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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - CLOSED  
TUESDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
THURSDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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The Equipping Class meets in the gym at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. On July 5, Bruce Blakey will be teaching "Equipped to Overcome Evil Part 2." Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are available at this time as well.

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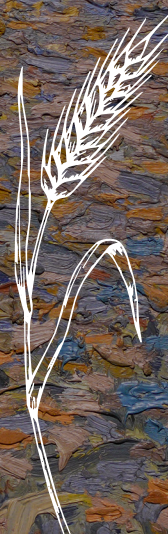


The Look and Live Podcast will be taking a break from the normal format during the summer and will be doing "Five Minute Introductions" to the books in our reading plan. Be sure to check out the one just posted about 1 Timothy.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



## the Parables of Jesus



**COMPASS**  
BIBLE CHURCH  
LONG BEACH

June 28, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship  
Hebrews 10:14

Rejoice (Getty)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Psalm 121

He Will Hold Me Fast

Announcements and Offering

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Sermon: The Sower  
Matthew 13:1-23  
Josh Petras

There is One Gospel



**LESSON:**  
God Makes a Covenant with David

**PASSAGE:**  
2 Samuel 7:1-29

**MAIN IDEA:**  
God's promises are gracious and unchanging.

# WELCOME TO COMPASS



Mark your calendars for a fun-packed afternoon from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at El Dorado Park West on the northeast corner of Studebaker and Willow. We will have fun activities for the kids and games for all ages.



Invite your friends and family to join us as we embark on a journey to discover the knowledge of God. We'll behold the majesty of God through daily teachings, games, snacks, skits, music, and more. Camp Compass is an epic four-night event for children entering grades K-5. **Join us July 13-16, Monday through Thursday.**



SIGN UP

## the exchange College Ministry

Starting tonight our college ministry will begin a summer series titled "Keep Striving." Please pray for us as we dive into this topic together this summer. College-aged students are invited this evening for fellowship, teaching, and small groups.

When: Sunday Nights  
Time: 6:00-8:30pm  
Where: 6565 Stearns St. Long Beach, 90815

## HERE TO SERVE

There are opportunities to serve with us in Set Up, Break Down, and Parking Ministries each week. If you are interested in serving, please scan the QR code for more details.



SIGN UP



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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



## Light House STUDENT MINISTRIES

When: This Thursday  
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Where: 7122 E. El Paseo Street  
Long Beach, 90815

Summer series starting this week!  
Dinner provided during each night of summer Light House.

June 28, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras

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#2 — \_\_\_\_\_ ? vv.1-9, 18-23

1) \_\_\_\_\_ vv.4, 19

2) \_\_\_\_\_ vv.5-6, 20-21

3) \_\_\_\_\_ vv.7, 22

4) \_\_\_\_\_ vv.8, 23

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 - What stood out to you from our study of **Matthew 13:1-23**?

2 - The Road: Read **2 Corinthians 4:3-4** and **Romans 1:18-19**. What is the biblical view of unbelief? How does a right understanding of unbelief shape our understanding of evangelism and the lost?

3 - The Rocky Soil: Read **Colossians 4:3-4** and **Luke 14:25-32**. How can we encourage people to count the cost of being a Christian? What is the cost? How has being a Christian made your life harder and better?

4 - The Thorny Soil: Read **1 John 2:15-17** and **Philippians 3:18-19**. In his book *Respectable Sins*, Jerry Bridges defines worldliness as “being attached to, engrossed in, or preoccupied with the things of this life.” The thorny soil represents someone who claims to be a Christian, but love for the world has made them unfruitful. Where are you tempted toward worldliness? What does repentance look like in this area?

5 - The Good Soil: This is the only soil that represents a believer. What makes the good soil distinct from the others? What other verses would describe a fruitful life?

6 - After studying this parable, which soil describes you? Where do you stand today? Please reach out to a pastor or FG leader if you have any questions about where you stand.

Bible Reading Plan (June 29-July 3)	
MON	Luke 9:18-36, 1 Timothy 1:12-20, Psalm 124, 1 Chron 1-2
TUE	Luke 9:37-50, 1 Tim 2, Psalm 125, 1 Chron 3-4
WED	Luke 9:51-62, 1 Tim 3:1-10, Psalm 126, 1 Chron 5-6
THU	Luke 10:1-16, 1 Tim 3:11-16, Psalm 127, 1 Chron 7-9
FRI	Luke 10:17-24, 1 Tim 4, Psalm 128, 1 Chron 10-11
SAT	Luke 10:25-42, Psalm 129, 1 Chron 12-14

Prayer Requests
Ephesians 3:20 - Now to Him who is able...
Pray for all the preparations for Camp Compass.
Pray for the Lord to work in the hearts of the children attending Camp Compass.
Pray that our gospel presentation would be clear.
Pray for hearts that love Christ more than worldly treasures.
Pray that our church would continue to bear fruit.
Pray that God would receive all the glory at Compass LB.