



Matthew 5:6-8

Tom Beasley

10/11/26

## **What's the Difference? - Part 2**

**Context:** Jesus' preaching ministry begins  
(Matthew 5:1-5)

**Premise:** The Kingdom of Heaven is different

**In Jesus' Kingdom, we get to:**

**Look at desire differently**

(Matthew 5:6, cf. Matthew 4:4, John 4:34)

**Look at revenge differently**

(Matthew 5:7, cf. Matthew 6:14-15, 18:21-35)

**Look at growth differently**

(Matthew 5:8, cf. Psalm 24:3-6)

**Question:** **What's the difference in you?**



HESPERIA  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** OCC Boxes and information available in the lobby. You can also support the Samaritans Purse OCC program with a cash or check donation made out to Samaritans Purse. Place your donations in the OCC box in the lobby.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** **Sunday** at **8:30am** in **room 82**. Join us for a look at the **Foundations of the Faith** lead by Pastor Alex Vander Weide and Jacob Speer.

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Are you a high school senior or young adult up to age 25? Join us for our next Small Group gathering on **Sunday, October 11th**. It's a great space to connect, build community, and grow together. For details or location info, reach out to Pastor Alex.

**MIDWEEK:** **The Gospel Way Catechism—Wednesday, October 14th, 6:30pm.** A 10-month study. Nursery, Children's AWANA, & High School Ministries will be meeting.

**Question 12:** What is Our Responsibility? ... Page 51

**AWANA:** Located in the Children's Chapel at **6:30pm** each **Wednesday** during Midweek Service. For children Pre-K to 5th grade, & 6th-8th.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP:** Lead by Pam Montenegro, meeting **every other Thursday** from **2-4pm** in the **SW Conf Rm**. October dates are the **15th & 29th**.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY BUNCO AND BROWNIES:** Join us for a night of Bunco, Brownies, & fellowship. **Friday, October 16th** at **6:30pm** in the **Children's Chapel**. Cost is \$5. Sign up in the lobby.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Practice will be at **11:30am** each **Sunday**, beginning **October 25** through **Dec. 13**, in the **Worship Center**. Performance will be **Dec. 20th**. Sign up in the Children's Chapel.

**2026 WOMEN'S RETREAT:** - humility - Isaiah 66:1-2. **November 6-8th** at **Ironwood Christian Camp**. Come join us as we gather to worship, fellowship, & explore God's word about true humility, & what it means to cultivate it practically in our lives. Cost is \$250 & includes five meals. Cash payment plans available, see Krystal Battisti or Avie Clutters. **The last day to register is October 25th.**

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA:** FREE library with something for everyone.

[www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/hesperiacommunitychurch](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/hesperiacommunitychurch)

**Office Hours are 11:00am-2:00pm Mon-Fri. Additional hours by appointment.**

Complete HCC info. at [www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org](http://www.hesperiacommunitychurch.org) 760-244-2805 ext 231

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR**

YTD Budget: \$ 162,500

Sept YTD Total: \$ 170,178

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."  
(2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV)

**Offering box is in the lobby**