

Oscar Chavez - Lead Pastor Series: Hope City Values 7/9/23

Our Second Value "REACH"

"Helping people experience the <u>Hope.</u> found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus."

Our second value is:

2. REACH | intentionally

[1 Corinthians 9:22-23; Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 10:1-3]

Because Jesus is our hope, we aim to reach every generation with His message of salvation.

<u>Luke 19:10</u> says, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

John 3:16 says, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

God Values Lost People and so should we...

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Luke 15

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Luke 19:1-10

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- ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.
- ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."
- ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."
- ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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Things we should observe in this passage.	
l.	Lost people are looking for Hope and answers in life. V.1-4
II.	Lost people don't care how much you know but they pay attention to how much you care. V.5-6
III.	The Effect that Jesus actions of LOVE – COMPASSION – HOPE had on Zacchaeus V. 8
IV.	Jesus Reaction to a sinner's repentance. V.9
V.	Jesus was fulfilling His mission. V.10
Things we need to Reach the Lost	
1. We need compassion.	
Luke 15:2 "we	elcomes sinners and eats with them."
2. We need initiative.	
First, a signific	cant part of our prayers should be for the lost.
3. We need persistence.	



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Last week we talked the first value...

1.LOVE | unconditionally

[John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:10-11; 1 John 3:16-18; Matthew 22:37-39]

Because Jesus first loved us, we compassionately love others....



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•1. The first thing need for reaching the lost is compassion.

Luke 15:2

Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them."



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•2. The second thing needed for reaching the lost is <u>initiative</u>.





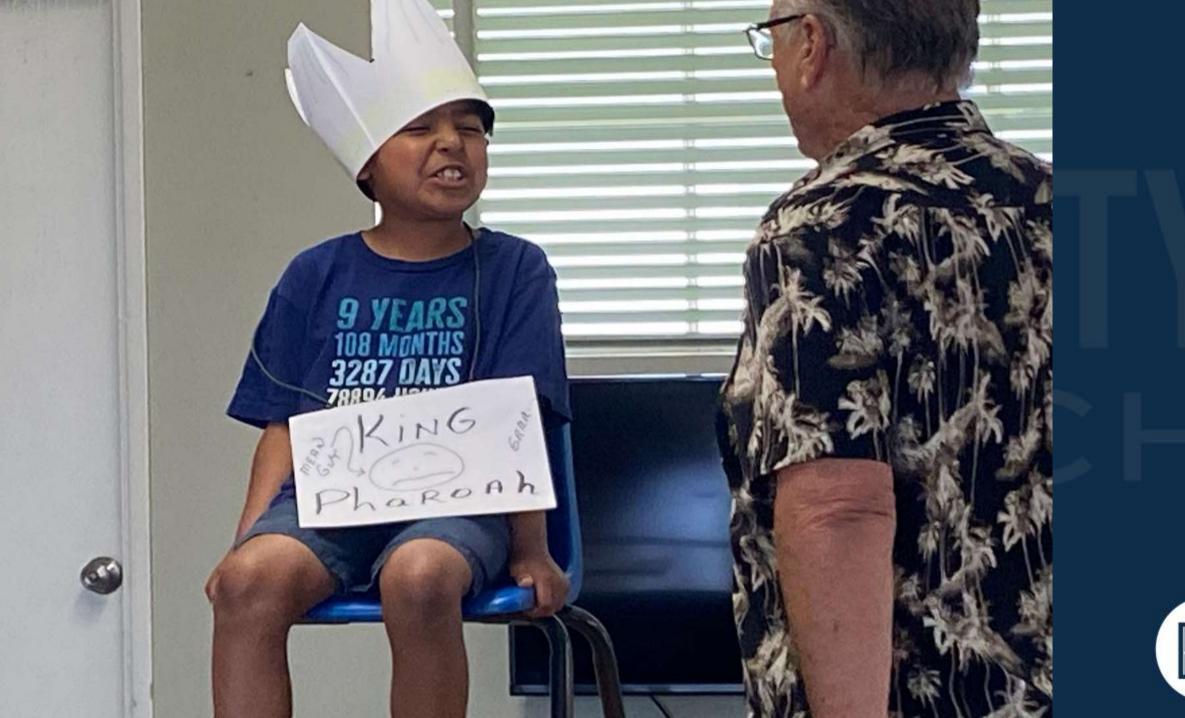






















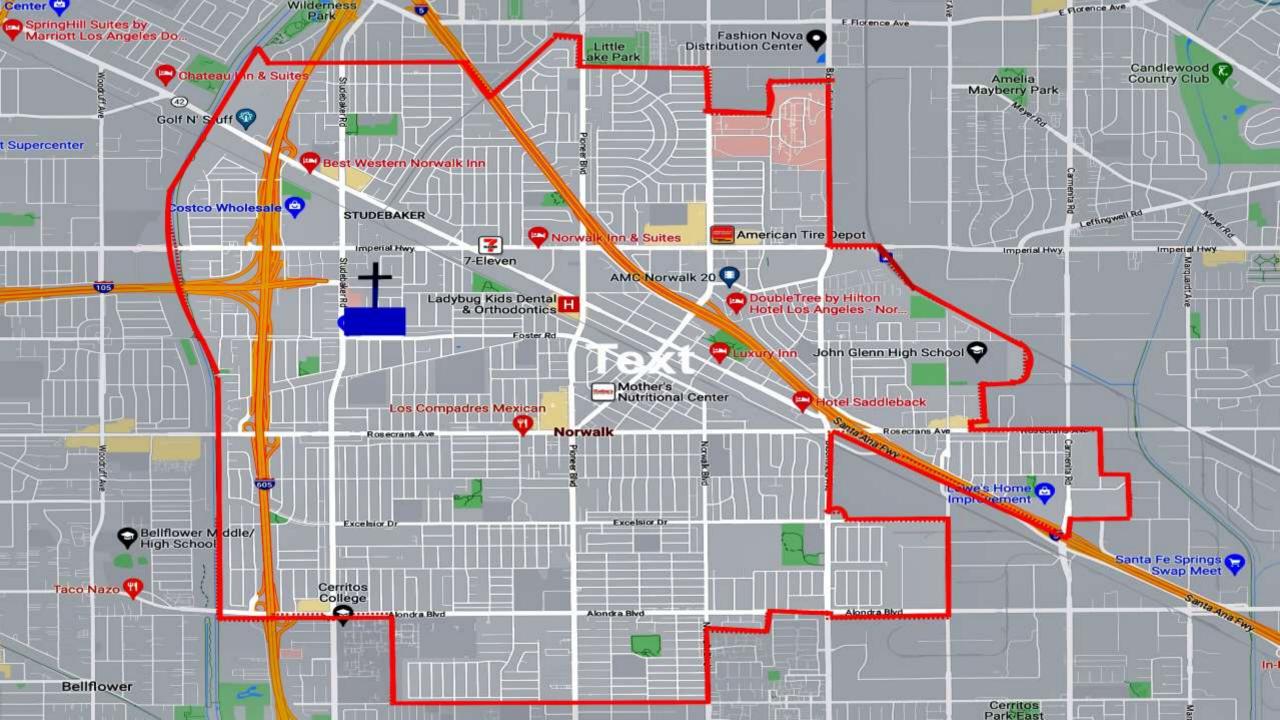
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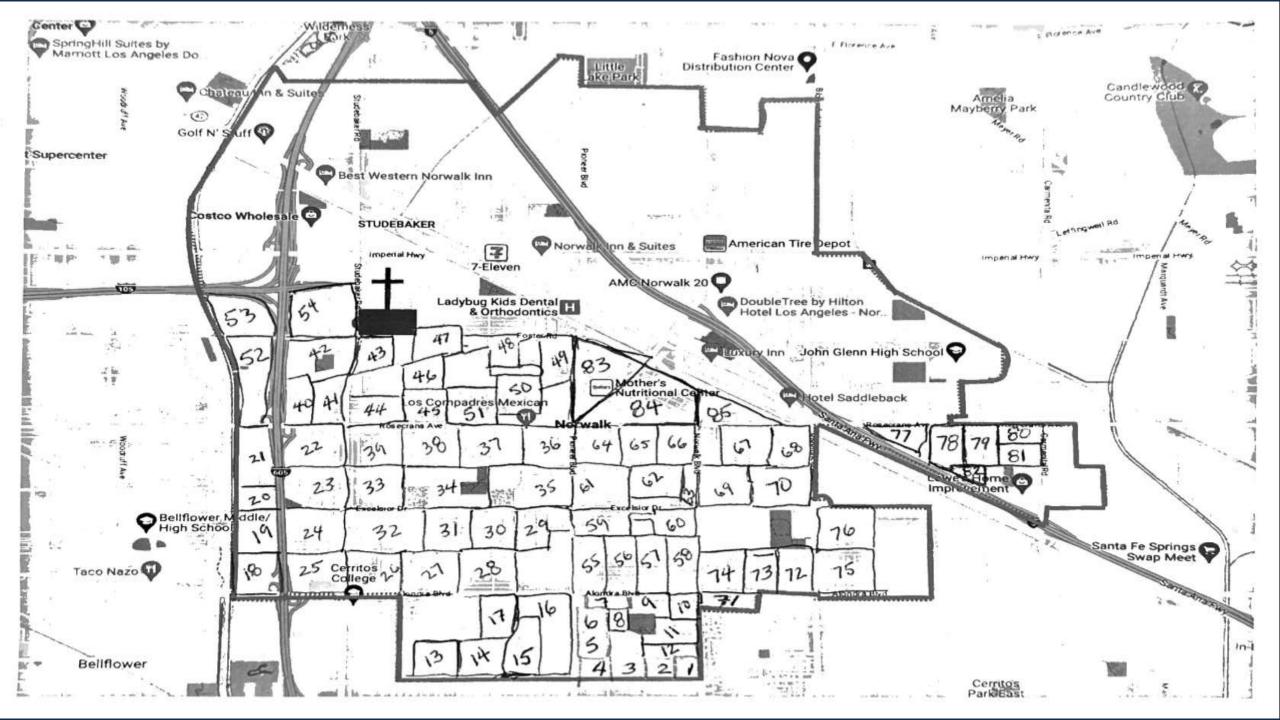
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Special Events.

- 5 de Mayo free Tacos and Games
- Easter
- International fair
- Harvest Festival
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Next year we will be offering

- Marriage classes
- Parenting classes
- Financial freedom classes
- Connect Groups



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