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LOOK  
&  
LIVE



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 will not be meeting next week on Easter Sunday, April 5. It will resume on April 12 at 9:00 a.m.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

March 29, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship  
Psalm 66:4

Grace Alone

Nothing But the Blood

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Matthew 21:1-11

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Announcements and Offering

Amazing Grace

Sermon: **Dead Men Walking**  
Ephesians 2:1-3  
Josh Petras

Not in Me

Grace Greater Than Our Sin



**LESSON:**  
The Son of Man Is Crucified

**PASSAGE:**  
Luke 22:47-53; 23:26-49

**MAIN IDEA:**  
Jesus died as a righteous man in the place of sinners.

# WELCOME TO COMPASS



We are excited to announce our first women's retreat! While the world emphasizes outward appearance, scripture calls us to be clothed in Christlike character. This retreat is a time to step away, be refreshed, and be reminded that true beauty begins within.

Join us for a meaningful time together with the ladies of Compass Bible Church Long Beach, **May 8-9**. Scan the QR Code on right to register today.



Men's Event: Men at Work

Our next men's event will focus on honoring Christ in our occupations. Join us for an evening of fellowship as we encourage one another to honor the Lord in this critical area.

April 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Long Beach Nazarene  
2280 Clark Ave



We're excited to see many of you visiting our Compass Book Table!

These resources have been selected to help your walk with the Lord. Stop by after service to browse and purchase encouraging books today!



## EASTER OUTREACH

This Saturday, April 4, please join us here at Bancroft at 9:00 a.m. as we invite the community to our Easter Weekend services.

## GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, April 3  
5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Kids Ministry ages 0-5

## RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, April 5  
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Kids Ministry  
for infants-5th grade

## WEEK AFTER EASTER

Church Office Closed  
No Fellowship Groups  
No Student Ministries



March 29, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 8 in our study of Ephesians

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead  
in your  
transgressions and  
sins,

#1 - \_\_\_\_\_ v.1

<sup>2</sup>in which you  
formerly walked  
according to the  
course of this world,  
according to the  
ruler of the power of  
the air, the spirit that  
is now working in  
the sons of  
disobedience,

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_ v.2-3

<sup>3</sup>among whom we  
all also formerly  
conducted ourselves  
in the lusts of our  
flesh, doing the  
desires of the flesh  
and of the mind,  
and were by nature  
children of wrath,  
even as the rest.

P \_\_\_\_\_ v.2

P \_\_\_\_\_ v.3

P \_\_\_\_\_ v.3

#3 - \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 - What stood out to you from our study of **Ephesians 2:1-3**?

2 - Why is it important that we understand the biblical perspective of sin and sinners? Why do so many people today have a view that is different than God's?

3 - **Read Romans 3:9-18**. Write a definition of sin. Use verses and biblical language.

4 - In light of the sermon and your written definition, what sins does our culture fail to view rightly? Are there any sins you tend to minimize?

5 - Of the three applications from the final point, how do you need to apply this sermon? Besides these three, are there any other applications for this sermon?

6 - **Read Ephesians 2:1-10**. The testimony Paul provides talks about the Christian before grace, saved by grace, and changed by grace. Write a snapshot of these three phases in your life as a means of praising God for His grace. If necessary, use another sheet of paper.

Bible Reading Plan (March 23-28)	
MON	John 4:27-42,, 2 Cor 11:1-15, Psalm 70, Deut 29-31
TUE	John 4:43-52, 2 Cor 11:16-33, Psalm 71, Deut 32
WED	John 5:1-24, 2 Cor 12:1-10, Psalm 72, Deut 33-34
THU	John 5:25-47, 2 Cor 12:11-21, Psalm 73, Joshua 1-2
FRI	John 6:1-15, 2 Cor 13, Psalm 74, Joshua 3-5
SAT	John 6:16-24, Psalm 75, Joshua 6-7

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer...
Praise God that He saves those who are dead in sin!
Pray for our gospel witness as Easter is 1 weeks away.
Pray for God to make dry bones come to life in Long Beach.
Pray for the Spirit's help to see our sins rightly.
Pray for kids min workers during our midweek meetings.
Pray that God would provide us with our own building.