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Sermon Notes

Slide Deck

HF Kids

Family Easter Brunch

Easter Brunch for young Families on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. Food, bounce house, Life of Jesus scavenger hunt, gaga ball, petting zoo, and games! You won't want to miss this time of families gathering.

Fill out the form below to let us know you are coming.
March 28, 10:30am-1pm



Prayer

All Church Prayer

All church prayer. March 6th 6:30-8:30pm.



Freedom Prayer

We provide a prayer opportunity for anyone who feels the need for increased freedom and personal breakthrough in their lives. You will be walked through a process of Freedom Prayer by 2 or 3 of our trained Ministry Team Members.

Come with an expectant and receptive heart for the Lord to powerfully minister to you!

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/prayer>



Intercessory Prayer

Join us for Intercessory prayer, Tuesday nights at 6:30pm, or Thursday mornings at 6:30am.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/prayer>



Re-Gen

Regen, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Re-gen, for 18 to 30s, meets here at Harborview on the second and fourth Sunday's beginning at 5:30pm.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/re-gen-young-adults-ministry>



Small Groups

Small Groups

Small Groups exist to help each one of us grow up into the life of God within us.

They are a primary mechanism for shepherding through relationship + discipleship.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/368/responses>



Sycamore Commission

Freedom Intensive

The Freedom Intensive Plus Spring 2026 conference will offer four training tracks: Living Set Free (LSF), Hearing God's Voice (HGV), Freedom Prayer Training (FPT), and At the Heart of Generosity (AHG).

The conference will take place on Thursday, April 30, through Saturday, May 2, 2026.

\$105* per person for Early Bird Registration by January 26, 2026 (the price is \$90* if you already own a manual).

\$135* per person for Registration after April 26, 2026 (the price will be \$120* if you own a manual).

*tax included

Have children? We have a special session of Hearing God's Voice for Harborview Families offered weekly this Winter. Details to come!



The Edge

Wednesday Night Youth Group

The Edge Youth Group for Middle School and High School meets at Harborview Fellowship at 6:15pm every Wednesday Night.



Biblical Citizenship

Class Objective: The Biblical Citizenship course includes a captivating overview of the Constitution, filmed in Independence Hall where it was actually framed, along with historically accurate and intriguing facts and artifacts from the founding era, all enhanced with teachings and interviews from pastors and other Christian leaders who are engaged in today's cultural battles.

Class Curriculum:

Saturday, April 4th - Kickoff – Movie Monumental Kirk Cameron

1. The Foundation
2. Tending the Garden
3. Understanding the Times
4. The Seeds of Liberty
5. Who Has Authority to Decide?
6. Of Kings & Courts
7. Religious Liberty & Other Rights
8. Being Salt & Light

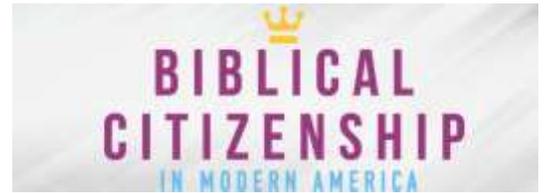
Biblical Citizenship Class Dates: April 4th - May 5th, 2026

- Saturday, April 4th, 9:00am-1:30pm (Lunch provided)
- Tuesday, April 7th, 6:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday, April 14th, 6:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday, April 21st, 6:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday, April 28th, 6:00-8:00pm
- Tuesday, May 5th, 6:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 including tax

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/519/responses>



Easter Weekend

Good Friday:

6:30pm

No Saturday Service

Easter Sunday Services:

8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

Register for the Sunday service your family will attend at the link below.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/521/responses>



Giving

Thank you for being a part of Harborview Fellowship Church. Your donations are used to support, grow, and advance God's kingdom through a number of ministries at Harborview Fellowship including Children and Youth ministries, Outreach, Missions, Operations, and Jesus Ministry training both locally and globally.



You can mail a check, or give online to the link below.

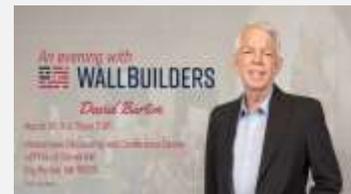
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Wallbuilders with David Barton

David Barton is the Founder of WallBuilders and the author of numerous best-selling books. He is a sought-after speaker, bringing the truth of America's history to churches, civic and military groups, schools and universities, and community events around the country, drawing his knowledge from his massive library of original writings from the Founding Era. David is also a frequent guest on a number of national media programs and is a co-host on The WallBuilders Show.



Mission Wallbuilders: American liberty is being eroded, and our Biblical foundation is under constant attack. Here at WallBuilders, we provide education, training, and resources to equip people to know and defend the truth to protect our freedom.

Message: The Official America 250 Tour is a monumental, coast-to-coast tour celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. As we reflect on two and a half centuries of American ingenuity, faith, and freedom, this tour brings history to life through music, storytelling, education, and family-centered celebration.

Targeted Message to Washington State: To restore hope in Washington State, a predominantly "Blue State." Our current fight against a progressive culture often ends in discouragement. We need direction on how to restore hope and engage our people in a strategy that makes a difference.

Sunday, March 29th, 5:00 – 6:30 PM (Pastors, Community Officials, General Public)
Limited Seating Available

Admission: \$10, including tax
Hosted by Harborview Fellowship
4819 Hunt St NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/520/responses>

THE MISSION

Matthew 10:1-8

*HF Mission Slide

*Review & Introduction

*Passage Context

- The Sermon on the Mount, **chapters 5-7**, laid the foundation for character and values in God's kingdom, including life's motivation and priorities.
- **Chapters 8-9** depict Jesus in ministry. He proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom, which includes eternal salvation, physical healing, and deliverance.
 - He modeled Kingdom ministry, or what we used to call Jesus' ministry.
- After teaching parables and healing crowds (**Matthew 9**), Jesus shifts to commissioning His disciples.
 - This marks the formal commissioning of the Twelve, transitioning them from learners to laborers in the harvest (cf. **Matthew 9:37-38**).
- This is a precursor to the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:18-20**), underscoring the urgency of gospel proclamation and the authority granted through Christ.

***Message Theme**: Jesus empowers ordinary people for an extraordinary mission in His kingdom. This isn't optional; it's God's call for every disciple.

*Message Points:

1. Understand the apostles' calling and authority.
2. *Understand your calling and authority.

*THE DISCIPLES CALLED AND EMPOWERED vss. 1-4

Matthew 10:1-4 (NKJV) And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. 2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

*The Disciples Called vs. 1

- Jesus summoned or called His 12 disciples to Himself.
 - He called them to commission them for His Kingdom work.

***The Disciples Deputized** vs. 1

Matthew 10:1 (NKJV) And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

- The English text states that Jesus gave them “Power.”
- However, the Greek term is *exousia*, which is better understood as *authority*.
 - Authority is ours by position and by reality; it is absolute. Power is the ability to exercise that authority.
 - Jesus had authority by virtue of being God the Son, creating this world, AND being commissioned by God the Father.
 - He exercised His authority in power derived from that authority.
 - This authority was evident in their ability to cast out unclean spirits and heal all kinds of sicknesses and diseases.
- Jesus speaks to this in Luke 10:19; which we will see later.

***The Disciples Listed** vss. 2-4

Matthew 10:2–4 (NKJV) Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

- The disciples are listed in pairs, beginning with Peter (to whom the keys of the kingdom would be given) and Andrew, and ending with Judas Iscariot (who would betray Jesus).
- Highlighted diversity:
 - fishermen (Peter, Andrew, James, John),
 - Tax collector,
 - a political radical (Simon the Zealot),
 - and even a traitor, Judas Iscariot:
- Qualifications:
 - These were not known to be experienced leaders or members of an elite class, even later, when leading the Church in its earliest days.

***Acts 4:13** (NKJV) *Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.*

- They were fishermen, tax collectors, and zealots—ordinary men transformed by Christ.
- God chooses and equips . . . “*the unlikely*”—STILL!

***Worth Noting:** Authority isn’t earned; it’s received by virtue of the believer’s relationship with Jesus Christ and is a reality for Christians today. HERE IS HOW!

***Ephesians 2:4–6** (NKJV) *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*

- If we are seated with Christ in the heavenly realms, **it is important to understand Christ’s position.**

***Ephesians 1:19–22** (NKJV) *and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and **seated** Him at His **right hand** in the heavenly places, 21 far above **all** principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He **put** all things **under** His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,*

- Seated vs. 20 – *kathisas*: to formally place someone in an office or position; to appoint, to install, to authorize
- Right hand vs. 20 – *dexia*: a position of great status, honor, authority
- All vs. 21 – *pas*: Constituting the full quantity or extent; complete; each, every, any, all, the whole.
- Put under vs. 22 – *hypotasso*: to make subservient, force to submit, to subject, to subordinate.

***Illustrated:** The 70 disciples exercising Christ’s authority over demons and disease.

Luke 10:19 (NKJV) *Behold, I give you the authority . . . over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

***Worth Noting:** Remember that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, and that our weapons are divinely powerful in this spiritual war and kingdom mission to which we have been called.

***Ephesians 6:12** (NKJV) *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

***2 Corinthians 10:3–4** (NKJV) *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,*

***THE MISSION** vss. 5-8

Matthew 10:5–8 (NKJV) *These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

***Scope and Focus** vss. 5-6

- The scope and focus of the mission are to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel of God’s Kingdom on earth to the lost sheep of Israel.
 - Originally, the scope is to “lost sheep of the house of Israel”—prioritizing Jews as God’s covenant people first (**Romans 1:16; 9:1-5**).
 - Not exclusively, but strategically: the gospel begins where the promise was made, in Israel; then the focus expands to Judea, Samaria, and throughout the Gentile world (**Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8**).
 - **MATTHEW 21:33-46 VINEYARD OWNER**
 - This builds on the Old Testament promise and, therefore, God’s fulfillment in Christ.
- When we studied the book of Acts several years ago, we saw this focus shift from Jews to Gentiles, who, through faith in Jesus, became God’s people of blessing, the Church.

***The Message** vs. 7

Matthew 10:7 (NKJV) *And as you go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’*

- Preach... “The **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.”
 - Urgent proclamation—“*Repent, the kingdom is present in Jesus*” (Matthew 4:17).
 - The kingdom is offered through repentance, forgiveness, faith, and grace in submitting to God’s rule.
 - A direct, unapologetic call to repentance and obedience, by God’s grace through faith.

***The Works** vs. 8

Matthew 10:8 (NKJV) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

- **The works of the kingdom, demonstrated by Jesus Christ, were now to be fulfilled through His disciples.**

***Worth Noting:** This is still the mission of the church. It is to continue the mission which Jesus initiated while on earth.

***John 17:18–20 (NKJV) As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. . . . 20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;**

- This call and commissioning were not only for the immediate apostles but for all who believe in and are devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
- **So, what was Jesus’ mission?**

***Luke 19:10 (NKJV) . . . for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”**

- **Save** vs. 10 – *sozo*: to restore, heal, make whole, to save. (Used 100x in N.T.)
 - **Sin forgiven; right relationship with God — Romans 10:9, “you will be saved”**
 - **Freedom & deliverance;** from demonic activity — **Luke 8:36** “Made well.”
 - **Physical healing** — **Mark 10:52** “Faith has made you well.”
- The full gospel brings wholeness, healing, and freedom to the comprehensive person in spirit, soul, and body.

***APPLICATION**

- **Personal Identity:** Every believer is called and commissioned by Jesus Christ. (John 17:18 & 20; John 20:21)
- ***Church’s Call:** Organize and mobilize for mission.
 - The Church is about equipping for the work of ministry, as Paul states in Ephesians 4:11-12.

***Ephesians 4:11–12 (NKJV) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,**

- ***Challenge:** *JUST DO IT!*
 - Entrust yourself to God, His gifts, His power, and His gospel, and pray for divine encounters that lead to kingdom mission opportunities.



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HARBORVIEW FELLOWSHIP

Equipping people to passionately
Live like Jesus lived,
Do what Jesus did, and
Advance His kingdom together.

2

MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS



Matthew 7:15–20 (NKJV) “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

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MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS

TODAY'S TEXT



Matthew 7:21–23 (NKJV) “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

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MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS

False Criteria

Mere Association



Matthew 7:21 (NKJV) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven,

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MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS

False Criteria

Mere Association

Personal Résumé



Matthew 7:22 (NKJV) Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

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MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS

False Criteria

- Mere Association
- Personal Résumé
- False Credentials Summarized

1. *Mere Association*



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MORE THAN PROFESSION & WORKS

False Criteria

- Mere Association
- Personal Résumé
- False Credentials Summarized

1. *Mere Association*

2. *Religious Works*



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O.T. ILLUSTR. – 10 Plagues Power Encounters



Exodus 7:11–12 (NKJV) But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. 12 For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents. But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

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O.T. ILLUSTR. – 10 Plagues Power Encounters



Exodus 7:20–22 (NKJV) And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the LORD commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. . . . 22 Then the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments; and Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said.

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O.T. ILLUSTRATION – 10 Plagues Power Encounters



Exodus 8:6–7 (NKJV) So Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt, and the frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt. 7 And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt.

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N.T. ILLUSTRATION – Simon the Sorcerer Background – Philip and a great work of God.



Acts 8:6–8 (NKJV) And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. 7 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. 8 And there was great joy in that city.

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N.T. ILLUSTRATION – Simon the Sorcerer



Acts 8:9–10 (NKJV) But there was a certain man called Simon, who previously practiced sorcery in the city and astonished the people of Samaria, claiming that he was someone great, 10 to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the great power of God.”

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N.T. ILLUSTRATION – Simon the Sorcerer



Acts 8:19–20 (NKJV) saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” 20 But Peter said to him, “Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!

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PAUL'S EXHORTATION – Ephesian Elders

Acts 20:29–31 (NKJV) For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. 31 Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.



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FALSE ASSURANCE ETERNAL DAMNATION

False Criteria

True Criterion

Criterion Revealed



Matthew 7:21–23 (NKJV) “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ . . . but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. . . 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

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O.T. REINFORCEMENT



1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV) So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams."

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O.T. REINFORCEMENT



Malachi 1:10 (NKJV) "Who is there even among you who would shut the doors, So that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain? I have no pleasure in you," Says the LORD of hosts, "Nor will I accept an offering from your hands."

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FALSE ASSURANCE ETERNAL DAMNATION

False Criteria

True Criterion

Eternal Consequence



Matthew 7:23 (NKJV) And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

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FALSE ASSURANCE ETERNAL DAMNATION

False Criteria

True Criterion

Eternal Consequence

The Declaration – “. . . *I never knew you. . .*”

Matthew 7:23 (NKJV) And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'



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FALSE ASSURANCE ETERNAL DAMNATION

False Criteria

True Criterion

Eternal Consequence

The Declaration – “. . . *I never knew you. . .*”

The Sentence – “. . . *Depart from me, . . .*”

Matthew 7:23 (NKJV) And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’



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Matthew 25:41 (NKJV) “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:



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APPLICATION

1. Self-Examine Your Basis of Eternal Life
 - a. More than Mere Association
 - b. Reject Reliance on Religious Résumé



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APPLICATION

1. Self-Examine Your Basis of Eternal Life
2. Discern Deception of False Influences & Influencers



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