

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

If you're a visitor, we want you to feel welcome and know that you can come as you are to grow in Christ. Here are some of the elements of today's Elevation service. Please take a moment to read about each one.

PRAYER

After the message, there will be prayer counselors in the back "Prayer Booth" to pray for any situation you may have. The world is not a perfect place, and we all have struggles. Make your requests known, and let someone pray with you this morning.

COMMUNION

We'll be taking communion as a congregation this morning. We want you to take communion looking to the hope we have in God's comfort as a result of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember His death through the bread and the cup.

GIVING

Each week we will pass an offering bag to every seat. Please take time after the teaching to prayerfully bring your gift in worship to God.

FAMILY BUSINESS

- **Young Adults** meet every Sunday night in the WC lobby @ 7 pm
- **Elevation Hosts** are still greatly needed, talk to a Host to see how you can get involved.
- **College Table** Every 3rd Sunday in Fireside @ 12:30 - \$5
 - **World SPIN Next Sunday** in Fireside @ 12:30 a Missionary will be sharing over some lunch for college to young adults.
 - **Child Dedication** class next Sunday @ 10:45 in W-218, Dedication the following Sunday
 - **Parenting Seminar** Jan 14, Dr. John Townsend



Bridge Building Stories

ELEVATION

Pastor Brent Dedmon

January 7th, 2007

Your Mission,

Should You Choose To Accept It

Luke 19:1-10

My Plans for 2007:

Elevation

Lifting Sacred Worship to the Risen Savior

10:45 am ~ Calvary Church

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I. My mission is an overflow of Jesus' mission on earth Matthew 28:19-20

- My mission is personal
Luke 19:5

Do I know Zacchaeus?

- My mission excludes no one
Luke 19:2-4, 7

Do I not want to be “in” the world?

Do I think I'm better than others?

- My mission is full of hope
Luke 19:5, 9

Do I live a life of despair?

Bottom Line: My mission is to seek and save the lost
Luke 19:10

II. My mission is an overflow of my changed heart Luke 19:6-8

- Have I had an encounter with the One True God?

Celebrating Our Anniversary

This Sunday marks our One Year Anniversary of Elevation. We'd like to gather together after today's service and just spend a brief time in prayer. Praising God for the things He has accomplished this year, closing up last year and sending us into a brand new year. Asking God for provision and His guidance for many years to come.

Please join us at 12:15

Our New Series: Encounter

The encounters Jesus had in Israel 2000 years ago act as vivid and tangible examples for us on how to build bridges to engage our local community.

In 2007, our goal is to learn to be a light and a blessing – in ways that will challenge and change us, both as individuals and as a church. We want to embrace those who are already serving in Orange County, and we also want to ignite a desire in others to begin reaching out and provide them with clear paths towards the bridges that are already in place. Through this series, God is calling Calvary to look outward and reach our community with the love and grace of Jesus Christ.