

# The Gate of Heaven

Genesis

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**Genesis 28:10-22 • February 17, 2019**

**Our lives are transformed when we encounter God's**

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**God's Grace Comes to the \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. <sup>11</sup> When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep.

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**God's Grace Is \_\_\_\_\_, Not**

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<sup>12</sup> He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

<sup>14</sup> Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. <sup>15</sup> I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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**God's Grace Requires a \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>16</sup> When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." <sup>17</sup> He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." <sup>18</sup> Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. <sup>19</sup> He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear <sup>21</sup> so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God <sup>22</sup> and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

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## This Week

### Sunday, February 17, 2019

8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:25 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Bellevue House
	Faith Still Matters	Bellevue House
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

### Monday, February 18

All Day	Office Closed	
10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Cancelled
11:15 a.m.	Widow's Support Lunch	Sammy's in Rancho
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

### Tuesday, February 19

9 a.m.	Flourish Women's Group	Bellevue House
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### Wednesday, February 20

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
6:30 p.m.	Beloved	Bellevue House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Women at the Well	Room 104
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102

### Thursday, February 21

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
9 a.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcia's Home
	Handmade Treasures from the Heart	Room 104-105
	Griefshare	Room 103
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Bellevue House

### Friday, February 22

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
	Single's LIFEgroup	Manny's House

Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up online at [lbfnextsteps.church](http://lbfnextsteps.church) and a group leader will contact you.

## Pray

1. Pray for God's work in the lives of the high school students who are currently at Winter Camp.
2. Pray for God to prepare your heart and mind for how He is leading you to handle the Lent season this year.

### Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2018-June 2019 **Total Budget: \$2,459,200**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
December	\$334,401	\$391,991	\$57,590
January	\$182,821	\$151,301	(\$31,520)
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Fiscal YTD	\$1,452,335	\$1,520,374	\$71,794

### Debt Reduction Fund

Thank you for your generosity. We offer four convenient giving options:

- [www.lbf.church/give](http://www.lbf.church/give)
- LBF Church App (tap "give")
- Text "GIVE" to (909) 891-0115
- Offering boxes located at each exit

	Giving Received
December	\$13,785
January	\$5,134
Fiscal YTD	\$45,913