

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 6/4-6/10

Sunday Service Times: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
or online at laurelridge.online.church

Sundays, Nursery/Preschool: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM

Sundays, Kids (K-6th) Services: 8:40, 9:50, and 11:00 AM
Streaming online at 9:50 AM: "Ridge Kids" on YouTube

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

Thursdays, Prayer Team: 5:30 PM, Conference Room

**For all Nursery-12th Grade programs, contact brandon@laurelridgechurch.org

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM
Wednesdays, Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

For other opportunities and Community Group info, visit laurelridgechurch.org

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

6/4: Make up VBS Training, 1pm, Gym

6/4: Spring Quarter Community Groups End

6/7: Summer Fun Game Night: Ice cream Social,
Gr 4-7, 5-8pm

*6/10: Men's Breakfast, 8-10:30am, Gym

*6/11, 18, 25, and 7/2: Student Next Steps, 9:50am,
Room 301

* 6/12-6/16: VBS

6/14: Summer Camp Meetings, 1pm or 6:15pm

6/18: Father's Day

6/20: Boomers Lunch Benicia, 11:30am

6/21: Summer Fun Game Night: Giants Nights,
Gr 4-7, 5-8pm

*6/25-8/27: Summer Community Groups

6/28: "Medieval (K) nights", Gr 8-12, 6-8pm

7/4: Office closed Independence Day

7/10: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

*8/6: Next Steps, 9:30, Rm 301

*8/9: Ridge and Preteen Adventure Starts, 6:15pm

*8/12: Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Seminar, 10 am

*9/3: Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204

*9/10: Children Baptism Class, 12:10pm, Room 301

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am



MIND WARS
What is on Your Mind?
June 4, 2023

Big Idea:

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR _____ SHAPES YOUR FEELINGS AND ACTIONS AND THEREFORE YOUR LIFE.

Key truth:

Our spiritual enemy will _____ our minds whenever and as often as he can, even though we might be a Christ follower.

“Strongholds” means: To fortify, through the idea of holding safely, a castle.

The enemy uses that system of thought to establish claims against Godly truths that are only in your mind (with the goal to put the believer into bondage.)

You must take captive any thought that is inconsistent with God's word; you cannot continue to allow the thought in your mind.

Why:

- **If God changes you _____ your mind,**

Romans 12:2- Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your mind.**

- **Then our spiritual _____ will try to change you by corrupting your mind.**

2 Corinthians 11:2- I am jealous for you with a **godly jealousy.**

1. _____ means: A God given responsibility to keep them, to guard them, to protect them, and to preserve them.

2 Corinthians 11:3 - But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, **your minds** may somehow be led astray from your **sincere** and pure devotion to Christ.

2. **Sincere** means: **More than _____** - mindedness. It is full-hearted devotion.

Principle One: Your thinking shapes your feelings and actions, and therefore your _____.

Proverbs 23:7 - For as he thinks within himself, so he is. NASU

- ✓ ***What the mind attends to, it considers; What it does not attend to, it dismisses; What it attends to continually, it believes; And what it believes, it eventually does.***

Ephesians 4:17 - So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the **futility** of their thinking.

A. Futility means: “ _____ ”; “without having the right values.”

Now, what's the answer to this?

Ephesians 4:20-23 - You, however, did not come to **know** Christ that way. ²¹ Surely you **heard** of him and were **taught** in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be **made new in the attitude of your minds**;

B. **When God wants to change you or calm you. God changes and calms you through your _____.**

Isaiah 26:3 - “You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.”

- **If your spiritual enemy wants to corrupt you or get you worked up, how will he do it? _____ your mind.**

Principle Two: You must _____ if you are thinking about anything that is inconsistent with God's word.

2 Corinthians 11:4 - For if someone comes to you and preaches **a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached**, or if you receive a **different spirit** from the one you received, or a **different gospel** from the one you accepted, . . .

2 Corinthians 11:3 - But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, . . .

A. He is going to deceive you the _____ way that he deceived Eve.

_____.

Genesis 3:1 - "... Did God really say, . . .

_____.

Genesis 3:4 - "You will not surely die,"

_____.

Genesis 3:5 - "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Principle Three: You must _____ the unhealthy thinking pattern.

How to break unhealthy thinking patterns:

A. _____ the Word of God.

B. _____ the Word of God.

C. _____ upon the Word of God.

Psalms 143:3-5 - The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in darkness like those long dead. ⁴ So **my spirit grows faint** within me; my heart within me is **dismayed**. ⁵ I **remember** the days of long ago; I **meditate** on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

D. _____ the Word of God.

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Five Easy Ways to Give:

1. In Person: Place your offering in an offering box at either exit.
2. Our App: Search for "Laurel Ridge Community Church" on iOS and Android.
3. Online: laurelridgechurch.org/give
4. Bill Pay: Setup LRCC on your bank's Bill Pay.
5. Mail a check to the church: 2459 Laurel Road, Oakley, CA 94561

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