

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song Blessed Is He (Hosanna!)

Old Testament Reading Numbers 15

Offertory Song Not in Me

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5

Children's Message

Song Lord, I Need You

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Empty Religion vs. Real Repentance" Matthew 21:23-32

Reflection Song Crown Him with Many Crowns

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

**Wednesday Night Dinner** - NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE this week, September 24th. Enjoy the brief Fall break. We'll be back at it again on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Maguire State Missions Offering** – During the Month of September we are collecting a special offering: 100% of the Florida Baptist Convention's Maguire State Missions Offering goes to church planting, revitalization and church replanting efforts across the state of Florida. Our church goal is \$250.00

**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, praying, meal prep, and more. If you are interested in serving in some way, please speak with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below.

**Interested in Membership?** – Have you been attending for a while but haven't made it official? Become a member and commit to what the Lord is doing here at Redeemer. Speak to Pastor Logan about the new members process 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, or express interest in membership.*

<http://bit.ly/RedeemerRomeoConnect>

## Discussion Questions

In Matthew 21, Jesus' authority is challenged in the temple. Why is His authority good news rather than a threat? How does recognizing Christ's Lordship as treasure change the way we receive His commands?

The crowds shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David," but many of them later rejected Jesus because He wasn't the kind of Messiah they wanted. In what ways do we sometimes reshape Jesus into our own image instead of submitting to who He truly is?

The second son said "yes" but never obeyed. What are some ways we can fall into the trap of "empty religion," saying the right words while withholding obedience? How is that different from the treasure of truly following Christ?

Real repentance is more than regret. It's turning and obeying. What might repentance cost us today? Why is that cost worth paying when we see the surpassing worth of knowing Christ (Phil. 3:8)?

Numbers 14 shows Israel trying to obey too late, only after consequences fell. Why is delayed or false repentance so dangerous? How does it blind us from the treasure of walking in step with Christ now?

The Father called His sons to work in the vineyard. What does it look like for us to bear fruit in Christ's vineyard today? How does repentance and obedience open the way for us to share in the joy of the harvest?

Jesus says that tax collectors and prostitutes enter the kingdom before the religious leaders, because they repented. How does that upside-down verdict highlight the true treasure of the kingdom? What keeps us from laying down our pride, our status, or our self-made plans to treasure Him above all?

## **Family Discussion**

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

If you say “yes” to your parents but never do what they ask, is that really obedience? Why or why not?

Can you think of a time when you waited too long to obey (like cleaning up or doing homework) and it made things harder? What happened?

What are some things God asks kids to do right away? (Hint: think about kindness, honesty, listening to parents, telling the truth.)

Why do you think waiting to obey God is the same as disobeying? How does it make things harder for us?

What good things happen when we obey right away? How does obeying help us enjoy the treasure of following Jesus?

## **Pray for Missions – Nigeria**

**Largest Religion** – Christianity, 51.3% **Population** – 237.5 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 30.8% **Area** – 356,669 square miles

Africa and Nigeria’s greatest spiritual challenge is discipleship, not Islam, not corruption, and not even the need for missions. The Church has grown there so fast that many new believers have little chance to be discipled. As a result, much division and false teaching enters into churches. Prosperity teaching distorts the gospel and a form of Christianity mixed with African tribal religious practices is common. Pray that humility, simplicity, and holiness might become the motto of the Nigerian Church.

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