











DOWNTOWN LAKELAND







TODAY!

New Members Class

*Ready to take the next step at Lakes Church? Join us for a one-day New Members Class **TODAY** at 12:30 PM at our **Downtown Lakeland Campus**. Learn more about who we are, what we believe, and what it means to be part of our church family. Lunch is provided. We'd love to have you join us!*

DECEMBER 4

At the Table

*Women from across Lakes Church are invited to join us **Friday, December 4**, from 6:00–8:00 PM at our Downtown Lakeland Campus for an evening of dinner, conversation, and connection. Come build relationships, encourage one another, and grow together in faith. Registration is **$15 per person** and closes November 27. **Register online today!***

DECEMBER 6

Volunteer at the Christmas Blessing Store

*Help us share the love of Christ with families in our community through the Christmas Blessing Store! **We need volunteers** to help prepare for the store and serve families as they shop for Christmas gifts for their children at no cost. **Sign up to serve online** and be part of making Christmas special for these families!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION on any of these events go to golakeschurch.com or scan the QR code.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

DR. AARON D. BURGNER | LEAD PASTOR

SUNDAY SERVICES | 9:30AM & 11AM

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THE URGENCY OF MY LIFE

MATTHEW 16:24-27

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1. Don't waste my life by not following Christ. (vv.24-25)

- True Discipleship means three things:

- Self-Denial
- Taking up the cross
- Following Jesus

- True loss is for those who won't follow Christ.

- Irreplaceable loss
- Inexcusable loss

2. Am I living my life as a good investment or bad investment. (vv.25-27)

- My soul will either be saved or lost. ***(v.25)***

- My soul is more valuable than anything in the world. ***(v.26)***

- You can determine value by asking a few questions:
  - Who created it?
  - What can it become?
  - What will someone pay for it?

- My Savior will reward me for following Him. ***(v.27)***

Response: ***If I die today, how would I answer these two questions?***

1. What have I done with Jesus?
2. What have I done for Jesus?