

Welcome Home

Twin Lakes Church • 8/31 & 9/1, 2024

THE JESUS WAY

This Weekend

AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

"FLAWED FOLLOWER" FALL SERIES SMALL GROUPS

Our seven-week journey discovering Jesus through the eyes of Simon Peter kicks off mid-September, but the **Flawed Follower** book is available for purchase beginning **this weekend!** We are selling the books for \$12 each, but if you don't have \$12 don't worry - we want to get a book in everyone's hands! **PLUS there will be small groups** so you can dive deeper through great discussion and videos filmed on site in Israel and Rome. Visit tlc.org/smallgroups to join a group!

Next Weekend

CONNECT EXPO

9/7 & 8 the lobby will be filled with tables all highlighting ministries who would love to have you as a volunteer! There are so many ways you can use the heart, skills and gifts God has given you: Working with kids, cooking meals, visiting shut-ins, being a part of the worship team, and more! Check it out! Email robin@tlc.org for more info.

Coming Soon

TOGETHER: CAREGIVERS IN COMMUNITY

If you are a caregiver ready for a supportive community of people who understand the joys and challenges of caregiving, join us for a new session kicking off 9/3 at 1pm! Register at tlc.org/supportgroups. Email care@tlc.org for more info.

IN THIS TOGETHER

A TLC Young Families (families with children newborn - 5th grade) event! It's an opportunity to connect, play, eat and get encouragement & resources for the wild ride of parenting! Free lunch, dessert, bounce houses, games + more! Sunday 9/15, 12:15-2:15pm at TLC. Register at tlc.org/families.

ANNUAL BEACH BAPTISMS

Sunday 9/22 (time TBA) Join us at Capitola Beach (yes - a new location!) to cheer on everyone being baptized! To be baptized go to tlc.org/baptism!

Get Connected

- To be included in the TLC prayer letter, visit tlc.org/prayer
- If you're new, meet us at the info desk for your gift and visit tlc.org/new
- To bring your offering, use the boxes in the lobby or visit tlc.org/give
- Sign up for our weekly email newsletter at tlc.org/newsletter



RE-ROUTING

To enjoy truly abundant life...

1. Take the right _____

(Jesus said) "Enter through **the narrow gate**. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to **destruction**, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to **life**, and only a few find it." Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

Am I _____ about walking the Jesus Way?

2. Follow the right _____

"Watch out for **false prophets**. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their **fruit** you will recognize them..." Matthew 7:15,16a

Who am I allowing to _____?

3. Have the right _____

"Not everyone who **says** to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who **does** the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, '**I never knew you**. Away from me, you evildoers!'" Matthew 7:21-23

Am I only _____ Jesus words or _____ Jesus things?

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Think back on how Jesus has taught us to live in the Sermon on the Mount: Forgive, bless even your enemies, don't judge, don't insult, don't worry, etc. In what way is this path "narrow"-- as opposed to the "wide" way that leads to destruction?

2. What is one specific aspect of the narrow way that Jesus is asking you to walk this week -- what is the difficult thing Jesus is asking you to do? Ask Jesus for the strength to do it!

3. Read Matthew 7:15-20. How do you evaluate your influencers--by their gifts or by their fruit? What kind of fruit is Jesus referring to?