

Oakley Campus | Week at a Glance | 8/6-8/12

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

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)

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

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

8/6: Promotion Sunday, Gr K-12

*8/9: Ridge Kids and Preteen Adventure Starts,
K-4 Gr, 5 & 6 Gr, 6:15-8pm

8/9: Welcome Wednesday, Gr 7-8, Gr 9-12, 6:15-
8pm

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

8/13: Sunday Morning Community Groups Begin
MS (7-8Gr) and HS (9-12Gr) 9:50am and 11am

8/14: Mommy Meet Up, 9-11:30am, Gym

8/15: Boomers Ice Cream Bar, 1pm, Optional BYO
Lunch at 12:30pm

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

9/24: Baptism Sunday, 11am



UNSEEN WORLD
How to have a Spirit Controlled Life
August 5, 2023

1. Signs of an _____ of control life.

Galatians 5:19-21 - The acts of **the sinful nature** are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, **and the like.**

✓ **The results: Wasted time, weakened bodies, warped thinking, and wrecked lives.**

2. Signs of a Spirit _____ life.

Galatians 5:22-23 - **But** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and **self-control.**

A. **Self-control** means: To be _____ control.

B. An example of when my _____ is under control.

Galatians 5:13-14 - You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, **serve one another in love.** ¹⁴ The entire law is summed up in a single command: "**Love your neighbor as yourself.**"

Galatians 5:1 - It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a **yoke of slavery.**

Galatians 5:13 - You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature...

Big Idea: No one is truly free until they know _____.

Galatians 5:16-17 - So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷ For the sinful nature **desires** what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, **so that you do not do what you want.**

C. This is why self effort to change will _____. It can't.

Galatians 5:16 - **So I say, live by the Spirit,** and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

D. Here is where we all struggle:

We think if I _____ fulfill the lust of the flesh,
_____ I'll be walking in the Spirit.

E. A Spirit controlled life is not the way to Christ; Christ is the way to a Spirit controlled life.

3. How to have a Spirit controlled life.

Galatians 5:18 - But if you **are led by the Spirit,** you are not under law.

A. Led means: To be _____ led of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 - So I say, **live** by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

B. Live means: To tread all around, i.e. walk at large (especially as proof of ability); figuratively, to live, transport oneself, follow (as a friend or votary):

C. The Spirit-controlled life is like _____.

D. When you begin to walk, it starts with a choice.

E. The Spirit-controlled life is not lived by willpower, but _____ into by an act of will.

Galatians 5:18 - But if **you** are led by the Spirit, . . .

Ephesians 5:18 - Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

F. It is a choice to stay _____ bounds in your walk.

Galatians 5:16 - I say then: Walk **in** the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. NKJV

- ***Now, a person who has a Spirit-controlled life has come to this settled conclusion. There is nothing worth having outside of Jesus.***

Colossians 3:15 - Let the peace of Christ **rule** in your hearts, . . .

4. How to _____ in a Spirit controlled life: Repentance and Faith.

Colossians 2:6 - As you therefore have **received** Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, NKJV

Repentance is where I see the bankruptcy of me. Faith is where I see the glory of Him.

5. The results of the Spirit controlled life.

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.

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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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