

LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Sunday, June 3

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
11:00AM Gospel Project Teacher's Meeting
11:00AM JH VBS Leader Meeting

MISSIONS

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

GROWTH GROUPS

<http://www.lbac.org/gg>

Mid-week Bible Studies for all Adults

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/children>

Sunday Mornings

Gospel Project @ 9:30AM
Fun-N-Funky Hour (on hiatus)

AWANA

<http://www.lbac.org/awana>

Wednesdays through May (on hiatus)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/youth>

JH & HS Foundations ~ Sundays (on hiatus)

HS Core Groups ~ Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

JH Core Groups ~ Thursdays @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/women>

Woman To Woman Mentoring

Contact: sherylynnelbac@gmail.com

Lydia House Meals Ministry

Contact: robbi@apabrandu.com

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Crafty Women

2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

<http://www.lbac.org/men>

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

Monday, June 4

- 6:00PM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous

Tuesday, June 5

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting

Friday, June 8

- 6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:00PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 9

- 8:00AM Men's Breakfast
9:00AM Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
9:00AM Deaconess Meeting
10:00AM Crafty Women

Sunday, June 10

- 9:00AM Morning Coffee
9:30AM Worship & Celebration Service
12:15PM Deacon Meeting
5:00PM AWANA Leader's BBQ

Regular Ministry Schedule & Contacts



THE
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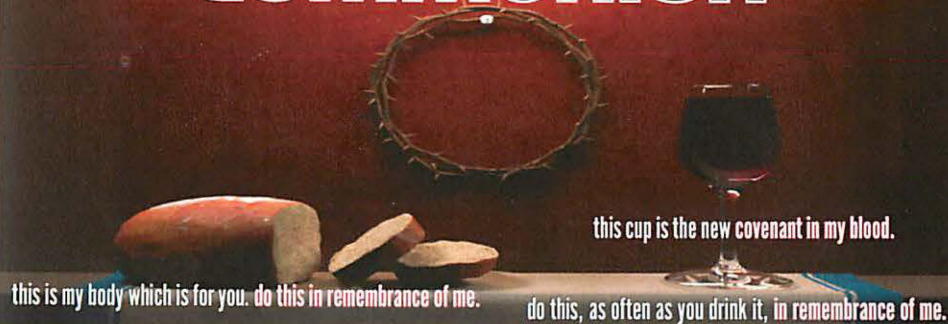
The Road Less Traveled

Welcome to Long Beach Alliance Church • June 3, 2018



welcome to long beach alliance church
a community of Jesus followers who
love God, love others, & serve the world

Communion



ATTENTION VBS WORKERS

All VBS Leader Meeting
Saturday, June 16
9:00AM-11:00AM • Gym

Got questions? Michelle Crammer michelle@lbac.org



LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,041.97	\$16,588.53	137.8%
Month-to-Date:	\$48,167.88	\$47,326.18	98.3%
Year-to-Date:	\$469,636.83	\$456,839.24	97.3%
Disbursed YTD: \$449,339.00		GOF Balance: \$7,500.24	

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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**Saturday, June 9
at 8:00AM**

Sign up in the Courtyard today!

Questions? Contact Greg Coles 310.293.9518

LBAC DODGERS vs ANGELS BASEBALL GAME

Sunday, July 8



Tailgate Party (under the Big A) * 4:30PM-6:30PM

Food & Drink Provided * Game begins at 6:30PM

questions? john moses 562.755.0920 Tickets \$28

Cunning, Baffling, and Powerful:
The Dangers of Hypocrisy, and Jesus' Guide to Meeting Them Head On
Luke 12:1-12

- I. Respond to people's approval with a priority check, Luke 12:1.**
- II. Realize that your words will eventually not be private, Luke 12:2-3**
- III. Remember to fear God and not people's opinions, Luke 12:4-5**
- IV. Rely on God's knowledge of you and value of you as the basis of His provision, Luke 12:6-7**
- V. Resist compromising due to peer pressure or persecution, Luke 12:8-12**

BONUS OUTLINE #1: Jesus' Response to Crowds

- Mark 3:7-10 Orders that He not be made known; appoints the twelve apostles, 3:12-19.
- Mark 3:20 Strongly denounces the scribes; prefers discipleship to family bonds, 3:21-35. Parallel passage, Matthew 12:15-50.
- Mark 6:31 Withdraws to pray; when still pursued, He teaches them; feeds the five thousand, 6:32-44. Parallel passage: Matthew 14:13-21.
- Matt 4:23-25 Details demands of discipleship (The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 3-5), including many high demands and strong warnings.
- Luke 5:1 Miraculous catch of fishes; calls three disciples, Luke 5:1-11
- Luke 5:15 Withdraws to pray, 5:16
- Luke 6:17-19 Details demands of discipleship (The Sermon on the Plain, 6:20-49), including strong warnings in 6:24-26, 49. Teaching on hypocrisy, 6:41-42
- Luke 12:1 Teaches on hypocrisy; demands open declaration of faith; threatens denial; predicts persecution, 12:1-12.
- Luke 14:25 Probably the most demanding call to discipleship in Scripture, 14:26-35.

BONUS OUTLINE #2: Fantastic Bible Passages on Hypocrisy

Characteristics of hypocrisy:

- When your words do not match your heart, Mark 7:6-7; Matthew 15:8-9.
- When your words do not match your actions, Luke 6:46; 1 John 2:4; Matthew 23:2-3; Psalm 5:9; 55:21; Proverbs 26:23-26; James 1:26; 3:13-18; Matthew 15:1-9.
- When your religious activity does not transform your life, James 1:22; 2:14-17; Matthew 23:15, 23, 25-28; Isaiah 1:11-15; Amos 5:21-27; Jeremiah 7:8-10.
- When you seek men's approval, not God's, Matthew 6:1-18; Matthew 23:5-7, 14.
- When you focus on others' faults, but your own life is not right, Matthew 7:1-5; Luke 6:41-42; Romans 2:1-5; Matthew 23:4.

Results of hypocrisy:

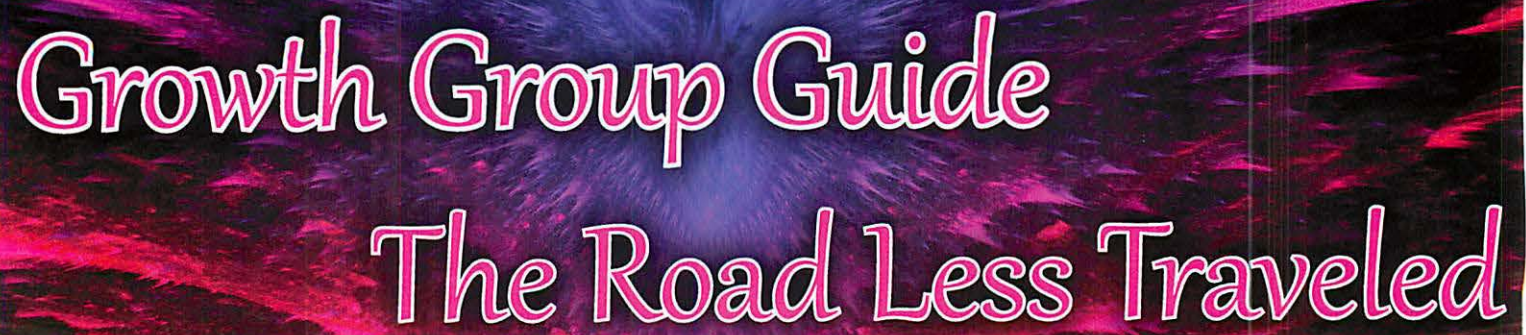
- Self deception, James 1:22; Matthew 23:
- Stunted spiritual growth, 1 Peter 2:1-2

Notable examples of hypocrisy:

- The scribes and the Pharisees, Matthew 23:1-32
- Peter, Galatians 2:11-13
- Barnabas, Galatians 2:11-13
- Christian leaders in the end times, 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 2 Peter 2:1-

The GOSPEL according to St. LUKE

<p>PART ONE: THE BIRTH NARRATIVE</p> <p>ANNUNCIATION (1) BIRTH (2) DESERT ACTIVITY (3-4)</p> <p>John and Jesus</p> <p>SATAN LEAVES 4:13</p> <p>PREPARATION OF JESUS</p>	<p>PART TWO: MINISTRY IN GALILEE</p> <p>"Who is this man?"</p> <p>JESUS REVEALED AS THE MIGHTY CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD</p>	<p>PART THREE: JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM</p> <p>The Travel Narrative</p> <p>JESUS REVEALED AS THE SUFFERING CHRIST, THE SAVIOR</p>	<p>PART FOUR: THE PASSION NARRATIVE</p> <p>TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (19) CONTROVERSY (20-21) CRUCIFIXION (22-23) RESURRECTION (24)</p> <p>SATAN RETURNS 23:3</p> <p>ARRIVAL IN J'LEM</p>
	<p>KEY VERSES: 4:18-19 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR..."</p>	<p>KEY VERSE 9:51 "HE RESOLUTELY SET HIS FACE TO GO TO JERUSALEM"</p>	
	<p>Works of Jesus</p>	<p>words of Jesus</p>	
	<p>14 MIRACLES</p>	<p>5 MIRACLES</p>	
<p>PART ONE: THE BIRTH NARRATIVE</p> <p>1:1</p>	<p>2 PARABLES</p>	<p>18 PARABLES</p>	<p>PART FOUR: THE PASSION NARRATIVE</p> <p>19:27</p>
	<p>CULMINATES IN 9:18-20</p>	<p>9:21-26 IS THE FOUNDATION</p>	
	<p>✠ cross merely suggested ✠</p>	<p>✠ cross clearly predicted ✠</p>	
	<p>"YOU ARE MY SON, IN YOU I AM WELL-PLEASED" 3:22</p> <p>CROWD'S RESPONSE EMPHASIZED</p> <p>High % OF MATERIAL FOUND IN MARK AND MATTHEW</p> <p>4:13 4:14</p>	<p>"THIS IS MY SON, THE CHOSEN; HEAR HIM" 9:35</p> <p>DISCIPLES' RESPONSE EMPHASIZED</p> <p>HIGH % OF MATERIAL FOUND ONLY IN LUKE</p> <p>9:50 9:51</p>	



Growth Group Guide

The Road Less Traveled

Week #9

The Dangers of Hypocrisy

Luke 12:1-12

Ice Breaker

- What was the best summer vacation you ever had? What made it special?

In-Depth

- Read Luke 12:1-12
 - Discuss what you learned from this week's sermon
1. Luke 12:1-3. Read also Matthew 16:11; Luke 13:21; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8. Leaven is used in these analogies to signify what?

1A. What is Jesus' warning in these verses and why?
 2. Luke 12:4-7. Restate in your own words what these verses mean.

2A. Would the comparison in Luke 12:4-5 make sense if hell was not an actual place (i.e. we cease to exist upon death)?

2B. “Fear him” (Luke 12:5); “Fear not” (Luke 12:7). Which is it? What does fearing God mean? (See Exodus 20:20; Psalm 112:1; Hebrews 12:28-29)

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3. Luke 12:8-9. What does it mean to “acknowledge” (or “confess”) Jesus (see Romans 10:9-10; Galatians 2:20; John 3:16-18)?
4. Luke 12:10. What does “blasphemes against the Holy Spirit” mean? Can a Christian commit this “unforgivable sin”?
5. Luke 12:11-12. Read also Luke 21:12-15; Acts 4:5-13. Has the Holy Spirit ever worked like this in you? Share with your group.

Making It Relevant

1. How can hypocrisy permeate the lives of Christians? How do we stop it in our lives?
2. How does Luke 12:4 apply to us today?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:14-15. If the Holy Spirit will provide us words to say, how prepared do we need to be to “make a defense”?