

## Community

**Carson:** Wed 7:00 PM  
**South Bay:** Thu 6:30pm  
**Central Torrance:** Thu 6:30 PM  
**Palos Verdes:** Thurs 7:00 PM  
**OC:** Wed 7:00 PM  
**West LA:** Tues 6:30 PM  
**DTLA:** Wed 6:30 PM  
**Sunday\*:** Sun 2:00 PM

*\*Sunday community group is reserved for people who can't attend a weeknight group.*



Scan the QR code to sign up! To learn more, talk to Pastor Esther Yi or visit our website at

<https://tinyurl.com/sbmc-joincg>

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*\*For covenant Members only.*

## Announcements | March 1, 2026

1. **"Brunch for 5"** is on 3/15! Attendees will need to join the 9:30am service. Brunch will be served shortly after the 9:30am service around 11am in the parking lot. Be sure to sign up & pay by 3/8 at <https://tinyurl.com/brunchfor5>.
2. **Men's Retreat** is happening on 3/27-29! The theme will be "Your First Calling." Sign up by today (3/1) to get the early bird pricing at \$110. The fee goes up to \$130 starting tomorrow, 3/2. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/sbmc-mensretreat26>.
3. Help support our new parents **Jenny & Young Rae** as they welcome baby Shane by signing up on their meal train at <https://tinyurl.com/bbshane>.
4. Important **meetings:** Leaders' meeting for both CG & ministry leaders is on 3/15 shortly after the 11am service; Covenant Members' meeting is on 3/22, one hour after 11am service ends.
5. **Save the date:** Growth Group Orientation (3/22), Good Friday Service (4/3), Easter Sunday service (4/5), Mango House Farm Fundraiser (4/12). More details to come!
6. Next week's sermon will be on **1 Samuel 3**. Please read and meditate on the passage during the week.

*\*\*Sign up for our weekly newsletter at <https://tinyurl.com/sbmc-news>*

## Upcoming Events

3/12 – Winter CG ends  
3/29 – Spring CG begins  
5/2 – Women's Fellowship  
6/4 – Spring CG ends

## Giving

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# Sermon Notes | March 1, 2026

1 Samuel 1:1-11, 15-18  
Speaker: Pastor Tim Lee

**Question:** How can we be \_\_\_\_\_ from feeling like that one thing is necessary?

1. We need to know what \_\_\_\_\_ us in the first place (4-8).

2. We are freed when we \_\_\_\_\_ that one thing to God (9-11, 15-18 and Jonah 1:1-5).

**Main Point:** We can be \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to God.



# Discussion Questions | March 1, 2026

## Getting Started

1. From the sermon or your direct reading of 1 Samuel 1:1-11, 15-18 what surprised, encouraged, or challenged you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. We all have Peninnahs in our lives that we compare ourselves to. Who or what tends to trigger comparison in your life (season of life, social media, family expectations, etc)?

## Going Deeper

3. Peninnah represents the standard, particularly someone who has met the standards/expectations and as a result looks down on (characterized by arrogance, pride, or oppression) those who are below the standard. Hannah is someone who is devastated/empty because they feel behind and haven't met the standard/expectations. Are you more like Hannah or Peninnah? How so?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Is there something you've prayed about but have not yet surrendered to God? In what ways might your prayers need to change to move your heart towards surrender and freedom in Christ?

