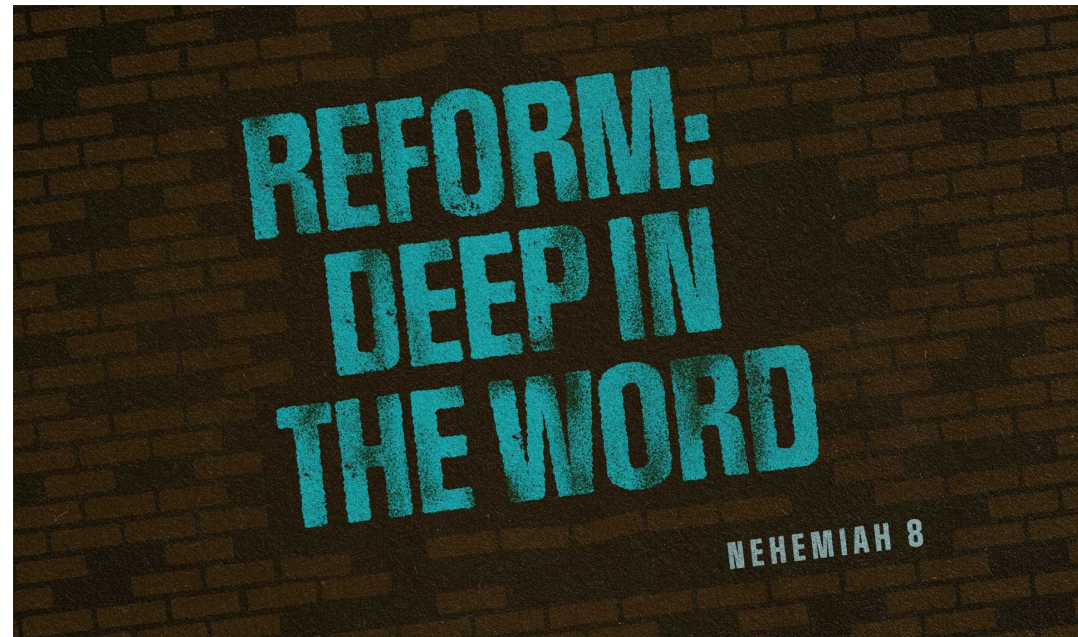


01 January 2023 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## 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](http://www.sle.church)



## Reform: Deep in the Word

*As we return to the Book of Nehemiah and pick it up from chapter 8, we see a new phase in the rebuilding process - the focus is now on the reforming of the people. We see that a new year and a new life begins with opening and going deep into the Word of God. For God's people to be spiritually renewed, we need to have the Word of God opened and explained to us, and for us to respond with rejoicing and obedience.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD FOR SENDING HIS SON JESUS INTO THE WORLD** to deal with our biggest problem of sin and death. We rejoice that we could celebrate this amazing truth during Christmas.

**THANK GOD FOR THE UNBELIEVEABLE OFFER JESUS HOLDS OUT** - for all who labour and are heavy laden, to come to Him, and He will give them rest. Praise God for a Saviour that is gentle, and lowly in heart who achieves this for us. Pray that all would receive His offer and would come to Jesus.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY IN LIGHT OF ALVIN TEO'S SUDDEN PASSING.** Pray for some of oldest church members, Uncle Boon Cheng and Aunty Yee Lin, as they grieve the loss of their oldest son. As they prepare for his funeral, pray that they will hold fast to Jesus and gospel hope.

**WE PRAY FOR THE START OF 2023.** Pray that God would use this year to grow His Kingdom, glorifying His own holy name. We pray that God would do that here in St Lucia, in the Centenary Church Plant, Australia and the rest of the world.

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## Community News

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**Ignite Training Conference 2023  
January 16-20 @ Brisbane School of  
Theology**

Want to be equipped to read and teach the Bible better? Want to be inspired to keep pressing on in God's mission? Want to grow as a Christian? Check out this conference. Head to [www.ignitetrainingconference.com](http://www.ignitetrainingconference.com) or speak to Pastor Ben or Pastor Steven to find out more.

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## **Reform: Deep in the Word (Nehemiah 8)**

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4. God's Word is Explained

1. Getting Our Bearings—Back to Nehemiah

2. Introduction—Nehemiah 8 for the New Year?

3. God's Word is Opened

5. God's Word is Responded To

6. Conclusion