Strong Words From a Caring Pastor

Pastor Ross Sterling Russell, Church on the Beach, 6-18-23 **Text:** 1 Corinthians 4

1. Be careful not to judge church leaders. *1 Corinthians 3:1-9, 4:1-4; 1 Timothy 5:19*

2. God will judge our motives. *Psalm 139:22-23, Proverbs 16:2, 21:2-3; 1 Corinthians 4:5*

3. Knowing God's Word will keep you from judging leaders. *1 Corinthians 4:6*

4. Any good we have in us is a gift from God. *Romans 3:12, 8:28-29; 1 Corinthians 4:7*

5. Be humble. *Romans 12:3, 1 Corinthians 4:8, 1 Peter 5:5-6*

6. We are surrounded by witnesses. *1 Corinthians 4:9, Galatians 6:9, Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 Peter 2:12*

7. Learn from those who follow the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 4:16

8. We need to seek God's will in our lives. *Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 4:19, 2 Corinthians 5:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.*

9. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the power to do God's will. *John* 7:38–39, *Acts* 1:8, 1 *Corinthians* 4:20, *Galatians* 5:22-23, *Ephesians* 5:18

Ongoing Events:

Tuesday Night Bible Study: New night! At the Russells' home. 7 pm. We will be studying Romans 6. Come join us for worship, Bible study and fellowship around the fire. Talk to Pastor Ross or call 818-527-2330 for more info.

Malawi Outreach: They are there right now! Until June 22nd. Pray for Chris Eggleston and Pastor Kurt Dahlin and the rest of the Malawi Outreach Team who are dedicating water wells, conducting children's ministry, visiting schools who just received Bibles, preaching the Gospel and showing the *Jesus Film* in rural villages. Our church is sponsoring one of the wells!

Bible Bee Summer Fun: Every Friday through August 10. Ages 5-18. Memorize God's Word. Play games. Meet new friends. Win prizes! At the Russells' home. Go to <u>www.biblebee.org</u> for more info. Volunteers are needed. See Elena Russell for more details.

Upcoming Events:

Worship Night: July 21st. At the Russells' home. Come join us for food, fellowship, and lots of worship! 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Baja Outreach: August 17-24. Join us as we minister to the Kumiai Indians in San Jose de la Zorra, kids at Rancho La Hermosa, and other local outreaches in Primo Tapia, Mexico. This is the perfect entry level missions trip if you are interested in longer international missions or if you just want to experience cross-cultural ministry close to home. Go to <u>www.beachchurch.net</u> and click on "Missions" for more info.

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