

What Grounds Us in Seasons of Adversity?

Matthew 7:21-27

EXPECT ADVERSITY

Adversity is _____ by God to bring about good things.

TYPES OF ADVERSITY

Life will bring at least two types of adversities: _____ adversities and _____ adversities. We won't necessarily be able to control either.

RELATIONAL ADVERSITY / FRIENDS OR FOES

Be wary of friends who are really _____.

HOW TO STAY GROUNDED IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY

What Secures Us in Seasons of Adversity?

- _____ is with us.
- _____ build character.
- God uses _____ for good.
- Jesus has _____.
- Faith and _____ are essential.
- Strength comes from _____.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

January 11, 2026

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| Welcome & Prayer | Pastor Walt Kelley |
| Scripture Reading | Alan Sloan |
| | Matthew 7:21-27 |
| Congregational Songs | |
| Sermon | Pastor Walt Kelley |
| | “What Grounds Us in Seasons of Adversity?” |
| Invitation | |
| Offering & Announcements | |
| Closing Prayer | |

Our Mission Statement

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by seeking, teaching and caring for the people in our church, community and world.

**worship services are recorded for live stream & replay online*

This Wednesday: First Look Class

We invite you to our First Look Class, where you can learn more about our church & how you can be more involved at FBCL! This two-part class will meet on Wednesday, January 14 & 21 from 6:30-8:00 PM. To register, write “First Look” on a Connect Card & put the card in the offering plate, stop by the table in the lobby, or contact Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org; 253-582-1000).

Men’s Breakfast

Men, join us for some great food & fellowship at the men’s breakfast on Saturday, January 17 at 8 AM. The breakfast is free to attend, but we need to know if you’re coming for planning purposes! Use a Connect Card to RSVP by writing “Men’s Breakfast” on it & putting the card in the offering plate, or contact Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org).

First Touch Ministry—February 7

First Touch is a ministry of FBCL and is made up of people who enjoy crocheting, knitting & sewing. Throughout the year, they often make items that are given out as an extension of FBCL to share the love of Jesus with those who receive them. First Touch meets at FBCL on the first Saturday of the month. Time: 10 AM-4 PM

First Touch also partners with “Quilts of Valor” to make lap quilts for veterans. At their February 7th meeting, specific quilt blocks will be made for a Quilt of Valor. For more info, contact Alice Brooks (alicebrooks1953@gmail.com).

Salvation Prayer List

Can we pray with you for your loved ones who don’t know Jesus yet? Simply share with us **the first names of friends & loved ones** you would like us to pray for—that they would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We will add those names to the “Salvation” section of the Sunday Evening Prayer sheet. *Please use a Connect Card to share those names with us.*

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Deacon of the Week

Mark Lundy

Sunday Evening Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer every Sunday at 5 PM. For directions & for info about becoming a Prayer Host, contact Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org; 253-582-1000).

Tonight’s Location: @ Church