

*Living Hope Community Church*

# PRAYER CHAPEL

FIRST TUESDAYS 830PM

@ CHAPEL 1

(in-person only)

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 4, 2022

## LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

INDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30AM | 11:30AM

**December 4, 2022**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Robby Jung

**PRAYER**

**9:30am Service:** Dooro Park

**11:30am Service:** Ji Gil

**MESSAGE**

Becoming Who We Are, Part 9

“God Honoring Parenting/Childing”

Ephesians 6:1-4

Pastor Cory Ishida

**SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING**

**MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Pastor Steve Chang

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Monthly Prayer Chapel | Dec 6

Join us on the first Tuesday evening of every month at 8:30 PM for a time of prayer as a church. Prayer Chapel will just be in person in Chapel 1.

### 2. Congregational Meeting and Vote | Dec 11

On Sunday, December 11, the members of Living Hope will be asked to vote for 2023-2024 deacons, 2023-2025 elders, and 2023 elders-in-training. They will also be asked to vote for the 2023 budget. The nominee list and proposed budget were emailed to the members on December 1 or 2. On Sunday, December 4, there will be a short budget presentation.

If you are a member but did not receive this email, please contact Lena Kim.

If you cannot participate in the in-person vote on December 11, please email Lena Kim an online ballot.

### 3. R28 Christmas Party | Dec 16

Collegians!! After a long and hard week of finals come celebrate Christmas with us on Friday 12/16 7pm at the Chung family's house! [DM Pastor Jin for details here](#). We're going to have worship, food, fellowship, and a white elephant gift exchange! Bring a \$20 gift if you would like to participate. See you there!

### 4. Prime Christmas Party | Dec 18

Come celebrate the baby Jesus with us! We will be celebrating Christmas together over food, prizes, games, and performances. Registration will be \$13. To register click [here](#).

### 5. A Christmas Sunday | Dec 25

On Christmas Sunday, we invite you to worship the incarnate Christ with the church family. We will have Family Worship (Little Kids, Kids, Youth, and Adults) in our Sanctuary and Chapel 1 for both the 9:30 & 11:30 services with Christmas songs and a Christmas message by Pastor Steve. Throughout the day, we will serve tacos on the patio! This could be a new Living Hope tradition!



## SERMON NOTES

### Becoming Who We Are, Part 9

### “God Honoring Parenting/Childing”

### Ephesians 6:1-4

### Pastor Cory Ishida

#### I. TWO COMMANDS FOR ALL CHILDREN

1. Children are to obey their parents.

Ephesians 6:1 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.”

2. Children are to honor their parents.

Ephesians 6:2-3 “Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”

#### II. A WORD TO FATHERS

Ephesians 6:4a “Father...”

Fathers are different than mothers.

1. Fathers are:

- a. Concerned with tangibles.
- b. “Thing” (gadget) directed.
- c. Task- or goal-oriented.
- d. Strives for completion; the doing is secondary.

2. Mothers are:

- a. Comfortable with intangibles.
- b. Relationship directed.
- c. Process-oriented.
- d. Enjoys the moment, the doing; completion is secondary.

#### III. HOW NOT TO PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN

Ephesians 6:4 begins by exhorting parents not to “provoke” their children.

1. Don’t expect more of them than they are capable of doing or giving.  
Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go...”
2. Be careful how you reprimand them.  
Ephesians 4:31 “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.”
3. Practice what you preach and avoid double standards.  
Philippians 4:9 “The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you.”
4. Have good times with your kids.  
Ecclesiastes 3:4 “There is a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.”
5. Communicate love, appreciation and encouragement.  
1Thessalonians 2:7-8 “But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. Having thus a fond affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.”



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6. Allow them to make mistakes.  
Ephesians 4:1-2 “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love.”
7. Make known expectations, rules and regulations.  
The Ten Commandments of Exodus 20:1-17.
8. Admit to our own mistakes and ask for forgiveness.  
James 5:16 “Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.”
9. Be approachable (listen without lecturing).  
James 1:19 “This you know, my beloved brethren. But let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger...”  
Proverbs 18:13 says, “He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him.”

## IV. INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN

Teach them proper values.

Ephesians 6:4b “...and bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

The Shema Prayer of Israel

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”  
Deuteronomy 6:4

“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Deuteronomy 6:7 “You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”

Teachable Moments.

1. Teachable moment: “an event or experience which presents a good opportunity for learning something about a particular aspect of life.” (Web Definition)
2. The teachable-moment method of faith building instructs our children about God in a way that captures their attention, their imagination, their thinking, and changes their lives.

Three ingredients of a teachable moment.

1. An open relationship between parent and child.
2. An event or object that illustrates a spiritual point.
3. A biblical truth from the Word of God relating to event or object.

“The rod and a rebuke give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.” Proverbs 29:15

Thought: Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see. (Neil Postman)

BECOMING WHO WE ARE

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

