



Prime Retreat 2024

inner peace

7/26 (Fri) - 28 (Sun) @ Oak Glen
\$160 until 5/27, \$200 regular

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 7, 2024

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Cho

SONGS OF PRAISE

Abigail Won

SCRIPTURE READING

Candice Surh-Cho

MESSAGE

Until The End, Part 2

“The Predator and the Parent”

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Pastor Steve Chang

BAPTISM

HONDURAS SEND OFF

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Prime Retreat | Jul 26-28

Our bi-annual single adults retreat is finally here! July 26 (Fri) - 28 (Sun) at Oak Glen Christian Conference Center. The theme this year is INNER PEACE. Modern life may be convenient and comfortable, but we are all constantly suffering from anxieties and insecurities. What would it be like if we have inner peace, a true sense of joy and contentment in Jesus? Come experience and learn! Regular rate of \$200 through 7/7. Financial aid is available for those in need. Please contact Pastor James Lee (james.lee@livinghopecc.org) for assistance. [PRIME RETREAT WEBPAGE](#)

2. Women’s Self-Defense Class | Aug 3

Ladies of Living Hope, come join us on August 3, 2024 for an informative and interactive morning learning about self defense. Space is limited to only 50 participants so please sign up early. Deadline for registration is July 21, 2024.

[SELF DEFENSE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

3. Volunteer Appreciation | Aug 4

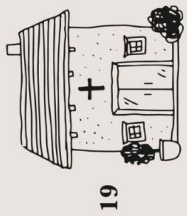
There will be a volunteer appreciation right after 11:30 am service on 8/4 . The theme will be Olympics! All of the volunteers are invited to this event, and they can bring their family as well. Tacos will be provided, and there will be gifts and raffle prizes. The Evite has been sent out, so please RVSP as soon as possible. For those who have not gotten the Evite yet, please reach out to your ministry leads.

4. Membership | Aug 4, 11, 18, Sep 1

We are offering a round of church membership starting 8/4. We believe that church membership is good for individual members as well as our entire church. You will get to learn our theology, philosophy, history, ministries, etc. in interactive teaching sessions! You will also get to meet others who want to join the church and share your Jesus story with them. Members receive intentional pastoral care, voting rights on financial and leadership matters, and ongoing serving opportunities. Register for classes today! For questions, please contact Pastor James Lee (james.lee@livinghopecc.org).

5. Philippines Mission Trip | Jan 7-20, 2025

Living Hope is sending a team to Samar, Philippines. Activities include: children's ministry, basketball with the locals, house-to-house evangelism, visiting a smaller islands via boat, and enjoying Ruth's amazing cooking. Cost will be approximately \$2600 per person. We are now taking applications for members in R28, Prime, and Homebuilders. For any questions, please talk to Noah Dennis or Ruth Kim, who will be tabling outside.



join our family

membership at living hope

A CHURCH TO CALL HOME

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SERMON NOTES

Until The End, Part 2

“The Predator and the Parent”

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

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1. The Question of Modeling (2)

Are they willing to pay the price?

a. The predator flees... at best

b. The parent sacrifices

2. The Question of Method (3-5a)

Are they anchored in integrity?

a. The predator manipulates

b. The parent takes ownership

3. The Question of Motive (5b-9)

Why are they doing what they are doing?

a. The predator gets

b. The parent gives

4. The Question of Mission (10-16)

What are they ultimately trying to accomplish?

a. The predator destroys

b. The parent builds up

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

SATURDAY, AUG 3rd
Limit 25 Per Session
1st Session: 8am -10am
2nd Session: 10:30am -12:30pm



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Cell Group Discussion Questions

Get to Know

1. How has your personal trust in various professions (e.g., politicians, doctors, clergy) changed over the years, and what factors have influenced this trust?

From the Sermon

2. Paul uses the imagery of a nursing mother and a coaching father to describe his leadership. How do these images resonate with you, and how can leaders today embody these qualities?
3. What are key indicators that help you distinguish between a self-serving leader (predator) and a nurturing, sacrificial leader (parent)? Share examples from your own experiences.
4. How can leaders ensure their methods are rooted in integrity rather than manipulation, and how do you respond when you recognize manipulative behavior in authority figures?
5. Paul emphasizes giving over getting in leadership. How can we evaluate and purify our own motives in serving others, ensuring we seek to give rather than gain?

Beyond the Sermon

6. How can individuals heal from the pain of negative leadership examples (e.g., abusive or cruel parents), and how can the church support those on this healing journey?