



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

May 17, 2026



VBS • JUNE 15-19 • 6-8PM • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Jesus loves messy people! What a Mess! VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes; our sins, our mistakes, and weaknesses. Here's a glimpse at some of the week: Why is the world such a messy place? How should we respond to our messes? What does Jesus do about our messes? All the while, we are going to have lots of messy fun, with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

Who: Grades K-5 & Ages 3-5 (fully potty trained, limited space)

Register: text "MESSY" to 440.323.4644

SOCCER CAMP • JUNE 22-25 • 6-8PM • LORAIN CAMPUS

Ages 8-14 | Text 'KickItWithJesus' to 440.323.4644 to register **space is limited*

This camp isn't just about scoring goals- it's about building young leaders who play with integrity, encourage others, and understand their identity in Christ. Each day includes:

- High-energy training for all skill levels
- Encouraging coaches who lead with Christ values
- Team building and confidence development
- Engaging biblical teachings that connect faith to everyday life.



FAMILY SUMMER BASH • JULY 18 • 12-3PM • LORAIN

Join us in downtown Lorain, at Veterans Memorial Park, for the annual Family Summer Bash on Saturday, July 18! This community event offers fun and activities for all.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon of community and memories. Don't miss out on the excitement—see you there!

Live Local Music & Performances • Games & Activities for Kids • Food Trucks ...AND MORE!

BIBLE TRANSLATION RESOURCES

As Pastor Daniel continues with the focus on **sound doctrine**, we wanted to share a link with you for a couple of resources on understanding biblical translations.

Scan QR code
or text 'TRANSLATE'
to 440.323.4644



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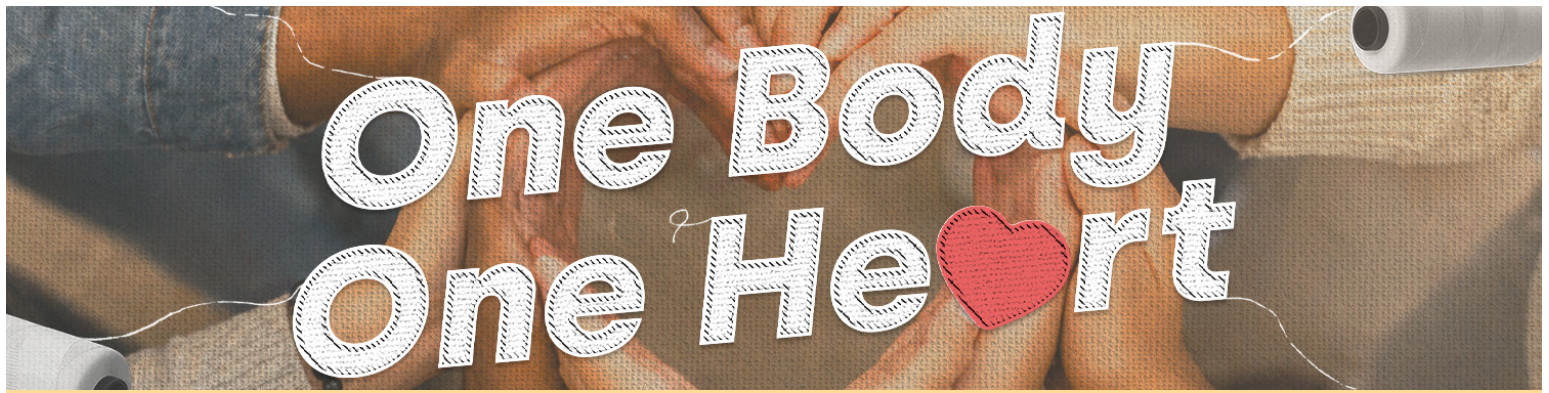
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WEEK 3

SERMON NOTES

MAY 17, 2026

Sound Doctrine: The Word That Guards the Body (Part 2 of 2)

Ephesians 4:14

I. The Reminder

- Christ is our _____; Sound Doctrine is the _____ that holds the body to Him.

II. Three Faces of Deception (Preview)

Paul names three threats against the body in a single verse:

- Deceptive _____
- Deceptive _____
- Deceptive _____

III. Observation 1 — Deceptive Doctrine: Winds That Warp the Body (v. 14b)

The four prevailing winds blowing through our culture and our pews:

- The Wind of Therapeutic _____
- The Wind of Progressive _____
- The Wind of Political _____
- The Wind of Radical _____

IV. Observation 2 — Deceptive Dealers: Tricks That Trap the Body (v. 14c)

- Deception thrives in _____.
- Deceivers sever Love from _____, cutting the cable that holds us to the Anchor.

V. Observation 3 — Deceptive Designs: Schemes That Snare the Body (v. 14d)

- False teaching is a slow _____, not an _____.

VI. The Berean Posture (Practical Application)

- If the enemy has a Design to make us drift, we must have a _____ to stay anchored.
- Three practices to build the Berean posture this week:
 - Bring the _____ — bring your Bible when the Word is preached.
 - Audit the _____ — ask: What did God actually say? What did I learn about Christ? What in me must bow to this truth?
 - _____ Discernment — talk about the Word with others before the noise of the week drowns it out.

THE BIG IDEA

The Word that _____ the body is the Word that _____ the body — therefore, a healthy church presses into that Word together, daily.