

“A Man Greatly Beloved” (Daniel 10:11) - Charles Spurgeon

Child of God, do you hesitate to appropriate this title? Ah! Has your unbelief made you forget that you are greatly beloved too? Must you not have been greatly beloved, to have been bought with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot?

When God smote His only begotten Son for you, what was this but being greatly beloved?

You lived in sin, and rioted in it, must you not have been greatly beloved for God to have borne so patiently with you? You were called by grace and led to a Saviour, and made a child of God and an heir of heaven. All this proves, does it not, a very great and superabounding love?

Since that time, whether your path has been rough with troubles, or smooth with mercies, it has been full of proofs that you are a man greatly beloved. If the Lord has chastened you, yet not in anger, if He has made you poor, yet in grace you have been rich. The more unworthy you feel yourself to be, the more evidence have you that nothing but unspeakable love could have led the Lord Jesus to save such a soul as yours. The more demerit you feel, the clearer is the display of the abounding love of God in having chosen you, and called you, and made you an heir of bliss.

Now, if there be such love between God and us let us live in the influence and sweetness of it, and use the privilege of our position. Do not let us approach our Lord as though we were strangers, or as though He were unwilling to hear us—for we are greatly beloved by our loving Father. “He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”

Come boldly, O believer, for despite the whisperings of Satan and the doubtings of thine own heart, thou art greatly beloved. Meditate on the exceeding greatness and faithfulness of divine love this evening, and so go to thy bed in peace.

Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892) served as the Pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, England for nearly forty years and is the founder of Spurgeon's College. Having preached to over 10 million people in his lifetime and being widely considered the “Prince of Preachers,” Spurgeon published more words in the English language than any other Christian in history and baptized more than 14,000 converts.



21 July 2019 | 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: True Children

Children of God are encouraged to abide in Jesus because they know the true gospel and warned not to be deceived by children of the devil who will be evidenced by how they live.

Next Sunday: 1 John 3:13-4:6



Today's Service

Welcome and Singing	You Made Us Your Own This Life I Live Undivided
Holy Communion	
Offering	
Community News	
Bible Reading	1 John 2:28-3:12
Sermon	By Pastor Steven Tran
Song of Response	Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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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	\$5,890.73
Weekly Required	\$5,750.00
Shortfall 2019	\$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

Prayer Points

PRAISE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER for the blessing of fellowship with Him and the Son, which is eternal life and complete joy. Praise Him that His Holy Spirit has been given to all who belong to Him through faith in Jesus Christ. Praise God for bringing us into fellowship with others who are in the light.

PRAY THAT WE WOULD SO TREASURE who God is and what we have in Him, that we would not love the world and the things of the world, that are not of God and that are passing away.

PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR BELIEVERS who doubt because of the unbelief and opposition of others. Pray for them to see that they are in the truth and that the Spirit of truth dwells in them.

PRAY FOR VIVIAN CHUA WHO IS currently on a short term mission in East Asia. Pray for her and the team she is in as they teach English to 3rd and 4th graders and provide a Christian presence in this remote area.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE ongoing ministry of SLE Church, that all who serve would engage in true gospel partnership and be committed to godly living.

Community News

REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR AND PRIMARY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday School needs the partnership of parents to ensure classes can be opened to the children each week as part of child safe requirements. Each week, one parent will be rostered on to stay and help in each of the classes during the lesson, and help clean up after class. Please check with your relevant Sunday School overseers to ensure you know when you are scheduled, and turn up (or find a replacement for you). Classes cannot be opened with only 1 adult with the children.

BLOOM—COMPARED TO HER #2

Saturday 3rd August 1.30-4pm

Please RSVP by 30 July at slechurch.org.au/groups/bloom. This will greatly help with planning and logistics for the event.

UPCOMING SLE CHURCH CAMP 2019—4 TO 7 OCTOBER

Registration at slechurch.org.au/camp2019

SAVE THE DATES:

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY, SATURDAY 10 AUGUST, 9:30AM—12NOON.

Serving

	Today	Next Sunday
Chair	Josh	Simeon
Prayer	Ps Ben	Ps Steven
Preach	Ps Steven	Ps Ben
Bible Read	Andrew <i>Ps Ben</i>	Jansen <i>Ps Steven</i>
M.Tea	Eilen, Joy	Yenny, Vivienne
Wash Up	Saturday YF	Clay
Welcome	Richard Georgie Amy <i>Andrew</i> <i>Sean</i> <i>Leya</i>	Richard Georgie Amy <i>Andrew</i> <i>Sean</i> <i>Leya</i>
Stewards	Simeon Meng Yin Philip <i>Aaron</i> <i>Alan</i> <i>Josh</i>	Simeon Meng Yin Philip <i>Aaron</i> <i>Alan</i> <i>Josh</i>
Piano	Joanna	Dan Lowe
Guitar	Shao Peng	Ivan
Bass	Ethan	Aaron/Alisha
Drums	Sharne	Nigel
Vocal	Alisha	Hui Ming
PA	Reuten, Matt Z <i>Jowin</i>	William <i>Stan</i>

5. True Children [1 John 2:28-3:12]

Intro:

- 1. Children of God
 - a. Abide in Him

- 2. Children of the Devil
 - a. Appear impressive

b. Deceivers

So what?

b. Look unimpressive