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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

CLOSED ALL WEEK FOR THANKSGIVING

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SUNDAY CLASSES

EQUIPPING class

9:00 AM | Room 6101
Current Series:
Equipped to Help One Another

GIVE

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

November 22, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE

How Great (Psalm 145)

Who is Like the Lord? (Psalm 113)

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Mark 8:27-38

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Announcements and Offering

Shine Into Our Night

Sermon: The Call
Matthew 11:28-30
Josh Petras

I Set My Hope On Jesus

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LESSON:
God Guided Israel to Repentance

PASSAGE:
Ezra 7:1-10:44

MAIN IDEA:
God sanctifies His people.

WELCOME TO COMPASS



As Christians we have so much to be thankful for! **Night of Thanks** will be a special service for the whole family **tonight**, November 22, from 6:00 PM – 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.



Ladies, you are warmly invited to our annual Christmas Coffee! This will be an evening of rich Bible teaching and sweet fellowship. Light appetizers & hot holiday beverages will be served. We look forward to considering the *One Thing Necessary at Christmas* together!

Date: Friday, December 4
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Los Altos Grace Church
6565 E. Stearns St., Long Beach, 90815



This year, Compass Bible Church Long Beach will be participating in the annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade! This year's theme is "Light Up the Night," so come decked out in lights and ready to cheer on our float as it goes by!

We will meet at the corner of 2nd St. and Santa Ana Ave. at 5:00 PM to walk the parade route handing out flyers and inviting people to church. At 6:00 PM, we will gather back at the same location to enjoy the parade together as a church family!

No Fellowship Groups This Week

For Thanksgiving week, our fellowship groups will not be meeting. Regular fellowship group meetings will resume on December 1, 2, and 3.

Year End Giving Reminder

2026 has been another year of tremendous generosity from our church body. Thank you for faithfully giving to the work of ministry this year. Any year-end contributions that you are still prayerfully considering can be directed to our General Fund and will position us to start well in 2027. Please keep in mind that all contributions intended for 2026 tax returns must be received or postmarked on or before Thursday, December 31, 2026.

COMPASS BIBLE CHURCH
LONG BEACH

The Call

Matthew 11:28-30

November 22, 2026 - Pastor Josh Petras

[28]"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

[29]"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

[30]"For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

#1 – _____ ?

#2 – _____ ?

#3 – _____ ?

#4 – _____ ?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Matthew 11:25-28**. Who can be a disciple of Jesus? Who can't be a disciple of Jesus? How does this affect our response to Jesus or our witness to others?

2. How have you experienced the rest that Jesus has promised? In what way do you need this rest?

3. Read **Matthew 11:29-30**. How does this passage make clear the distinction between real and false disciples?

4. What does it mean that Jesus is gentle and lowly? Why does this make Him a trustworthy shepherd?

5. Have you come to Jesus? If so, how have you seen His promises prove true? If not, what keeps you from coming to Him?

6. THANKSGIVING. **Read Psalm 136**. In what ways are you thankful for the Lord's goodness this year?

Bible Reading Plan (November 23-28)	
MON	Mark 9:1-13, Revelation 6, Job 24, Hosea 4-6
TUE	Mark 9:14-32, Revelation 7, Job 25-26, Hosea 7-8
WED	Mark 9:33-50, Revelation 8, Job 27, Hosea 9-12
THU	Mark 10:1-16, Job 28, Hosea 13-14
FRI	Mark 10:17-34, Job 29, Joel 1
SAT	Mark 10:35-52, Job 30, Joel 2-3

Prayer Requests Colossians 4:2 - Devote yourselves to prayer...
Thank the Lord for a growing church.
Thank the Lord for souls being saved.
Thank the Lord that He is a good shepherd.
Pray that more would come to Jesus.
Pray that we would make clear Christ's gracious call to come.
Pray for a 24/7 building for our church.