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29 Jun Kingdom Prayer Group

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Today's Service



JESUS CONFRONTS
ACCUSING HEARTS

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We are warned that hard hearts call good evil, resist mercy, and face judgement.

Prayer Points

Monday: Give thanks for the opportunities the SLE Staff have to develop as a team and in their ministry through Reach Australia's Teams Development Program and National Conference. Give thanks for the investment that the Church Council and those who give have made to enable the Staff Team to receive input from wise and experienced church leaders from around Australia. Pray that the Staff Team can put what they've learned into practice, particularly as they think strategically about how they will lead and guide our church in being a community of maturing disciples of Jesus, investing in the next generations.

Tuesday: Give thanks for the More to Life group meeting weekly to continue hearing the gospel and investigating who Jesus is and what he has done to save us. Praise God for those who have become Christians through Life Course and More to Life, and pray that the More to Life leaders would be able to help them continue to grow in maturity and confidence in the gospel and integrate them well into SLE Church. Pray for those still investigating that they'd be able to continue attending More to Life and that through hearing the gospel they might put their trust in Jesus and their Lord and Saviour.

Wednesday: Praise God that Jesus is now reigning at his right hand as Lord over the whole universe. Praise God that through our faith in Jesus' death and resurrection, we have died and we are raised with Christ. Pray that as a church we would set our minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. Pray that we would be comforted knowing that our life is hidden with Christ, and so live now looking forward to our future eternal glory with Jesus.

Thursday: Give thanks for our Grow Leaders who serve joyfully and sacrificially in leading their Grow Groups to see people grow as mature disciples of Jesus. Pray for them to keep developing as leaders of God's people as they guide their groups to let the word of Christ dwell among them richly. Pray that they would continue to treasure God's Word for themselves and to model living out God's Word in their own lives for their group members. Ask that God would enable them to pastor and care for their people, and to encourage them to pastor and care for one another.

Friday: Pray that we would respond to Jesus with soft hearts, clear eyes, and loyal words. Ask God to protect us from the danger of and help us avoid drifting towards hard-heartedness, and to give us perseverance and hope as we share Christ with those who seem resistant to Him.

Saturday: Pray for those graduating from International YF this term. Give thanks for how God has been teaching and growing them in maturity during their time with IYF. Pray for them as they move on to their next phase of life, whether that's returning home or finding work here in Australia, that they would continue to be captivated by the gospel and live their whole lives for Jesus now and beyond university. Pray that God would continue to maintain and grow gospel partnerships between those remaining at SLE Church and those who are sent back to churches overseas.

Community News

**KINGDOM PRAYER GROUP:
29 June (Sun)
6:30 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Start**

Join us for an evening of food, conversations, songs of praise and most importantly, to partner in prayer for the growth of God's kingdom in an undisclosed nation in S.E. Asia!

Date: Sunday 29 June
Time: 6:30 PM (Dinner),
7:00 PM-8:30 PM (Meeting)
Location: Toowong
Dinner: Available (if you're happy to chip in)
RSVP: Register at sle.church/events or speak to Leya/Jodie.

Jesus Confronts Accusing Hearts (Matthew 12:22-37)

Introduction

1. Confronting the demonic (12:22-24)

3. Confronting the heart of the matter (12:31-37)

2. Confronting a twisted accusation (12:25-30)

So what?