

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



June 19, 2022

I. Worship, Praise, & Thanksgiving

“When Jesus heard this, He said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” Luke 18:22 (ESV)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

The Apostle’s Creed – 300 A.D.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy international Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

“Follow Me at *ALL* Costs”

Luke 9:18-27 NASB

Pastor Jose L. Doniz – Sunday 6/19/22

Preview:

1. Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Christ/Messiah → His person.
2. Jesus foretells His death → His sacrifice.
3. Jesus tells us what the cost is to follow Him → Our response.

¹⁸ ”And it happened that while He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him, and He questioned them, saying, “Who do the people say that I am?” ¹⁹ They answered and said, “John the Baptist, and others say Elijah; but others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” ²⁰ And He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered and said, “The Christ of God.” ²¹ But He warned them and instructed them not to tell this to anyone, ²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised on the third day.”

Luke 9:18-22 NASB

- “Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that [a]I am, you will die in your sins.” **John 8:24 NASB.**
- *Christos* (Greek) – *Messiah* (Hebrew): The anointed of God.
- *Son of Man*: primary title Jesus used for Himself: Title of **humanity** and title of **humility** – **Philippians 2:6-8.**
- “So Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.” **Hebrews 9:28 NASB.**
- While He is the “**chosen one**”, His identity would only be validated through **His death.**

²³ And He was saying to *them* all, “If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save his ^[k]life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it. ²⁵ For what good does it do a person if he gains the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory and *the glory* of the Father and the holy angels. ²⁷ But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.” **Luke 9:23-27 NASB**

- *mathētēs* (Greek) – Disciple = Apprentice.

3 Marks:

- **Mark 1:** The call of Jesus: He personally ask us to follow Him and offers Salvation in return.
- **Mark 2:** Our response to the call:
 - The proper response to Jesus’ call is not respect, is not admiration, is not honor.
 - The proper response to Jesus’ call is Obedience!
- **Mark 3:** Bearing the cross of Jesus.
- **Significance of The Cross:** “The cross represents the suffering love of God, bearing the guilt of man’s sin, which alone is able to melt the sinner’s heart and bring him to repentance for salvation. The cross gives a new purpose to life and shows the immeasurable love of God.” **Billy Graham**

- “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” Luke 14:27 NASB

Take Action:

- Make a clear a decision TODAY to start a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Pledge your Trust to Jesus and Surrender your cross today and choose to follow Him – Tell Him: **Today I chose to pick up my cross. I am your Disciple!**

IV. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

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

“He will always give you all you need from day today if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.”
Luke 12:31 (TLB)

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