# The Oaks Community Church Worship Guide



March 13, 2022

## I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

"He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord." Psalms 40:3 NASB

## II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Oaks Priority #4

We are an evangelistic church. We believe in and proclaim the Gospel of Christ: <u>G</u>od's <u>O</u>nly <u>S</u>on <u>P</u>rovides <u>E</u>ternal <u>L</u>ife.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)



Following Jesus The Perfect Man

Lessons for Disciples of Jesus From the Gospel of Luke

III.

"The New Ways of the Son of Man" Luke 6:1-16 Pastor Gary Barber

New Wine in New Wineskins

"No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine wants the new, for they say, 'The old is better." Luke 5:38, 39 (NIV)

• The New Covenant (Grace) vs. The Old Covenant (Law)

### New Ways For the Sabbath

"<sup>1</sup>One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. <sup>2</sup>Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? <sup>4</sup>He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

• David a picture of the Messiah. I Samuel 21:1-9

### The Purpose of the Sabbath

"Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27 (NIV)

- The Sabbath is <u>not</u> a requirement for righteousness. The Sabbath <u>is</u> a gift for restoration.
- Hebrews 4 a picture of rest in Christ

"These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."

Colossians 2:17 (NIV)

"<sup>6</sup>On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. <sup>7</sup>The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. <sup>8</sup>But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there. <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?" <sup>10</sup>He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. <sup>11</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus."

Luke 6:6-11 (NIV)

## The Son of Man's New Community

<sup>\*12</sup>One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. <sup>13</sup> When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: <sup>14</sup> Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, <sup>15</sup>Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, <sup>16</sup> Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor."

• Luke 8:1-3; 10:1; Acts 1:15-26; I Corinthians 15:6

"Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong."

I Corinthians 1:26, 27 (NIV)

Reflection & Prayer

What God is speaking to me today...

#### IV. Worshipping God Through Our Giving

Stewardship Principle #3

The wise person saves. The foolish person spends everything.

"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."

Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)

#### 3 Ways to Give:

1. Online at www.theoaksweb.com

2. Mail Cash/Check 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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3Text us to let us know that you are here today or with any prayer request that you have: 661-241-3408