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COMMUNITY CHURCH

December 14, 2025

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Chris Chi

SONGS OF PRAISE

Abigail Won

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Chris Chi

MESSAGE

“When God Interrupts Our Lives”

Exodus 8:8-10

Pastor Ben Tabbal

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Ben Tabbal

Christmas
AT LIVING HOPE

Christmas Sunday

12.21 // 9:30AM / 11:30AM

FAMILY PRAISE
KIDS SPECIAL WORSHIP
LIVING HOPE CHORUS

Christmas Eve

12.24 // 7-8PM

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
FAMILY WORSHIP
TOTS SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



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DEACON & ELDER NOMINATIONS

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE ON DEC 14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Facility Update at Living Hope

We're excited to share that Living Hope has kicked off a new facility improvement project! We're adding insulation to our Patio and Porch metal roofs to create more comfortable, welcoming spaces for you to enjoy year-round. Thank you for your patience and grace as we work through this project from now until early January!

2. Congregational Vote | Today

Our congregational vote for new Elder and Deacon starting 2026 will take place this Sunday for all official members of the church after each service. Please pick up a ballot as you enter service, follow the instructions given at the end of service, and drop your completed ballot in the collection boxes as you exit.

3. Christmas at Living Hope

We invite you to celebrate the greatest gift of Jesus Christ with us this Christmas Season. Worship with us as we rejoice in the hope, joy, and peace that Jesus brings.

- **Christmas Sunday Dec 21**

- Worship Services at 8AM, 9:30AM, & 11:30AM
- Family Praise with Kid's special worship and choir at the 9:30 & 11:30 services

- **Christmas Eve Service Dec 24**

- Candlelight Service with a special Tots Performance. Join us for refreshments starting at 6PM and then an All-Church Family Worship at 7PM.

4. Membership Class | Starts January 25

Our next Membership Class begins January 25 and will run for four consecutive weeks, with the membership ceremony on February 15. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Living Hope, grow in community, and discover how you can belong and get involved. Whether you're new or ready to take the next step, we'd love for you to join us. [Click here](#) to register. You can also learn more about Membership at Living Hope [here](#).

5. A Vision For Home: Volunteer

Let us continue to serve our church family by volunteering in Welcoming, Hospitality, and Parking through January of 2026. Please sign up to serve by [clicking here](#).

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit

<https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

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SERMON NOTES

Exodus: A New Way of Living & Being
“When God Interrupts Our Lives”
Exodus 8:8-10
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1. God interrupts us to reveal what we’re holding onto. (Exodus 8:1-4)

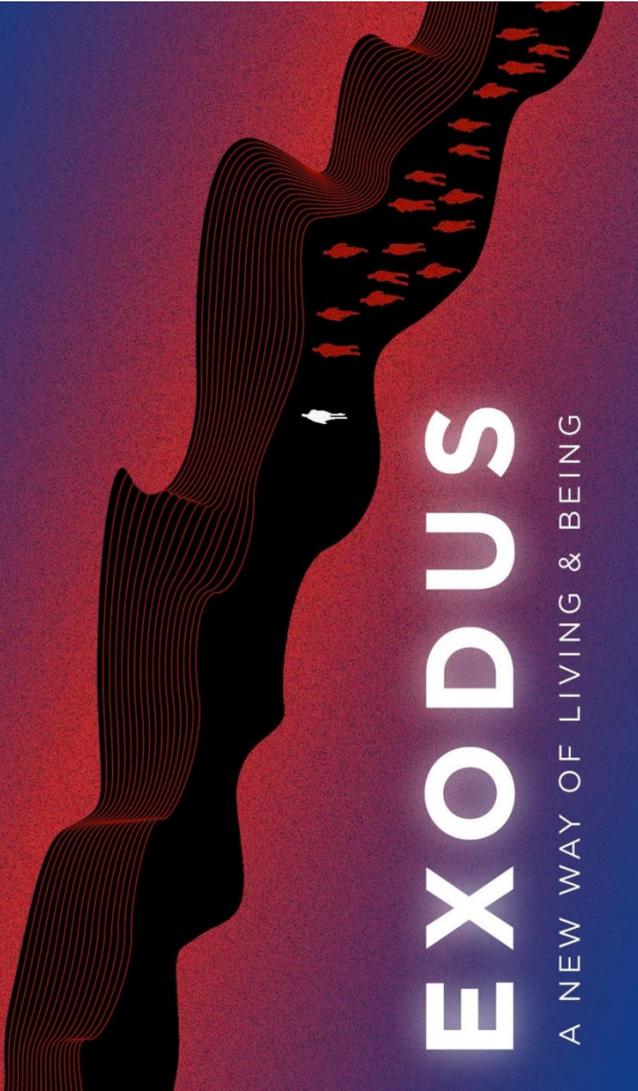
What is the “frog” I keep stepping over instead of surrendering?

2. God exposes the cycle of counterfeit repentance. (Exodus 8:8-15)

Where am I asking God for relief but avoiding surrender?

3. God invites us to obey today, not tomorrow. (Exodus 8:9-10)

Where is God calling me to obey today?



EXODUS

A NEW WAY OF LIVING & BEING

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



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CELL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Icebreaker:

What is a “plate” you feel like you’re spinning right now? Share something small that God used recently to get your attention.

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Exodus 8:1-4
 - What did frogs represent in Egypt? Why is it significant that God used something sacred to interrupt Pharaoh’s life?
 - Where do you see the same principle in our culture today?
2. Read Exodus 8:8-15
 - How do you see the pattern of counterfeit repentance in Pharaoh?
 - Where do you see this same pattern in your own life?
3. Read Exodus 8:9-10
 - Why do you think Pharaoh asked for *tomorrow* instead of *today*?
 - What does “tomorrow” look like in your walk with God?
4. Read Exodus 8:22
 - What does this teach us about God’s heart toward His people?
 - How does God protect and lead us even while confronting our idols?

Personal Application:

1. Where is your heart saying “tomorrow”?
2. What “plate” is wobbling in your life? What might God be showing you through it?
3. What step of *today* obedience is God inviting you to take? (Be specific.)
4. How does seeing that Jesus never said “tomorrow” encourage or comfort you?