

2026

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Jesus’ Warning Against Religious Hypocrisy

Matthew 23:1-36

The Deception of Self-Righteousness: It Puts

_____ at the Center

- The Self-Righteous Establish Their _____. Standard. (Rom. 10:1-3; Luke 18:9-14)
- The Self-Righteous Exhort but Don’t _____. (Matt. 23:3)
- The Self-Righteous Elevate Their _____. (23:4; 15:1-14)
- The Self-Righteous _____ Themselves Before Men. (23:5-8)
- The Self-Righteous Evangelize for _____. (23:13-15)
- The Self-Righteous _____ in Word Games. (23:16-22)
- The Self-Righteous Emphasize _____ of Worship Over Purpose (23:23-24)
- The Self-Righteous Externalize _____. (23:25-28)
- The Self-Righteous Exclude Themselves from _____. (23:1-36)

The Cure for Self-Righteousness: It Takes Self

_____ of the Center

- To stop being self-righteous, _____ yourself. (Mt. 23:12; Lk. 18:14)
- Humble yourself before your _____. (23:8; cf. Gen. 13:8)
- Humble yourself before your _____. (23:9; cf. Hab. 2:20; Matt. 6:9)
- Humble yourself as a _____ of all. (23:11; cf. 20:28; John 13)

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Devo and Bible Class	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour	
Kim Bower	
ELDER for August	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for August	Cheryl Bliss



SEPTEMBER 13TH 2026

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Bob Chadwick	
Welcome.....	Eric Bliss
908 Awesome God	
776 Will Your Anchor Hold	
Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
769 Why Should He Love Me So?	
Lord’s Supper.....	Dale Brand
500 O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing	
Offering.....	Brian Donaghe
501 O Worship The King	
Scripture Reading.....	Mike Cottam
Morning Service.....	”Jesus’ Warning Against Religious Hypocrisy ” with Roy Senior
390 Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart	
783 Will You Not Tell It Today	
Closing Prayer.....	Bob Murray
Evening Worship.....	5 P

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Sept 13th	Morning Class @ 9:30 A Morning Worship @ 10:30 A Evening Worship @ 5 P
15th	Barbara Grimm and Ann Thompson's birthday
16th	Evening Worship @ 6:30 P
17th	Theresa Haywood's birthday
19th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 A

MONTHLY POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday after morning worship. A devo will directly follow the potluck and conclude our services for the day. Please see Cheryl Bliss with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

You are cordially invited to attend the marriage of Don Ribble and Lorna Whiteaker on Saturday, December 12th, 2026 @ 2:00 PM here at the Lompoc Church of Christ. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall with light refreshments. No gifts please! If you wish, make a donation to your favorite charity.

NEWS AND NOTES

Our Care Bag program in coming on line as we speak. We have everything we need to fill about 25 bags. More sleeping bags are needed to get to our 50 bag goal. Stay tuned!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One good wish changes nothing. One good decision changes everything. Our choice!

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

May Your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts. ~Psa. 119:173

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-We have new members to welcome into our family! Please welcome **Alex Buehrig and Richard Dangourian** into our family here. Both men work on VASB. Please take a minute to meet them and welcome them in.

-**Linda Rowe**, a former member here, passed away last Sunday. She and her husband **Larry** were very active here in the 70's-80's in the Joy Bus ministry and education. Please keep their children **Geoff, Kourtney and Jacob** in your prayers in the loss of their mother.

-**Marilee Senior** was in a car accident this past week and went to the hospital to be evaluated for broken bones. Please keep her in your prayers as she heals and recovers.

-**Cat Aquino** reports that her job has increased her hours to 32 per week. Prayers as she adjusts to the change and flourishes.

-**Christy Dodson** is having retinal surgery on her right eye September 17th. Prayers it will be successful and will then take away her legally blind status. She also reports that **Javier's** kidneys are rid of the stones and he is feeling much better. Prayers answered!

-**Laura Crownover** saw a neurosurgeon this past Tuesday for the pain in her neck. Please keep her in your prayers for good results. She drove back to LA yesterday to be with her sisters.

-**Mike Cottam** was suffering with a fever and not feeling well last week. Please keep him in your prayers for better health.

-Please keep the **Bryant family** in your prayers. They have struggled for several weeks with colds. Prayers they are feeling better.

-Please keep **Loretta Bower** in your prayers as she continues to suffer with vertigo often.

-**Theresa Haywood and George Moll** were exposed to COVID last week and were unable to attend services. Please keep them in your prayers. They were sad to miss.

-**Bob and Billie Jean Chadwick** asked for prayers for their grandson **Caden** as he starts another year of college at GCU. Prayers for a successful year. **Roy Senior's** grandson **Ethan** is attending GCU as well. Prayers also for him as he starts his year.

-**Eddie Crosby** asked for prayers for his neighbor **Ben** and his wife **Ida**. He has been diagnosed with Parkinson's. prayers for them both as they deal with their new normal.

-**Tymme Mitchell Smith** is now in a rehab facility following a major health crisis. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she gains strength and recovers.

-**Debbie T Nelson** reported that her friend **Brenda Horton** came through her knee replacement surgery well. She is recovering in a rehab facility and is anxious to go home. Please keep her in your prayers.

-**Don Ribble** came through his heart procedure this past Tuesday well. Please keep him in your prayers as he heals.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

One Block At a Time

We all want immediate satisfaction and instant gratification because we don't like waiting! We, (me), are not very patient sometimes. That's one reason that fast food, instant coffee, microwaves and cable modems have grown so popular. However, it is **not** possible to apply this "on-the-spot fulfilment" to every aspect of our lives!

When it comes to building homes and commercial structures, it still must be done one plank and one block at a time. So, it should not surprise us that when it comes to building our faith, building our relationship with God, building our knowledge of the Word of God, that it cannot be done like a transaction at the ATM machine, getting a jiffy oil change or downloading your favorite song. Even with all the advances in technology and inventions, our spiritual growth still must be done one verse at a time, one prayer at a time, one day at a time. So, if I want to grow, what are some blocks that I can lay one at a time?

Block 1: Believe whole-heartedly and without wavering that every word in the Bible is from God and for our growth.

Block 2: Resolve steadfastly and unashamedly to do right and live by God's standards no matter what anyone else thinks or does.

Block 3: Read the Bible intently and privately for at least ten minutes daily with a determination to learn, make notes and apply to your life.

Block 4: Tame your tongue one syllable, one word, one phrase at a time, which improves ability to tame all of life.

Block 5: Pattern your life, your actions, your words, your attitudes, your priorities after Jesus.

Block 6: Elevate God's will and the needs of your fellowman above your own self-interested wants and wishes.

One block at a time. These are not random blocks thrown together in a random order. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8 and find all of these blocks *and more!*
One block at a time!

R. Senior