

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



March 20, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philipians 2:9-11 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #5

We are an international church. We emphasize God’s love and plan to reach every nation, tribe, and tongue and incorporate all people groups into His church.

“Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise him, all you people of the earth. For his unfailing love for us is powerful; the Lord’s faithfulness endures forever.” Psalm 117:1, 2 (NLT)



Following Jesus
The Perfect Man

Lessons for Disciples of Jesus
From the Gospel of Luke



III. “The Clash of Kingdom Values and Worldly Values”
Luke 6:17-26
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Choosing the twelve – Mark 3:13-15

❖ The Sermon on the Plain/ The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

“He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured. And the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.”
Luke 6:17-19 (NIV)

❖ Unexpected Kingdom Blessings

“Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”
Luke 6:20 (NIV)

“Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.”
Luke 6:21a (NIV)

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”
Luke 6:21b (NIV)

“Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.”
Luke 6:22 (NIV)

““Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.”
Luke 6:23 (NIV)

❖ Unexpected worldly woes

““But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.”
Luke 6:24 (NIV)

“Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.”
Luke 6:25 (NIV)

○ The Rich Man and Lazarus – Luke 6:19-31

“Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.”
Luke 6:26 (NIV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”
Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

❖ Reflection & Prayer

What God is speaking to me today...

IV. Worshipping God Through Our Giving

Stewardship Principle #4

In addition to God's tithe, we give offerings to spread Christ's gospel.

"As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.... And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:15, 19 (NLT)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com
2. Mail Check/Drop off Check or Cash: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes

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