#### BEING BETTER THAN BAD PEOPLE

(38) "You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' (39) But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. (40) If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. (41) If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. (42) Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow. (43) "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. (44) But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! (45) In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. (46) If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. (47) If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. (48) But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

#### OK WE HEARD...HOW DO WE DO IT?

**John 10:10 BSB** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

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Mark 10:27 NLT Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God."

**SOUP AND CHILI POTLUCK** // Join us December 7th after worship for a cozy time of fellowship and great food! Bring your favorite soup or chili to share. Let's warm up together with fellowship, good food, and grateful hearts!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE // Join us to sing Christmas Carols, hear the Christmas account from the Bible and to light candles together to remind each other that on Christ-mas, Jesus, the light of the world joined us in our journey here on earth. We will be meeting at 4:00 pm in our chapel with lots of carols, a short message and the lighting of candles.

**BINGO!** // Join us for bingo January 16th. We will begin accepting donations for prizes November 9th. Please see Gayle Banker for more details.

QLCC CAMPUS RESERVATIONS // We have lots of recreational areas and all kinds of activities on our church campus and you are invited to make a reservation and bring family and/or friends to come and spend some time enjoying this wonderful place. Please note: Quail Lake Community Church is an alcohol and tobacco free site; that means don't bring it! To reserve a spot, please complete a reservation request form on our website, or email qlcchurch@gmail.com for more information.

November 29th...10:00AM-8:00PM December 20th...12:00AM-10:00PM

# THIS WEEK AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

NOV.	18	AWANA // 6:00PM // Chapel
NOV.	23	Adult Sunday // 9:00 AM // North House
NOV.	23	Worship & Sermon // 10:00 AM // Chapel

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT QUAIL LAKE CHURCH

DEC.	7	Soup and Chili Potluck
DEC.	14	Children's Christmas Program
DEC.	24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
JAN.	4	Fellowship
JAN.	16	BINGO

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### **November 16, 2025**

Welcome to Quail Lake Community Church! We're glad you're here to worship with us today. Reach out to us if you have questions. We encourage you to visit our website at www.quaillakechurch.com, and find us on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, and download our app from the App Store to keep track of what's happening at QLCC.

## DETAILS FOR DISCIPLES Matthew 5:1-48 NLT

#### **CLASS IS IN SESSION**

One day as he saw the crowds gathering, Jesus went up on the mountainside and sat down. His disciples gathered around him, (2) and he began to teach them.

Matthew 4:17 NLT From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

#### IF YOU WANT TO BE THE BLESSED...

(3) "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. (4) God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (5) God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. (6) God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. (7) God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (8) God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. (9) God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. (10) God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. (11) "God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. (12) Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.

2 Timothy 3:11-13 NLT You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know all about how I was persecuted in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra—but the Lord rescued me from all of it. (12) Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. (13) But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

#### YOU ARE SOMEBODY

(13) "You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. (14) "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot

cannot be hidden. (15) No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. (16) In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

#### SCRIPTURE ISN'T GOING AWAY

(17) "Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. (18) I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. (19) So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. (20) "But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

Galatians 3:23-25 NLT Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. (24) Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. (25) And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian.

#### LIVING WITH OTHER PEOPLE

(21) "You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' (22) But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. (23) "So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, (24) leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. (25) "When you are on the way to court with your adversary, settle your differences quickly. Otherwise, your accuser may hand you over to the judge, who will hand you over to an officer, and you will be thrown into prison. (26) And if that happens,

you surely won't be free again until you have paid the last penny.

**Ephesians 6:12 NLT** For we are not fighting against fleshand-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

#### MAKE A PROMISE...KEEP THE PROMISE

(27) "You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' (28) But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (29) So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. (30) And if your hand even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. (31) "You have heard the law that says, 'A man can divorce his wife by merely giving her a written notice of divorce.' (32) But I say that a man who divorces his wife, unless she has been unfaithful, causes her to commit adultery. And anyone who marries a divorced woman also commits adultery. (33) "You have also heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the LORD.' (34) But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne. (35) And do not say, 'By the earth!' because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, 'By Jerusalem!' for Jerusalem is the city of the great King. (36) Do not even say, 'By my head!' for you can't turn one hair white or black. (37) Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one.

Matthew 22:37-40 NLT Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' (38) This is the first and greatest commandment. (39) A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (40) The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."