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# **Upcoming Events**

17 Jan	Re-ignite Talk 2024
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For more information, check out <u>sle.church/events</u>

# **Today's Service**

Welcome and Singing	<ul> <li>This Is Amazing Grace</li> <li>Blessed Be Your Name</li> <li>Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me</li> </ul>	
Community News		
Bible Reading	Ecclesiastes 9:1-12	
Sermon	By Pastor Richard Wong	

### Lord's Supper

Song of<br/>ResponseJMy Worth Is Not In What<br/>I Own (At The Cross)

# **Financial Updates**

Last Week	\$15,534.48
Weekly Required	\$9,060.00
Shortfall 2023-2024	\$6,503.68

### **Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer**

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
Acc No.:	396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



# 14 January 2024 Service Times: 9am & 11am

# Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. We gather to sing songs, read the Bible, and know more about Jesus. Check us out at <u>www.sle.church</u>.



# **Can Health and Wellbeing Give You Satisfaction?**

Jesus satisfies because he forgives our sins and gives us eternal life.

# **Prayer Points**

Praise Cod that He is our great purpose and satisfaction in life! Praise God that we are not left to create our own purpose, for created purposes will inevitably reflect our fallen nature. Praise God that in revealing himself through his Son Jesus we have a clear and eternally satisfying purpose in life: to glorify God by knowing Jesus and enjoying him forever.

# Pray that our lives would be ordered around God's purpose for us. Pray that we would search the scriptures diligently, understanding God's great plans and purposes through his Son - that we might order our lives around living to glorify and obey Jesus. Pray that our hearts would be gripped by the joy of this purpose, and that God would mercifully reveal our hidden idols that we might repent of them.

#### Pray for ourselves as we enter the new

**year.** Pray that as the school holidays wind down and many of us are returning to the rhythms of work and life, that we would be renewed in our efforts to grow in our love and service of each other and our evangelistic zeal. Pray for God to renew our hearts and minds so that we might grow in both deep fellowship and with a wide embrace of all who join our church.

# Pray for each other in our times of joy and

**sorrow.** Pray that we would be a church that knows how to 'weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice'. Pray for a deepening of love and care in our hearts as we seek to reach out, love, and sit with those in various seasons of life.

### Pray for Christians around the world. Pray

especially for Christians in Nigeria who are facing the threat of death from various groups. Pray that our brothers and sisters would not respond with fear or violence, but with Christ-like love and humility, especially in the face of losing loved ones. Pray that the Spirit would be at work to protect our brothers and sisters and for them to stand firm in Jesus.

# **Community News**

#### Satisfaction sermon series

"What gives satisfaction in life?"

We've been asking our friends and communities this question over the past few months, and have compiled the top 4 answers to do a Summer Series in January.

Join us for our 9am and 11am Sunday services as we explore each of these answers.

#### Timeline:

- 7 Jan Can Purpose Give You Satisfaction?
- 14 Jan Can Health And Wellbeing Give You Satisfaction?
- 21 Jan Can Financial Security Give You Satisfaction?
- 28 Jan Can Family And Friends Give You Satisfaction?

# Men's Conference 16 Mar. Group early bird ends 14 Jan

This event is worth going to. Early bird group ticket closes 14th January so hurry and encourage another two brothers to come along so you can get a better discount!

The Men's Conference 2024: The Road to Glory

Date: Sat, Mar 16 • 9:00 AM

Location: 1 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113

https://sle.church/mens-conference-2024

### Re-ignite Talk 17 Jan. 7pm - 8:30pm

#### (Loving the Lost as much as Jesus)

Join us as Peter Hughes (Reach Australia) brings us God's Word to encourage our hearts and remind us of the overwhelming worth of Jesus, and his mission to seek and save the lost. We'll gather with Christians from all over our city to sing praises to our great God, sit under His wondrous Word and be reminded about how the Gospel transforms our lives.

Date: 17 Jan. 7pm - 8:30pm

Location: City Tabernacle Baptist Church. 163 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill, QLD 4000

https://sle.church/reignite-2024

### Service Changes On 28 Jan

On 28 Jan, Kids Church will resume for the 9am service.

On the same day, 11am service will relocate to the South Hall.

Can Health and Wellbeing Give You Satisfaction? (Ecclesiastes 9:1–12)

Why do we long for health and wellbeing?

How does God view health and wellbeing?

Why Jesus gives us health and wellbeing that truly satisfies.

Will health and wellbeing ultimately satisfy?