

What Are You Praying For Australia? (Or Your Home Country?) Part 2- Peter Adam

A prominent Australian pastor and theologian was asked to write a thousand-word prayer on what he is praying for Australia. It's a great prayer that we could use to pray for Australia and for our home countries.

I am praying that Australian Christians would study the Bible deeply, so that their lives will be changed, and they will be equipped in mutual ministry to other believers, to enquirers, and in apologetics and evangelism.

I am praying that white Australian Christians would repent of their innate cultural arrogance, be alert and respectful to people of other cultures, and not engage in cultural imperialism in evangelism and gospel ministry in Australia or overseas.

I am praying that people in gospel ministry would be more aware of the great significance of sub-cultures with Australian society, and also be willing to become 'all things to all people', so that they may win people and sub-cultures for Christ.

I am praying that Australian Christians would see the value in their daily lives and work, paid and unpaid, and live and work to express their love for their neighbours by the work they do and the way they do it, and also live and work for God's glory.

I am praying that Australian Christians would be salt and light in their communities.

I am praying for wise and stable government, that we may live in peace, that the world may live in peace, and that the gospel of Christ may flourish throughout the world.

I am praying that Australian Christians would learn to teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.

I am praying that God in his kindness would help us grow multi-racial churches, multi-cultural churches, multi-ethnic churches, multi-lingual churches, and even more miraculously, multi-class churches!

I am praying that God would sustain and strengthen our theological and Bible colleges, equip them to train their students in godliness and good ministry, bring many good students to join them, and provide the prayer and financial support they need, and the staff and faculty they need.

I am praying that Christian parents and teachers would prepare children and young people to live as disciples of Christ in a changing world, and would prepare them for the persecution to come.

I am praying that God in his mercy would do whatever it takes to reform, refine, revive, and revitalise his people in Australia.

(For the full prayer, go to <https://au.thegospelcoalition.org/article/peter-adam-praying-for-australia/>)



13 May 2018 | Service Times: 9am & 11:30am

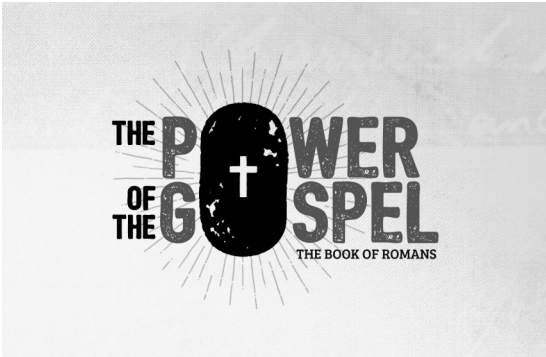
Welcome, we're glad you're here!
We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.

This Week: The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

Jews, unlike Gentile believers, have missed salvation because they misunderstood the Law and have repeatedly rejected the message of Jesus preached to them..

by Pastor Steven Tran

Next Week: Romans 11



Today's Service

- Welcome and Singing** Saving One
Show Us Christ
Come People of the Risen King
- Holy Communion**
- Offering**
- Community News**
- Bible Reading** Romans 9:30-10:21
- Sermon** By Pastor Steven
- Song of Response** Hear the Call of the Kingdom

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Say hello

Join us for morning tea at 10:30am.
We'd love to have a chat and get to know you better.

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Financial Update

Last Week	\$6,156.35
Weekly Required	\$5,602.00
Shortfall 2018	\$2,891.00

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

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Prayer Points

GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS MERCY TO US, undeserved sinners. Praise God that because of His gracious election, those who are dead and condemned in rebellion and rejection of God can be saved.

PRAY FOR AN ONGOING AND GROWING HUMILITY to acknowledge and be deeply convicted that God is God and we are not. Ask God to fully reveal to us that He is truly sovereign, almighty and in charge, and that we are not. Pray that this humility would lead us to great trust, dependence and obedience to God.

PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF SLE CHURCH as they meet this afternoon to begin finalizing the church's Mission, Values and Vision. Pray for God to grant wisdom in our decisions, conviction of heart and strength of body to keep working hard in doing God's work.

PRAY THROUGH THE PRAYER POINTS IN THE PASTOR'S DESK, making it your own.

Community News

13 MAY MEMBERS' LUNCH AND VISIONING AFTERNOON 12:30PM-3:15PM

On Sunday 13 May, we will hit another significant milestone in our Mission Values and Vision (MVV) process. This is when we will be having our Visioning Afternoon.

During this Visioning Afternoon, we will be finalising the VALUES we most hold dear as a church and we will begin discussions on possible vision elements that will make up our final VISION (slated for finalisation on 10 June).

All members are highly encouraged to attend and participate in this process. As part of our Visioning Afternoon, we will be having lunch together.

Members lunch: 12:30pm

Visioning session: 1:15-3:15pm

Location: North Hall

SEE YOU THERE!

SLE CHURCH, SLDB & CCCB INC AGM | Sunday 3 June at North Hall

SLE members, please note the above AGMs will be held on Sunday 3 June in the North Hall. Members are expected to attend either in person or by proxy.

Agenda items, such as finance statement, notice of issue to be vote on, and proxy forms will be available from this coming week by email or post.

SLE AGM : 1:15pm-1:45pm

SLDB AGM : 1:45pm-2:15pm

CCCB Inc AGM 2:15pm-2:30pm

Serving

	Today	Next Week
Chair	Josh	Gabriel
Preach	Ps Steven	Ps Ben
Bible Read	Chi <i>Alan</i>	Matthew <i>Alice</i>
M.Tea	YF Fri/Sat YF Fri/Sat	YF Fri/Sat YF Fri/Sat
Wash Up	YF Fri/Sat	YF Fri/Sat
Welcome	Philip Mee Lan Meng Yin <i>Wei-En</i> <i>Marcus</i> <i>Leya</i> <i>Andrew</i>	Philip Mee Lan Meng Yin <i>Wei-En</i> <i>Marcus</i> <i>Leya</i> <i>Andrew</i>
Stewards	Alvin Matt Tao <i>Aaron</i> <i>Nethanel</i> <i>Yong Seng</i>	Alvin Matt Tao <i>Aaron</i> <i>Nethanel</i> <i>Yong Seng</i>
Piano	Joanna	Dan Lowe
Guitar	Ryan	
Bass	Ethan	Chunaz
Drums		
Vocal	Sharne	Lim An
PA	Matt <i>Jowin</i>	Li Wei <i>Daniel</i>

The Righteous Shall Live by Faith [Romans 9:30-10:21]

Introduction

1. Righteousness is by faith, not law (9:30-10:4)

3. The ignored and unheeded Christ (10:14-21)

So what?

2. Moses (and the Prophets) say the same thing (10:4-13)