

# The Sustaining Power of God

*Pastor Ross Sterling Russell, Church on the Beach, Manhattan Beach, 8-25-24*

**Text:** Philippians 1:19-20

**1. Christ sustains us by His Spirit.** *Isaiah 46:4, Philippians 1:19, 4:19, 2 Thessalonians 1:11*

**2. Pray for the saints.** *Ephesians 6:19-20, Colossians 1:9, 2 Thessalonians 1:11*

**3. Christ *in* us makes us bold.** *Proverbs 28:1, Acts 1:8, 4:31, 28:31, 2 Corinthians 3:12, Philippians 1:20, Colossians 1:27*

**4. Christ exalts Himself through the boldness He gives us.** *Acts 1:8, 4:13, 9:27-28, 14:3, 19:8, Philippians 1:20*

**5. Christ will be exalted by our boldness in life *and* death.** *1 Corinthians 15:55-57, Philippians 1:20*

## ***Ongoing Events:***

**Tuesday Night Bible Study is canceled this week.** We will resume on September 3rd.

**Man Hour.** At The Kettle, 1138 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach. Thursday mornings (NEW DAY!), 6-7 a.m. Come join us as we dig into the Book of Romans and build stronger relationships between the men of the church.

## ***Upcoming Events:***

**Redondo Beach Pier Outreach.** September 7th. 12-2 p.m. Join us as we pass out tracts, share the Gospel and pray for people on the Redondo Beach Pier. Beginners welcome! We will show how easy it is! See Pastor Ross or Elena for more info.

*Steps to share the Gospel:*

- Memorize key scriptures to explain the Gospel like John 3:3, 3:16, 14:6; Acts 1:12, 4:12; Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9 (Romans Road) and mark them in your Bible.
- Pray for divine appointments.
- Look for opportunities.
- Carry tracts and pass them out.
- Start conversations. Look for a way to transition from natural talk to spiritual talk.
- Explain the Gospel.

**Men's Retreat.** October 4-6th. At the R Ranch in the Sequoias. Enjoy a great time with other men building relationships. *We aren't made to be lone rangers!* There are lots of fun outdoor and indoor activities including horseback riding, swimming, hiking, and playing pool. Mark your calendars. More info to come.

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**If you need prayer or if you are interested in serving in the church,** please let us know after the service.