

August 31, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Who is Like the Lord

Only a Holy God

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

*Come Behold the
Wondrous Mystery*

Announcements & Offering

Be Thou My Vision

Sermon: The Hopeful Evangelist

Romans 1:13-17

Josh Petras

Before the Throne



LESSON:

GOD GIVES THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS

PASSAGE:

EXODUS 20:1-21

MAIN IDEA:

GOD GAVE THE LAW TO SHOW
HIS STANDARD AND EXPOSE
HUMAN SIN.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

MEN'S EVENT

On Friday, September 12, at 7:00 PM, we will have a time for men to worship, fellowship, and study God's Word. The topic will be "Living a Pure Life in a Pornographic World." We will meet at 2280 Clark Avenue (LB Nazarene). All men are encouraged to be there and feel free to invite a friend.

CAN I REALLY TRUST JESUS?

We will hold a special outreach event on Saturday September 6th at 5:00 PM at Bancroft Middle School.

The evening includes teaching time, followed by free dinner and activities for the kids. Kids ministry (ages 0-5th grade) will be available during the teaching time, check-in at 4:45 PM.

Pray for many to come and turn to Christ (Isaiah 55:7)



EQUIPPING CLASS

On September 7 we begin a new and very important series titled "Equipped to Think Biblically." We will study the emphasis that Scripture places on the mind and the necessity for us to learn to think about everything according to God's Word. This will be helpful for us who live in a confused world where we are flooded with information. The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9:00 AM.

LABORERS ON LABOR DAY

On Monday, September 1, join our final Neighborhood Outreach before the special event "Can I Really Trust Jesus." We will be meeting outside the Bancroft auditorium at 9 AM. We will have **free T-shirts** for all who come with us!

SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S EVENT
FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD, @ 7 PM

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Next men's groups:
September 2, 3, 4

Next women's groups:
September 9, 10, 11

If you'd like to join a fellowship group at Compass, visit the Connect table after the service for more information OR email Bruce@compasslb.com



Grab a doughnut or coffee (hot or iced) at the table near our Fellowship Field behind the auditorium.



August 31, 2025 – Pastor Josh Petras – Part 4 of the Gospel Rush series

1 – Imitate Paul’s Evangelistic Attitudes v.13-16

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2 – Embrace Paul’s Evangelistic Optimism v.16-17

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¹³I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may have some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

¹⁴I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

¹⁵In this way, for my part, I am eager to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous will live by faith.”

FELLOWSHIP GROUP QUESTIONS

1 -What stood out to you from our study of **Romans 1:13-17**?

2 - Why do some people believe they don't need to evangelize? Would you consider yourself as both "eager" and "under obligation" when it comes to proclaiming the gospel?

3 - How are you tempted to be ashamed of the gospel message? What steps are you taking to cultivate the optimism demonstrated by Paul?

4 - **Read Romans 1:16-17**. How should these verses impact both the content and confidence of our evangelism?

5 - **PRACTICE**: How do you actually get into a conversation about the gospel? Very rarely are people going to ask us "can you explain the message of Jesus to me." Talk with you group about practical ways to get into conversations about the gospel.

Bible Reading Plan

Monday 1 st	Tuesday 2 nd	Wednesday 3 rd	Thursday 4 th	Friday 5 th
Colossians 1	Colossians 2	Colossians 3	Colossians 4	Philemon

Prayer Requests for our Special Event

- Pray for our church to be eager, obligated, and unashamed in inviting people.
- Pray for the logistics of the event, including the kids activities and the free dinner.
- Pray for the preaching of the Word, that the gospel would be clear to every person who attends.
- Pray for God to save sinners.

