

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 30, 2024

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 3:10, 11 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Seven Promises About the Gift of Salvation
Promise #5

The gift of salvation is permanent,
unconditional, and certain.

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:1

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love....nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

“So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through.”

John 8:36



III. **“Saved By Grace For Good Works”**

Ephesians 2:8-10
Pastor Gary Barber

❖ Two Diagnostic Questions

○ If you were to die today, do you know for certain that you would go to heaven?

Yes

No

Not Sure

- If you were to stand before God and He were to ask you, “Why should I let you into My heaven?” What would you say?
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➤ Review of Ephesians 2

Dead & Deceived, Delivered & Raised, Seated with Christ

Even when we were dead in our transgressions, [God] made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:5, 6 (NASB)

❖ How you are saved

Salvation = Death to Life

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8, 9 (NASB)

Salvation is grace alone (sola gratia) through faith alone (sola fide) in Christ alone (solus Christus) according to Scripture alone (sola Scriptura) for God's glory alone (soli Deo gloria).

➤ Prayer and Reflection – How did you answer the two diagnostic questions?

➤ A New Confession:

❖ You are saved (made alive/united with Christ) for good works

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

➤ Good works are important – Matthew 5:16, Titus 2:14, I Peter 2:12

➤ How do we walk in these good works?

- God has good works planned for you to walk in.
- God has assignments for you to complete.

“What shall I do, Lord?’ I asked. “ ‘Get up,’ the Lord said, ‘and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.’ Acts 22:10 (NIV)

❖ Reflection and Listening

➤ What is my Master Jesus assigning me to do?

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)

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