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Wolves, Sheep & False Teaching



Story: Operation Griffen

“False teaching” is addressed all over the Bible

- Jeremiah 14:14
- 1 John 4:1
- 22/27 NT books address it

Know

- There is false teaching in our world today
- Jesus & his Word have been upheld for thousands of years by the historic church as accurate, fruitful and life giving

Feel:

- Loved
- Challenged to examine your beliefs and those you listen to,
- Confident in the work of Jesus Christ and in the authority and accuracy of the Bible

Do:

- Re examine your beliefs and the beliefs of those you listen to.
- Have we redefined anything that God has clearly defined in the Bible?

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:15-23

“Word theft”

- Love - 1 John 3:16
- Bible is God’s word - 2 Timothy 3:16
- Marriage - Matthew 19
- Good - Mark 10

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Don't be impressed with charisma; look for character. ~ Eugene Peterson

...the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven (Matthew 7:21) could also be translated the one who listens and obeys Jesus' teachings

"We cannot reinvent a Christianity that fits nicely on the 'coexist' bumper sticker, avoiding the disgrace and shame of the cross for a respectable religion that bows to the idols of our day: consumerism and sexual autonomy. This manipulation strategy relies on using biblical words in anti-biblical ways. It shares with biblical Christianity the same vocabulary, but not the same dictionary." ~ Rosaria Butterfield

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~ Alisa Childers

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Jesus doesn't end his sermon with 10 practical steps, or a rally cry to get the emotions pumped up and the people sent out ... he gives 3 warnings (1. Narrow Road 2. False Prophets 3. Building on the rock)

Contrary to popular belief different paths lead to different destinations

Who do they say Jesus is?

Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. ~ 1 John 2:22

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Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son. ~ 2 John 9

Historic examples of false teaching:

- Need to speak in tongues to be saved → Romans 10:9
- God's will is for everyone to be healthy/wealthy → Jesus/Paul were poor
- Speak things into existence → Romans 4:17 says only God does that
- Grace gives us freedom to do what feels natural → Romans 6:2
- Bible is more guidelines and moral teaching than God's word → 2 Timothy 3:16
- No hell → Mark 9 Jesus talks about the "unquenchable fire of hell"
- Other examples from Alisa Childers ...

The Gospel?

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ALISA CHILDERS BOOK THOUGHTS:

1 Corinthians 2 for Christmas Eve

Aslan - Narnia

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord...But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life...To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

- Jude 3-4, 20-21, 24-25

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Notes from Alisa Chiders:

- My truth (cake)
- Lie of today: class, gender, ethnic background disqualifies you from speaking on certain topics → listen to people from the margins
- Jesus physically died and rose from the dead. He defeated the power of sin and death forever. He didn't come to just take sin and pain upon himself - he came to end it
- "To whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68)
- Things like community, friendship, justice and unity became the foundation upon which one's faith is built. In other words, what someone does became more important than what someone believes.
- Change views on sexuality in time you'll notice a pattern, the authority of the Bible will be questioned and debates will begin regarding the Bible's inerrancy and infallibility pop up. Why? Because the Bible is actually clear on what it says. Its just that people have given into their experience and aborted their faith/reason (what the Bible says) they now need to adjust their view of scripture
- Topic of false teachers is taught in 22/27 NT books
- Jesus + anything = false teaching
- Questions matter more than the answers
- "I would say that if you don't believe that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ and Messiah, and that he rose again from the dead and by his sacrifice your sins are forgiven, you're really not in any meaningful sense a Christian" (well known atheist Christopher Hitchens in the *Portland Monthly*)



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

ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME

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

PLEASE REMEMBER WITH CARDS & PRAYER...

HELENE DRESSER, Inland Christian Home, Ontario
RAY SEARCY, 2066 Flourish Hill, San Jacinto, CA 92582
CHRISTINE TWERDUN, Palm Crest Grand, Long Beach
DARWIN WAGNER, Fiddler Cottage, Long Beach



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
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.

Congratulations to proud grandparents Ken & Lisa Korver, proud great-grandparents Harold & Shirley Korver, and family, on the birth of Gwen Everly Galloway, on November 11th. Proud parents are Sam and Kristi Galloway, along with proud big brother Leif and big sister Phoebe.



DEEPLY CONNECTING TO Mission

2ND OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER:

11/1 | Deacon's Fund

11/15 | Vision Fund

11/26 | Thanksgiving Church Planting, Compton Initiative, After School & Interns

WEEKLY OFFERING:

as of 11/15/2020

Last Week's Offering: \$ 33,778.00
Revised Weekly Budget: \$ 50,000.00

YTD Actual Offerings: \$2,548,686.35
YTD Annual Adjusted Budget*: \$2,273,512.48

*The 2020 adjusted budget does not include costs associated with weekly online content.

CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS



Pat & Julie Dirkse | Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar
City Church of Compton | Compton - est. 2009



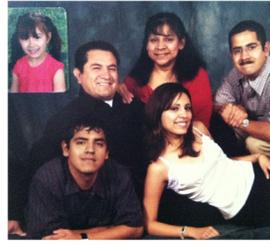
Larry & Carol Barber
Church of Grace
Garden Grove - est. 2011



Samuel & Irma Alvarado
Iglesia La Nueva Familia
South Los Angeles - est. 2012



Navin & Pabitra Bhandari
US Nepalese Christian Church
Paramount - est. 2012



Javier & Jenni Alcaraz
La Roca
Panorama City, CA - 2013



Cristobal & Virginia Caro
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Elohim
El Coyote Sinaloa, Mexico - 2007



Rudy & Edna Rubio
Reformed Church of Los Angeles
Lynwood - 2018



**Jonathan & Charrise
Mathew**
Compton - 2018

CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED BY ERC



Brian & Laura Warth
Chapel of Change
Paramount - est. 2012



Jon & Janna Ziegler
Goldline Church
North East Los Angeles
est. 2015



**Tommy & Fatimah
Forester**
Epiphany Fellowship
South Los Angeles - est. 2016

NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS



Chris Marquez
Reformed Church Of Los Angeles
Wilmington - 2020

CHURCH REVITALIZATION



Larry & Yolanda Dove
Park Hills
Los Angeles - est. 2012