

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



July 3, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”
II Corinthians 3:17, 18 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Values

Value #1 - Lost people matter to God. He wants them found (Luke 19:10).

Value #2 - Prayer is the primary work of God's people (Philippians 4:6-7).

Value #3 - Everything we have belongs to God. We are His stewards (1 Chronicles 29:14).

Value #4 - Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success (Joshua 1:8).

Value #5 - Completing the Great Commission will require the mobilization of every fully devoted disciple (Matthew 28:19).

Value #6 - Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).

Value #7 - Achieving God's purposes means taking faith-filled risks. This always involves change (Hebrews 11:6).



*Following Jesus
The Perfect Man*

Lessons for Disciples of Jesus
From the Gospel of Luke



“Overcoming Unbelief”

Luke 9:37-50

Pastor Gary Barber

³⁷ The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. ³⁸ A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. ³⁹ A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not." ⁴¹ "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." ⁴² Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And they were all amazed at the greatness of God. While everyone was marveling at all that Jesus did, he said to his disciples, ⁴⁴ "Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." ⁴⁵ But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it. ⁴⁶ An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. ⁴⁷ Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. ⁴⁸ Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest." ⁴⁹ "Master," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us." ⁵⁰ "Do not stop him," Jesus said, "for whoever is not against you is for you."
Luke 9:37-50 (NIV)

- Mark 9:14-29

"“You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.””
Mark 9:19 (NIV)

““If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”
Mark 9:23, 24 (NIV)

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”
Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)

❖ All the things we do by faith as followers of Jesus

❖ Prayer to overcome unbelief...

“If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.”

Isaiah 7:9b (NIV)

- Family Communion

“Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”
John 6:35 (NLT)

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

We give by faith to the glory of God

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

“Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!”
Psalm 96:7, 8 (ESV)

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