

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



April 24, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.”
Psalm 40:5 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #3

Everything we have belongs to God.
We are His stewards.

“Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”
Corinthians 4:2 (NRSV)



Following Jesus
The Perfect Man

Lessons for Disciples of Jesus
From the Gospel of Luke



III. “Ambassadors of Christ’s Compassion”
“Bringing an Alive Jesus to a Dying World”
Luke 7:1-17
Pastor Calvin A Guillory Jr.

“When He had completed all His teaching in the hearing of the people, He went to Capernaum. Now a centurion’s slave, who was highly regarded by him, was sick and about to die.”
Luke 7:1 (NASB)

“For I also am a man placed under authority, with soldiers under myself; and I say to this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come!’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does *it*.” Now when Jesus heard this, He was amazed at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, “I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith.”
Luke 7:8-9 (NASB)

- ❖ The centurion understood culture and authority
- ❖ Jesus was amazed!

“And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.”
Luke 7:10 (NASB)

- ❖ Jesus answered requests then and He answers requests today!

“Soon afterward Jesus went to a city called Nain; and His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large crowd.”
Luke 7:11 (NASB)

“Now as He approached the gate of the city, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a sizeable crowd from the city was with her.”
Luke 7:12 (NASB)

- ❖ Two crowds moving in opposite directions. One crowd containing the Bread of Life. The other containing death.
- ❖ Reflection. Everyone is currently in one of these crowds.

“When the Lord saw her, He felt compassion for her and said to her, “Do not go on weeping.”
Luke 7:13 (NASB)

- ❖ Compassion equals your pain in my heart!

“And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise!””
Luke 7:14 (NASB)

“And this report about Him spread throughout Judea and in all the surrounding region.”
Luke 7:17 (NASB)

- ❖ This week, let’s each of us work to be ambassadors of Christ’s compassion to a jaded world.

IV. Worshipping God Through Our Giving

Stewardship Principle #2

We give God the first and best of our income.

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops (income); then your barns will be abundantly filled And your vats will overflow with new wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10 (AMP)

3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com
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
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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