

SERMON NOTES

Blinded by Fear
10-11-26

Scripture References:

- Judges 6:1-15
- Luke 9:59-62

Judges 6:1- “The Israelites _____ in the eyes of the Lord.”

Gideon is _____

Gideon’s classic blunder- _____

Don’t ask “God why have you left me.” Instead ask _____

Going in the strength you have means _____

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October 11, 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

Oct. 11 th		Pastor Appreciation Day!
Oct. 13 th	9:30am	LWM Mtg & Mission Aviation Fellowship Speaker
Oct. 16 th	5:30pm	Women’s Friday Fellowship
Oct. 18 th	9:45am	One Combined Worship and Teacher Installation
	11:00am	Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat & Food Drive - RSVP NOW!
Oct. 20 th	11:30am	Redeemer Birthday Club Lunch
Oct. 21 st	9:00 am	Preschool Chapel – Coffee/Donuts – All Invited

Announcements

Pastor’s Welcome

Opening Songs

“The Stand”
“Always”

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message/Sunday School Dismissal

Greet One Another and Share the Peace of Christ

Worship Song “Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies”

The First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

The Second Reading Philippians 4:4-13

The Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Message “Blinded by Fear” Judges 6:1-15
Pastor Eli Thomas

Blessing

Closing Song “You Are So Good To Me”

Today’s flowers are donated by the Simon Family to the Glory of God.

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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 or at redeemerbythesea.org/give.



KIDZ ZONE NEEDS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: Do you have a passion for children & teaching them about Jesus? Then we have the perfect place for you. We are looking for a teacher in the Pre-K thru 2nd grade. The teaching schedule is one month on and one off. Talk to Ms. Rhonda for details.

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: 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: 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.

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.

NEW WEBSITE AND CHURCH APP: We are excited to launch our redesigned website and brand-new church app. Experience it now at redeemerbythesea.org. Use our brand-new app to put Redeemer by the Sea on your phones, TVs or tablets. Search RBTS Church in your app store.