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Upcoming Events

15 Dec	Baptism
25 Dec	Christmas Day Service
13-17 Jan	Ignite Training Conference
17 Jan	Men's Conference Early Bird

For more information, check out <u>sle.church/events</u>

l ast Week	\$16.51		
Financial Updates			
Song of Response			
Lord's Supper			
Sermon	Pastor Steven Tran		
Bible Reading	1 Timothy 4:7-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-17		
Community News			
	♪ Speak O Lord		
Singing	♪ O Great God		
Welcome and	♪ Hark The Herald		

Today's Service

Last Week	\$16,512.07
Weekly Required	\$11,000.00
Shortfall 2024-2025	\$0.00

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name	SLE Church
Bank	National Australia Bank
BSB:	084-424
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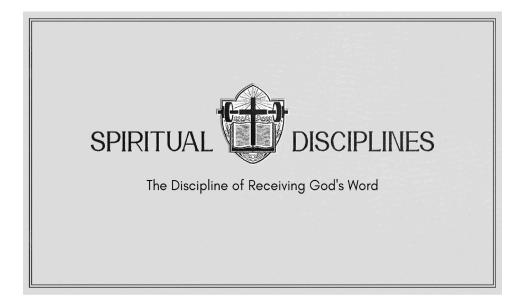
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane.



15 December 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>sle.church</u>.



The Discipline of Receiving God's Word

Spiritual Disciplines are to lead us to godliness and joy. The Word of God is sufficient to prepare us for eternity.

Prayer Points

"Worthy is the lamb who was slain, to

receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" Praise God for the coming of Jesus, who took on our humanity and suffered death on a cross for our sin. Give thanks for the Christmas season when we can look forward to the incarnation of Jesus and experience the joy of salvation. Give thanks for the many songs we can sing to celebrate and proclaim this good news.

Pray that the word of Christ may dwell in

us richly, empowering us to teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in our hearts to God. Pray that we would treasure God's Word and what it reveals to us about the saving gospel of Jesus. Ask that the Spirit would apply the Word we receive to grow us into maturity as we prepare for eternity.

Praise God for the opportunity to celebrate

new life in Jesus during our baptisms this afternoon. Give thanks for the way God has worked in the lives of our brothers and sisters to be baptised to bring them to saving faith in Jesus, and pray that as we witness their baptisms we would be encouraged and uplifted in our own faith and find great comfort in God's promise of salvation.

Pray for the Ignite Training Conference happening in January next year and its mission to build the church in Brisbane by training disciples to make disciples. Give thanks for the opportunity for delegates to build their skills in handling and teaching the Word. Pray that God would raise up more leaders in our churches who can wield the Bible well and make a gospel impact in our city.

Community News

Service Changes Over Summer:

- From 15 December 26 January, the 11am service will relocate from the South Hall to North Hall.
- Children will join us for Big Church Services each week. Let's welcome and include everyone into our fellowship.

Thanks everyone for accommodating these annual changes.

Baptism: Sunday 15 December 12:45 pm 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia

Baptism is a wonderful and joyous occasion for our church - a great time to witness and hear how the gospel has been at work in someone. Join us later this afternoon as we hear the testimonies and witness the baptisms of 3 of our SLE brothers and sisters in Christ, including: Terence Chan, Glory Ngai and Yixi Chu.

A light refreshment spread will be served prior to the baptism.

12:30pm - Light refreshment served 1pm - Testimonies, followed by Baptisms 1:30pm - Baptisms

Christmas Day Service: Wednesday 25 December 11 am 83 Ryans Road, St Lucia

Bring along family and friends to join us for a special morning of Christmas Day Service as we gather to celebrate God's love for us in the coming of Jesus.

The Men's Conference Brisbane 2025: Saturday 15 March, 9am-2:30pm Redeemer Lutheran College

Save the Date!

Early bird registration closes 17 Jan.

For more information, head to www.tinyurl.com/mensconfeencebris

The Discipline of Receiving God's Word (2 Timothy 3:14-17)

Introduction

1. Why do we need Spiritual Discipline?

4. The Word of God prepares us for eternity

2. What is a Spiritual Discipline?

a. A practice found in scripture that promotes godliness

b. An activity, not an attitude

c. An activity modelled in the Bible

d. An activity rooted in the gospel

e. A means not an end

So what?

3. The Word of God is sufficient