# Welcome to ORONAZ OROVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

OroNaz.org

#### WELCOME

**IF YOU'RE NEW TO ORONAZ** or have just recently joined us, please fill out a Connection Card (in the seat back or on the Church Center app) and drop it in the offering bags. Visit us at the Meet & Greet table in the Foyer. We have a gift for you and would like to get to know you!



**TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** For those of us who call OroNaz home, we make it easy to give your tithes and offerings. You can place your gift in the offering bags on Sundays, mail it to the church (2238 Monte Vista Avenue), or digitally through the Church Center app or online at OroNaz.org/Give.

**THE HOLY GROUNDS CAFÉ** is open before and after Sunday morning worship. Purchase coffee, treats, beef sticks, and doughnut coupons for Krispy Kreme. All proceeds benefit upcoming youth activities including summer gatherings and camps.

**FIND 2022 SUMMER CAMP DETAILS AND REGISTRATION** online at OroNaz.org/Camp. As a church family, please consider participating in the fundraisers to help offset the cost for families in our community. This is a unique opportunity for kids to learn more about Christ through wonderful camp experiences! Adopt-A-Kid sponsor table is in the lobby.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNION during worship next Sunday, July 3.

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING:** 8am in Meet & Greet room, open to all.

**PURE DESIRE GROUP** for men who know they need to exchange lust for purity, meets *Mondays* at 6:30-8pm in the Pastor's Conference room.

**ORONAZ YOUTH GROUP RECESSED** this Tuesday, June 28. Youth Group regularly meets *Tuesdays*, 6-8pm at OroNaz. (Youth Group meets at The Axiom on the first Tuesday each month for Henosis)

**SERENITY 12-STEP RECOVERY** is *Wednesdays*, 6-7:30pm, in Fellowship Hall. **CAME TO BELIEVE RECOVERY** is *Thursdays*, 6-7:30pm, in Fellowship Hall.

## GET CONNECTED LUNCH

Sunday, June 26, 11:30am

TODAY! GET CONNECTED LUNCH: We're excited about our future at OroNaz and would love the opportunity to continue connecting with you! If you are visiting OroNaz for the first time, or have started attending since our last lunch, we've scheduled a "Get Connected" lunch for you and your family *today*, right after the worship service (11:30am) in the Fellowship Hall. You'll meet our pastors, other staff and church leaders, and have some Q & A time. If you haven't RSVP'd, we'd still love for you to join us!



**FAMILY WORSHIP, BAPTISMS & AFTER-PARTY**: Our next whole church Family Worship, baptisms and after-party is coming up on **Sunday July 31**. Pray about a family, friend or neighbor that you could invite to this event as a fun way to share the love of Christ with our community. Lunch will be potluck-style, so look for more details in the coming weeks leading up to the event!

**BAPTISM CLASS**: For those interested in learning more about Baptism or considering being baptized on July 31, there will be a Baptism class Sunday afternoon, July 17, from 4-5pm. Please RSVP on a Connection Card or call or email the office (530.533.7464, Info@OroNaz.org).

**WORSHIP TECH TEAM:** If you have any experience or interest in learning about mixing sound, livestreaming, media & projection, or lighting, we would love to have you consider serving on the worship ministry tech team at OroNaz! You can learn more and fill out a brief interest form at OroNaz.org/Worship.

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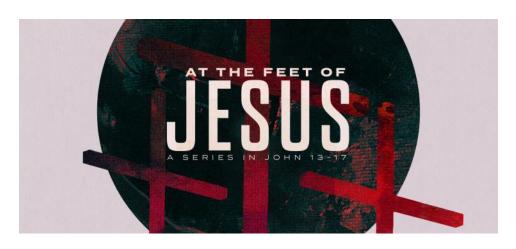
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#### **Loving Jesus**

John 14:15-31

Pastor Travis Marshall June 26, 2022

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

### The gospel frees us to live out love with obedience.

"This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments." (1 John 5:3)

The "ifs" of John 14 do not bring or secure our salvation, but they do strengthen our faithfulness with the key ingredient of faith—LOVE.

"We love because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"If you love me, you will keep my Commandments." (John 14:15)

According to Jesus, his followers' bond of love with him does not free them <u>from</u> keeping God's law but frees them <u>to</u> keep his commandments out of their love for him.

#### **Obedience and Love's Relationship:**

#### 1. Obedience is personal

"If you love me, you will keep my Commandments."

Moses never called Israel to obey "my commandments," but Jesus unreservedly calls us to personal obedience out of love for him.

#### 2. Love and obedience are inseparable

"If you love me, you will keep my Commandments."

"The essence of obedience lies in the hearty love which prompts the deed rather than in the deed itself... Love is the chief jewel in the bracelet of obedience." (Charles Spurgeon)

"If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love." (1 Cor. 13:3 – MSG)

When the action has no heart for Jesus the action is just meaningless energy.

We can't love, without some surrender of our will. Or, to put it another way when you love, it's no longer all about you.

#### 3. Obedience is certain when love leads

"If you love me, you will keep my Commandments."

Jesus neither assumes that his followers love him nor assumes that they do not, even for the sake of the argument, but projects a condition and specifies what will happen when they DO love him-- they will obey.

A desire to walk in the way and embrace his teaching is the inevitable result of love in Christ now and into the future. It is a posture, a conviction, a way of living.

The key to obeying Christ is to cultivate a love for him, which comes from *receiving* his love for us.

