

**The Real Jesus ~ Part 47: Full Access Pass To God!**

Scripture: Luke 18:1-43; Heb. 4:16; 1 John 5:14-15; Rom. 5:1-2

What is a \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1

Parable = "a placing of one thing by the side of another"

The \_\_\_\_\_ widow - v.3

The \_\_\_\_\_ & the tax collector - v. 9

- 1) We all have the same \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to God.  
Sin! All have sinned.
- 2) It is by \_\_\_\_\_ we can be saved through faith;  
not by self-righteous works.
- 3) Our works should be an \_\_\_\_\_ of God's work in our heart.
- 4) Our \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God.
- 5) Our righteous standing does not lead to \_\_\_\_\_ for  
others, but should compel us to love others.

The tax collector's \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 13

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**Bethel**  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

**December 29, 2024**



**Family Sunday**  
**9:00 am - Contemporary Worship**  
**10:45 am - Traditional Worship**  
 \*No Sunday School or childcare\*

*The Real Jesus ~ Part 47: Full Access Pass To God*  
**Pastor Derek Elkins**

**No Evening Service**

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# WELCOME

... faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

~ Romans 10:17

## YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

Derek Elkins

Lead Pastor

Josh Potter

Executive Pastor

Kym Slater

Family Ministry Pastor

Desiree Ferring

Youth Pastor

Bob Cruthirds

Associate Pastor

Weldon Shuman

Sr. Adult Pastor

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday, December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

\*No Pickleball

### Wednesday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church office is closed

### Thursday, January 2

6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

### Sunday, January 5

9:00am Engage Worship

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Liberty Quartet

**\*NO Pickleball  
until January 7th**

Prayer Chain: Betty Gilbert (465-0439) or email [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:bethel@bethelnazarene.org)  
Our Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during church services and open office hours. Let us know if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Our online giving program is Amplify. Text "GIVE" to 208-428-6344 or scan the QR code here. You can also visit our website at [bethelnazarene.org/give](https://bethelnazarene.org/give) to give online.



\*\*If you can't find a parking space close enough to the building and need assistance parking your car, please let a member of our Safety Team know as they would gladly park your car for you.\*\*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Limited office hours this week. Call ahead if you need to stop by. Happy New Year!

**Bethel Christmas Card Station** - available now through January 5th. Please remember to check the mailbox for your cards.

**Lunch Bunch** - \*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE—Wednesday, January 8th. All ladies, young & old, single or married, are invited. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 8th at 11:45am. Call Bertie if you have any questions.

**Heart of Home** - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm beginning January 8th. This class meets while the kids are in their Wednesday evening classes. We will meet for 5 weeks. If you want the accompanying book, you can order it on Amazon or other retailers: *Habits of the Household* by Justin Whitmel Earley. Please reach out to Pastor Kym if you have any questions or to let her know if you plan to join the class.

**Bethel Kids Department training** - The Reach Hurting Kids Workshop is a four part video-based workshop for volunteers to have the tools to help kids affected by trauma. Sunday, January 12, 2025 at noon. Lunch and childcare is provided. Anyone who volunteers with children in any department is encouraged to attend! This workshop is open to anyone who would like to attend. Please sign up with the QR code so we know how many people to expect. Sessions will be quarterly.



**Support Roger & Damaris Kellogg's Ministry through Child Development Centers and Pastoral Training** - They are collecting used Android tablets and specific items for crafts and gifts for pastors. Please see the box in the lobby. Rosie Kerr will take the items to Guatemala on January 17th with a W&W team from our district.

**Membership Class** - Starting Wednesday, January 8th from 6:00-8:00pm for 3 weeks. Sign up at the event table if you are interested in learning about the Nazarene Church.

**Stay Informed!** - Have you been receiving our monthly e-mail newsletter? If not, please let the office know at [bethel@bethelnazarene.org](mailto:bethel@bethelnazarene.org) so we can add you in.

**Save the Date for Man Camp** - February 7-9, 2025 at Trinity Pines Camp and Conference Center in Cascade, Idaho. We will have a special speaker, fun activities and fellowship time! The cost is \$100 per person which includes 5 meals and lodging. Contact Pastor Josh or Pastor Derek with any questions.

**Liberty Quartet in Concert** - Back by popular demand! Join us on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 6:00pm. We will be taking a love offering to support their ministry.

**2024 Contribution Reminder** - Only those contributions actually received in the office by December 31 or postmarked by that date may be recorded as given during the 2024 tax year. Please keep in mind that the office will be closed December 31. Checks received in the offering January 5 but back-dated into December are not considered 2024 contributions. Bethel Church contribution statements will be emailed or made available by January 30, 2025. If you don't get the email or if you need a printed copy of your statement, please contact Amy in the church office.

**Financial Update (3/1/24 - 12/19/24):**

Projected Income: \$903,000

Received: \$998,980

New Scent: \$83,888

World Evangelism Fund (Faith Promise): \$45,507

### Welcome Guests!

**If you are visiting with us today we would like to welcome you.  
Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the foyer for a special gift.**