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Look & Live is a podcast from our church designed to accompany our Bible reading plan. In each episode, released Monday to Friday, Pastor Josh will provide a few insights into that day's passage. Our prayer is that this will enrich your time in God's Word and your walk with Him.



## WEEKLY EQUIPPING CLASS

Pastor Bruce is teaching a series on "The Christian and His Finances." Jesus spoke more about money and possessions than heaven and hell combined because this is what we must deal with everyday. How do Christians live with their eyes on heaven and deal with the daily needs of life in this world? That is what we will be exploring in this series which will be both biblical and practical.

The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Kids Ministry and Student Ministry is available at this time as well.

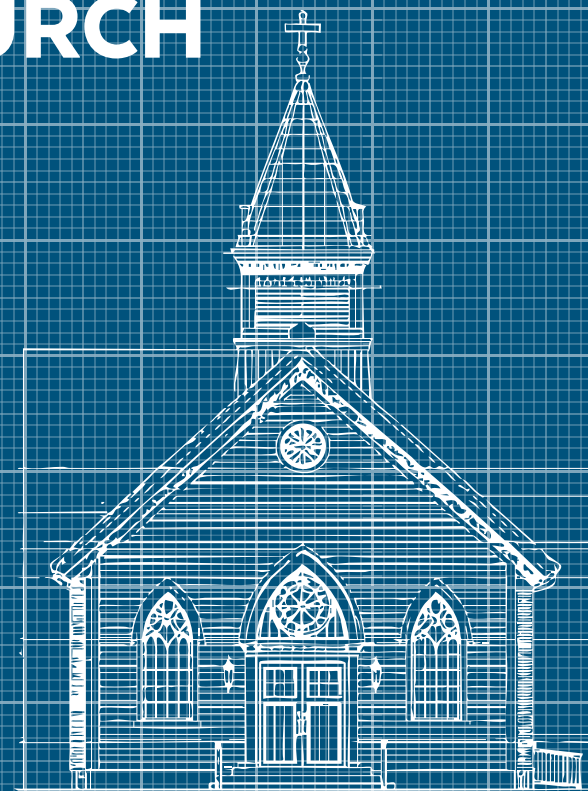
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NEWSLETTER



# HOW TO BUILD A CHURCH



A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF TITUS

November 30, 2025

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship  
Micah 7:18

Grace Alone

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Psalm 8

The Lord is My Salvation

Announcements & Offering

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Sermon: How Great a Salvation  
Titus 3:3-8  
Josh Petras

All I Have is Christ



LESSON:  
GOD PROMISES TO SEND THE  
MESSIAH, PT 1.

PASSAGE:  
GENESIS 3:15; 12:1-3; 49:10

MAIN IDEA:  
FROM THE BEGINNING, GOD  
PROMISED TO SEND A MESSIAH.

# CHRISTMAS AT COMPASS

## Rediscovering the Glory of Christmas

No event has shaped our world like the birth of Jesus Christ. That stable in Bethlehem has had an incalculable impact on humanity, shaping the way we think about love, hope, and even God Himself.

Yet the magnitude of Christmas is usually forgotten today, as people are distracted with travel plans and gift lists. Like most in Bethlehem, many people don't take the time to consider the baby laying in the manger.

We hope you'll join us this year, as we look to God's Word to Rediscover the Glory of Christmas and marvel at Christ.

December 14 - Children's Christmas Choir

December 21 - Christmas Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Service



Save the date for the Women's Christmas Coffee on December 5 at 7:00 PM! We will enjoy fellowship, teaching, and a special Christmas coffee. All ladies should plan to be there and bring a friend! Light refreshments and warm drinks will be served. Please sign up using the QR code or visit the sign up booth after the service. The location is 6565 E Stearns St, Long Beach, 90815.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Next men's groups:  
December 2, 3, 4 at 6:30 PM

Next women's groups:  
December 9, 10, 11 at 6:30 PM

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](mailto:Bruce@compasslb.com)



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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



November 30, 2025 – Pastor Josh Petras – Sermon 11 in our study of Titus

#1 – \_\_\_\_\_ v.3

#2 – \_\_\_\_\_ v.4-7

Regeneration: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification: \_\_\_\_\_

Heirs: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 – \_\_\_\_\_ v.8

<sup>3</sup>For we ourselves also once were foolish, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

<sup>4</sup>But when the kindness and affection of God our Savior appeared,

<sup>5</sup>He saved us, not by works which we did in righteousness, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

<sup>6</sup>whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

<sup>7</sup>so that having been justified by His grace, we would become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

<sup>8</sup>This is a trustworthy saying. And concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be intent to lead in good works. These things are good and profitable for men.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **Titus 3:3–8**?

2 – What was your life like prior to conversion? How do you think your life would be now if Christ had not saved you?

3 – How would you explain **REGENERATION**? Use verses. Why is this an important doctrine?

4 – How would you explain **JUSTIFICATION**? Use verses. How does this doctrine affect our daily walk with the Lord?

5 – **Read Titus 2:1–3:2**. How can you be proactive in the good works (3:8) with both the church and the world? How has your view of church changed since we started studying Titus?

6 – In a passage like this, there is need for some reflection to make sure you have been born again. If you see no signs of spiritual life in your heart, be sure to talk to a pastor or a fellowship group leader.

### FROM November 23<sup>rd</sup> SERMON

1 – What does it look like to submit to rulers and authorities? Are there any changes you need to make?

2 – Consider what Titus 3:1–2 says about our treatment of the lost. Do you treat lost people as souls, or do you treat them as subhuman / annoyances? How do you need to actively pursue kindness to the lost?

Bible Reading Plan (Dec 1–5)	
MON	Luke 16:1–18
TUE	Luke 16:19–31
WED	Luke 17:1–21
THU	Luke 17:22–37
FRI	Luke 18:1–17

Prayer Requests
Pray that many would come and be saved during this Christmas season.
Pray that we'd regularly remember the greatness of God's work in the gospel.
Pray that we'd treat unbelievers with purposeful kindness because of God's grace to us.
Pray for our government leaders, that they would lead righteously, and for salvation.
Pray for our church leaders, that they would remain holy and humble.