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Upcoming Events

17 Aug Connect Course
17 Aug Life Course

19 Aug Bloom

20 Aug PKC Bring A Friend Day

02 Sep Grunt

Today's Service

Welcome and Singing His Mercy Is More

Only A Holy God

Undivided

Community News

Missions Spot

Lord's Supper

Bible Reading Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Romans 2:12-29

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong

Song of Response Here we stand

Financial Update

Last Week \$8,170.36

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



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



The Heart of the Matter

God's relentless grace and faithfulness shapes our hearts to be totally set apart in devotion and obedience to him.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT HE HAS GRACIOUSLY SAVED HIS PEOPLE out

of slavery to sin and given them a new identity in His Son. Praise God that this new identity brings reconciled relationship with Him and renewed purpose for life. Pray that this new identity will be the basis for our joyful obedience to Jesus and his commands. Pray especially that in our times of struggling to obey that we would spend quality time meditating in order for our hearts to 'remember' the great things God has done. Pray that this remembrance would greatly impact and renew our desire to live obediently.

PRAY THAT GOD WOULD BE AT

WORK IN US to remember that our hearts are truly renewed by trusting Jesus. Pray that our renewed hearts will encourage us and bolster us in our desire to live faithfully before him. Pray that we would encourage each other towards this as well – that in our weakness and struggles we can ever lean on His grace and mercy, and to then repent.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE MANY SURPRISING THINGS WE HAVE LEARNED AND HEARD so far in the book of Deuteronomy. Praise God for how the gospel has been so clear even in the Old Testament. Pray that we would

continue to hunger to hear from God as his word is preached and read in the coming

weeks.

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING BLOOM EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF SLE

CHURCH. Pray that as the women hear about friendship that they would be greatly encouraged to go deeper and more personally with each other – that honesty and transparency in their relationships will lead to encouragement and growth as followers of Christ. Pray for the organisation of the day to run smoothly, and for Sonja to speak clearly and encouragingly.

PRAY FOR THE MANY ILLNESS THAT ARE STILL IMPACTING MANY PEOPLE

AT CHURCH. Pray for God's mercy in helping them to recover quickly. Pray that our church would find ways to love and serve those who are ill, that we might show the love of Christ to each other.

Community News

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS BELOW, PLEASE REGISTER AT

SLE.CHURCH/EVENTS:

- Bloom
- Primary Kids Church Bring a Friend Day
- Grunt

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.

1:30 - 4:30pm, Saturday 19 Aug North Hall

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

GRUNT - THE MAN AS A FRIEND

This coming Grunt we'll be tackling the topic of friendship. The main Grunt session will run from 9am-11:30am, with breakfast (\$5/pp) and coffee (\$3/pp) available from 8am.

Saturday 2 September North Hall

The Heart And Obedience (Deuteronomy 9-11)			
The	"heart wants what it wants"		
		3.	God speaks into our hearts
1.	God's heart for us		
		4.	What does your heart want?
2.	Our hearts for God	4.	what does your near want.