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NOTES

#### Welcome to OakStone Community Church

December 1, 2024 Message: "...God is faithful..." Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

#### Upcoming Events & News

#### SAVE THE DATE : Women's Christmas Brunch

Celebrate the season at our Women's Christmas Brunch! Join us on December 14th at 9 AM in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Room for a morning of connection, festive food, and holiday cheer.

#### Family Fellowship & Feast - December 1

We will be having our fellowship and feast potluck immediately after the service. Please plan on joining us as we fellowship with one another. Bring a dish to share with everyone.

#### Women's Monday Morning Bible Study - 9-10 AM

Join us as we continue our study in Colossians. Bring your Bible and your thoughts and we will study together right out of the Bible to hear what God has for us. If you have any questions contact Janet at (951) 970-2208 or janetwolter51@gmail.com.

#### Tuesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 PM

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Room at OCC as we continue our study on The Gospel of John. Any questions, please contact Pastor Bill at (951) 970-2262 or pastorbillwolter@gmail.com.

#### **Birth Choice Baby Supplies**

Please remember to pick up some supplies for Birth Choice as you are out and about today. Thank you for being His hands and feet to those who have babies.

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#### Important Information

PLEASE there is no food or drink, except water with a lid, allowed in the sanctuary. We thank you for your cooperation.
Our FOOD PANTRY is available for those who need it.
An AUDIO LISTENING DEVICE is available for those who need assistance in hearing the message. Inquire at the sound booth.
INTERNET ACCESS is available: go to "occ", the password is "oakstone".

#### The Heart of a Shepherd

Exodus 20:2-3 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me."

Although Old Testament Scripture, what is the meaning & application of the verses above in our lives today?

# Fill in the blank with what God delivered you from: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of \_\_\_\_\_, out of the house of bondage."

What land of bondage did God deliver you from, and have you wandered back there? Think of all that God has done for you through the cross of Christ. You are reconciled to God the Father through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. You are in-filled with the Holy Spirit that now enables you to walk in the manner that is glorifying to God, yet have you wandered from "lands" that you were delivered from? Are you in bondage to something that you were once freed from?

How did that happen? Has our God failed you? It is never a failure on God's part to provide a way out, it is always a failure on our part to take the way out that He has provided.

## God means what He says when He tells us in **Exodus 20:3**"You shall have no other gods before Me."

What does your god(s) look like? Is the Lord your God telling you to put those things aside that you were once delivered from? If so, do not wait another moment to flee to Him in confession and repentance.

That is the whole point of the story of Abraham and Isaac. God told Abraham that he couldn't love anyone or anything more than Him, **Genesis 22:2** "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." The great test was on. We know how Abraham responded, how will you?

Whom do you really love?

### **Pastor Bill** (reprint from 11-14-2010)