

# Sermon Notes

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Date: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: "Applying the Message"

Text: Matthew 7:13-27

**Introduction:** Jesus wants kingdom dwellers to live out this Sermon...to move from theory to practice...from theology to action. This is done by appropriate application to their real lives. And in this case, Jesus supplies the application. Jesus now will give "four brief sketches" which underline the importance of the proper response to the sermon. Jesus is going to impress upon his listeners four applications. This first is:

I. Enter the \_\_\_\_\_ gate (vv. 13-14)

II. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-20)

III. Realize there will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21-23)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ upon this \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-27)

Conclusion:



*Applying  
the  
Message*

Matthew 7:13-27

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

February 15, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

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## Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

## Prayer

### Missionary of the Month:

Rick & Marilyn Perhai ~ Ukraine ~ SEND

**Prayer Families of the Week:** Benjamin Brobst, Larry & Janette

Cunningham, Jason & Erika Schwannecke, Ruth Romero

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Safety Team Ministry

**Pastor/Minister of the Week:** Zach & Selecia Favazza

**Deacon of the Week:** Stephen & Ruth Baluch

## Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 16th</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 AM WM Table Leaders Meeting 7 PM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 17th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 18th</u></b> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 19th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 20th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 21st</u></b>  Men's Prayer &amp; Bagels 7:30 AM at Panera</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

## Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$22,385	YTD Giving:	\$96,127
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$106,285
YTD Missions:	\$13,747	Building Fund:	\$328,403
Local Missions:	\$74,341		

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## Announcements

### MEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER AND BAGELS

Men's Prayer and Bagels will meet on **Saturday, February 21, from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at the Panera at 8 Mile and Haggerty Roads.** Questions? See Greg Hovermale

### MEN'S MONDAY

Our next Men's Monday Meeting is on **February 23rd at 6:15 PM** in the gym. Dave Sackett will be teaching our lesson in Chapter 12, "Appropriating God's Grace." Please join us for food, fellowship, and teaching. By God's grace, you are sure to be blessed by the proclamation of God's Word through teaching and fellowship.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Members Business meeting will be on **March 1st at 6 PM.** Pizza will be served after the Business Meeting. Please sign up for a salad/side dish, the number of family members attending and the type of pizza each would like (2 pieces/person). Sign-up sheets will be at the kiosk on Sunday, February 15th and 22nd. Any questions, please call/see Jackie Campbell or Pam Homrich.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

### HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

Healing Hearts Ministries will be starting an **11-week Bible study on Thursday, March 5** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm). For privacy, we will meet at an off-site location in Livonia. Binding Up the Brokenhearted was written specifically for women who have experienced abortion. This study is gospel-centered and grace-driven with a biblical perspective that addresses topics such as anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, depression, anxiety, marriage, etc. It is a gentle, loving, and thorough heart examination through God's word. Prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone in need of the hope and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ and His Word. **Groups are confidential and limited to 5 women.** Please contact Terena Green (terenagr@healinghearts.org or 734-968-8666) or Michelle Spala (michelle@healinghearts.org).