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Contact Mike at [mike.mckown@erc.la](mailto:mike.mckown@erc.la) or 562-272-4962.

Get connected! Learn about everything going on at Emmanuel in the Fall Brochure. Grab one at any entrance or scan the QR code below to access the digital version.



**Congratulations to proud parents Isa and Sofia Pulido, proud grandparents Angel and Ingrid, and family, on the birth of Noah Pulido on Tuesday, October 31st.**

**Our Christian sympathy to Julian Gandarilla and Denise Godoy and family on the passing of Julian's sister, Liliana Gandarilla, on Wednesday, November 1st, at the age of 32.**

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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**Additional Giving Opportunities**  
Vision Fund offering November 19

### Weekly Offering

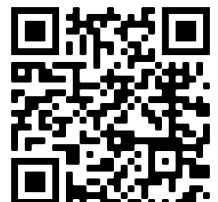
YTD Offering: \$2,744,150.83

YTD Budget: \$2,734,920.00

Last Week's Offering: \$78,915.70

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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# "IMAGE OF GOD" CHOOSE LIFE



## - Outline

Chosen... **CHOOSE LIFE** (not death)  
Loved... **LOVE GOD** (and neighbor)  
Heard... **LISTEN TO HIM** (10 Commandments)  
(Sermon on the Mount)

Deut. 30:15-20

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life.

- Chosen... **CHOOSE LIFE**...not death

- Deut.30:19b - Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.

- Levit. 18:1-5

The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: "I am the Lord your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God. Keep my decrees and laws, for the man who obeys them will live by them. I am the Lord.

What was being done in Egypt/Canaan?

See Levit. 18:6-20 (Do not)

See Levit. 18:21-23 (No!!!!!!)

- Levit. 18:21-23

"Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the Lord. "Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable. "Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion. (These practices do not bring life)

- Loved... **LOVE GOD**...and neighbor

- Deut. 30:20- "Love the Lord you God".

- Deut. 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

a. Love God and neighbor. Mt 22:34-40

b. Who is my neighbor? (Good Samaritan Story)

c. How do we love? Mt 25

(hungry, thirsty, stranger, clothes, sick, prison)

- Heard... **LISTEN TO HIM**...10 Commandments

- Deut. 30:20- "Listen to His voice"

- Exodus20:1-2- "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

- Exodus 20:13- "You shall not murder.

- Exodus 20:14- "You shall not commit adultery.

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