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The "Higher Ground" of Jesus' Kingdom

Scripture – Matthew 5:21-33

Scripture reading – Matthew 5:21-26
"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother/sisters will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother/sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother/sister has something against you; leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother/sister; then come and offer your gift. "Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. I tell you the truth; you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Murder…Higher Ground in Jesus's Kingdom

> *Matthew 5:21"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'*
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> "Orge" – Anger that we nurse, caress, coddle, hold on to, embrace, "long lived and I won't let go".
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> *Ephesians 4:26-27 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.*
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> "Many Christians are not providing an alternative to the anger and outrage online, they are fueling it." ~ Unknown Author

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Adultery…Higher Ground in Jesus' Kingdom

Matthew 5:27-28 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:29 If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

Story of Mel & Vi Prins

60+ years of marriage!

DEEPLY CONNECTING TO People

Because Emmanuel Church desires to be a caring community, we have pastors, coordinators, elders, deacons, staff and volunteers ministering with each worship service. **Please share your prayer and care needs with us through:** ERC app or website; with our Pastor of Care Mike Kim (mike.kim@erc.la, 562-272-4996) or our Care Coordinator (prayer@erc.la, 562-272-4998), or with any of the elders and deacons of your service. **9am:** Craig Dykema, Randy Williams, David Dekker, Roy Sarracino ; **Centerpoint (10:15am):** Ken Chavarria, Dave Hogan, Brandon Williams, Larry VanderMolen; **10:30am:** Johnny Gras, Rick Jones, Oscar Dorantes, Doug Chism; **12 Noon:** Richard Spurling, Ivan Velazquez, Alfonso Alcaraz; and **6pm:** Doug Palmer, Joaquin Valdez, Dan Latham, Guillermo Villagran.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE & THEIR FAMILIES IN DAILY PRAYER...

9:00AM SERVICE:

HOLLY GEBERT: Pneumonitis/overall health
RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
KATHY MATHEWS: Severe foot infection and kidney failure/diabetes

CENTERPOINT:

GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
BRISA NINO: Upcoming reversal colon surgery

10:30AM SERVICE:

LOIS BORTON: Breast Cancer Treatment
TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy
VANCE RICHARDS: Complete healing from stroke
LILLIAN & WESLEY MICHAELS: Overall Health
GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
LAMMERT ZWAAGSTRA: Multiple Myeloma

NOON SERVICE:

TANYA COLLIS: severe pain 24 hrs/day
CHARRON GAYDEN: Mental Health
JADEN MALDONADO: (child) Congenital cytomegalovirus
TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
EMMA ROMERO (age 12): Seizures

6PM SERVICE:

SPANISH SERVICES:

BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/ complete healing
FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH CARDS & PRAYER...

HELENE DRESSER, Inland Christian Home, Ontario
CHRISTINE TWERDUN, Palm Crest Grand, Long Beach
DARWIN WAGNER, Fiddler Cottage, Long Beach

ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME

Eunice Baker
Dolores Bell / Memory Care
Brenda Camarena / Memory Care
Ardis Davis
Eva Foster / Memory Care
Nellie DeHaas
Hermina DeZeeuw
Jack Ostermann
Grama Liz Rittermal
Jeannie Snapper
Jerry Vos / Memory Care
Marjorie Yonce

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF ERC COMMUNITY:

If you desire your loved one's name and info on this prayer reminder sheet, please let us know at prayer@erc.la or (562)272-4998.

TRUDI AMERKHANIAN: Overall Health
KLAY BRANDERHORST (AGE 2): Brain cancer
ALANI (10) & HEAVEN (4) CHACON: Health Issues
ALICE HETTINGA: Colon Cancer
ALFRED HONG: Hospice
JARVIS JERNIGAN: Healing for Multiple Sclerosis
MARJORIE JESSUP: Need clots to dissolve & overall health
TERESA JIMENEZ- Overall Health
BRELLE LOUISE NIEVES: Cystic Fibrosis
LEE PLUMP: Liver issues
ALLISON (David Root's daughter): Cancer testing
SAM ROSELLI SR.: Salvation/Multiple myeloma
PAIGE VAN BREEMEN: Lyme Disease

Please remember in prayer those who are serving in the military, and their families.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Marcella Washington. She passed away Monday, September 28th.

Kids Klub "Kids KORNER": During this unique season, keep your kids connected to Jesus and church, by joining us online for Kids KORNER *(posted every Tuesday @ 1:00pm)* for fun Bible Stories, great interactive worship, lots of hands-on activities that you can do at home and a RAFFLE drawing every week!

DEEPLY CONNECTING TO Mission

2ND OFFERINGS FOR OCTOBER:

10/4
Deacon's Fund

10/18
Vision Fund

WEEKLY OFFERING:

as of 9/27/2020

Last Week's Offering:	$ 24,902.91
Revised Weekly Budget:	$ 50,000.00
YTD Actual Offerings:	$2,204,872.67
YTD Annual Adjusted Budget*:	$1,923,512.48

**The 2020 adjusted budget does not include costs associated with weekly on-line content.*

Submit ERC related bulletin announcements no later than Tuesday at 5:00pm. Submit request as follows 1)in writing 25-50 words 2)email to Sara.Bomani@erc.la.