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Today's Service			
Welcome and Singing	This Is Amazing Grace His Mercy Is More The Lord Is My Salvation		
Community News			
Kids Spot			
Bible Reading	Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20		

Sermon By Pastor Richard Wong Song of Response There Is One Gospel

Lord's Supper

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21 Oct SLE Church AGM

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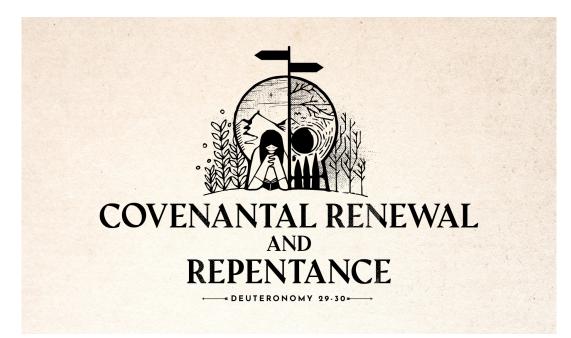
Christian Church Brisbane



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



Covenantal Renewal and Repentance

God mercifully renews our stubborn hearts so that we can embrace the gospel of the risen Lord Jesus and choose life.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT WE NO LONGER LIVE UNDER THE CURSES OF THE

OLD COVENANT – but by faith in Jesus alone that curse has been lifted! Praise God that by his grace we are freed from putting ourselves under the burden of the Law and its curses. Pray that our meditation upon the curses of the Old Covenant would helps us grasp the magnitude, depth, and beauty of the Cross more and more. Pray that we would also not neglect the privilege to now live under the Law of Christ, and seek to grow in our obedience to Jesus and his word.

PRAISE GOD THAT WHEN MOSES SPEAKS OF THE WORD BEING 'NOT TOO HARD NOR TOO FAR' that these

are profoundly true in the gospel. Praise God that in the Gospel our sins are forgiven and we are empowered by the Spirit to live in obedience to his word. Praise God that the nearness of God's commands is true – for the Spirit dwells within. Pray that we would earnestly rely on God's Spirit to empower us in our obedience and help us to say no to sin.

PRAY FOR TIMES OF REST IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD. With

many of us feeling tired and weary, pray that God would grant times of restoration – free from work and gracious times of reprieve from the stresses of life. Pray that we would embrace sabbath rests well – that we would not be reliant upon holidays for rest, but that our weekly rhythms would include days devoted to physical stopping and spiritual renewal. Ask for wisdom in how to best do that in our various stages of life.

PRAY FOR OUR WORLD AS IT GRAPPLES WITH MANY AND VARIED

ISSUES that continue to polarise. Pray for God's common grace to bring community morals and ethics back to the place he originally designed for human flourishing. Pray for Christians to be wise in how they engage with our world's issues – asking that our witness would grow in Gospelcentredness and that our lives would truly reflect the teachings and life of Jesus. Pray that this witness and our gospel preaching would be the great light to our darkened world.

Community News

SLE KIDS CHURCH ON BREAK: 17/9 - 1/10

During school holidays, the Kids Church program will go on a break, and we'll all participate in Church together in this hall (North Hall) at 9am and the South Hall at 11am.

Children are very welcome at both services. Parents, please feel free to bring some quiet activities to help your child engage with Church in a meaningful way.

There will be Kids Spot as part of services at 9am during these 3 weeks. Seats are at a premium at the North Hall, so to accommodate for the overflow, the Meeting Room downstairs will be made available during these weeks at 9am.

SLE CHURCH AGM

At this SLE Church AGM, we will gather to celebrate stories of grace and attending to business. We can be expected to be informed of what God has done, is doing and will do through SLE.

While Members of SLE Church are reminded to fulfill your commitment made in becoming SLE Church members to attend our AGM, leaders of SLE Church are invited to attend this meeting. Our hope is that the gathering will help all of us consider letting our church membership be a reflection of our spiritual reality - that we are members together of Christ' body, with Christ as our head.

With various constitutional amendments under consideration, members are invited to ask questions or seek clarification with Senior Pastor Steven after each service on the 17/9 and 24/9.

Date: Saturday, 21st October

Time: 9am - 12noon. Lunch to follow

Venue: South Hall, SLE Church

Register attendance/proxy at <u>sle.church/events</u>

Covenantal Renewal and Repentance (Deuteronomy 29-30)

The choices of our hearts	The choice before God
The choice before Israel	
• A problem (29:1-9)	
An invitation (29:10-15)	The choice before us

• A warning (29:16-29)

• A promise (30:1-10)

• A decision (30:11-20)