

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

Communion will be at the stations 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.

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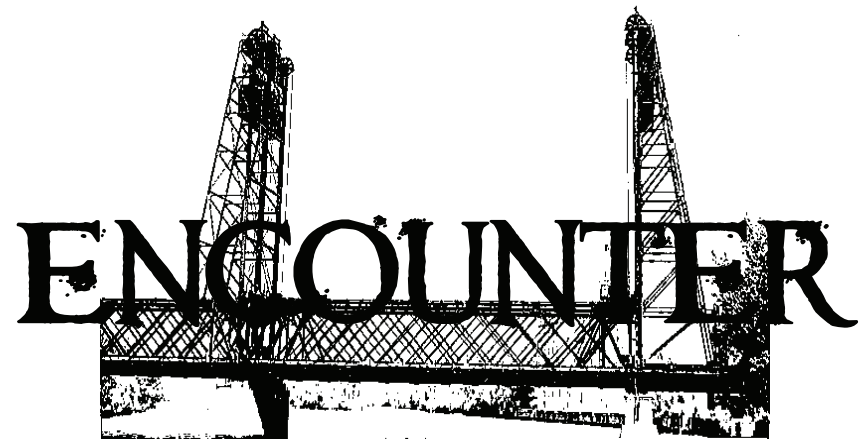
Each week we will pass an offering bag to every seat; offering buckets will also be available at the table stations. Please take time after the teaching to prayerfully bring your gift in worship to God.

FAMILY BUSINESS

- **Young Adults** Meet us at Del Taco 5:30 (Tustin/Santa Clara) Before our Sunday night meeting in the WC lobby @ 7 pm
- **Young Married's** February 10th Dessert at the Harris' house @ 7pm ~ call Tammy for directions #714-669-9965
- **World SPIN** Every 2nd Sunday in Fireside @ 12:30 a Missionary will be sharing over some lunch for college to young adults.
- **College Table** Every 3rd Sunday in Fireside @ 12:30 - \$5

Elevation

Lifting Sacred Worship to the Risen Savior
10:45 am ~ Calvary Church
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Bridge Building Stories

ELEVATION

Pastor Eric Wakeling

January 28th, 2007

Motivated for God's Glory

Matthew 20:20-28

Many of us are motivated to serve God for a myriad of reasons. In this encounter with a mother, Jesus helps her and the disciples understand the true motivation for service in the Kingdom of God.

I. Intro

- Why do we do anything in life?
- What is my motivation to "build bridges?"

II. Prestige and Position

- A Mother and Her Two Sons' Motivation
Matthew 20:20-23

III. Jealousy

- The Disciples' Motivation
Matthew 20:24

IV. Humble Servanthood

- Jesus' True Motivation
Matthew 20:25-28

V. Our Response

- Glory to God
Matthew 20:25-28

Response In the Service

- Examine your motives for serving God or "Building Bridges." Confess any impure motives. Pray with one of our **prayer counselors** about this.
- Give glory to God through your worshipful **singing**.
- Practice a **worship posture** that allows you to give God glory. This could be standing with your arms raised, kneeling down at your seat, kneeling down at the stairs in the front, laying face down in the aisle, or moving to the corners of the room to worship Him with full abandon.
- Meditate on the humility of Christ while taking **communion** at the stations.
- Practice humility through giving your **tithes and offerings** at the stations.

Response After Leaving Today

- Write a psalm or a poem to God praising Him and giving Him glory.
- Let someone go in front of you in a line – either in your car, at the grocery store, or on the way out of church. This is a practice in "not being first."
- Pray about where you can get involved in "building bridges"
- Continue examining your motives for service to God.
- Spend some time meditating on Philippians 2

This Week's Memory Verse

And whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. **Mark 10:44-45**

Read Matthew 12:1-14 in preparation for next week's teaching