

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



February 4, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Alliance Core Value #6

Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit,
we can accomplish nothing.

But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (AMP)

Evangelize NOW!

Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor Jose L. Doniz – Sunday 2/4/24

"The Gospel is shallow enough for a child not to drown, yet deep enough for an elephant to swim" - St. Augustine

Overview:

The Gospel (Good News) is something we must be familiar with and belongs to every person who follows Jesus, not just professional ministers:

- John 3:16 both really bad news and the best news ever. V18 the urgency to pass this news.
- The Gr. Commission (Matt 28:18-20) will learn about an authority & activity given to all of us by Jesus himself.
- Three tools you can start using today with your own FRANCES.

"¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." – **John 3:16-18 ESV**

- **Bad news:** we are all sinners, lost and incapable of saving ourselves.

- **Good News:** In Jesus, God made a way back to Himself, back to life free from guilt and condemnation, and eternal life is freely given.
- **V18:** those who reject Jesus, will experience eternal separation from God and infinite, conscious torment in hell

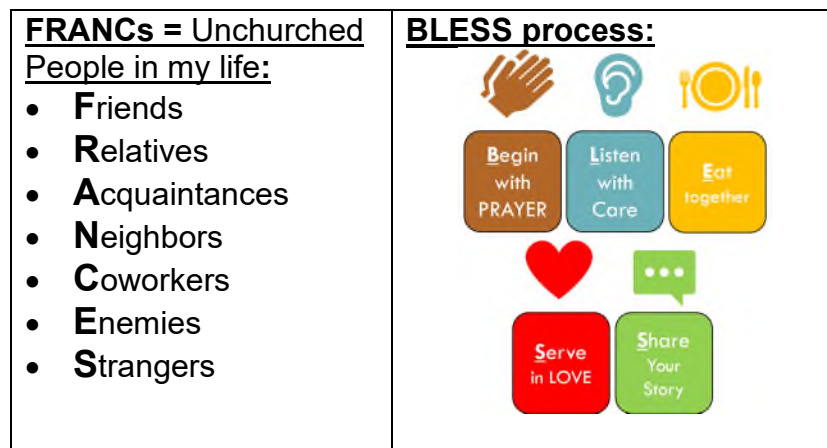
“¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”” - Matthew 28:18-20

1. **Authority:** Jesus has all authority. We may obey Him without fear. He is in control.
2. **Activity:** Command to “make disciples” while we are going. We should be witnesses for Jesus Christ and seek to win others to Him.

Discipleship = become progressively like Christ in 1-character, 2-in conduct, 3-in attitudes, and 4-actions.

3 Practical Tools:

Tool #1 – FRANCES List: [Take Action](#) = Create your FRANCES List & BLESS.



Tool #2 – Kindness Cards: [Take Action](#) = Get 2-3 cards & be kind to others.

Tool #3 – 3 Gospel Circles: [Take Action](#) = Practice it w/family & be familiar.



Take Action = **Be willing to Evangelize NOW** and Join God’s rescue plan.

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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