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## Stay Connected

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Check out [sle.church/groups](https://sle.church/groups) to find a group that you can join and connect with us at [sle.church/connect](https://sle.church/connect)

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## Upcoming Events

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30 July	Newcomers Lunches
3 Aug	Connect Course begins
3 Aug	Life Course begins
19 Aug	Bloom

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	This Is Amazing Grace You Alone Can Rescue God Is Faithful (Psalm 114)
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Community News

Bible Reading	Deuteronomy 1:1-8, 22-36 Romans 5:9-11
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Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
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Song of Response	God Is Faithful (Psalm 114)
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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$9,022.95
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



23 July 2023 | Service Time: 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)



## The Story So Far

*Israel's past is marked by personal unbelief, fear and failure but God proved gracious and faithful, so they must trust his past grace for his future grace as they enter the land.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE REMINDER**

**THAT AS WE GATHER** as churches locally every Sunday, we look forward to gathering with the vast multitude of believers across all time, from all nations, as the eternal church. Praise God that he promises that all our needs will be met in the New Creation. Pray that as we await the return of Christ, we will be challenged with the mission before us to proclaim the gospel to more and more people so that they too can gather with us in eternity.

### **PRAY FOR US AS WE BEGIN OUR NEW SERMON SERIES IN DEUTERONOMY,**

that as we are reminded of God's grace to his people Israel and to us in Jesus, that we would respond with love and obedience. Pray that God would use these sermons to help us examine our hearts, reflect on our need for grace, and to humbly accept the gift of life that God gives to us in Jesus.

### **PRAY FOR THOSE SIGNING UP FOR THE LIFE COURSE**

that it would be a great opportunity to explore who Jesus is and what he's done to give us life. Pray that it would be a space for those exploring to ask questions about Jesus and the Christian faith, and pray that through this many might desire to put their faith in Jesus and so obtain eternal life!

### **PRAY FOR GROW GROUPS AS THEY KICK OFF FOR A NEW TERM.**

Pray that these groups would be spaces for people to grow deeper in understanding God's Word and applying it to their lives. Pray that people would mature as followers of Jesus as they read the Bible together, and pray that these groups would continue to be places where people can support one another in life and discipleship.

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## Community News

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### **FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS BELOW, PLEASE REGISTER AT [SLE.CHURCH/EVENTS](http://SLE.CHURCH/EVENTS):**

- Life Course
- Connect Course
- Newcomers Lunch
- Bloom

### **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

If you are new to SLE Church in the past few months and would like to know more about what we do, what better way to do so than to join our Newcomers Lunch, where we can help you to take the next steps to connect with church. You will also hear from our pastors on the mission and vision of SLE Church.

Lunch Sessions:

11am or 12:30pm, Sunday 30 July

SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia, North Hall)

### **LIFE COURSE**

Have you considered the meaning of life and the claims made by Jesus in the Bible?

Jesus is the most significant figure in all history! And if the claims made about him are true, it will have a massive impact on our lives today... and for eternity.

LIFE is a 5 part series that includes FREE tasty food, good coffee, an engaging talk about Jesus and the Bible, and the opportunity for discussion and questions. Everyone is welcome!

6:30PM Thurs 3rd Aug

SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)

### **CONNECT COURSE**

The Connect Course is especially for Christians who are keen or curious to find out what life is like at SLE Church, and help you to consider calling SLE 'home'. Over three sessions you'll hear what God has to say about each of our purpose areas—Worship, Reach, Connect, Grow, and Serve. You'll spend time reflecting with others about why these are important for our church community. You'll prayerfully consider how these might shape your life and Christian service.

By the end of this Connect Course, we pray that you will not only embrace what it means to be part of SLE Church, but also be motivated to continue living and serving as a mature disciple of Jesus Christ wherever you are.

Whether you are a new or 'old' Christian, we invite you to come along to the SLE Connect Course as an introduction into our Grow Groups and serving in the life of SLE Church. Dinner included.

Time and Dates:

6:30pm Thursdays, 3 Aug, 17 Aug, 31 Aug

SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)

### **SAVE THE DATE "SWEET & SOUR FRIENDSHIP #2" - 19TH AUG, 1:30-4:30PM**

In the last session, we saw how sweet & valuable a 3C friend can be, a true gift from God! In this session we'll be thinking more about why friendships turn sour, how we can avoid it, and what we can do when it happens! You'll have lots of time to discuss the talk, ask your questions, and hear interviews with women who are working this through in their own lives.

Bloom is always a fabulous opportunity for women (18+) of all ages to gather around God's Word, as it's preached & discussed and prayed through by those of different generations.

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## The Story So Far (Deuteronomy 1-4)

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3. Only take care... (4:1-48)

Introduction:

1. Why they took the long way around (1:1-46)

So what?

2. Past grace for future grace (2:1-3:29)