

WELCOME TO

EPPING

SDA CHURCH

THIS SABBATH

ELDER	Jess
SPEAKER	Dr. Christiana Leimena-Lehn
OFFERING	Local

CHURCH SERVICE LINKS

LIVE STREAM CHURCH SERVICE	> https://www.eppingsda.org.au/
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COMING UP EVENTS

Dec 1st	Gingerbread House Decorating events
Dec 8th	Gingerbread House Decorating events
Dec 14th	Christmas Service

LAST SABBATH

Epping Church Service - 23rd November, 2024



Prayer Requests

Please pray for madeline who is doing the HSC this year.

Please pray for those who are ill or facing challenges in their lives.

Please pray for ADRA Blacktown in providing food to the needy.

WHAT'S IN YOUR BUCKET?

If your heart, mind, and character were represented as a bucket – what would yours look like? Maybe you have a gift for singing, so that goes in the bucket. You love dogs, so that goes in the bucket. You're better at art than most and proud of it, so that goes in the bucket. There are one or two people you would be willing to die for, so in the bucket they go. You have a reputation as a snappy dresser... that goes in the bucket. You are generous with charities, so that goes in the bucket. And unless you have a hole in it, your bucket is soon full.

Then we come to Jesus. Our buckets are full. We say the right words and ask Him to fill us. He stands there in front of us poised to impart His character and the Holy Spirit. What is He waiting for?

“If we would learn of Christ, the soul must be emptied of all its proud possessions, that Christ may imprint His image upon the soul” MCP 1:29. Sounds simple, yet is difficult to do. Why? Because all those things in our bucket we love and are proud of. What we may not realise is that when we are filled with the nature of Christ, it will encompass all those good things or replace them with something better. If we wish Christ to teach us the way of Salvation, we must first be teachable – we cannot come as self-proclaimed experts filtering what He says according to our ideals.

This week, before we pray and read our Bibles, let us humble ourselves, and ask Him to make us teachable. Then sit at the feet of Jesus and fill your bucket with the Water of Life.

“I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.” Eph. 3:19.