

September 7, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Psalm 66:8-9

Rejoice (Getty)

Grace Alone

Announcements,
Scripture Reading & Prayer
1 Thessalonians 3

The Cup Was Not Removed

Sermon: Evangelism and
False Converts
Matthew 7:15-29
Josh Petras

The Solid Rock

Baptism Testimonies

All I Have is Christ

Baptisms



LESSON:
GOD ORDAINS THE
TABERNACLE

PASSAGE:
EXODUS 25-27:19; 30:1-10

MAIN IDEA:
THE HOLY GOD DWELLS AMONG
HIS PEOPLE.

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.

Parking: We are meeting at Long Beach Nazarene. There is a parking lot at the corner of Los Coyotes Diagonal and Rutgers Ave. There is also street parking on Rutgers Ave or Eagle St. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The entrance is off Eagle St.



EQUIPPING CLASS

This week we started a new and very important series titled "Equipped to Think Biblically." We will continue to 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.

NEW SERIES NEXT WEEK

Next week we will be starting a series called "How to Build a Church," from the book of Titus.

Paul wrote to church-planter Titus to give instructions about God's design for the church. The study will be especially helpful for us as a new church in Long Beach!

ANCHORED BY GOD'S WORD

Save the date for our upcoming Women's Event on Friday, October 3rd @ 7:00 PM.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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

Next men's groups:
September 16, 17, 18

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



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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



September 7, 2025 – Pastor Josh Petras – Sermon 24 in our study of The Sermon on The Mount

Opening Idea: Not all who claim Christ follow Him

FALSE _____ v.15-20

FALSE _____ v.21-23

FALSE _____ v.24-27

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

#3 - _____

#4 - _____

FELLOWSHIP GROUP QUESTIONS

1 – According to the context of the Sermon on the Mount, who are the false teachers Jesus is warning about in **Matthew 7:15**?

2 – **Read Matthew 7:21-23**. According to the passage, how are the false converts described? Why does this matter?

3 – What does it look like to evangelize someone who is a false convert? What are good and bad ways to go about this?

4 – What is the difference between a Christian who sins and a false convert? Come with a text to explain your answer.

5 – How do you know you're not a false convert?

FROM August 31st SERMON

1 – Would you consider yourself as “unashamed,” “eager,” and “under obligation” when it comes to proclaiming the gospel?

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

3– **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 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
1 Thessalonians 1	1 Thessalonians 2	1 Thessalonians 3	1 Thessalonians 4	1 Thessalonians 5

Prayer Requests

- Pray that our people would build their life on the rock, and not on the sand
- Pray for unbelievers who heard the gospel this weekend to respond in repentance and faith
- Pray for our Men's Event this Friday, that God would equip our men to live holy lives in an unholy world