

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 9, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Seven Promises About the Gift of Salvation
Promise #2

The gift of salvation is given when we confess Jesus is Lord with our lips and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”
Romans 10:9

“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under Heaven by which we must be saved.”
Acts 4:12



III. **Asking for The Spirit of Wisdom & Revelation”**

Ephesians 1:15-20
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Review – The Seal and Deposit of the Spirit

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13 (NIV)

- A seal represented ownership, authenticity, and protection.

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.

Romans 8:15-16 (NASB)

Who is a deposit [earnest] guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:14 (NIV)

- The “ARRABON” of the Spirit
- A Deposit/Pledge/Earnest that gives us a foretaste of future glory and assurance of complete redemption.
- ❖ A Prayer for Revelation & Wisdom

¹⁵For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in His holy people, ¹⁹and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 1:15-20 (NIV)

However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”— the things God has prepared for those who love Him— these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

I Corinthians 2:9, 10 (NIV)

❖ Prayer & Reflection

- Let’s pray for God’s Spirit of wisdom and revelation to work in us to fulfill these petitions in Ephesians 1:17-20

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #5

Above God's tithe, we give
compassion gifts to help the needy.

When you give to the poor, don't let anyone know about it. Then your gift will be given in secret. Your Father knows what is done in secret and will reward you. Matthew 6:3, 4 (CEV)

4Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com or download our app (The Oaks Bakersfield)
2. Mail Check/Drop Off Cash to: 10200 Campus Park Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93311
3. In person through the worship service offering or using the offering boxes
4. At the mobile giving station in the back of the Sanctuary

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Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408