

The Gate of Heaven

Genesis

Dan Franklin, Teaching Pastor

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 _____

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ 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.

God's Grace Is _____, Not

¹² 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. ¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ 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."

God's Grace Requires a _____

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ 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." ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. ²⁰ 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 ²¹ so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God ²² 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."

This Week

Sunday, February 17, 2019

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| 8 a.m. | Worship Service | Worship Center |
| 9:25 a.m. | Worship Service | Worship Center |
| | LIFEkids Ministries | Rooms 101-111 |
| | 4 th , 5 th & 6 th 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 th , 5 th & 6 th Grade Group | Lower Garage |
| 6:30 p.m. | DivorceCare | Mont Vista 2 |

Monday, February 18

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 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) |
| Fiscal YTD | \$1,452,335 | \$1,520,374 | \$71,794 |

Debt Reduction Fund

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

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