

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



February 25, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.””

Acts 16:31 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

**Seven Promises About The Gift Of Salvation  
Promise #3**

The Gift of Salvation erases our past  
and gives us a brand new life.

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

II Corinthians 5:17

“Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’”

John 3:6, 7

Why The Gospel is Such Good News

III. The First Principles Of The Gospel  
Pastor Gary Barber

Christ died, He was buried, He appeared

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. And that He appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time.”

I Corinthians 15:1-6a (NIV)

“I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.”

Acts 20:21 (NIV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NASB)

#### ❖ The First Public Declaration of the Gospel

“Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know. This Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death. But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.”

Acts 2:22-24 (NASB)

“This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses. Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”

Acts 2:32, 33 (NASB)

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:36 (NASB)

The Gospel is centered on the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and His gift of the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ❖ The Correct Response to the Gospel

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what are we to do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

Acts 2:37-39 (NASB)

“And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.”

Acts 2:40, 41 (NASB)

“And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Acts 2:21 (NASB)

- Have you correctly responded to the gospel?
- Are you devoted to growing as a gospel Christian?

“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42 (NASB)

“Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:46, 47 (NASB)

- How you can share the gospel

Christ's...  
Death  
Resurrection  
Ascension  
Reign  
Return

#### IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

##### **Stewardship Principle #1**

The tithe belongs to the Lord. We give God the first and the best of our income.

“A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”  
Leviticus 27:30 (NIV)

“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.”  
Proverbs 3:9, 10 (TLB)

##### **4 Ways to Give:**

1. Online at [www.theoaksweb.com](http://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

The Oaks Community Church  
10200 Campus Park Drive // Bakersfield, CA 93311  
661-663-3888 // [www.theoaksweb.com](http://www.theoaksweb.com) // Email: [tocc@theoaksweb.com](mailto:tocc@theoaksweb.com)