

Local Church Budget



“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:1-5 (NIV)

Living in a big city like Sydney with a fast-paced, high-tech society can make it difficult to find the time, space and energy to connect with nature. Everything we have, our homes, parks, workplaces, beaches, mountains, trees and fields comes from our Creator God. Our very lives, our health, our intellect come from His creative power.

In the book Education, Ellen White writes, “The world has had its great teachers, men of giant intellect and extensive research, men whose utterances have stimulated thought and opened to view vast fields of knowledge; and these men have been honored as guides and benefactors of their race; but there is One who stands higher than they. We can trace the line of the world’s teachers as far back as human records extend; but the Light

was before them. As the moon and the stars of our solar system shine by the reflected light of the sun, so, as far as their teaching is true, do the world’s great thinkers reflect the rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Every gleam of thought, every flash of the intellect, is from the Light of the world.”

Jesus is not only Creator—He’s also Lord of all. But is He Lord of my life? Every part of my life, not just the parts that I’m willing to give? Each time we worship through giving we are proclaiming over and over that Jesus is Lord of our lives.

Appeal

Our offering today will help run the ministries of our local church. Let God use you as a blessing to the ministry in our church.

Prayer

Dear God, help us recognise today that You are Lord of all and ruler of our lives. Amen.

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