

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 8/20-8/26

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

THE RIDGE Community Group: 9:50 and 11am
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

Tuesdays, Celebrate Recovery: 6 PM, Oakley Campus

Wednesdays, Kids (K-4th) and Preteen (5th-6th) Adventure
6:15-8 PM

Wednesdays, THE RIDGE (MS and HS): 6:15-8 PM
(7-8th grades, 9-12th grades)

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

Thursdays, Grief Share: 7 PM Room 301

**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

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Oakley Campus Planner

8/17-11/9: Grief Share, 7-8:30 pm, Room 301

***9/3-24:** Base Camp, 9:30am, Room 204

9/4: Office Closed Labor Day

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

***9/10:** Secret Sisters Luncheon, 1pm, Gym

***9/10-11/12:** Fall Community Groups

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

9/19: Boomers Picnic Big Break, 11:30 am

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am

10/4, 11, 18, 25: NO Wednesday Evening Program
K-12

10/27: Children's Harvest Carnival, 6-8:30pm



Accelerating Your Spiritual Growth
Integrating the Word of God
August 20, 2023

John 8:31 - Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you continue in my word, you really are my disciples.” (CSB)

Luke 8:8 - “Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.” When he said this, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

HOW TO INTEGRATE GOD’S WORD INTO MY LIFE

I MUST ...

1. _____ **AN OPEN MIND.**

Luke 8:5 - “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, **some fell along the path**; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up.”

Luke 8:12 - **Those along the footpath** are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes along and takes away the word from their hearts, so they cannot believe and be saved.”

The hardened soil = A _____ **MIND**

3 Causes:

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2. _____ TIME TO LISTEN.

Luke 8:6 – “Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture.”

Luke 8:13 – “Those on the rock are the ones who **receive the word with joy** when they hear it, **but they have no root**. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.”

The shallow soil = A _____ MIND

3. _____ THE DISTRACTIONS.

Luke 8:7 – “Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants.”

Luke 8:14 - The seed that fell among weeds stands for those who hear, but **as they go** on their way, **they are choked by** life’s **worries, riches, and pleasures**, and they don’t mature.”

The soil with weeds = A _____ MIND

1 Kings 19:12 - After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.”

4. _____ WITH WHAT GOD SAYS.

Luke 8:15 - the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who **hear** the word, **retain** it, and by **persevering** produce a crop.”

Luke 8:15 – “... They **listen** to God's words and **cling to them** and steadily **spread them to others** who also soon believe.” (TLB)

The good soil = A _____ MIND

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF INTEGRATING GOD'S WORD INTO MY LIFE?

- IT _____ I'M IN GOD'S FAMILY.

John 10:27 - Jesus: "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

- IT _____ ME FROM MISTAKES.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

- IT _____ PERSONAL SUCCESS.

Psalms 32:8 - "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you."

Joshua 1:8 - "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you **prosper and succeed in all you do.**"

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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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