

THE FATAL FLAW OF HUMANITY

Matthew 8-9

The fatal flaw of humanity:

The flaw that will be fatal for humanity is our denial and rejection of the _____ of God in humanity

Matthew's Account:

Jesus showed us what godly love can _____!

Jesus said, "Whenever we do good to the least of God's children, we have done it _____."

Jesus does what no one else is _____ to do.

Mark & Luke's Account:

The ten lepers from Samaria asked Jesus to show them _____.

Luke highlights the leper's gratitude and faith, and Jesus's _____ for the societal outcasts.

Reflection:

Our world is plagued with people who, if not restrained, would commit _____ (eradicating certain people groups).

They value their lives but have _____ for others created in God's image.

Every heartbeat, every person, and every patient is _____ in the eyes of God.

We are called to mirror God's own _____, as taught and demonstrated by Jesus.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

January 18, 2026

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Walt Kelly
Scripture Reading	Tony Jones
	Matthew 8:28-34
Congregational Songs	
Solo	Sara Sacapanio
Sermon	Pastor Walt Kelly
	“The Fatal Flaw of Humanity”
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

We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome to FBC Lakewood! Thank you for joining us today. Use the Connect Card in the back of the pews to share prayer requests & praises with us. We would be honored to pray for these requests this week.

Reminder: First Look Class This Wednesday

Part 2 of our FBCL First Look Class meets this Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM. If you haven't already registered for First Look & are interested in attending, write "First Look" on a Connect Card & put the card in the offering plate, or contact Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org; 253-582-1000).

2025 Contribution Statements Available

The 2025 contribution statements are now available for pickup in the lobby (& the church office during the week). If you have any questions or concerns regarding your statement, contact Sara Sacapanio at the church office (253-582-1000 sara@fbclakewood.org).

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.*

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).

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Deacon of the Week
Tony Taylor

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).

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