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## Today's Service

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**Welcome and Singing** O Come O Come Emmanuel  
Be Thou My Vision  
We Belong To The Day

### Holy Communion

### Community News

**Bible Reading** Proverbs 30:5-9  
Luke 12:13-34

**Sermon** By Pastor Ben Ho

**Song of Response** Before You I Kneel

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$9,759.10
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,280.00
Shortfall 2020	\$0.00

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

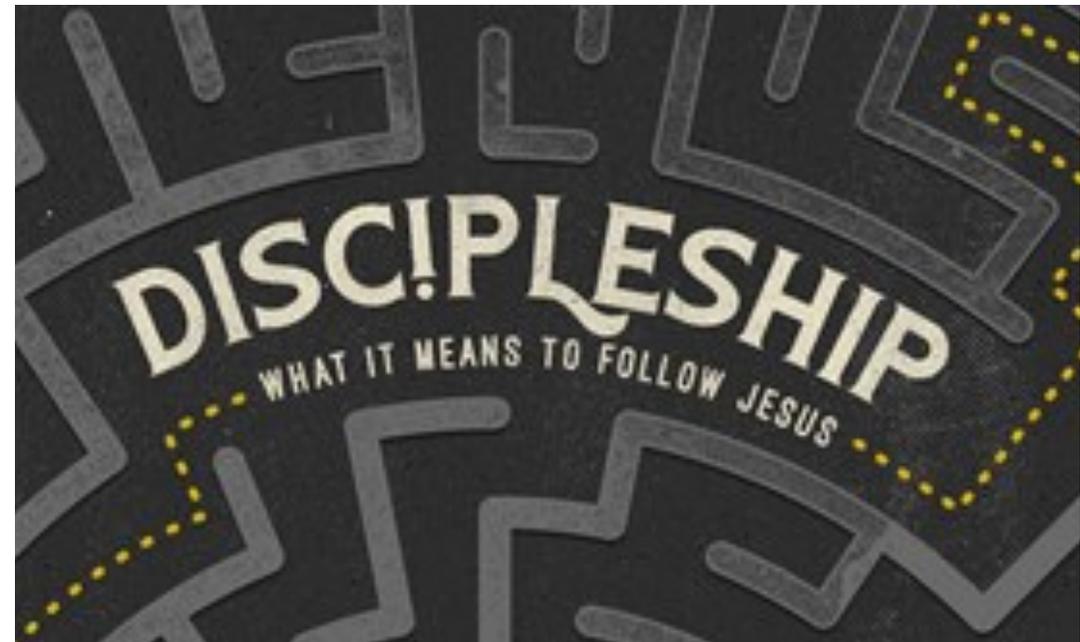
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13 December 2020 | Service Times: 9am & 11:40am

## 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](http://www.slechurch.org.au).



## Discipleship: Troubled By Greed And Need

*Do not be troubled by greed or need, but seek God and His Kingdom instead.*

*This passage calls both unbelievers and believers alike to take our focus and striving away from the material things of this world and towards seeking God and His Kingdom. This has both present and eternal benefits—present: freed from endless/pointless striving and anxiety, use of material possessions that blesses others; eternal: a place in God's kingdom for ourselves and for others.*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD FOR SHOWING US THAT HE IS THE ONE** with supreme authority and power, and rightly to be feared. Praise God that fearing Him, by trusting and obeying His Son, is the wisest and best thing to do as it brings us on the right side of God and on the right side of eternity.

**THANK GOD THAT WE CAN FACE ANY OPPOSITION AND TROUBLE IN THIS LIFE** because of the present and eternal security we have in Christ. Thank God for revealing to us, and so preparing us for, the troubles that we will face in this world as we stand for Jesus, especially in the public space—before family and friends, and in our places of study and work, and out in society in general.

**PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP US TO CONFESS CHRIST** and not deny Him. Pray that we would be able to stand up for our faith, being able to answer any questions or accusations that are brought to or against us.

**PRAY FOR BOLDNESS AND COURAGE TO SPEAK UP FOR JESUS**, letting people know we are Christians, and seeking to engage in conversations that will draw people to Christ.

**PRAY FOR RECEPTIVE HEARTS EVEN IN THIS SINFUL AND HARDENED WORLD.** Pray for your own family and friends as well as the family and friends of others in the church.

**THANK GOD FOR THE MANY CHILDREN WHO CAME TO THE KID'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY.** Pray that the gospel message that was shared will take root in the hearts of the children that will lead to the growth of faith and obedience to Jesus.

**THANK GOD FOR THE NEWCOMERS' LUNCH** where many came to hear about the church. Pray that many would stay and be a part of our church family, learning, growing, and living for Jesus together.

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## Community News

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### KIDS CHURCH @ RYANS ROAD

There will be NO kids church @ Ryans Road over this summer school holidays (13 Dec—24 Jan). However, we value having kids in our corporate adult worship and would love to have them in our services. It is also a great opportunity for our kids to observe and participate both in their family unit as well as part of our big church family. Kids are warmly welcomed in the actual service in the hall, however, the Meeting Room downstairs will also be opened during the 9am service for families who choose to participate in the service through the livestream there. Every child MUST register WITH their parents. Kids church will resume on 31 Jan 2021. If your child is displaying any COVID19 symptoms, please adhere to Queensland Health guidelines and stay at home.

### COMMUNION SUNDAY—13 DECEMBER

It's been months since we've had communion (through the Lord's Supper) together! With restrictions easing, we have a plan in place for us to share in the Lord's Supper together. Communion will be held at Church @ Ryans Road after service today. Church @ Home groups also have instructions to organize to have the Lord's Supper.

### CHRISTMAS DAY - 25 DEC

Christmas is only a few weeks away! You may have heard from previous weeks but we're doing Christmas at SLE Church a bit different this year.

There are two main things you need to know. First, there is no physical Church @ Ryans Road service on Christmas morning. We will all be watching a pre-recorded service together.

Second—we don't want to watch the service alone! We are hoping to arrange a number of 'Christmas Homes' across Brisbane. More details will be coming out shortly—but if you're keen to host please contact Winnie Wong at [info@sle.church](mailto:info@sle.church).

Just to repeat—1) no physical Church @ Ryans Road service on Christmas day. Please don't turn up. 2) Christmas Homes across Brisbane are being planned—please consider hosting, and please join one on Christmas day.

More information will be coming out shortly.

## 10. Discipleship: Troubled by Greed and Need (Luke 12:13-34)

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### 1. Introduction—Money and Material Possessions

#### 2. Greed: Striving for Abundance (13-21)

##### A. “I want more!” (12-14)

##### B. Life is NOT about abundance (15-20)

###### i. The parable

###### ii. Lesson #1: You are mortal

###### iii. Lesson #2: You are accountable

##### C. What life IS about: being rich towards God (21)

#### 3. Need: Anxious for Life’s Basics (22-34)

##### A. “Will I have enough?” (22)

##### B. Life is NOT about needs (23)

##### C. God provides our needs (24-30)

##### D. What life IS about: seek God’s kingdom (31-34)

#### 4. Conclusion