

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



March 26, 2023

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. Psalms 33:1-3 (NIV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Promise #6 About the Gift of Salvation**

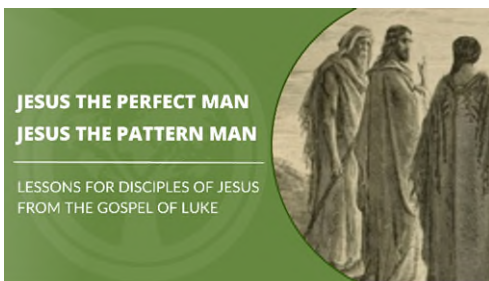
The Gift of Salvation is experienced through God's continual goodness and power working in our lives.

"Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life."

Psalm 23:6

"For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."

Philippians 2:13



**"Whose Fool Are You?"**

Luke 14:25-35

Pastor Gary Barber

- Jesus shocks the crowds

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them He said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

Luke 14:25-35 (NIV)

❖ My dream of a comfortable ministry

❖ Whose fool are you?

Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in His glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

Luke 9:23-26 (NIV)

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

II Timothy 2:3, 4 (NKJV)

❖ What would it mean for you to give up everything?

❖ The story of Millard and Linda Fuller and Habitat for Humanity

❖ Application

➤ Whose fool are you?

➤ Are you surrendered?

➤ Do you have ears to hear? What is the Spirit saying to you?

➤ Prayer & Reflection

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

Stewardship Principle #6

Above God's tithe, we give building offerings for people to have consecrated places to worship and serve the lord.

LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. II Chronicles 29:16 (NIV)

**3 Ways to Give:**

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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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