

Unpaid Bills of the Church, John 5:46

Hi Pastor Kennedy,

As fathers, we are mandated to remember our origins according to Deuteronomy 6:20-25, Jeremiah 9:23-24, and Ephesians 6:4. I have attached your sermon notes from July 2016 when you described the relevance of the OT.

The email chain below is a continuance of the main idea of your sermon back in July 2016. Below, I am sharing what I believe all fathers should pass on to their families.

As fathers, we spend many hours working to earn a living. We should know how to find compatible partners to build a solid foundation for our future. Our homes and the Church should be a center from which the training begins.

I call it the "Master's Workshop: Doing the Father's business by treating others fairly."

I am also explaining how gleaning laws establish a spiritual foundation to enable an economic one (Ps 127:1-2).

Here are some related references: Matt 6:33, Psalm 127:1-2, 1 Cor 6:5, 2 Cor 6:14 etc.

Please distribute the observations of this email chain to fathers and church leaders.

Blessings,

Jerry

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Hi Biola Administrators,

I have been sharing with local pastors how these [guidelines of collaboration](#) are unpaid bills of the Church...according to John 5:46.

Please share these observations with your peers in Biola, your church, or other Christ-centered organization.

American Slavery should have never happened if we used "Do not Steal" principles articulated in Deuteronomy chapter 23 through 25.

I compared **four out of the twelve ethical principles** for our pastors.

Hi Pastor John-

Are you able to correlate the 12 ethical principles to the guidelines of collaboration?

[Principles of Business Ethics Definitive Guide 2026 | LLC Attorney](#)

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2026 | LLC Attorney**

Ultimate guide to business ethics principles: 12 ethical guidelines including honesty, fairness, leadership, accountability, and transparency. Building ethical workplace culture.

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**1. Compare these two:**

"...Executives should lead by example, following the 12 principles of operating an ethical business..."

**MATURE LEADERSHIP:** Leaders are not to be novices.

**2. Compare these two:**

**Fairness:** All business relationships, both internal and external, should involve respectful treatment of others, without exploiting another person's mistakes or weaknesses for your own gain.

Deuteronomy 23:15-16 NIV

[15] If a slave has taken refuge with you, do not hand them over to their master. [16] Let them live among you wherever they like and in whatever town they choose. Do not oppress them.

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**3. Compare these two:**

**\*Compassion:\*** Create a caring business environment centered around understanding others' needs and acting with kindness toward employees, customers,- and business partners.

Deuteronomy 24:21 NIV

[21] When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. \*Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow.\*

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#### 4. Compare these two:

**\*Integrity,\***: An ethical company's word is its bond. The business and its staff should keep their promises, meet deadlines, and ensure that their behavior reflects their values.

Deuteronomy 23:21 NIV

[21] If you make a vow to the Lord your God, do not be slow to pay it, for the Lord your God will certainly demand it of you and you will be guilty of sin.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/deu.23.21.NIV>

Pastor John,

Do you remember my text about LLCs

on Aug 3 2025?

As agents of the CHIEF EXECUTIVE in day five, we are to execute justice and mercy outlined in Deuteronomy 23-25, Micah 6:8, Matt 23:23

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**In practical terms, these "guidelines of collaboration" should be part of every Christian's LLC operating agreement.**

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These agreements should be enforced by the church in Malawi and in the USA, as 1 Cor 6:5 suggests.

American Slavery (Acts 10:34-35, Rom 2:11, Col 3:25b), and Jim Crow (segregation) should not have flourished if the church were more astute to the LIGHT of the image of God.

Blessings,

Jerry

## The Relevance of the Old Testament today

Matthew 5:17-20

Pastor Brian Kennedy

### I. Introduction

*Do not be so quick to underestimate or write off what you consider old, incapable, and irrelevant.*

**Key Statement:** How did Jesus make the Old Testament relevant for us today?

A. Jesus Brought Fulfillment to the Old Testament (Matt. 5:17).

1. The significant Old Testament fulfillment (Heb. 10:1-10, 18, cf. Isaiah 55).
2. Early Christian application of what Jesus fulfilled (Acts 15:5, 28-29).
3. Contemporary application of what Jesus fulfilled (Col. 2:9-10, 16-17).

B. Jesus Affirmed the Permanence of the Old Testament (Matt. 5:18-20).

1. Every detail fulfilled all the way to the end (Matt. 5:18; II Pet. 3:10-13).
2. Determine your size based on your view of the Old Testament (Matt. 5:19).
3. **The Old Testament takes us beyond meaningless practices of religion** (Matt. 5:20).
4. **Jesus inspires us to apply Old Testament Scripture into our daily life** (Luke 4:18-19; Deut. 8:3, 6:16, 6:13; Matt. 27:46; Ps. 22:1. What about Prov. 3:5-6?).

**Personal Prayer:** Lord, thank You for including me into Your eternal plan. The freedom You provide in Your eternal plan is beyond anything I can think or imagine. Father, processing what You revealed about Your plan requires extra effort to understand and I am willing to dig deeper to understand what You have revealed. Father, give me the discipline to dig deeper into Your Word, and give me wisdom to better understand Your Word, and apply it to my daily life. I cherish my boundless love relationship with You and all the freedom and abundant life that come with it. I love You. In the name of Jesus, I pray, amen.

# Welcome

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

(\*Please do not walk during this time. Silence your cellphone. Thank you.)

Responsive Reading/Invocation  
Praise and Worship  
Welcoming of Guests  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Message From God's Word

**\*Invitation • Offering • Lord's Supper • Benediction**

*"Children brought up in Sunday School are seldom brought up in court."*

### Saturday School and Saturday Worship Services

Worship Service	Saturday School	Discipleship Training & New Member Orientation (Ed Bldg)
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm	4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	3:00 pm – 3:50 pm

### Sunday School and Sunday Worship Services

Worship Services	Sunday School	Discipleship Training (Ed Bldg Rm 4)
8:00 am – 9:15 am	8:00 am – 9:00 am	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
9:30 am – 10:45 am	9:30 am – 10:30 am	New Member Orientation (Ed Bldg Rm 5)
11:00 am – 12:30 pm		11:00 am

### 1. OPERATING BUDGET

Our Operating Budget is funded through Tithes & Offerings.

(Week 26)	YTD Goals	YTD Actuals	Variance
Revenue	\$ 763,885	\$ 777,493	\$ 13,608
Expense	\$ 763,885	\$ 780,500	\$ <16,615>
		\$ <3,007>	\$ <3,007>

Mt. Zion Financial Statements are available at the Annual and Semi-Annual meetings or upon request.

### 2. BUILDING PROJECT

Collected	\$ 1,474,925
Spent	\$ 1,438,303
Balance	\$ 36,622

Land Loan: Balance Due as of 6/28/16: \$701,411

Monies collected for the Building Project cannot be used to cover Operating Cost.

### 3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

Estimated cost	\$ 20,000.00
Amount received	\$ 20,275.00
Over estimate	\$ 275.00

Estimated completion date: June 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For detailed information on the upcoming events, please visit the Mt. Zion website at: [www.mtzionontario.com](http://www.mtzionontario.com) and view the calendar.

Jul 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July (Office Closed) <b>NO PRAYER</b>
Jul 5	Summer Camp Session 2 (7/5 – 7/29)
Jul 6	Leadership Meeting 6pm
Jul 8	Celebrate Recovery 6pm Room 1
Jul 9	Young Adult Conference
Jul 16	Fitness Festival 10am – 12pm
Jul 24	New Members Luncheon 12pm Room 5
Jul 24	Holy Spirit Guidance Mid-Year Report 1pm Café
Jul 27	Movie Night
Aug 3-5	Revival at Friendship M.B.C. 7pm nightly (Speaker: Pastor Glenn Shields)
Aug 6	Ministry Connection Workshop 8:30am – 3pm
Aug 14	Grief Share Kick-off 1:00pm – 3pm
Aug 20	Worship on the Beach
Aug 27	Men's Fellowship @ 8am; Women's Fellowship @ 10:30am

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**QVC** has opened a distribution center in Ontario at 4<sup>th</sup> St. and Vineyard Ave. and will be hiring for various positions.

The **LOS ANGELES RAMS** will be hiring for over 1,500 positions.  
Location: the EXPO Center on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FLYERS ARE LOCATED IN THE FOYER & CHURCH OFFICE**

### LEADERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday**  
**July 6, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**All Ministry Leaders are encouraged to attend.**

**Donate through your bank**  
**Add Mt Zion as a Transfer Recipient**

**Input the following:**

1. Name: Mt Zion Church
2. E-mail: [giving@mtzionontario.com](mailto:giving@mtzionontario.com)
3. Memo: Membership No. & Offering type  
(Tithes; General; Building; Missions; Other)

### Read thru the Bible (Old Testament in One Year)

Sun Jul 3:	Job 25-27
Mon Jul 4:	Job 28-29
Tue Jul 5:	Job 30-31
Wed Jul 6:	Job 32-33
Thu Jul 7:	Job 34-35
Fri Jul 8:	Job 36-37
Sat Jul 9:	Job 38-40

### Prayer Corner

*The following families have recently lost a loved one. Please keep them in prayer during their time of bereavement:*

Bluthenthal Family



Please continue to pray for Mt. Zion, its leaders, members and our community.

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or have lost a loved one, please call the church office or email [info@mtzionontario.com](mailto:info@mtzionontario.com). Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.

### Mt. Zion Video Café

Sundays  
10:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

July 6 – July 20, 2016

Topic: Hosea

Facilitator: Marty Leach

Location: Sanctuary

### MINISTRY CONNECTION WORKSHOP

Sunday School & Small Groups Training

August 6, 2016

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Register at: [mtzionontario.com/ssworkshop.html](http://mtzionontario.com/ssworkshop.html)

**Keynote Speaker: Josh Hunt**

**Lunch provided by: In-N-Out Burger**