

Announcements

Manna Women's Fellowship presents
A Silent Night
*A time of
Wonder, Worship, Whimsy,
and Dinner*

December 7, 2025 4:30pm. - 7:00pm

Please see the bulletin insert for more information



The Men's Ministry Presents...

A Sojourners' Christmas Party

December 11th at 7 pm
In Fellowship Hall

Open to all men at LICC!
Bring a friend, co-worker,
or relative



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

December 7, 2025

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Alexander Algard

Hannah Bovard

Micah Carlisle

Tim Corbett

Brock Nearhoof

Kriss Olivo

Kathy Pedri

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor

Tim Corbett

Current Series:
The Book of Romans
In Fellowship Hall

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

Current Series:
Grasping God's Word
In Youth Room

Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Martin Rosario
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Martin Rosario

*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

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**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, December 7th

Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Manna's Silent Night - 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 8th

Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study

Elder Meeting - 6pm in Kitchen

Tuesday, December 9th

AWANA - 6pm

Wednesday, December 10th

Pastor's Meeting - 12pm in Fellowship Hall

Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, December 11th

Youth for Christ - 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm

Men's Ministry Christmas Party - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 12th

Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, December 13th

Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary

Game Night - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Matthew 16:24

(NASB)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."

Discussion Guide

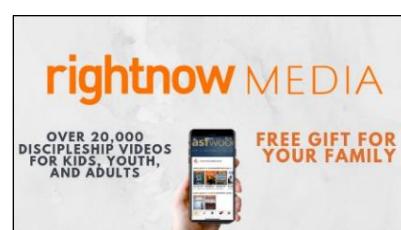
Date: December 7, 2025

Sermon Title: "A Revelation, A Rebuke, A Reset"



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 16:21-28

21 From that time Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem and to suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised up on the third day.

22 And yet Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's."

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

26 For what good will it do a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a person give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.

28 "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

ADDITIONAL PASSAGES

Matthew 16:15-17

Matthew 4:8-10

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. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus?
2. What things in your life have been difficult to see God's purposes in?
3. How was it possible for Peter to get a revelation of God one moment and then be influenced by Satan the next?
4. Why is humility important to learning?
5. Why have so many Christians started right, but end up in wrong views about Christ and Christianity?
6. In what ways have you had incorrect thoughts about God or the Christian life, that later you had to adopt a different view on?
7. Although they all connect, which is most difficult for you:
 - Denying yourself?
 - Taking up your cross?
 - Following Jesus?
8. How are these things more about choices we make, rather than things out of our control?
9. In what ways have you sought to "lose your life" for Christ (Matthew 16:25)?