

## Announcements


Join us the  
Second Sunday  
of  
every month!

# Hour of PRAYER & PRAISE

**Tonight - June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm**  
Life In Christ Church Fellowship Hall  
51 Hillmond Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Scripture & Testimony  
Sharing**

"Glorify the Lord with me; let us  
exalt His name together."  
~Psalm 34:3



**ONE WEEK  
REMAINING**

## Baby Bottle CAMPAIGN

- 1** Pick Up Bottles - **May 10th**  
on **Mother's Day**
- 2** Fill them up throughout the  
month\*
- 3** Drop Them Off - **June 21st**  
on **Father's Day**

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we desire to see people..

*entering new life in Christ,  
embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
empowered for life service by Christ*

# June 14, 2026

### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor  
**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor  
**Martin Rosario**  
**Jamie Sumner**  
**Enoch Whipple**

### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

Youth Director/  
Assistant to the Pastor

**Tim Corbett**

### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon  
**Alexander Algard**  
**Hannah Bovard**  
**Micah Carlisle**  
**Tim Corbett**  
**Brock Nearhoof**  
**Kriss Olivo**



## The Week Ahead...



Current Series:  
**The Book of Hebrews**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**9:30am**  
for all ages

Current Series:  
**Evangelical Theology**  
In Youth Room

### Worship Service

**10:30am**

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Robbie Youssef
- Message Norman Carlisle
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Communion Deacons
- Closing Prayer Robbie Youssef

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

### Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**  
**Songwriting Session - noon** in the Fellowship Hall  
**Praise & Prayer - 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall

### Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

No Events

### Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Home Group - 7pm** at The Schneck's

### Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

No Events

### Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

No Events

### Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

No Events

### Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Home Group - 3pm** at The Olivo's  
**Men's Min. Cornhole Tourney - 4:30pm** at The Gross'  
**Music Practice - 6pm** in the Sanctuary

### Children's Info

**Infants & Nursing Mothers -**  
Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

**Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) -**  
Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

### Offering



If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.

## Matthew 23:11-12 (NASB)

- 11** But the greatest of you shall be your servant.  
**12** Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

## **Discussion Guide**

Date: June 14, 2026

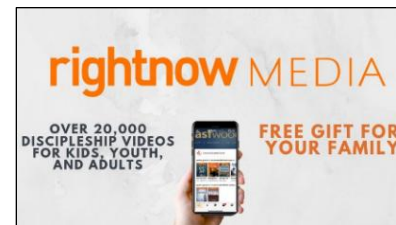
Sermon Title:

“Woe To Those Who Think Any Belief Will Do”



### **More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (NASB unless otherwise noted)

### **📖 Matthew 23:1-12**

1 Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples,

2 saying: “The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses.

3 Therefore, whatever they tell you, do and comply with it all, but do not do as they do; for they say things and do not do them.

4 And they tie up heavy burdens and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as their finger.

5 And they do all their deeds to be noticed by other people; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments.

6 And they love the place of honor at banquets, and the seats of honor in the synagogues,

7 and personal greetings in the marketplaces, and being called Rabbi by the people.

8 But as for you, do not be called Rabbi; for only One is your Teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters.

9 And do not call anyone on earth your father; for only One is your Father, He who is in heaven.

10 And do not be called leaders; for only One is your Leader, that is, Christ.

11 But the greatest of you shall be your servant.

12 Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

**📖 Matthew 23:13-36**

**📖 Numbers 15:38–39**

**📖 Deuteronomy 6:8, 11:18, 22:12**

**📖 Exodus 13:9, 16**

## **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is meant by “the chair of Moses” and why did the Pharisees want that position?
2. Describe times when you’ve followed the teaching of someone but avoided emulating their actions?
3. In what ways have you seen some Christian leaders or churches create difficult, extensive rules they expect others to follow, but often don’t follow themselves?
4. Name some examples of the false teachings of the Pharisees.
5. How have you seen people pridefully draw attention to themselves in religious ways?
6. How do we know Jesus isn’t condemning the use of titles such as “rabbi,” “father,” “leader,” but rather; condemning the pride behind it?
7. How have you seen people want titles to show they are important?
8. What does using the terms “brothers and sisters” imply in Matthew 23:8?
9. What should we learn from the way Jesus pronounced woes on the Pharisees?
10. Why should we reject the claim that “all religions are fundamentally the same and only superficially different?”
11. What claims of Christ and Christianity are exclusive?