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Upcoming Events

28 May	CCCB AGM
04 June	SLDB AGM & SLE AGM
09 July	SLE Church All In Gathering

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus
Rock Of Ages
There Is One Gospel

Community News

Bible Reading Acts 15:1-35

Sermon By Jordan Tan

Song of Response Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Financial Update

Last Week	\$10,666.30
Weekly Required	\$8,400.00
Shortfall 2023	\$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



28 May 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



UNITY

AND DIVERSITY

Unity and Diversity

We reach one of the climaxes in the book of Acts where the Apostles and elders of the early church hold the very first council to discuss a monumental topic: how are Gentiles saved?

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT GOSPEL MINISTRY HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY THE SAME

since it's very inception. Praise God that he has worked in each person's life a desire to worship – and pray that God would graciously and mercifully turn hearts to worship Him: the true and living God who is worthy of all worship. Pray that deep discipleship will be the pattern for our church life together.

PRAISE GOD THAT THE GOSPEL UNITES JEW AND GENTILE

– and anyone from any background – through faith in Jesus. Pray that our unity as a church would be defined by and built upon the gospel. Pray that we would not assume our unity, but actively work towards it. Pray that our unity would not look like our world or culture's understanding, but would involve deep relationships where we encourage and build each other towards maturity in Christ.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE MANY NON-BELIEVERS WHO HAVE BEEN

ATTENDING THE LIFE COURSE. Pray that God would be at work in their hearts those in attendance to keep moving towards trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus for their forgiveness and salvation. Pray that God would continue to work through the preparations, conversations, talks from Jordan and Q&A sessions with the pastors to clearly point to the trustworthiness of Jesus and the gospels.

PRAY FOR THE BEN AND FAITH AS THEY TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECONNECT WITH SLE GRADUATES

in Singapore and for the generosity of the graduates to give towards the plant. Pray that their generosity would overflow from thanksgiving for the ministry they have received and for a desire to partner with the ongoing ministry of Ben and Faith with CEC. Pray that Ben and Faith would also be able to enjoy a time of rest and reconnection as they travel through South Korea afterwards.

Community News

AGM NOTICES FOR SLE CHURCH

Members of SLE Church, please note to check your inbox (or junk mail) over the coming weeks for details of the 3 AGMS coming up:

- 28 May - CCCB Inc AGM @ 7:30 pm via Zoom
- 4 June - SLDB AGM @ 7:30pm via Zoom
- 4 June - SLE AGM @ 8pm via Zoom

Should you have trouble accessing information, please contact the SLE Church Secretary - Winnie - on info@sle.church

ALL-IN GATHERING 9 JULY AT 10AM - SAVE THE DATE

On 9 July, SLE Church will gather as one at the Centenary State High School to commission and farewell our Centenary Evangelical Church planters. The service will be followed by lunch and optional sports. Please Save the Date for now, and look out for further details in the coming weeks

Unity and Diversity (Acts 15:1-35)

Introduction

1. The Problem (v1-5)
 - a. The Troublemakers

- b. The Stakes

2. The Debate (v6-18)
 - a. Defendant 1: Peter (v6-11)

- b. Defendant 2: Paul & Barnabas (v12)

- c. Defendant 3: James (v13-18)

3. The Verdict (v19-29)
 - a. Lay no further burden on the Gentiles

- b. Other than to limit their freedom to love their brothers

4. The Resolution (v30-35)

5. Application
 - a. Saved by grace through faith

- b. So lay no further burdens

- c. But limit your freedom in love