Ignite Training Conference 2019 (Highlights)

The Ignite Training Conference was a fantastic week! It was one of the best attended—with over 100 delegates, the morning and evening talks on the Holy Spirit was stunning, my strand group was a pleasure to teach, and many great conversations were had over the bookstall or in free times.

Here are some highlights from the talks (why not ask one of the many SLEers who attended what they thought on this!):

- In Genesis 1:2 we read that God's Spirit was hovering over the face of the waters. What is God's Spirit doing there? The Hebrew word for Spirit is 'ruach' which can be translated as 'wind/breath'. If you covered your mouth and spoke you'll feel something in your hand—our words are carried by our breath. And without breath there are no words. God speaks and the Spirit takes those words to do the will of God. (Morning Talk 1)
- The gap between what we speak and what we do is huge. Do we believe our politicians? Do we believe our neighbours? Do we believe ourselves? We tend to say things but not often fulfil them. Yet in Christ there is never any gap between what Jesus says and what He does. Every word He speaks is true because He is the very definition of truth. Out of Jesus' very essence Jesus speaks and works. To hear Jesus is to hear truth, to believe His words is to believe the truth (Evening Talk 1)
- The most important thing you can pray for are for things you cannot see. If you pray for a new car then you'll be able to see it—but if you pray for forgiveness, for grace, for patience—these things are unseen. The things that are most precious are our deepest needs—all the things in here that Jesus tells us for godliness and grace—the promises that Jesus gives—if we pray for these things we will receive them. (Evening Talk 2)
- What is the purpose of a spotlight in a dark concert hall? Its job is not to draw attention to itself—but to draw attention to the singer. That's the Spirit's job—to focus attention on Jesus. So if we're not talking about Him and talking about Jesus the Spirit is delighted! Because that's what the Spirit wants! (Evening Talk 4)

So did you manage to attend the evening talks? Why not share over morning tea some of the things you learned!



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: Encounters with Jesus—Mocking, Crucifixion, and Death of Jesus

Next Week: Encounters with Jesus—Saved at the Last Minute



Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Glorious Christ

Man of Sorrows

The Power of the Cross

Holy Communion

Offering

Community News

Bible Reading Mark 15:16-39;

Isaiah 53:3-12

Sermon By Wes Redgen

Song of Response This Life I Live

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Check out <u>slechurch.org.au/groups</u> to find a group that you can join.

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	\$3,599.13

Weekly Required \$5,958.00

Shortfall 2019 \$4,023.00

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

PRAISE GOD FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

who shines the spotlight on Jesus that we might see Him clearly. Praise God that the Spirit works to help us know and see Jesus, dwells within us, and unites us to the Father and Son.

PRAISE GOD FOR THE IGNITE

TRAINING CONFERENCE and the many delegates who attended from SLE Church. Pray that the material learned, the challenges heard from the talks, and the encouragements from conversations will help those who attended to keep growing, learning, and serving their local churches.

PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING YEAR IN

SLE CHURCH. Pray for the many plans and activities that are being scheduled. Pray for Bloom and Grunt ministries in the planning and preparations. Pray for our leaders to prepare God's word faithfully, ready to be taught. Pray for our fellowship group members to be eager to learn and apply what God speaks to us through His Word. Pray for Pastors Ben and Steven as they plan out the teaching year in their sermon and the fellowship groups they oversee. Pray for each other to grow in holiness and godliness as we learn, and as we live and preach the gospel to our friends and families.

Community News

MEAL ROSTER FOR LI WEI AND ETHEL

Congratulations to Li Wei and Ethel as they welcome baby Elise into their lives.

For those who are keen to serve and love them by cooking a meal, please indicate on the meal roster that can be found on SLE's Facebook page. Alternatively let Mel know after the service today.

Thanks.

If you have any questions, please contact Mel Chin at 0434 625 409.

Serving

	Today	Next Week
Chair	Mervin	Bryan
Preach	Wes Redgen	Ps Steven
Bible Read	Andrew	Mike
	Ps Steven	Alice
М.Теа	Karilyn	Genevieve
	Stephanie	Tania
Wash Up	SOS West	SOS West
Welcome	Dan	Dan
	Philip	Philip
	Mee Lan	Mee Lan

Stewards

	Stanley	Stanley
	Aaron	Aaron
	DT	DT
Piano	Sylvia	Liesl
Guitar		
Bass		
Drums		
Vocal	Shaun	Shaun
PA	Reuten, Matt	William
	Chris	Matt

Mocking, Crucifixion, and Death of Jesus

Preacher: Wes Redgen Passage: Mark 15:16-39; Isaiah 53:3-12

Notes:

I never knew:
I was reminded:
I still want to know:
Something I should change:
A Biblical truth I could share:
With (names):
A key verse:
My prayer response (repentance / thanks / praise):