

# Sermon Notes

## Living As Exiles: Embracing Our Identity and Mission

1 Peter 2:11-12

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**LIVE OAKS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## Living As Exiles: Embracing Our Identity and Mission

1 Peter 2:11-12

Pastor Bob Page • Village of Calumet Grove

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

5:30 p.m. @ Southern Oaks

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

8:30 a.m. @ Woodridge

10:30 a.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

Sunday services also can be viewed on the jumbotron  
@ The Grove, our outdoor venue @ Woodridge.

Open WIFI @ Woodridge: "Live Oaks Guest" (No Password)

@ Southern Oaks: "SOC Guest" (Password: liveoaks)

@ The Grove – Tune to FM 100.5 on your radio

Live Oaks Community Church  
is affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Live preaching at 10:30 a.m. randomly alternates  
between the Woodridge and Southern Oaks campuses.

Got energetic children with you @ Woodridge? Uncomfortable  
in the Worship Center? View services and other events from  
our Family Room off The Commons behind the Worship Center.

**Our mission is to equip and encourage  
people to finish well for the glory of God.**

**“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of His splendor.” ~ Isaiah 61:3**

## WELCOME

### We're Glad You're Here

Please complete the enclosed connect and prayer request card and drop it in the offering bag when it comes to you. Be sure to include your email address so that we can keep you posted with regular ministry updates.

## PREPARE

### Next Weekend: “Honoring Authority – Living as Citizens of Heaven and Earth”

In part 5 of “Unsinkable Faith: The Anchor of Our Hope,” we’ll focus on 1 Peter 2:13-17 as we continue our sermon series exploring how faith in God serves as our steadfast anchor amidst life’s storms.

## BELONG

### Join an Encore Group

Encore Groups represent your “Florida Family” as they gather each week to discuss and apply the previous weekend’s sermon, pray together, support each other, and enjoy great fellowship. Sign up online, via the LOCC phone app, or at the information center after the service. For more information, contact Director of Engagement Mike Williams at [mikew@liveoakchurch.org](mailto:mikew@liveoakchurch.org).

## GIVE

### Meet the Freedom Challenge

Join us on this journey of faith and financial stewardship as we commit to honoring God with our finances and building a debt-free future filled with possibilities for ministry, outreach, and Kingdom advancement. Learn all about it online or on the phone app, or pick up a Freedom Challenge brochure and commitment card at the church.

## SING

### Join the LOCC Worship Choir

Rehearse with us at 4 p.m. every Thursday in the Multi-purpose Room at Woodridge. We look forward to raising our voices in praise to the Lord as we prepare for upcoming worship services in May and June.

## CONNECT

### LOCC Logo Merchandise

Spread the word about Live Oaks Community Church with LOCC logo items: shirts, hats, bags, and more. Samples and order forms are available at both campuses.

### Get Your Own Name Tag

Order your personalized magnetic name tag at the kiosks or information desk before or after services each weekend, or at Woodridge any time during regular office hours. Only \$7, payable by check or cash.

### Pick Up a Car Magnet

Did you know that some of our church family first learned of Live Oaks Community Church because they spotted one of our LOCC car magnets on someone’s car or golf cart? Pick one up after the service at either campus.

### Download the LOCC Phone App

Hands down, this is the best way to find out what’s happening at LOCC – everything you need to know right at your fingertips. Android users, download the “**Live Oaks Church**” app from your Google Play Store. I-Phone users, download the “**Live Oaks Church**” app from your App Store. It’s fun, functional, and best of all, it’s free!

## PRAISE

### Seeds of Hope Thanks You

Your donations netted 3,808 pounds of food last weekend to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. That’s just under two tons – THANK YOU for your kind generosity!

## ENGAGE

### Honey-Do Ministry

The Honey-Do Team is ready to help widows, single women, and others who need assistance around their homes. Whatever the task, this crew can help get'er done. To join the team or request assistance, contact Bob Martin at [RLMSRM8@gmail.com](mailto:RLMSRM8@gmail.com) or 314.941.3815.

## SERVE

### Help Out at Wycliffe Associates Headquarters

Travel to Orlando on Thursday, May 30, as part of a short-term team experience to strategically partner with Wycliffe Associates. Wycliffe empowers and equips national Bible translators—native speakers—to translate Scripture into their heart languages using resources and tools provided through Bible translation workshops under the guidance and authority of the local church. We’ll work alongside the Wycliffe staff to complete various tasks around their Orlando facilities, and visit the Wycliffe Bible Translators Discovery Center next door. Don’t delay – applications to join the team must be submitted by May 15. Find out more from Pastor Jim Erb at [jimerb@liveoakchurch.org](mailto:jimerb@liveoakchurch.org) or 815.541.0788.

## LEARN

### Salvation Army’s General Cox Comes to LOCC

Mark your calendar now for 7 p.m. this Thursday, May 16, at our Woodridge Campus. Highlighting the importance of strategic partnerships in reaching the world for Christ, this evening will feature a conversation between Pastor James and General André Cox of the Salvation Army on the topic of “Compassionate Faith: Serving Together to Change the World.” Join us for a wonderful evening of worship, inspiration, and challenge to change the world through compassionate faith.

## REJOICE

### Come to Trinity Springs’ 5-Year Celebration

LOCC ministry partner Trinity Springs (independent living center next to Woodridge) invites everyone to the facility’s 5-year anniversary celebration from 3-5 p.m. this Thursday, May 16. Contact Nancy Powell at 352.633.4030 for details.

## FIND

### Lose an Item at LOCC?

Let us check for it among our growing assortment of “lost and found” articles. Inquire at either campus.

## PLAY

### Pickleball at Burnsed

LOCC has reserved Pickleball courts from 4-6 p.m. Sundays at Burnsed Recreation Center.