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LOOK
&
LIVE



The Look & Live is a podcast from our church designed to accompany our Bible reading plan. In each episode, 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.



The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9am on Sunday. For January 4 and January 11, Pastor Josh will be teaching a lesson called "Helpful Practices for Daily Bible Reading." Kids Ministry and Student Ministry is available at this time as well.



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NEWSLETTER



COMPASS
BIBLE CHURCH
LONG BEACH

January 4, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Revelation 1:11-13

Holy, Holy, Holy

All Praise to Him

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Psalm 90

Christ the Sure and Steady
Anchor

Announcements and Offering

Christ our Hope in Life and Death

Sermon: Great Danger, Greater
Shepherd
Luke 22:31-32

He Will Hold Me Fast

All Glory Be to Christ



LESSON:
The Daughters of Zelophehad

PASSAGE:
Numbers 27 and 36

MAIN IDEA:
God wants all His people to know
all His blessing—nobody is left
out.

Parent Dedication

Psalm 127:3 – Behold, children are an inheritance of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.

At Compass Bible Church, we love children because they are an incredible gift from our Heavenly Father. With the gift of children comes great responsibility. Throughout the Scriptures, God has made it plain that parents are called to teach and train their children in His ways and His Word (Deut 6:7, Prov 22:6, Eph 6:4). While the local church provides an excellent source of support, no influence is stronger in the life of a child than the home. Because of this responsibility, we as a church want to make sure we are praying for the parents of our church family.

If you're a member of our church and have a child two-years-old or younger, we'd like to pray for you at our upcoming parent dedication. The purpose of this event is to:

- *Rejoice with you in God's kindness to your family.*
- *Pray for you in the work God has called you to do.*

Our parent dedication will be held on February 8. Those who want to participate must:

- *Sign-up using the QR code.*
- *Attend a brief meeting after church on January 11.*
- *Read a small booklet prior to the Parent Dedication.*



We praise God for so many families at our church, and we look forward to praying for these parents in February.

Read the Bible with us in 2026

This year our church will follow a reading plan that allows you to read the whole Bible. Each day there will be a reading from the following portions of Scripture:

- The Gospels and Acts
- The New Testament Epistles
- Old Testament Poetry
- Old Testament History and Prophets

You are welcome to focus on a specific portion, read two or three, or go through On Sunday, February 1, we will celebrate one year as a church! Lunch will be served following the service, and we will kick off a new study for the spring.

Save the Date: One Year at Compass LB

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Join us as we rejoice in God's goodness to our church and as we pray for His work to continue into the future!

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Next men's groups:
January 13, 14, 15 at 6:30pm

Next women's groups:
January 20, 21, 22 at 6:30pm

If you would like to join a Fellowship Group, email Pastor Brad at brad@compasslb.com or visit the Compass Connect booth after the service.



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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



January 4, 2025 - Pastor Josh Petras

³¹“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat.

#1 - _____

³²“But I have prayed earnestly for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, once you have returned, strengthen your brothers.”

#2 - _____

+ _____ v.31

+ _____ v.32a

+ _____ v.32b

PERSONAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 - Read **1 Peter 5:8**. What would it look like to have too a high a view or too low a view of Satan?

What is a proper view of Satan?

2 - Satan and his angels aim to prevent faith or hinder faith through deception (John 8:44), temptation (Matt 4:1-11, 1 Thess 3:5), accusation (Zech 3:1), and trials (Job 1). We are not to be ignorant of his schemes (2 Cor 2:11). Are you currently aware of his schemes? What lies and distractions are keeping you from faithfulness to the king?

3 - How do we see Jesus' authority over Satan? How is the authority of Jesus a comfort for the believer? Read **Matt 6:13**.

4 - Read **Heb 7:25** and **Rom 8:34**. Did you know that Jesus prays for you? How does this change your view of Christ?

5 - In this passage, we already see the grace of our Lord Jesus. When you fail:

A - How do you know you're not presuming on His grace?

B - What keeps you from trusting in His grace?

6 - In light of the goodness of our Savior, how do you want to grow in faithfulness to Him in 2026?

Have you come to know Him?

Bible Reading Plan (Jan 5-10)	
MON	Matthew 1:1-17, Romans 1:1-17, Psalm 1, Genesis 1-2
TUE	Matthew 1:8-25, Romans 1:18-32, Psalm 2, Genesis 3-4
WED	Matthew 2:1-12, Romans 2, Psalm 3, Genesis 5-8
THU	Matthew 2:13-23, Romans 3, Psalm 4, Genesis 9-11
FRI	Matthew 3, Romans 4, Psalm 5, Genesis 12-14
SAT	Matthew 4:1-11, Psalm 1, Genesis 15-17

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer...
Pray that we would treasure the Lord Jesus as our first love.
Pray that we would stand firm against our enemy by clinging to the Word (1 Peter 5:8).
Pray for 2026 at Compass Bible Church: that the lost would be saved and that the saved would mature.
Pray that the Lord would provide for us a building.
Pray that Christ would be magnified through our church.