A DEVOTIONAL FROM IFCA

Pouring into Sieves

Can you, without looking, quote the whole of a sermon that changed your life? Can you quote the sentence in a sermon that hit you hardest? Can you, without looking, give the points of your pastor's most recent sermon? This may deflate you if you are the preacher, but the people in your church, at best, will retain only fragments of what you preach. Maybe ten percent if you really hit a home run on a good Sunday.

Maybe that guy in the third row has ears to hear but doesn't hear. Maybe that sister's baby had a Class 5 blowout all over the minivan on the way to church. Maybe that couple's doctor just gave them bad news. Maybe the room is too hot. Maybe that brother just got off a 72-hour fire department shift. Maybe it's you. Maybe not.

Paul describes the gospel ministry in Colossians 1 as: suffering, laboring, striving, a constant exhausting effort to press the truth into minds and hearts. Sometimes it bears fruit. Even if the preacher is amazing, people are still going to forget much of it. It's just reality. Don't give up. Just keep elevating your game, and trust God for the results. Some time ago a woman called. Her husband trusted Christ as a result of my preaching. He heard it for a few months. They moved on. He landed in prison. He remembered my preaching. He trusted Christ. God did that.

Preaching is simply four things: Know your material. Believe your material. Preach it like you believe it. Pray. God sees you. He totally hears and remembers 100% of your messages. Your labor is not in vain.

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
September 27, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Scripture & Prayer
Psalm 119:25-32

Worship through Song
"Shine, Jesus Shine" #431
«Cuán Grande es Dios»
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
«Profundo es el Amor de Dios»

Missions Focus
Brian Opre
Serving the Lord in Italy with ABWE

Congregational Greeting

(Children ages 5 – 12 are dismissed to Children's Church)

Worship through Preaching
"From Synagogue to Center Stage"
Acts 19:8-10
Pastor Edward Caballero

Worship through Song
"Jesus is Lord of All" #519

(Parents, please promptly pick up your children from Children's Church)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

11:00 AM – Worship Service

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4

Wednesday
– Bible Study and Prayer, Dinner at 6:45 PM

Sunday
– Bible Classes for Adults, Teens, and Kids at 9:45 AM
– Worship Service and Communion at 11:00 AM
– Congregational Lunch Fellowship after the Service

UPCOMING

– **Oct 8** – No Ladies' Evening Bible Study this Week
– **Oct 11** – Refreshments with Penny Harden (Missionary to the Deaf) at 9:35 AM

GIVING

You can give to the Lord's work by:

- **The Collection Boxes** in the back of the Chapel & Fellowship Hall
- **PayPal** on our church's website, www.Community-Bible.com
- **Mail** to Community Bible Church, 2930 W. Ball Rd, Anaheim, 92804

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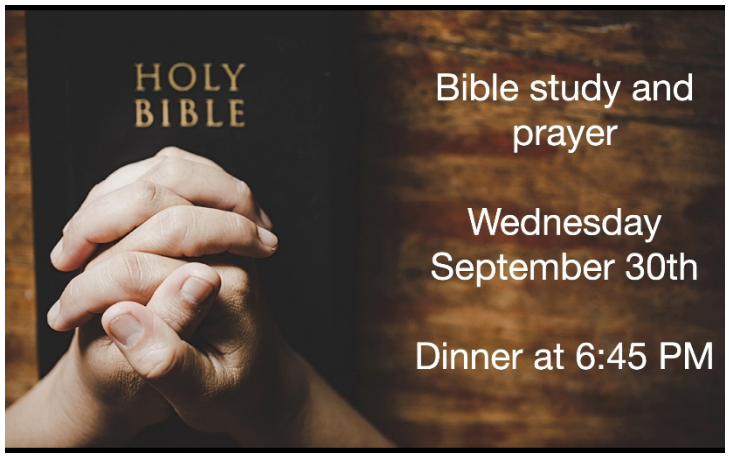
Brian is ministering in Ancona, Italy, after returning from his furlough. His primary focus is discipleship. He presently disciples several men at the church he is a part of, and expects to disciple another gentleman. Please continue to pray for the discipleship work he is doing. He lives near the university and seeks opportunities to share Christ with the students. He is sharing pulpit time with another missionary Pastor and has started a mini-series on the Book of Mark.