

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



February 25, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Seven Promises About The Gift Of Salvation**  
**Promise #4**

The Gift of Salvation is secured by Jesus’  
substitutionary death and resurrection from the dead.

“He Himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins – and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.”  
I John 2:2

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The One who believes in Me will live, even though they die...”  
John 11:25

Why The Gospel is Such Good News

III. “The Process of Leading a Person to Jesus”  
Pastor Gary Barber

“The fruit of the [consistently] righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise captures and wins souls [for God—he gathers them for eternity].” Proverbs 11:30 (AMP)

“Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies. And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever.” Daniel 12:3 (MSG)

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

❖ Conversion is mysterious & organic

Trusting a Christian  
Hungry & curious  
Open to change  
Seeking after God  
Entering the Kingdom

❖ How Jesus led the woman at the well to faith – John 4:4-42

“Now he had to go through Samaria... Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.” John 4:4, 6 (NIV)

“When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”.... The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”.... Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.””

John 4:7, 9-10, 13-14 (NIV)

“The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” John 4:15, 16 (NIV)

“Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.... God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” John 4:19-21, 24 (NIV)

“The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.” John 4:25, 26 (NIV)

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” John 4:39, 42 (NIV)

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”

John 4:34, 35 (NIV)

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.” John 4:39-42 (NIV)

❖ The Chosen Video

❖ Have you experienced Jesus’ love for you? Do you believe He is the Messiah?

❖ Family Communion

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

##### **Stewardship Principle #2**

We are managers not owners of  
the resources God entrusts to us.

“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?”

Luke 16:11, 12 (NIV)

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