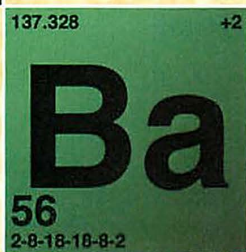





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welcome to long beach alliance church  
august 14, 2016



surround yourself  
with people  
who fill your soul,  
not your ego

**bj thompson**

- Q. Read Luke 5:12-16. With such a huge following, why does Jesus tell others to be silent and hide the great miracles he is doing?
- Q. Why does Jesus go to lonely and desolate places on a regular basis? What does He learn there?

## The Next 50 Update

LBAC's Facility Renovation Fund



Visit <http://www.lbac.org/our-church/giving>  
for information about giving online, and  
for more detailed giving information!



*Women Connecting with Missions*  
*Salad on the Green*

**Tuesday, August 16**

**6:30PM-8:30PM**

**See Women's Ministry Table for Details**

# PERSPECTIVES CLASS

*Get*  
**THREADED**  
*into the*  
**STORY**

Experience  
God's heart  
for all  
people!

Encounter  
the  
excitement  
of the  
World  
Christian  
Movement!

Sunday Evenings • 6:00PM-9:00PM • AUGUST 21-DECEMBER 11

FIRST NIGHT (AUGUST 21) OPEN FOR EVERYONE! COME AND SEE!  
FULL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM • Sign-Up w/ [kelly@lbac.org](mailto:kelly@lbac.org)

## LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

Budget	Required	Received	% of Budget
Weekly:	\$11,766.37	\$13,325.65	113.3%
Month-to-Date:	\$11,766.37	\$13,325.65	113.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$588,318.50	\$573,140.60	97.4%
Disbursed YTD: \$557,688.07    GOF Balance: \$15,452.53			



# LBAC • Church Family Calendar & Events

## Sunday, August 14

10:00AM Worship Celebration

## Monday, August 15

6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

## Tuesday, August 16

6:30PM Women Connecting with  
Missions Salad on the Green

7:00PM Youth Group

## Wednesday, August 17

7:00PM Women's Bible Study

## Thursday, August 18

5:00PM Women's Outreach  
Lydia House

6:30PM Mexico Team Reporting Night

## Friday, August 19

8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

## Sunday, August 21

10:00AM Worship Celebration

11:45AM AWANA Leaders Meeting

6:00PM First Night of Perspectives

### MISSIONS

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/missions>

Join us for Perspectives & Serving the World!

### GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/growth-groups>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

Meeting From September – June

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/childrens-ministries>

Summer Sunday Mornings @ 10:00AM

All-Kids VBS, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hume Lake!

### AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/childrens-ministries/awana>

Meeting From September – June

Wednesday Nights For Kids Through High School

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/student-ministries>

All-Youth Equipping Hour – September–June

All-Youth Mid-Week – Tuesday's @ 7:00PM

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/womens-ministries>

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylnnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

### MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/ministries/mens-ministries>

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Weekly Schedule

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



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Mary has chosen the good portion,  
which will not be taken away from her.”

“Martha, Martha, you are  
anxious and troubled about many things,  
but one thing is necessary.

(Luke 10:41-42)

## 1) Getting Outside Of Ourselves

- A) One of the better known stories in the Bible is "The Good Samaritan" (Luke 10:27-37), a short story (parable) about how we treat others (loving your neighbor).
- B) The "moral" of the story is two-fold. The more obvious meaning comes first: Show hospitality to others. Hospitality is merciful, and will cost you something.
- C) The less obvious meaning comes second: Loving your neighbor (10:27-28) means living according to God's timing, not your own convenience or plan.

## 2) Anxiety & Worry Kill Worship

- A) This second "moral" becomes more clear in the next story, about Mary & Martha (10:38-42), friends of Jesus.
- B) The story of Mary & Martha is not about working hard (a biblical value, cf. 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13). The story is foremost about living according to God's timing.
- C) What blocks this kind of "working worship" for God (note Colossians 3:23-24)? Worship is killed by our worries and anxieties, disguised as urgent agendas.
- D) What is our solution? How do we "slow our roll" to find time for Jesus? Better organization? Schedule a Bible Study? Checklists? More Passion? Work a bit harder?
- E) Let me offer this solution: Do what Mary did (Luke 10:39, 42). Rest. Listen. Receive. Living according to God's timing comes with enough rest to listen and hear His guiding voice. Rest. Listen. Receive. You'll see...



# ALL BAD THINGS

# MUST COME TO AN END