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## **Upcoming Events**

29 Jan Pray

Prayer meeting	

Today's	Service
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Welcome and Singing	Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
	Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)
	All I Have Is Christ
Community News	
Bible Reading	Nehemiah 9
	1 John 1:8-9
Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
Song of Response	Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

## Financial Update

Last Week	\$9,297.55
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

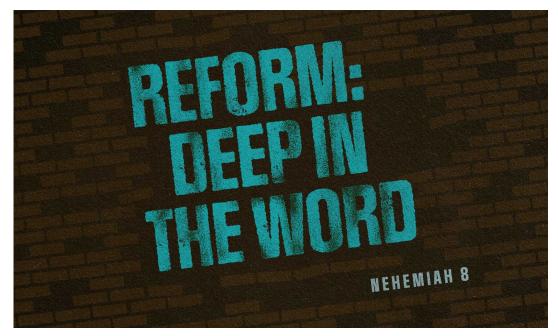
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## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

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



### **Reform: Confession**

A long history of unfaithfulness is confessed, recognising and owning their guilt, is contrasted to Yahweh's utterly amazing faithfulness.

## **Prayer Points**

### PRAISE GOD FOR HIS CREATING POWER AND SOVEREIGN CONTROL.

Praise God for His enduring faithfulness since the beginning of time. Praise God that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Praise God that He remains who He is for all time, and in all places, over all people.

#### THANK GOD FOR THE BEGINNING OF

A NEW YEAR and for the symbolic opportunity it provides us all to make a 'fresh start'. Thank God that with each new year, and indeed with each new day, His mercies are new to us every morning! Thank God that in Christ we have been and are continual being renewed and reformed and transformed.

#### PRAY THAT WE WOULD BE COMMITTED TO THE WORD OF GOD,

being convicted that God's Word is what brings about spiritual renewal. Pray that we would be committed to opening, understanding and responding to God's Word. Pray that we would take real and practical steps to being more committed to the Word of God individually, in our meetings with others, in growth groups, and as a church. **PRAY FOR THOSE ON HOLIDAYS AT THE MOMENT**, that they would find times of rest and recuperation, finding and experiencing ways to both be physically and spiritually refreshed.

### PRAY FOR ALL WHO CONTINUE TO SUFFER IN OUR COMMUNITY and in the world. There is much brokenness, strife, sickness, troubles and trials. Pray for God's comfort, presence, healing, protection, and will to be done, that all things will work towards the building of faith in Jesus and becoming more like Him.

# **Community News**

#### 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 <u>www.ignitetrainingconference.com</u> or speak to Pastor Ben or Pastor Steven to find out more.

#### Prayer Meeting, 29th January, 2pm @ Church

Come along to one of our core values as a church: prayerfulness. We'll be spending time across the fellowship groups praying for one another, and praying for the many things happening in the year ahead!

## **Reform: Confession (Nehemiah 9)**

3. A long history of God's utterly amazing faithfulness

Introduction:

- 1. Assembled to confess (v1-5)
- 2. A long history of unfaithfulness
  - a. The Creator and Covenant keeper (v6-15)

4. So please help...

b. Nevertheless... (v16-17a)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful..." (1 John 1:8-9)

c. Consistency of rebellion (v26-30)