

Announcements

2025 Statements of Giving



- Please check your email for your 2025 Statements of Giving which have been emailed. Statements will be printed and mailed to those who have not provided an email address to Life In Christ.
- Those who give through Subsplash should receive a Statement via email directly from Subsplash.
- Please contact the church office for printed Statements and/or to update your mailing address.

Knowing Immanuel,

Knowing God is with us.

Prayer, Worship, Insight

6-8 pm 1/31

All ages

Life in Christ Church
51 Hillmond Street

*"All these with one accord were
devoting themselves to prayer"*

—Acts 1:14

*For all to come and be with our Lord
Hosted by Rooted, young adult ministry*

Contact Us

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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*

January 18, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

**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

Kathy Pedri

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS



Sunday, January 18th
Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Monday, January 19th
Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study
Home Group - 6:30pm at The Nearhoof's

Tuesday, January 20th
AWANA - 6pm

Wednesday, January 21st
Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, January 22nd
Youth For Christ - 5:30pm in Youth Room & FH

Friday, January 23rd
Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, January 24th
Team Leader Meeting - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall
Home Group - 3pm at The Olivo's
Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary

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 Jamie Sumner
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Jamie Sumner

**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**.



Matthew 18:2-4 (NASB)

² And He called a child to Himself and set him among them, ³ and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ So whoever will humble himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Discussion Guide

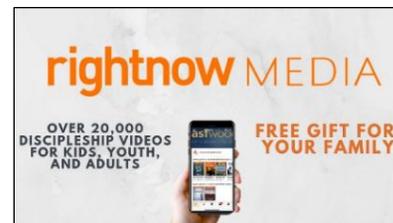
Date: January 18, 2026

Sermon Title: "Stumbling Blocks"



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 17:24-27 18:1-10

24 Now when they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma tax came to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma tax?"

25 He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect customs or poll-tax, from their sons or from strangers?"

26 When Peter said, "From strangers," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are exempt.

27 However, so that we do not offend them, go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a stater. Take that and give it to them for you and Me."

18:1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

2 And He called a child to Himself and set him among them,

3 and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you change and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

4 So whoever will humble himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And whoever receives one such child in My name, receives Me;

6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it is better for him that a heavy millstone be hung around his neck, and that he be drowned in the depths of the sea.

7 "Woe to the world because of its stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to the person through whom the stumbling block comes!

8 "And if your hand or your foot is causing you to sin, cut it off and throw it away from you; it is better for you to enter life maimed or without a foot, than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into the eternal fire.

9 And if your eye is causing you to sin, tear it out and throw it away from you. It is better for you to enter life with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fiery hell.

10 "See that you do not look down on one of these little ones; for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE PASSAGES

📖 Hebrews 1:14

📖 1 Peter 2:4-8

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 issues do people tend to be contentious, or want to argue about around you?
2. What is a stumbling block?
3. What things have you avoided, even though you know it's not wrong, but you were concerned how it would be received by
 - the unbeliever?
 - A weak or new Believer?
4. How are you at trusting God for your finances?
5. What did Jesus mean by saying that to be the greatest in the Kingdom we need to be like children?
6. When you do something, are you more likely to want recognition or anonymity?
7. Why and how is submission to authority the key to spiritual growth?
8. How have you seen unbelievers try to entice children or younger believers to stray from their faith?
9. What did Jesus mean by removing your hand, foot or eye?
10. What is one of the purpose of angels according to Hebrews 1:14?
11. How can you be less of a stumbling block to others this week?