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FIRST SUNDAYS



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 31, 2026

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Abigail Won

SONGS OF PRAISE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30AM – Pastor Ben Tabbal

11:30AM – Pastor Chris Chi

SCRIPTURE READING

Gloria Oh

MESSAGE

“The Anatomy of Idolatry”

Exodus 32:1-6

Pastor Jeff Hyun

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Hyun

PRAAYER CHAPEL

FIRST TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM IN CHAPEL 1



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Men's Breakfast

Saturday June 27, 2026 | 8:30-11am | LHCC Porch



For questions or more information please contact Pastor Ben: ben.tabbal@livinghopecc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Prayer Chapel | June 2

Join us for Prayer Chapel on the first Tuesdays of each month at 7pm in Chapel 1, as we become a church family that prays together. All are welcome.

2. First Lunch | June 7 @11AM | Chapel 2

Are you new? Have you been with us for some time but want to explore the church more? Join us for First Lunch! The next opportunity will be on Sunday, June 7 @ 11AM. [Please sign up for this date!](#) The next First Lunch after this date will be on August 2. You can also visit [HERE](#) for all First Lunch dates for 2026.

3. VBS 2026 | WOW: Exploring God's Wonder

Last day to sign up for VBS 2026 Registration is today, so please sign up quickly to secure a spot! [Click here](#) to learn more about VBS 2026!

4. Men's Ministry Breakfast | June 27

Please join us for breakfast and fellowship with the men of our church on Saturday, June 27. We will worship, spend devotional time, and check in with each other. For questions or more information, please contact Pastor Ben Tabbal (ben.tabbal@livinghopecc.org). [Click here](#) to sign up!

5. Living Hope Internships 2026-2027

We are excited to open a new year of internships at Living Hope! We are accepting applications now through July 1 or until the positions are filled. The new interns officially begin on September 1. Questions can be sent to Pastor Ervin Liang (ervin.liang@livinghopecc.org). [Click here](#) to learn more about Internships 2026-2027!

6. Prime Retreat – Restoration | August 14-16

We're hosting Retreat for all single adults part of our Prime ministry on Friday August 14 through Sunday August 16. [Click here](#) to sign up! See you there!

7. Honduras Mission Trip | November 6-13

Living Hope is sending a team to La Paz, Honduras, to host an optometry clinic and children's ministry program. We are taking applications for members in Homebuilders, Prime, College Ministry and Youth (provided a parent comes along). [Click here](#) to sign up!

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit <https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

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Restoration
PRIME SUMMER RETREAT

prime

August 14 - 16 2026

EXODUS

A NEW WAY OF LIVING & BEING

SERMON NOTES

“The Anatomy of Idolatry”

Exodus 32:1-6

Pastor Jeff Hyun

Point #1 — Idolatry can grow out an anxious detachment from God

Exodus 32:1 – “When the people saw that ***Moses delayed to come down from the mountain***, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

Point #2 – Idolatry often originates from good things that we turn into “god” things

Exodus 32:2-4 – “2 So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. 4 And he received ***the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf***. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”

Exodus 12:35-36 – “35 The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and ***gold jewelry*** and for clothing. 36 And ***the Lord had given the people favor*** in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked.

Point #3 – The remedy for idolatry is not found in self-salvation but in trusting a true Savior

Exodus 32:30-32 – “³⁰ The next day Moses said to the people, “You have sinned a great sin. And now ***I will go up to the LORD***; perhaps ***I can make atonement for your sin***.” ³¹ So Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Alas, this people has sinned a great sin. They have made for themselves gods of gold. ³² But now, if you will forgive their sin—but if not, please blot me out of your book that you have written.”



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CELL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Breaking the Ice:

1. When you're stressed, anxious or overwhelmed, what is your go-to comfort or coping mechanism?

Digging Deeper:

Point #1: Idolatry can grow out of an _____ detachment from God

2. Read Exodus 32:1. What was at the heart of the Israelites request to “make us gods who will go before us”? And what does this say about the fertile grounds in which idolatry begins?
3. Of the deep idols that Tim Keller talks about (power, control, approval, comfort) – which of these tends to have the strongest pull on your heart? How has that desire shaped your decisions, emotions, or relationships recently?

Point #2: Idolatry often originates from _____ things that become “god” things

4. Read Exodus 32:2-4 and Exodus 12:35-36. What is significant about the fact that Aaron used the gold God had provided through the Egyptians to create the golden calf? What does this teach us about the nature of idolatry?
5. Which of the God-given good things in your life have you been tempted to turn into “god” things and why? What is one good gift from God (e.g., family, career, success, comfort, relationships, finances, ministry) that can easily compete for your affection and devotion?

Point #3 – The remedy for idolatry is not found in self-salvation but in trusting in a true _____

6. What is one area of your life where Jesus is inviting you to move from self-dependence to God-dependence? What practical step can you take this week to express that trust?