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Lori & Pastor Mike: Ministering in Southeast Asia

**Service Time:** 9:00 am  
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# Welcome to OakStone Community Church

December 15, 2024

Message: "...God is faithful..." (continued)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:5-13 | Speaker: Pastor Bill Wolter

## Upcoming Events & News

### SAVE THE DATE: Sunday Morning CHRISTmas Service

Join us on December 22 as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be having pastries and treats during our morning service in the sanctuary. Please invite your family & friends to join you.

### Family Fellowship & Feast - January 5

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 an Shepherd

Good morning, we certainly appear to be living in perilous times. Is it just me or does it seem like we, as a society and as a nation, are on the last leg of the journey?

How are we to know that we are nearer the end than when we first believed? How are we to know that Jesus Christ's return is eminent? Does scripture give us any clear indication of what we shall see and what we will experience prior to our Savior's return?

**2 Timothy 3:1–5** *"But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!"*

They look like the real deal; they talk like the real deal, but they do not have the Holy Spirit indwelling them. **2 Timothy 3:5b** *"And from such people turn away!"*

In the following verse, **Titus 1:16**, the Apostle Paul tells us plainly & simply:

- What these men will claim - *"They profess to know God"*
- How these men will deny Him - *"but in works they deny Him"*
- What that will look like - *"being abominable, disobedient"*
- And what these men are disqualified to do - *"disqualified for every good work."*

**Titus 1:16** *"They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."*

The Apostle Paul gives us clear instruction as to how to approach such people. **2 Timothy 3:5b** *"And from such people turn away!"*

The Apostle Paul also gives the church instruction in how to act in these perilous times. **Romans 13:11–14** *"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far **spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."***

Wake up church, pay attention saints, we are nearer the end than when we first believed. We are in the midst of perilous times, yet God is with us, and He is for us.

**1 Peter 5:6–7** *"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."*

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you this day and all the days of your life.

**Pastor Bill**

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## Tithes & Offerings

As you are led, place these in the designated box in the back.