

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



September 28, 2025

I. A Call to Worship

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Psalm 126:3 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #3

We are a prayer driven church. We emphasize seeking God and passionately praying for His kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:19, 20 (NKJV)

III. Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)



IV.

Consumed by Love: Meeting Jehovah Qanna
Exodus 34:14, Deuteronomy 4:24, & 1 Peter 4:1-5
Pastor Bethany Rivera

1. Introduction

- What does the word Jealous mean in our culture?

2. Two Jealous Pursuers

- Satan's jealousy is manipulative and destructive. He is the ultimate scammer, promising freedom but delivering bondage and death (John 10:10; John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8).
- God's jealousy is loving and restorative.

Jehovah Qanna - The Lord who is Jealous

- Exodus 34:14 - "Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."
- Deuteronomy 4:24 - "For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God."

3. My Testimony

- **How Satan Scams us**
 - 2 Corinthians 11:3: "But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ."
 - James 1:15: "Sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."
- **How Jehovah Qanna Pursues Us**
 - John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

4. How to Live Under Jehovah Qanna (1 Peter 4:1–5)

Living For God

1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. 2 As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. 3 For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. 4 They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. 5 But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

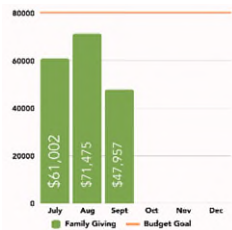
- **Turn from Sin** — Be ruthless with sin. Ask God's fire to consume it.
- **Live for God's Will** — Stop living for human desires. Choose God's way even when it costs you.
- **Reject Vices and Idols** — Identify cultural and personal idols (lust, drunkenness, status, porn, social media, money). Ruthlessly root them out with God's help.
- **Expect Opposition** — The world may mock you for not indulging in sin. Stay firm and pray for them.

5. End Reflection & Worship

- God's love is a jealous and consuming fire. Let Him consume you with His love and holiness.

6. Community Group Questions – Jehovah Qanna: The Lord Who Is Jealous

1. Exodus 34:14 says God's very *name* is Jealous. How is God's holy jealousy different from human jealousy?
2. Deuteronomy 4:24 calls God a "consuming fire." What do you think it means that His jealousy both protects and purifies His people?
3. Can you think of a time when you believed the "bait-and-switch" lie of the enemy (John 10:10; James 1:15) — when something looked freeing but actually led to bondage/chains?
4. In contrast, when have you experienced God's jealous love pulling you back, cleansing you, and giving you true life?
5. What competes most for your heart's devotion right now (work, relationships, comfort, approval, entertainment, social media, etc.)?
6. Read 1 Peter 4:1–5. This passage tells us to turn from sin and live for God's will. What's one concrete step you can take this week to turn from an idol or sin and choose God's will instead?
7. End by praying for your FRANCES (Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors, Co-workers, Enemies, Strangers) to encounter the jealous love of God.



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