

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 2/5-2/11

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 AM
(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, Room 104

*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 information at Laurel Ridge, visit laurelridgechurch.org.

Oakley Campus Planner

1/29-4/2: Winter Community Groups
2/5: Summer Camp \$100 deposits due
2/5: Contribution Statements Available
laurelridgechurch.org/giving-statement
2/5: Annual Business Meeting, 2pm
2/5-26: Next Steps Experience, 9:30am, Rm. 301
2/9-5/4: Grief Share, 7pm, Room 301
2/12: Children's Baptism Class, 12:10pm
2/19: No Ridge Community Group
2/20: Office closed for Presidents Day

2/21: Boomers Soup, Salad, and Vintage Games
11:30am, Gym
2/27: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym
3/5: Baptism Sunday, 11am
3/5: Base Camp Starts
3/31: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12th, \$75 Deposit Due
4/14-16: Spring Camp, Gr 7-12th, \$170
6/12-6/16: VBS
7/2-7: Kids Sugar Pine Camp, Gr 3-6, \$560
7/10-15: Centrifuge Summer Camp, Gr 7-12th, \$399

Laurel Ridge Church: Seek God. Build Community. Unleash Compassion.



LIVING FOR GOD IN OUR WORLD - PART 5
YOUR INTEGRITY INFLUENCES OTHERS

1 Peter 2:11-25
February 5, 2023

HOW TO LIVE WITH INTEGRITY

1 Peter 2:12 - Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may **see** your **good deeds** and **glorify God on the day he visits us**.

1 Peter 2:11 - **Dear friends**, I urge you, **as aliens and strangers in the world**, to **abstain from sinful desires**, which war against your soul.

I. STAY AWAY FROM TEMPTATION (last week's message).

1 Peter 2:11 - Dear brothers, you are only **visitors** here. Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls. TLB

1 Peter 2:16 - Live as free men, **but do not use your freedom as a cover up for evil**; live as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:15 - For **it is God's will** that by doing good you should **silence** the ignorant talk of foolish men.

II. _____ TO AUTHORITY FOR THE LORD'S SAKE.

1 Peter 2:13-14 - **Submit** yourselves **for the Lord's sake** to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority,¹⁴ or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

Matthew 16:11-12 - How is it you don't understand that I was not talking to you about bread? But be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees." ¹² Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the yeast used in bread, but against the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to **demolish strongholds**. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension **that sets itself up against the knowledge of God**, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

John 18:36 - Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

1 Peter 2:17 - Show proper respect to everyone: **Love** the brotherhood of believers, **fear** God, **honor** the king.

1) Show respect for _____.

2) _____ Christians everywhere.

3) _____ God and _____ the government.

Matthew 22:21 - "...Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

1 Peter 2:18-19- **Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect**, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. ¹⁹ For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God.

III. RESPOND WITH INTEGRITY IN _____.

1 Peter 2:21-23- To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should **follow in his steps**. ²² "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. ²³ When they hurled their insults at him, **he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to Him who judges justly."**

Matthew. 5:13, 14, 16- **JESUS**: "You are the salt of the earth ... you are the light of the world ... Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

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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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