

## **2 Truths & 1 Lie**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 5:4-10

### **V. 4-6 talk about God's holiness**

- God takes no pleasure in evil (5:4)
- The wicked cannot be by you (5:4)
- Arrogant cannot be by you (5:5)
- God hates all who do wrong (5:5)
- God destroys lies (5:6)
- God despises deceit (5:6)

Sun analogy - incompatible with anything else

- 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit
- 333,000x bigger than earth
- 330,000,000,000,000 horsepower of energy to the earth each day
  - Just like it's not possible for us to get close to the sun so God is incompatible with sin. It's just not possible

Expose the lies - give us the truth! (Psalm 5:6,9)

The Movie "Hook"

Expose the lies - give us the truth! (Ephesians 5:8-13)

### **V. 7-8 God's not only opposed to sin he's relentlessly good!**

- God is merciful (5:7) → woman caught in adultery
- God is holy (5:7) →
- God is righteous (5:8) → transfiguration
- God guides us in right living (5:8) → it's not about following the rules legally but loving God and neighbor

Sun analogy - it's not only powerful but also very good!

- Helps decrease blood pressure
- Promotes bone health
- Increases brain function
- Boosts immune system
- Promotes food growth

We experience this through a relationship with Jesus

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"

- John 14:6

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free

- John 8:32

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come

- John 16:13

- 1983 - 90% of American media was owned by 50 companies
- 2011 - 90% of American media was owned by 6 people
  - "The Big Six" from BusinessInsider.com

**God's promises to those who walk in truth:**

- Gladness (5:11)
- Joy (5:11)
- Protection (5:11)
- Blessing & Favor (5:12)



## 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, Francisco Romero; 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  
ELORA MONTGOMERY: Pancreatic cancer

#### CENTERPOINT:

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

#### 10:30AM SERVICE:

LOIS BORTON: Surgery recovery, breast cancer  
TROY KUBINSKI: Muscular Dystrophy  
AMANDA LOPEZ: Hip replacement surgery recovery  
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  
REBECCA PEREZ: Knee replacement recovery  
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  
Hermine 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** Jeff, Leigh, Grant & Madison Rabideaux on the passing of Jeff's mom, Jacquelyn (Jacque') Rabideaux. She passed away on Sunday, August 2nd.

**Congratulations to proud grandparents,** Engel & Joy Apostol, proud parents are Joshua & Nicole Spencer on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett Ann born on July 29th.



## DEEPLY CONNECTING TO Mission

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 2020:

8/2  
Leadership Development Fund  
Seminary Student/Intern Program, MFCA, Northwestern & Valley Christian

8/16  
Vision Fund

#### WEEKLY OFFERING:

\*as of 8/2/2020\*

Last Week's Offering: \$ 39,004.59  
Revised Weekly Budget: \$ 50,000.00

YTD Actual Offerings: \$1,778,901.21  
YTD Annual Adjusted Budget: \$1,523,512.48