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***CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:***

*TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.*

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## SUNDAY CLASSES

EQUIPPING class

***9:00 AM | Room 6101***
***This Week:***
*How Not to Fall Away*
***Next Week:***
*Equipped to Help One Another*

## GIVE

## NEWSLETTER

# WELCOME

November 8, 2026

## SUNDAY SERVICE

*It Was Finished Upon The Cross*

*10,000 Reasons*

**Scripture Reading and Prayer**
Mark 2:1-12

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**Announcements and Offering**

*A Christian's Daily Prayer*

**Sermon: Basics of the Christian Life**
Ephesians 5:1-2
Josh Petras

*Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean (Everlasting Praise)*

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**LESSON:**
God Delivers Daniel from the Lions' Den

**PASSAGE:**
Daniel 6:1-30

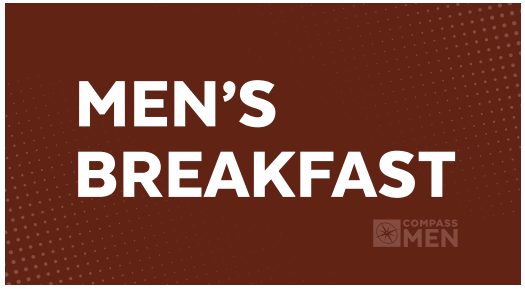
**MAIN IDEA:**
God is glorified through the faithfulness of His people.

# WELCOME TO COMPASS




Join us **tonight** 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.

**Date**: Sunday, November 8
**Time**: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
**Location**: Los Altos Grace Church
6565 E Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815




Men, join us for a morning with breakfast, fellowship, and powerful teaching from the Word of God. We will have a special guest speaker, **Pastor Mike Fabarez**, the founding pastor of Compass Bible Church in Aliso Viejo, CA!

**Date**: Saturday, November 14
**Time**: 7:30 - 9:30 AM
**Location**: Los Altos Grace Church
6565 E. Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815




As Christians we have so much to be thankful for! **Night of Thanks** will be a special service for the whole family on Sunday, November 22, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at Bancroft Middle School. We will gather to sing, hear from God's Word, pray, and give thanks to the Lord for all He has done.

Following the service, we will enjoy desserts, coffee, and a time of fellowship together as a church family.

**COMPASS WOMEN**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Women's Christmas Coffee
Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM

**BAPTISM CLASS**

**Today, November 8**
**12:20 PM | Room 8103**

**Book of the Month**

Unpacking Forgiveness
by Chris Brauns
*Available at the Book Table*

COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH
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# Basics of the Christian Life

Ephesians 5:1-2

November 8, 2026 – Pastor Josh Petras - Sermon 26 in our study of Ephesians

[1]Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,

[2]and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

#1 – _____

#2 – _____

#3 – _____

#4 – _____

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Genesis 1:26**. How does the idea of imitating God change the way you think about pursuing holiness?

2. Consider a specific sin you're trying to put to death. How does that sin fail to imitate God's character? Write down a verse highlighting that characteristic of God and try to meditate on it this week.

3. **Read 1 John 3:1, Romans 8:14-16, and Romans 8:35-39**. How should our status as beloved children change the way we shape our Christian walk? Why do we need to be reminded of this, and how can you remind yourself of your status this week?

4. **Read Ephesians 5:2, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, and John 15:12-15**. What is a biblical definition of love? What is the love of Christ for us like?

5. Do you love others? Similar to question 2, how do the specific sins you're seeking to lay aside demonstrate a lack of love?

6. Read through **Ephesians 4:1-5:2.** How have these verses impacted you?

| Bible Reading Plan (November 9-14) | |
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| MON | Mark 4:1-20, Jude 8-16, Job 14, Ezekiel 38-39 |
| TUE | Mark 4:21-41, Jude 17-25, Job 15:1-16, Ezekiel 40-41 |
| WED | Mark 5:1-20, Revelation 1:1-8, Job 15:17-35, Ezek 42-44 |
| THU | Mark 5:21-43, Revelation 1:9-20, Job 16, Ezekiel 45-47 |
| FRI | Mark 6:1-13, Revelation 2:1-17, Job 17, Ezekiel 48 |
| SAT | Mark 6:14-29, Job 18, Daniel 1-2 |

| Prayer Requests<br>Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer... |
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| Pray for the Men's Breakfast this Saturday. |
| Pray for hearts prepared to rejoice in Christ this Christmas. |
| Pray for salvation during our Christmas services. |
| Pray for the love of Christ to impact our love for others. |
| Pray that we would regularly remember our status. |
| Pray for a church that imitates God for a watching world. |