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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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10 Aug	Connect Course begins
10 Aug	Life Course continues
19 Aug	Bloom
20 Aug	PKC Bring A Friend Day

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	Come Praise And Glorify Here we stand You Made Us Your Own
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### Community News

Bible Reading	Deuteronomy 8 1 Peter 2:9-12
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Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
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Song of Response	Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$7,292.17
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

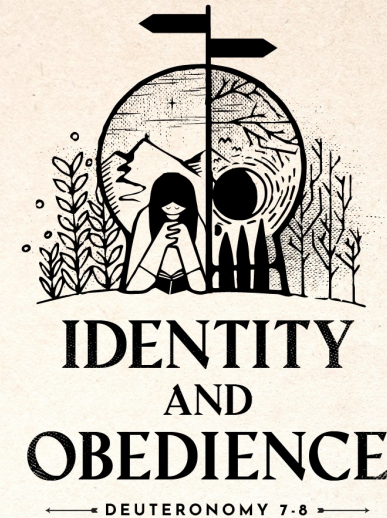


06 August 2023 | Service Time: 9am & 11am

## 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)



## Identity and Obedience

*With privileged and new identities, as those chosen and saved by God, comes the need for obedience and the warning of judgement for disobedience.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD FOR BRINGING US INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM** by including us into his New Covenant through the blood of Jesus. Pray that God would help us to hear his Word, to love him totally, and to submit to the Lordship of Jesus. Pray that as we grow in knowledge of God that we would correspondingly grow in our love for him and for our neighbour.

**PRAY THAT AS THOSE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF JESUS**, we would remember that we find our identity in him, and not in things of this world. Pray that this identity would be expressed in joyful and loving obedience.

**PRAISE GOD FOR A WONDERFUL FIRST SESSION OF THE LIFE COURSE** on Thursday evening. Give thanks for all those who invited friends and for those who served in making the night happen. Pray for those who are exploring life in Jesus, that they would continue to engage with the gospel and have their questions answered.

**PRAY FOR CHRIS LITTLE (PASTOR AT ALBURY BIBLE CHURCH**, part of the FIEC Network) who is resuming treatment for brain cancer. Pray for Chris as he continues to pastor faithfully despite a slight decline in his capacity and faculties, and pray for Chris and his family to hold on to the hope they have in Christ their Saviour and his great and loving Heavenly Father. Pray for Albury Bible Church as they love and support their pastor in this difficult time ahead.

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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
- Bloom
- Primary Kids Church - Bring a Friend Day

### 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 (updated):  
6:30pm Thursdays, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug  
SLE Church (83 Ryans Road, St Lucia)

### 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)

### 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.

### BRING A FRIEND DAY - PRIMARY KIDS CHURCH

Sunday August 20, 8.45am to 10.30am at SLE Church Ryans Road

Friends are welcome to visit Primary Kids Church for Bible stories, games and songs.

Followed by family morning tea picnic at 10.30am

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## Identity and Obedience (Deuteronomy 7-8)

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Introduction:

1. Chosen to be holy (7:1-26)
  - a. Devote them to destruction (7:1-5)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Because God has chosen you (7:6-11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. Because the Lord provides for you (7:12-16)
2. Remember who you are (8:1-20)
  - a. Do not forget....
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. But remember!
3. Remembering who we are... so we live in holiness (1 Peter 2:9-12)
  - d. So do not be afraid of them, but obey God's command (7:17-26)