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NEWSLETTER



**WALK
NORTH**

October 4, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

Call to Worship

1 Thessalonians 5:18

We Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

Only a Holy God

Scripture Reading and Prayer

1 Peter 2:9-25

He Will Hold Me Fast

Announcements and Offering

A Christian's Daily Prayer

Sermon: Be True to Your (New) Self

Ephesians 4:17-24

Josh Petras

All I Have is Christ



LESSON:

God Uses Esther to Protect His People

PASSAGE:

Esther 1:1-10:3

MAIN IDEA:

God is protecting His people even when it doesn't seem like He is.

WELCOME TO COMPASS



Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us **this Friday** for a special women's event centered on *four topics calling for your attention in the book of 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



We're hosting our first Fall Fest!

Join us at **Wardlow Park** on **October 31** for an afternoon of fun for the whole family. We'll have a petting zoo, bounce houses, kettle corn, cotton candy, game booths, and *lots* of candy!

The event will conclude with an exciting raffle and gospel presentation for the kids.

Leading up to the event, you may donate candy in the large buckets by the auditorium entrance or drop it off at the church office during the week!



ALL-CHURCH PRAYER NIGHT

Last month, we held our first All-Church Prayer Night. It was a sweet time as we considered how prayer demonstrates our dependence on God and our trust in His willingness to hear His people.

Join us **in one week** for the next All-Church Prayer Night. We will gather together as a church family to seek God's help in prayer and to lift up the needs of our church.

When: Sunday, **October 11**

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: 6565 E Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815



DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE

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



If you'd like to join a fellowship group at Compass, you can schedule a meeting with Pastor Brad to take the next steps.

Cell (562) 833-9467

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SCHEDULE A
MEETING TODAY!

SUNDAY CLASSES



9:00 am | Room 6101

This Week:

Equipped for Christ's Return

Next Week:

Equipped to Abide



October 4, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 22 in our study of Ephesians

#1 — _____ v.17-19

¹⁷Therefore this I say,
and testify in the Lord,
that you walk no longer
just as the Gentiles also
walk, in the futility of
their mind,

¹⁸being darkened in
their mind, alienated
from the life of God
because of the
ignorance that is in
them, because of the
hardness of their heart.

¹⁹And they, having
become callous, have
given themselves over
to sensuality for the
practice of every kind
of impurity with
greediness.

²⁰But you did not learn
Christ in this way—

²¹if indeed you heard
Him and were taught in
Him, just as truth is in
Jesus,

²²to lay aside, in
reference to your
former conduct, the old
man, which is being
corrupted in
accordance with the
lusts of deceit,

²³and to be renewed in
the spirit of your mind,

²⁴and to put on the
new man, which in the
likeness of God has
been created in
righteousness and
holiness of the truth.

#2 — _____ v.20-21

#3 — _____ v.22-24

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out from our study of **Ephesians 4:17-24**?

2. What are some common misconceptions or wrong ideas of the Christian's pursuit of holiness? Are there areas where you are hesitant to seek holiness? How does this passage help us think clearly?

3. **Verses 17-19** describe the non-Christian prior to conversion. What was your life like prior to coming to Christ? How does the life of a believer differ from what we see in these verses?

4. Christians obey because they are devoted to Jesus. How does this change our view of holiness?

5. What are specific ways you want to change in light of this sermon? For this change, what does it look like to put off sin, put on righteousness, and have your mind renewed? More on this next week.

Please pray for our church's holiness. If this sermon has left you with questions about your own walk with Christ, please speak with a pastor or fellowship group leader.

Save the Date: Next week, October 11, will be an all-church prayer meeting at Los Altos Grace Church. 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bible Reading Plan (October 5–October 10)	
MON	Acts 18:1-17, 1 Peter 4:1-11, Ecc 6, Jeremiah 23-25
TUE	Acts 18:18-28, 1 Peter 4:12-29, Ecc 7:1-14, Jer 26-29
WED	Acts 19:1-22, 1 Peter 5:1-7, Ecc 7:15-29, Jer 30-31
THU	Acts 19:23-41, 1 Peter 5:8-14, Ecc 8, Jer 32-24
FRI	Acts 20:1-12, 2 Peter 1:1-11, Ecc 9, Jeremiah 35-38
SAT	Acts 20:13-38, Ecclesiastes 10, Jeremiah 39-43

Prayer Requests
Colossians 4:2 – Devote yourselves to prayer...
Praise the Lord that He transforms sinners.
Pray that our church would walk worthy of our calling.
Pray that we would be a church committed to killing sin.
Pray for this Friday's Women's Event focused on Proverbs.
Pray that the Lord would reveal areas we each need to grow.
Pray that the name of Jesus would be magnified in LB.