



Leaders' Brunch
Sunday, 8/22
10 AM
Potluck
@ Rapps'
12931 Flint Dr
N. Tustin

SAC Lunch
Saturday After Church
August 7



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Newsletter

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Good News... Mirrors...

By Pastor Ken Studer

Have you looked in the mirror lately? Studies show that the average person looks at themselves in the mirror more than 20 times a day. The studies also show that women look in the mirror more often than men. I'm not sure if that's good or bad?

The simplest mirror is water. Nature lovers are thrilled when, in the early morning hours, they come across a woodland pond or alpine lake that is as still as glass, reflecting the pines and mountains above the clear water.

The largest natural mirror is Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia. It is the world's largest salt flat (4,000 square miles). It is 100 times bigger than the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. And when water from the mountains floods this plain, the sky seems to join the earth in an impression of infinity. It's one of the most remarkable scenes in the world.

What is even more incredible is God's Word. The Apostle James likens the Word to a mirror.

For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.
James 1:23-24 NLT

The most amazing mirror is God's Word or the Law. The Apostle James calls it "perfect." How is it perfect?

It is perfect in at least three ways: (1) It's God's law because it comes from God; (2) It is perfect because it can not be better. This is as good as it gets. It can't get better and (3) God's law is perfect because of its goal, end or purpose. Its goal is to fashion vessels of perfection who are what they are designed to be—the image of God. They are designed to put God on display.

The mirror that the Apostle is talking about is a 2-way mirror. God sees all. To look in the mirror is a good thing, but only if we then take action according to the data the mirror has furnished. Otherwise, looking in the mirror is a waste of time.

The perfect law of God is a delight and brings happiness to all who honor it. That's Good News because each of us wants to be happy!



Is temporarily suspended.
Watch for announcements to
discover when it will resume.

**Sunday
August 15
1-4 PM**

**@ Pastor Ken's
Lunch @ 1 PM**

Pool-Swimming

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
PARTY**

August Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken concludes his 5-Part sermon series entitled *Who Is Jesus*.

08-07 Guest Speaker: Jeff Horne

08-14 Pastor Ken: Who Is Jesus—The Lamb of God

08-21 Pastor Ken: Who Is Jesus—Jesus Is It!

08-28 Guest Speaker: Uriel Herinirina

August Birthdays

Jesseca Green	August 01	Jeff Kiser	August 14
Bruce Kryger	August 01	Leo Cabus	August 15
Lee Ingold	August 02	Rebekah Studer	August 15
Henry Madolora	August 02	Giovanti Haya	August 16
Quinn Meyer	August 02	Lu Zhu	August 16
Russell Murphy	August 03	Kurt Nielson	August 17
Marlene Glasgow	August 05	Ben Page	August 17
Scott Ispirescu	August 05	Jade Pepper	August 18
Alex Kryger	August 05	Gianina Wilson	August 18
Cheryl Bowers	August 06	Young Oh	August 20
Amy Oldoerp	August 06	Domingo Rabino	August 20
Sabrina Park	August 06	Jerry Blanco	August 21
Joey Jones	August 07	Myles Strampello	August 21
Courtney Rice	August 08	Bill Chadwick	August 22
Elaine Reid	August 09	Gloria Oquendo	August 22
Sheri Klein	August 10	Cristina Monteiro	August 24
Egan Ravindran	August 10	Consuelo Sanchez	August 24
James Griffith	August 11	Sarah Zanjani	August 26
Heather Hasso	August 11	Dean Anderson	August 27
Gerald Meyer	August 11	Thony Matias	August 27
Justin Chakt	August 11	Julie Sea	August 28
Desiree Gandeza	August 13	Christian Hamblin	August 29
Joshua Hszieh	August 13	Simon Ginat	August 30
Judith Lotfian	August 13	Nathaniel Harper	August 31