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LOOK
&
LIVE



The Look and Live Podcast is a helpful resource designed to accompany our church's Bible reading plan. As we begin each new book of the Bible in our reading plan Pastor Josh is providing "Five Minute Introductions" that aim to help listeners read and understand God's word.

GIVE



NEWSLETTER



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LONG BEACH

September 20, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship
Ephesians 1:3

Come Praise & Glorify

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Isaiah 55

Christus Victor

Announcements and Offering

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon: Equipped to Build
Ephesians 4:11-14
Josh Petras

Communion

The Power of the Cross
Hallelujah What a Savior

The Cup Was Not Removed



LESSON:
Yahweh Is the Shepherd of His People

PASSAGE:
Psalm 23

MAIN IDEA:
God, as shepherd, leads, feeds, protects, and forgives His people.

WELCOME TO COMPASS

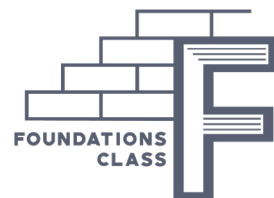


Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for a special women's event centered on *four topics calling for your attention in Proverbs*. Come enjoy a lovely evening full of sweet fellowship, warm drinks, and rich wisdom from God's Word.

When: Friday, October 9 at 6:30 pm
Where: 6565 E Stearns St, Long Beach, 90815



WOMEN'S EVENT
DETAILS & REGISTRATION



This class addresses the biggest issue in our lives: our relationship with

God and our right standing before Him. This important two-part class will be held **today** Sunday Sept. 20 at 12:30 pm to help you ensure you are building your life on the foundation of Christ.



FOUNDATIONS CLASS
DETAILS & REGISTRATION



Join **Lighthouse Student Ministries** for the Downtown Disney Scavenger Hunt of 2026!

When: Sunday, September 27th
Arrive: 3:00 pm at the Church Office
Parent Pickup: 7:00 pm at the Church Office

Contact Caleb Jackson or call our church office for parent questions or more info.

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The Equipping Class meets to equip adults to live the Christian

life and to minister to others. This class meets every Sunday morning at 9:00 am in Room 6101. This upcoming Sunday, Sept. 27, Pastor Josh will be teaching **Search and Know Me** - Psalm 139.

Kids Ministry and Student Ministries are also available during this time.



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.



Our Book Table is full of resources that have been specifically selected to help your walk with the Lord.

Stop by after the service to browse and purchase encouraging books today! You'll find the Compass Book Table near the Coffee and Doughnuts table.



September 20, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 20 in our study of Ephesians

#1 — _____ v.11-12a

¹¹And He Himself gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ,

#2 — _____ v.12b

¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ,

#3 — _____ v.13

¹⁴so that we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming,

#4 — _____ v.14

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Ephesians 4:11-16**. How does this passage provide a template for church life?

2. Verse 12 implies that the saints need to be equipped for the work of the ministry. In what ways do you need to be equipped? How are you seeking to be equipped?

3. The ministry is not about completing tasks, but maturing people. What does maturity look like in Ephesians 4:11-16?

4. Read **Galatians 6:1-2**. How are you currently building others in the faith? What changes do you need to make?

5. If you're part of the church that requires building, this assumes you also need to be built. In what ways do you need to mature in your walk with Christ? Are you allowing others to help you grow in the faith?

Bible Reading Plan (September 21-26)	
MON	Acts 11:1-18, James 5:13-20, Prov 29:1-14, Isaiah 59-61
TUE	Acts 11:19-30, 1 Peter 1:1-9, Prov 29:15-27, Isaiah 62-64
WED	Acts 12, 1 Peter 1:10-16, Prov 30, Isaiah 65-66
THU	Acts 13:1-25, 1 Peter 1:17-25, Prov 31:1-9, Jeremiah 1-2
FRI	Acts 13:26-52, 1 Peter 2:1-8, Prov 31:10-31, Jer 3-4
SAT	Acts 14, Ecclesiastes 1, Jer 5-6

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer...
Praise the Lord for His intentional rule over His Church
Pray about how you can help others mature in Christ.
Pray that we would collectively grow in Christlikeness.
Pray for our Kids, Student, and College ministries.
Pray that God's name would be magnified in Long Beach.
Pray that God would provide a permanent 24/7 facility.