

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 11/26-12/2

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

NO 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

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

Bethel Island Campus | Week at a Glance

Sunday Service Times: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

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

*Register at laurelridgechurch.org/register

Oakley Campus Planner

11/26: No 7-8 & 9-12 Gr Sunday Community Groups

11/26: Angel Tree gifts due in the lobby

12/11: Mommy Meet up, 9am, Gym

12/10: Coat Drive Last Day, Lobby

12/12: Boomer's Christmas Celebration, 11:30am

12/20-1/1: Office Closed

12/20, 27 & 1/3: No K-12TH Gr. Wednesday Programs

12/24: Christmas Eve Services,
8:40am, 9:50am, 11am & 1:30pm

12/24 & 12/31: No Sunday 7-12th Gr Community Groups

12/31: New Year's Eve Service
8:40am, 9:50am & 11am

***1/21:** Secret Sister's Lunch, 1p, Gym

***1/21-3/24/2024:** Winter Community Groups

2/11/2024: Children Baptism Class 12:10pm,
Room 301

2/18/2024: Baptism Sunday, 11am

***2/23-25/2024:** Winter Camp, Gr 7-12

***3/22-25/2024:** Mission Trip, Gr 7-12

***6/23-28/2024:** Summer Camp, Gr 2-6

***7/8-13/2024:** Summer Camp. Gr 7-12



DISTORTED
Truth: I Am What I Do
November 26, 2023

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adjective

- Pulled or twisted out of shape; contorted.
- Giving a misleading or false account or impression; misrepresented.
"his report gives a distorted view of the meeting"

Big Idea: The longer we look at distorted truth as truth, the more likely we will _____ it as a truth.

1. There's an invisible world that impacts our visible world every single day.

2. The Bible says that there is a distorter of truth. He distorts the truth just enough to get us in trouble, but not enough to scare us away.

John 8:38-44

3. Jesus believed that the devil's ultimate agenda was the destruction of human life, and that the means by which he destroyed human life was through distorting the truth.

4. How much destruction can he cause by distorting truth?

Gen 3:1-6

5. Schemes: Carries the idea of craftiness, cunning, and deception. The term was often used of a wild animal that cunningly stalked and then unexpectedly pounced on its prey. Satan's evil schemes are built around stealth and deception.

Ecclesiastes 2:10 - My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labor. ¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind...

6. THE DISTORTED TRUTH: OUR IDENTITY WRONGLY COMES FROM:

❖ WHAT WE'VE _____.

❖ WHAT WE _____.

7. We are not what we did in the past, we are not what we are doing currently, and we are not what we are going to be doing in the future. We are who _____ says we are.

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us **to do**.

8. WHAT WE DO IN DEEDS IS A _____ OF WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST.

9. WHAT WE DO VOCATIONALLY DOESN'T _____
WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST.

10. THE TRUTH THAT WILL SET YOU FREE: LET GOD DEFINE...

A. THE _____ AND THE _____.

Matthew 11:29-30 - Take my yoke upon you and **learn from me**, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls**.³⁰ For **my yoke is easy** and my **burden is light**."

John 5:17-19 - Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." ...¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the **Son can do nothing by himself**; he can do **only what he sees his Father doing**, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

Proverbs 20:25 - It is a **trap** for a man to dedicate something rashly and only **later to consider his vows**.

B. THE _____ AND THE _____.

James 4:13-14 - Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen **tomorrow**. What is your life? You are a **mist** that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Luke 10:39-42 - She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was **distracted by all the preparations that had to be made**. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? **Tell her to help me!**" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Psalm 118:24 - **This** is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3:17 - And **whatever you do**, whether in word or deed, do it **all in the name of the Lord Jesus** . . .

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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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