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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 to equip adults to live the Christian Life and to minister to others. During the course of the year the Class will study books of the Bible, passages of the Bible, or various Biblical Topics with the emphasis on understanding the Bible and learning to practically apply the Bible to real life and ministry.

Today's Topic: "Equipped With Spiritual Refreshment:
The Commitments of One Who Forgives"

Teacher: Bruce Blakey

Next Week's Topic: "Equipped With Spiritual Refreshment:
Real Forgiveness"

Teacher: Bruce Blakey

Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are available at this time as well.

LOOK
&
LIVE

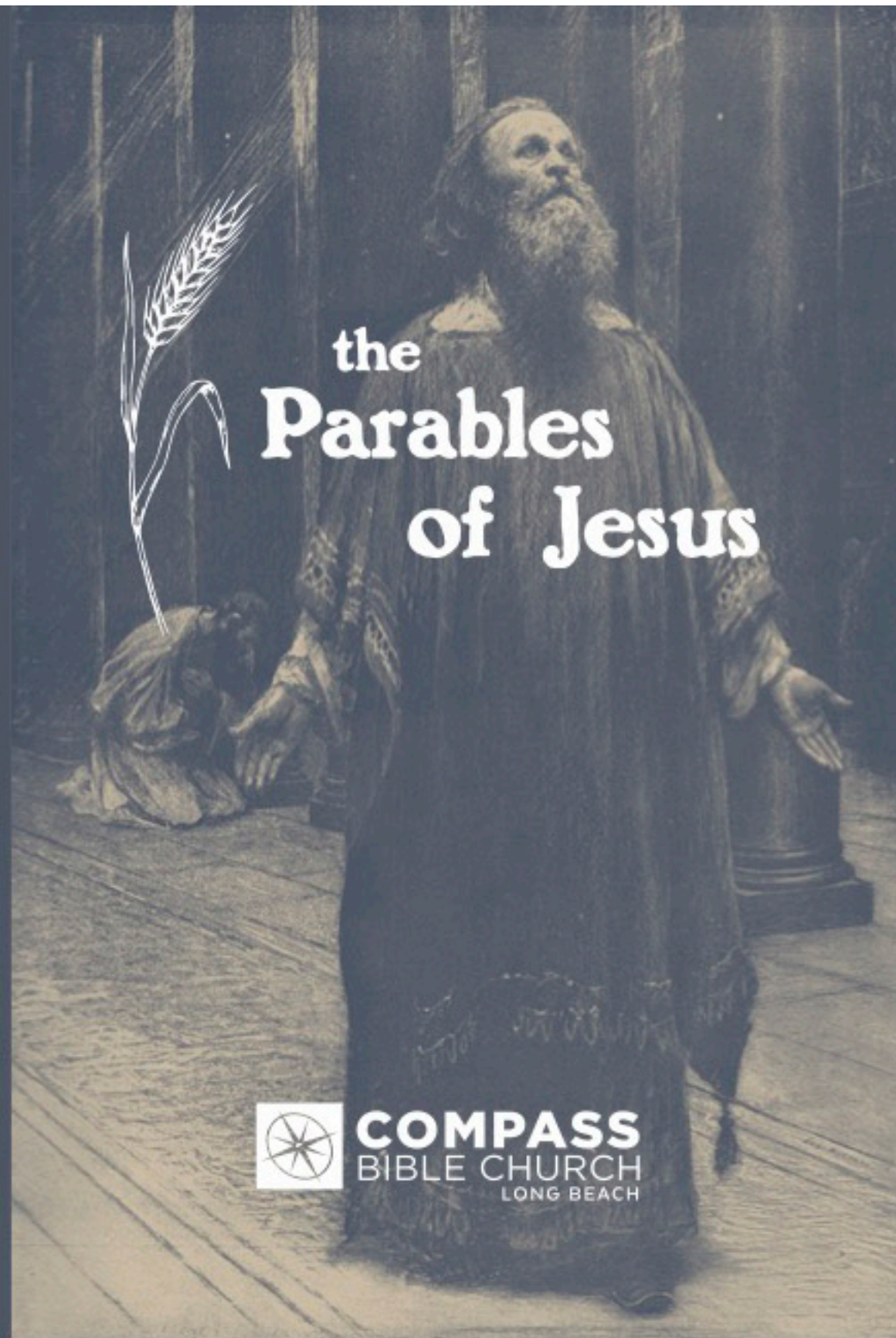


The Look and Live Podcast is taking a break from the normal format during the summer and will be doing "Five Minute Introductions" to the books in our reading plan.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



July 26, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Psalm 146:5-6

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

Blessed Be Your Name

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Luke 17:1-10

Jesus Thank You

Announcements and Offering

Show Us Christ

Sermon: The Man Who Went
Home Justified
Luke 18:9-14
Josh Petras

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me



LESSON:
God Punishes Solomon

PASSAGE:
1 Kings 11:1-43

MAIN IDEA:
God disciplines those whose
hearts turn away from Him.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

PARENT DEDICATION

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 on September 13th.

For more information and to register, use the QR code below. A mandatory meeting will be held after church on Sunday, August 16th, for those who are interested.



PARENT DEDICATION
DETAILS & REGISTRATION

the exchange College Ministry

End of Summer BBQ

Next Sunday, **August 2nd**, the Exchange will be celebrating the end of Summer with a provided tri-tip dinner!



BBQ DETAILS
& REGISTRATION

Pray for us as we conclude our "Keep Striving" series **tonight!**

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



Amusement Park Day

Lighthouse Student Ministries is headed to Six Flags Magic Mountain on **Tuesday, July 28th!**



SIX FLAGS DETAILS &
REGISTRATION

Lighthouse will also gather this Thursday for dinner, fellowship, and Bible teaching.

When: This Thursday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Where: 7122 E El Paseo St., Long Beach, 90815



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Fellowship groups will be
returning **August 11th, 12th,
and 13th!**

If you'd like to join a
fellowship group at Compass,
you can schedule a meeting
with Pastor Brad by visiting the
Connect Table after the service,
contacting him directly, OR
using the QR code below.

Cell (562) 833-9467
Email Brad@compasslb.com



SCHEDULE A
MEETING TODAY!

July 26, 2026 – Pastor Josh Petras

#1 – _____ v.10

#2 – _____ v.11-13

#3 – _____ v.14

⁹And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt:

¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹“The Pharisee stood and was praying these things to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

¹²‘I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his chest, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’

¹⁴“I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1 – What stood out to you from our study of **Luke 18:9-14**?

2 – Jesus’ parable would have been offensive and shocking to many in the crowds. Why does Jesus’ message against works-righteousness offend? How do people find this message offensive today?

3 – How does this passage shape the way you would share the gospel?

4 – How does this passage shape the way you view God?

5 – In this sermon, we considered several benefits of basing your acceptance before God not in your own works, but the righteousness of Christ. Which of those benefits do you most need to meditate on this week and why?

6 – How do you need to respond to this parable?

Bible Reading Plan (July 27–July 31)	
MON	Luke 17:11-19, Titus 3:1-8 Psalm 148, 2 Chron 34-36
TUE	Luke 17:20-37, Titus 3:9-15, Psalm 149, Ezra 1-2
WED	Luke 18:1-8, Philemon 1-11, Psalm 150, Ezra 3
THU	Luke 18:9-17, Philemon 12-25, Prov 1:1-7, Ezra 4-5
FRI	Luke 18:18-30, Hebrews 1:1-9, Prov 1:8-33, Ezra 6
SAT	Luke 18:31-43, Proverbs 2, Ezra 7

Prayer Requests
Ephesians 3:20 – Now to Him who is able...
Pray for continued fruit from Camp Compass.
Pray that God would guard us against self-righteousness.
Pray that God’s mercy would make us compassionate.
Pray that our church would make the gospel clear.
Pray for the Lord to provide a permanent building.
Praise God that He gives mercy to sinners!