

Blinded by **Discouragement**

1 Samuel 1:1-16

BLIND SPOTS

October 4, 2026 ~ 10:30 am

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

At Redeemer, we gather around Jesus and God's Word in a community where people genuinely know and care for one another. Here, your presence matters. You're missed when you're gone, supported when life gets hard, and prayed for when you need it. **Come as you are. Grow in faith. Know and be known.**

You are welcome to contact the office (e-mail: office@redeemerbythesea.org or by text: 760-283-6567). To submit a prayer request: prayers@redeemerbythesea.org or via the **Connect Cards** in the pew.

UPCOMING EVENTS: www.RedeemerbytheSea.org

Today!	1:00 pm	Baptism – Simone Ulmer – Moonlight Beach
Oct. 10th		Holy Hackers Golf Outing
Oct. 11th		Pastor Appreciation Day!
Oct. 13th	9:30 am	LWM Mtg & Mission Aviation Fellowship Speaker
Oct. 16th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship
Oct. 18th	9:45am	One Combined Worship and Fall Festival
Oct. 20th	11:30am	Redeemer Birthday Club Lunch – NEW DATE
Oct. 21st	9:00 am	Preschool Chapel – Coffee/Donuts – All invited
Oct. 31st	6:30 pm	Candlelight Concerts Event (Outside Organization)

Announcements

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Songs

**"This I Believe"
"Our God"**

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed

Words of Institution

Distribution Song

"Your Love, Oh Lord"

Post-Communion Prayer

Kidzone & RISE Dismissal

Greet One Another and Share the Peace of Christ

The First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

Message

"Blinded by Discouragement"

1 Samuel 1:1-16

Pastor Eli Thomas

Blessing

Closing Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

See you next Sunday!

BEACH BAPTISM INVITATION: RBTS congregant Simone Ulmer will be baptized TODAY, Sunday, October 4th at 1:00 pm at Moonlight Beach! Everyone is invited to come witness and celebrate this special event! Look for us on the beach in front of the snack bar/restroom facility building.

WORSHIP | GROW | SERVE

OFFERINGS: *Visitors, you are our guests! Please feel no obligation to give.*

For those who call Redeemer home, giving is a joyful response to God's grace and an expression of faith and gratitude. Tithes and offerings support the ministry of Redeemer and help extend Christ's love beyond our walls. Gifts may be placed in the offering box near the exit or given digitally using the QR code at the right to access the app or at redeemerbythesea.org/give.



FALL FESTIVAL: OCT 18th: RSVP NOW! Come enjoy our new outdoor patio and grass area, and share in this fun day with great food, activities & fellowship. This year we will be including a food drive in coordination with Pendleton Pantry – ensuring military families have everything they need to make ends meet. Please RSVP by going to www.redeemerbythesea.org/events and clicking on the fall festival tile. Let us know how many will be attending and sign up to volunteer! Can't do it without you!

LWM: TUES OCT 13th: LWM invites you to a Speaking Engagement with Mission Aviation Fellowship on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, with the LWM Meeting at 9:30 a.m. and the Program at 10:30 a.m.: Pilot and Mechanic Tim Ault will share about his career with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in Brazil and Africa. Women and Men are invited.

REDEEMER BIRTHDAY CLUB – OCT 20th: We will meet 11:30 am Tues., Oct. 20th at 264 Fresco Italian Restaurant on Carlsbad Village Drive in Carlsbad. We will celebrate July, August and September birthdays. Please RSVP online so we can make a reservation.

RENOVATION UPDATE: Two months ago, we signed a contract with Pacific Coast Hardscapes to begin campus improvement renovations. In that short time, they have transformed a difficult to use space into a beautiful entertainment area, suitable for both Church and Preschool activities. This is phase one of our long term plans and was made possible by using our financial reserves. We thank God for providing us the resources and the ability to take this step, and we encourage our Congregation to embrace our efforts as we take steps to better connect with the community around us.

Future enhancements, including landscaping, will be incorporated into our new Lighting the Way initiative. Stay tuned for more information!

LIGHTING THE WAY — WHY I SAID YES. You've heard the vision: **Life. Launch. Legacy.** Now Initiative Chair Matt Johnson shares why he said yes *"Lighting the Way isn't simply about projects—it's about what they make possible: growing in Christ, reaching our community, and preparing Redeemer for generations to come. That's why I said yes."*

Together, we can make it possible. Lighting the Way. It's Time to Shine. Go to redeemerbythesea.org/lighting-the-way for more info.

SERMON NOTES | 10-4-26
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Scripture References:

- 1 Samuel 1:1-18

1 Samuel 1:1- Elkanah, the father of Samuel is from _____ in the hill country of Ephraim

Elkanah had two wives- _____ & _____

Our decisions about God often _____

How often are we oblivious to _____

Discouragement doesn't go away because you decide to be done with it- it goes away because

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