

## 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

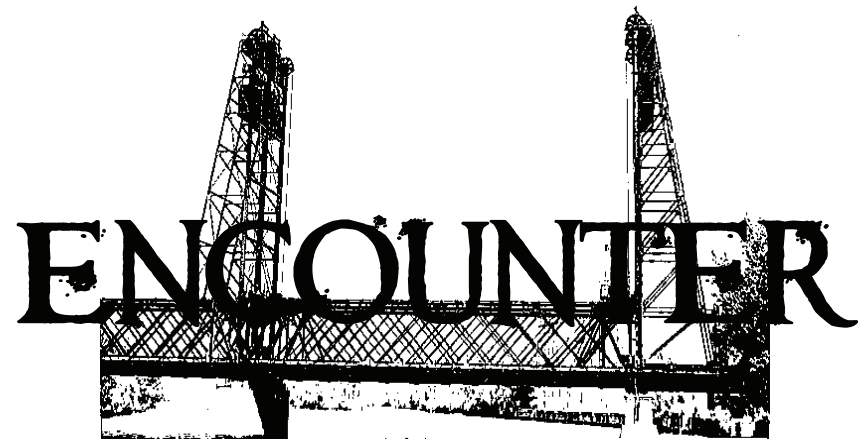
We will take communion as a body this morning. We want you to take communion looking to the hope we have in God's comfort as a result of our salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember His death through the bread and the cup.

### 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 us at Del Taco 5:30 before our Sunday night meeting in the WC lobby @ 7 pm (Tustin/Santa Clara)
- **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
  - **Hosts** We are in desperate need of hosts/ushers. Only requirement: a smiling face. See a Host today to sign-up.



*Bridge Building Stories*

ELEVATION

Pastor Brent Dedmon

February 4th, 2007

**Jimmy Crack Corn,  
And I Don't Care**  
Matthew 12:1-14

#### I. Christianity is about more than do's and don'ts

Matthew 12:1-8

- It's about meeting needs (vv.3-4)  
I Samuel 21:6

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## Elevation

Lifting Sacred Worship to the Risen Savior  
10:45 am ~ Calvary Church  
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## I. Continue... Christianity is about more than do's and don'ts

- It's about worshipping God (vs. 5)  
Leviticus 24:8

- It's about Jesus (vv. 6-8)

*What defines us as Christians?*

## II. Christianity is about people over agenda

Matthew 12:9-13

- People are the most valuable creation (vv. 11-12)
- People need healing (vs. 13)

*Do we really care about people?*

## Response to the Message

After the message, take several minutes to read and reflect on the prayer below. Just how much do you care for others? As you encounter Jesus, does compassion come naturally out of your relationship with Him? Pray that your Christianity would be more than do's and don'ts, that it would be about people.

### Prayer of Compassion

Heavenly Father,  
make me an instrument of your compassion.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith,  
Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is darkness, light,  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console,  
not so much to be understood as to understand,  
not so much to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
it is in dying that we awake to eternal life.

*St. Francis of Assisi*

## This Week's Memory Verse

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

**1 John 4:10-11**

Read Luke 7:36-50 in preparation for next week's teaching