

# Redeemer

BAPTIST CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song All Creatures of Our God and King

Old Testament Reading Numbers 18

Offertory Song Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 8

Children's Message

Song Take My Life and Let It Be

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Faithful with the Master's Treasure" Matthew 25:14-30

Reflection Song Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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** – Tuesday, October 21th, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, join the ladies for dinner as they continue their book study on *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges

**Check Out Our Website** – Visit [RedeemerRomeo.com](http://RedeemerRomeo.com) to catch up on missed sermons, view our events calendar, submit prayer requests, and read the latest Pastor's blog. Redesign coming soon!

**Wednesday Night Dinner** – Each Wednesday, dinner is served at 6pm, followed by a time of fellowship and learning. At 6:30, kids gather in the Fellowship Hall for their lesson, and adults join together in the sanctuary for a focused time of prayer.

**Breaking Bread Groups** – Church life isn't limited to Sunday mornings. Breaking Bread Groups are a way to share life and faith together throughout the week. Check the map and information sheet on the back table to connect with a group near you.

**Find Your Place to Serve** – The body of Christ grows stronger when everyone takes part. Opportunities include greeting, helping with the offering, reading Scripture, leading in prayer, meal prep, singing, and more. Talk with someone on the leadership team or scan the QR code below to find a way to serve.



*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 what way does this story show what “readiness” looks like while the King is away? Why is it important that Jesus frames this as “the kingdom will be like” and not just “a moral story about money”?

Read verses 14–15. What stands out to you about the Master’s trust and generosity? How does this shape your view of God’s character? The unfaithful servant calls the Master “a hard man.” How does a distorted view of God’s character, seeing Him as harsh, distant, or stingy, affect our willingness to serve or risk obedience?

The faithful servants “went at once.” What does that immediacy tell us about faith and trust? What are some modern ways believers might “bury” their talents out of fear or comparison? In your own life, where do you feel called to move from fear to faithful action?

Look at 2 Corinthians 8:1–9. Paul describes the Macedonians as “overflowing in generosity.” How does that passage illustrate kingdom stewardship in action? What resources, relationships, or opportunities has God entrusted to you “according to your ability”? Which one is most at risk of being buried right now?

What do you think Jesus means by, “Enter into the joy of your Master”? How does that promise reshape the way we view reward and responsibility in the coming kingdom? Where have you already experienced glimpses of that joy in present service?

## **Family Activity**

Try doing this as a family to keep the message fresh this week.

Why do you think the third servant buried his treasure instead of using it? What does this story tell us about what God is like? How can we use what God has given us this week?

Write everyone's name on a paper "treasure chest." Under each name, list one gift or opportunity God has given that week.

As the week goes on, add a note each time someone "invests" that treasure by using it to love, help, or serve.

At the next family devotion, read them aloud and thank God together.

## **Pray for Missions – Russia**

**Largest Religion** – Christian, 66.9%      **Population** – 144 million

**Percent Evangelical** – 1.2%      **Area** – 6,592,850 square miles

The limited number of Russian Christian leaders must rise to many great challenges. Lack of training in the past, need for funding today and loss of many pastors and educators through emigration contribute to this lack of leaders. The role of foreigners will be highly limited; solutions must come from within Russia. The greatest challenge may be navigating international condemnation of Russia, including from the global Christian community, while also being under the Kremlin's watchful eye. The balance of "honoring the emperor" while also speaking truth to power is most difficult. Pray for wisdom and courage for our Russian brethren!

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