

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song

Broken Hallelujah

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 10

Offertory Song

Open My Lips

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 16

Children's Message

Song

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Sermon

Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Kingdom Humility"

Luke 17:1-19

Song

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Prayer

*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** – On Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, the ladies will have their final session looking at Psalm 31 and will discuss the new study that they will begin in September: “Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins we Tolerate” by Jerry Bridges.

**Wednesday Night Dinner** - Please join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30pm we have a children’s class. However, THIS WEEK (8/20) THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER MEETING.

**Fifth Sunday** – On Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> we will have a potluck lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share and join us for a time of food, fun, and fellowship.

**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.

**Find Your Place to Serve** – We need everyone to participate to truly be the body of Christ. That could be through greeting, collecting or counting the offering, reading scripture, singing, or praying. And the service doesn’t end on Sunday, we need faithful servants on Wednesday night to help prepare meals and to pitch in to do other things around the church. If you are interested in serving in some way, please speak with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below.



*Please scan the QR code to fill out a Connect Card to update your contact information, share prayer requests, express interest in service, or so we can know how to minister to you and your family.*

<http://bit.ly/RedeemerRomeoConnect>

## Discussion Questions

### **Humility in Community**

Jesus says stumbling blocks are inevitable. Why do you think He immediately follows that with a warning about *our role* in causing others to stumble? What does “Pay attention to yourselves!” mean in the context of community? How might pride blind us to the ways our actions or words affect others?

Why do you think Jesus moves straight from warning against leading others into sin to commanding repeated forgiveness? How are those connected in community life? In your experience, which is harder: admitting you’ve hurt someone and repenting, or forgiving someone who’s hurt you again and again? Why?

### **Humility in Service**

Jesus paints a picture of a servant who simply does the job without fanfare (Luke 17:7–10). That’s hard for us in a culture where recognition feels like the reward.

Why do you think we crave recognition when we serve? What’s the danger there? How might hidden, thankless service actually grow our humility and trust in God?

### **Humility in Gratitude**

In the story of the ten lepers (Luke 17:11–19), why do you think the nine lepers didn’t come back to thank Jesus? What can we learn from that? What’s something in your life right now that you’ve been treating as “normal” but is actually a gift from God?

How does pride distort our view of God’s gifts so that we treat blessings as entitlements rather than grace? What is one small habit that could help you notice God’s grace more and respond with thanks?

Looking back at these three areas, community, serving, and gratitude — which one do you think God is most pressing on your heart right now? How could the group encourage you in that this week?

## **Family Discussion**

Use these questions this week to help your child remember what they learned.

How do you feel when you do something kind or helpful and nobody notices? Why is it hard not to be thanked or praised?

What does this parable teach us about serving God? Do we serve Him because we want a “reward,” or because we love Him?

Can you think of a way you could serve someone in your family this week without being asked and without expecting anything in return?

How does remembering that Jesus served us first — even giving His life on the cross — change the way we serve others?

## **Pray for Missions – Libya**

**Largest Religion** – Muslim, 97%

**Population** – 7.5 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 0.3%

**Area** – 679,362 square miles

Large numbers of migrants come into Libya. Most come from Sub-Saharan Africa, but some come from North Africa and even parts of Asia. A few find work in Libya, but more cross the dangerous deserts and seas in search of a new life in Europe. In the last decade, around 1 million people have made the dangerous crossing to Italy. The current chaos in Libya gives freedom for traffickers to exploit these vulnerable people. Pray that these tens or even hundreds of thousands would find salvation, and not just earthly gain. Some of these migrants are believers; many others find Jesus in the midst of their turbulent lives. Pray that they might have a powerful spiritual impact on Libyans and on fellow migrants.

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