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Today's Service

Our words are powerful and can deeply impact others. Wise people recognise the power of words and use it with discernment and discretion, seeking to build up, not tear down, being aware of what lurks in our hearts.

Prayer Points

Monday: Give thanks for the Reach Australia National Conference and the crucial role it plays in equipping and spurring on church leaders to win Australia for Christ. Pray that the reality of judgment and the prospect of eternity of hell would grip the hearts of Christians in Australia to proclaim the great salvation of Jesus so that many might hear and put their faith in the only one who can save them. Pray that the lost in our country would realise they have no hope in this judgment apart from hearing this gospel and humbling themselves before God.

Tuesday: Pray for Coopers Plains Evangelical Church as they proclaim the gospel in the south side of Brisbane. Praise God for the 40 non-Christians attending CPE’s first Life Course, and pray as they finish the course this week that many would put their trust in Jesus, or would be keen to continue exploring Jesus in the follow up course that will begin shortly afterwards. Pray that through hearing stories from the Life Course, many in CPE would be encouraged and catalysed in their evangelistic efforts and bring their unbelieving family and friends to future Life Courses.

Wednesday: Give thanks for God’s Word to us from Proverbs and the wisdom it gives us with respect to our words and speech. Pray that as God’s people who have been redeemed in Christ, we might seek to use our words to give life to others, rather than to tear them down. Pray for God to give us wisdom as we consider the way we speak with different people in our lives: our parents, children, family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, and those in our communities. Pray that, given the opportunity, we might be bold and courageous to speak the words of life in the gospel of Jesus.

Thursday: Pray for those affected by floods in the Mid North Coast and Northern Rivers regions of NSW. Pray for the rain to cease and the floodwaters to recede. Ask that God might show mercy and provide safety as people protect and evacuate their homes. Pray for the recovery efforts to be swift and effective, and for God to give comfort to those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected.

Friday: Pray for the lost souls of the Mid North Coast and Northern Rivers regions of NSW, that they might hear the gospel of Jesus and come to a saving faith in him. Pray for more churches to be planted in the region so that these communities of Christians can reach new people with the gospel. Pray for the FIEC churches in the region and their plans to partner together to plant many new churches so that everyone in the region would have a faithful church that preaches the gospel within 40 minutes drive of where they live. Pray for God to raise up the people, the resources, and the planters to plant these churches.

Saturday: Pray that God would be at work in our church community as we sit under his Word and grow in maturity in Christ. Ask God to grow us in our love and care for one another as we walk alongside each other as disciples of Jesus. Pray that as our community grows closer than it would also grow wider as we welcome newcomers in—both those looking for a church to partner with in God’s mission, and those exploring the good news of Jesus.

Community News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS: CCCB INC and St Lucia District Branch 1 June (Sun) via Zoom

As a Member of SLE Church you are also a member of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane (the umbrella organisation for four sister Churches) as well as of CCCB St Lucia District Branch (the organisation which owns and manages the property which SLE and our sister Church, HET, use).

CCCB and SLDB will be holding their Annual General Meetings via Zoom on the evening of Sunday June 1 (CCCB at 7:30 pm, SLDB at 8:00 pm). You are welcome to attend these meetings, but are not required to do so. However, if you do not attend you are expected to appoint proxies to vote for you at each meeting.

Members are reminded to check their emails for the relevant AGM materials.

Wise Words (Luke 6:45)

1. The power of our words

2. Taming our tongues

3. Words that heal

4. Flowing from our hearts