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## Upcoming Events

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| 30 Oct;           | Just Looking  |
| 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov |   |
| 4 Nov, 2 Dec      | Conversations for Faith & Life                                |
| 6 Nov             | Centenary Evangelical Church—<br>Information & Prayer Session |
| 20 Nov            | Christmas @ Home  |
| 27 Nov            | PKC Christmas Event   |
| 4 Dec             | JKC Christmas Event   |
| 11 Dec            | Christmas Carols  |

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing	Only A Holy God Holy Holy Holy Be Thou My Vision
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Community News

Bible Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Sermon By Jordan Tan

Song of Response Undivided

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$8,342.06
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$0.00

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

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

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane

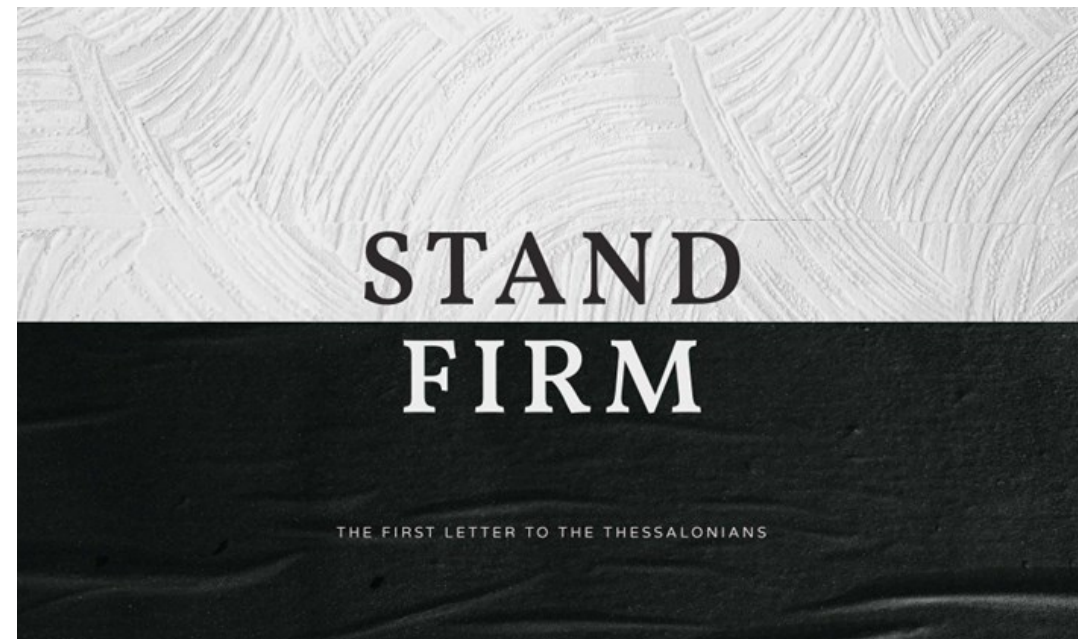


30 October 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## 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.sle.church](http://www.sle.church)



## A More and More Life

*What's the bare minimum I need to do to live a Christian life?*

*As we explore 1 Thessalonians 4 we see Paul is completely against this kind of thinking. Instead he instructs us to live for God more and more.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE WAY HE**

**WORKS IN HIS PEOPLE** to help them remain steadfast in faith. Praise God for how immensely encouraging it is to see God's people persevere, even after years and years. Pray that we too would hold firm to the gospel we have first heard. Pray that our lives would reflect a continued allegiance to Jesus above worldly desires and cares. Pray for perseverance when persecution arises, that we might not shrink back from believing and proclaiming the gospel.

### **PRAY THAT AS WE KEEP HOLDING**

**ONTO THE GOSPEL** in our lives we would be motivated towards personal and corporate holiness. Pray for what we shall hear in today's sermon: that we would seek to honour our bodies in purity, display brotherly love towards each other, and work diligently and honestly to provide for ourselves and be a good witness to our world.

### **PRAISE GOD FOR THE PAST WEEK OF**

**MINISTRY TRAINING** and development that Pastor's Ben and Steven were able to attend. Praise God for the great material encountered. Pray for wisdom and clarity as they seek to apply what was learned to our context in SLE Church—that we might be all better equipped to grow God's Kingdom as we serve each other.

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## Community News

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### **“CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AND LIFE”, Friday 4 November, 6:30pm**

CFL is a monthly Book Club for non-Christians where we read through an intelligent Christian perspective on some of the biggest issues of faith and life, and invite you to think aloud with us over a relaxed chit chat! It's chill, you get to air your views and listen to others on issues of eternal significance.

Every month, CFL explores an different chapter of New York Times' bestselling “The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism” by Timothy Keller, founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City.

Info & RSVP: <https://sle.church/conversations>

### **CENTENARY EVANGELICAL CHURCH— INFORMATION & PRAYER SESSION**

The first 'official' and public event for the proposed church plant is coming up very soon. It will be the public unveiling of the church plant plans to give information to those who are seeking to know more and partner with the church plant in some way, whether that be to send, to go, to give, and/or to pray.

Please join us, along with many from our partner churches, for this information and prayer session. All are welcome to attend!

Where: Centenary State High School, Sports Hall

When: Sunday, 6th November 2022, 3:30-4:30pm

RSVP (helpful, but not required): <https://fb.me/e/1KYh1FIVs>

### **CHRISTMAS @ HOME,**

#### **Sunday 20 November**

Christmas is always a great time to proclaim Jesus! Christmas @ Home will allow unbelieving friends & family to join the SLE Christmas service, but in the comfortable environment of our homes! Team up with others at SLE to join forces in reaching out to others this Christmas!

ACT NOW: Mark the date, Team up & start Praying & Inviting!

More info to come via email this week!

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## A More and More Life (1 Thessalonians 4:1-12)

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### 1. Introduction

### 2. A life pleasing to God... (v1-2)

### 3. ... by walking in holiness more and more (v3, 7)

#### A. ... especially in sexual self-control

- Sexual immorality wrongs yourself, and aligns with those who don't know God

- Sexual immorality wrongs others, and God takes that seriously

- Sexual immorality wrongs God, who gives His Holy Spirit to you

### 4. ... by walking in brotherly love more and more (v9-10)

### 5. ... by walking properly before outsiders more and more (v11-12)

### Application