

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

May 18, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song

The King of Love

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 25

Offertory Song

This is My Father's World

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Children's Message

Song

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon

Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Kingdom Seeds"

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Song

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Benediction

*Like the songs we sing but need to practice?*

<https://bit.ly/RedeemerWorshipMusic>



**Sunday School 9:30am**

**Sunday Morning Service 10:45am**

**Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00pm**

## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Night** – This Tuesday Night, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some food to share.

**Breaking Bread Groups** – Church doesn't stop when we walk out these doors, it is just beginning. Do life together with other believers in a Breaking Bread Group this week. You can find the map and information sheet on the back table.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** - Please join us on Wednesday evening for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30pm we have a children's class and some break off for a time of prayer. We always need volunteers to help with serving in the kitchen as well as for crowd control and cleanup. Please come and support this ministry.



*If you are a visitor, want to get plugged into a community group, are interested in membership, or maybe just need prayer or assistance, please scan the code and fill out a Connect Card so we know how to help.*

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## **Discussion Questions**

### **1. The Invading King – A World in Darkness**

What are some ways you see the enemy at work in our world today?

In what areas of your life do you feel the need for the King's rescue and reign right now?

### **2. The Generous Sower – Seed for All**

What does this parable reveal about the character of Jesus as the Sower?

Why is it important that the message of the kingdom is offered to all, not just to those who "seem ready"?

### **3. The Hardened Path – Hearts That Won't Let the Word In**

Have you ever experienced a time when your own heart was resistant to God's word?

How can we lovingly walk with people who seem spiritually closed off?

### **4. The Shallow and Distracted – Hearts That Lack Roots**

What does it look like when faith lacks depth? What can help deepen roots in your spiritual life?

What "thorns" or distractions are most dangerous in your life? How can we help each other guard against a choked-out faith?

### **5. The Ready – Hearts that welcome the King**

What are some signs of a "ready" heart?

What's one way you want to be more fruitful this season?

How can we encourage each other to cultivate "good soil"?

## **Family Discussion**

Why do you think Jesus tells the story of the farmer throwing seed everywhere - even where it won't grow?

What kinds of "weeds" or distractions sometimes get in the way of you listening to Jesus?

What are some ways we can make our hearts more like good soil this week?

Who do you know that might need to hear about Jesus' love? How could you plant a seed in their life?

## **Pray for Missions – Ethiopia**

**Largest Religion** – Christianity, 60.7% **Population** – 135.4 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 19.6% **Area** – 429,300 square miles

The nation struggles through social, political, and economic crises. The major ethnic groups (Amhara, Tigrinya, Oromo, Somali, Afar) divide themselves largely by geographic region, which gives each more independence at the expense of national unity. As a result, Ethiopia's stability and power balances are precarious. A wide gap now exists between the few who are rich and the many who are poor. The Ethiopian Orthodox Church is enduring a time of immense change. Centuries of isolation from the rest of the Christian world – as a Christian island in a sea of Islam – helped form its unique culture, theology and traditions. Pray for God to bring new vibrancy to this ancient faith.

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