



**NEWCITY**  
**sacramento**

**Virtual Bulletin**  
**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
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At [New City Sac](#) we have a passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ which speaks of how anyone who wishes can participate in His new society through faith in His sinless life, sacrificial death, and bodily resurrection for the forgiveness of sin.

Our hope and prayer is to cultivate a fellowship that preaches the gospel while offering a biblically grounded ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of the whole family.

Christ's own commitment to live among, walk with, and serve the poor, vulnerable, and less powerful motivates our desire to serve the marginalized in our community.

We invite you to join us as we seek the Lord in the use of our time, abilities, experience, and resources to demonstrate Christ's compassion as a testimony to His character and witness of the gospel.

We're currently completing our new website, so please use this virtual bulletin to keep up with our sermon series, events, and weekly connections.

**“Like Father, Like Son” - Romans 4:1-12**  
**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 4:00 PM**  
**Wackford Community Center in Elk Grove**

There are times when the power of modeling and example is clearly seen among fathers and sons. Many sons not only directly copy the actions of their fathers, but also indirectly pick up their father's mannerisms.

I recently observed this in the oldest son of a good friend. This precious child was explaining something to me and the cadence of his voice, the way he tilted his head and even the expression on his face were just like his father's.

The Apostle Paul used the example of sons emulating their fathers by highlighting Abraham's example of believing God's promise of salvation by grace through faith. Abraham wasn't awarded God's salvation by following His law, rather he believed in God's promise.

Join us this Sunday, Oct. 10th, 4:00 PM at the Wackford Community Center and online at <https://www.newcitysac.org/tune-in> as we hear God's word on following Abraham's example and believing in Him for our full redemption and not ourselves.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Silent Confession of Sin

Call to Worship - Psalm 32:1-2

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading - Genesis 15:1-21

Children's Illustration and Prayer

Song of Preparation

Message Text - Romans 4:1-12

Message – “Like Father, Like Son”

Closing Song

Benediction

Doxology

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Romans 4:1-12

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? <sup>2</sup>If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. <sup>3</sup>What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

<sup>4</sup>Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. <sup>5</sup>However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. <sup>6</sup>David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are those  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed is the one  
whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”

<sup>9</sup>Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness. <sup>10</sup>Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before! <sup>11</sup>And he received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them. <sup>12</sup>And he is then also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

## WEEKLY RECAP

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

“Perfect Credit” – Romans 3:21-31

Pastor Lance Lewis

- Through Christ, God has provided a perfect permanent right standing before Him. (Romans 3:21)
- Through Christ God has promised to give this perfect righteousness to anyone who believes in the finished work of Christ. (Romans 3:22-24)

<https://youtu.be/7DPOVxTmOY8>

*“God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.”*

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday Services**

Sundays, 4:00 PM, Wackford Community Center

We're thankful for God's gracious provision of the Valley Oak Ballroom for our Sunday worship services. While we're grateful to be inside it's still important to observe Sac County health board guidelines with respect to the COVID virus. Please wear masks and distance as you're able.

### **The Battle Continues: Jesus defeats Satan in the Wilderness: Luke 4:1-13**

#### **Thursday Night Bible Study**

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00 PM

Join us this Thursday evening as we read through and discuss Luke 4:1-13.

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## ABOUT US

New City Sac is a bible-believing and teaching church devoted to proclaiming Christ, pursuing justice and promoting unity in the Sac Metro region.

As part of the New City Fellowship church planting network, we're committed to a ministry that values the urban context, is intentionally cross-cultural, looks to serve among and empower the poor and vulnerable, exalts our Lord with joyful worship and features sound, biblical preaching and teaching. We joyfully invite you to explore our website, participate in our worship service and to contact Pastor Lance to find out more about us and where we believe our Lord is taking us.

New City Sac is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) a growing denomination of over 1400 churches. As a member of the PCA, we are governed by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America, which consists of the supreme standard - the Word of God - and the subordinate standards - the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Catechisms, the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship of God of the Presbyterian Church in America.

