
Prayer Points

Monday: Pray for the Word of God in 2 Samuel to sink deep into our hearts. Sermon prayer point Prayer header here!

As we continue to sit under God’s word in 2 Samuel, ask that the Lord may be ever gracious in helping us see how we can be living for Jesus as our eternal king.

Tuesday: Keep the different Grow Groups in prayer. Pray that the Grow Groups in SLE church may continue to meet to encourage each other to persevere on towards maturity in faith. Pray also that God may use the material (God’s big picture, Titus, Work), to help us see the different ways in which Jesus is exalted as king. Pray for more and more love for Jesus and for one another within and across the Grow Groups.

Wednesday: Pray for God to be with those in sickness. For God to be kind and merciful for Aunty Yin-Leng as she continues rehabilitation. And also for Uncle Richard’s deteriorating health as he enters palliative care; that they may hold on to Jesus as his comfort and assurance. Pray for Dawn for post surgery recovery and for effective healing so that no further surgery is needed. Pray for Elder Dan whose father passed away on Monday. Pray for others who are going through physical and mental poor health - to cling on to God and remember that God sees and empathises with them in their suffering and grief, and is able to provide great assurance through Jesus. Pray also that others of us who are able may extend practical and prayerful help.

Thursday: Pray for ongoing unrest in every part of the World. For the continued political turmoil in the United States, the Bali floods, the Nepalese riots, French civil unrest, and the continued unrest in the Middle East. Pray that as Christians we are not surprised by the brokenness of the world, but that we continue to preach Jesus as the only true hope, peace, and ruler of all nations, who offers the free gift of salvation, and radically transforms how we relate to one another.

Friday: Thank God for the opportunity for SLE staff to attend the FIEC conference and be spiritually refreshed among like-minded ministers. Pray also for the staff and council as they continue planning for SLE Church over the next three years—for wisdom, discernment, and love, so that our church may live out our vision. Pray for the leadership as they enact changes, and for the whole church family to have patience and unity as we experience change together.

Saturday: Pray for the many across Australia who do not yet know Jesus. Ask that through the planting of new churches in Lennox Head NSW (launching mid-October), Orange NSW (launching late September), and Dunsborough WA (currently gathering a team), many would hear the gospel and come to saving faith in Christ.

Pray for the FIEC churches in these regions as they partner together to plant more churches.

Ask God to raise up the people, leaders, and resources needed to plant these churches—and many more—in the years ahead.

Community News

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The Return of the King (2 Samuel 19:8b-20:26)

Introduction: 1 Big Statement & 1 Big Question

The Big Statement: _____

The Big Question: _____

Context: No One Expected God’s King to Return

How Did God’s King Find These People When He Returned?

Shimei: Found _____

Mephibosheth: Found _____

Barzillai: Found _____

Sheba: Found _____

Conclusion: How Will Jesus the King Find You?