



# Canyon Bible Church

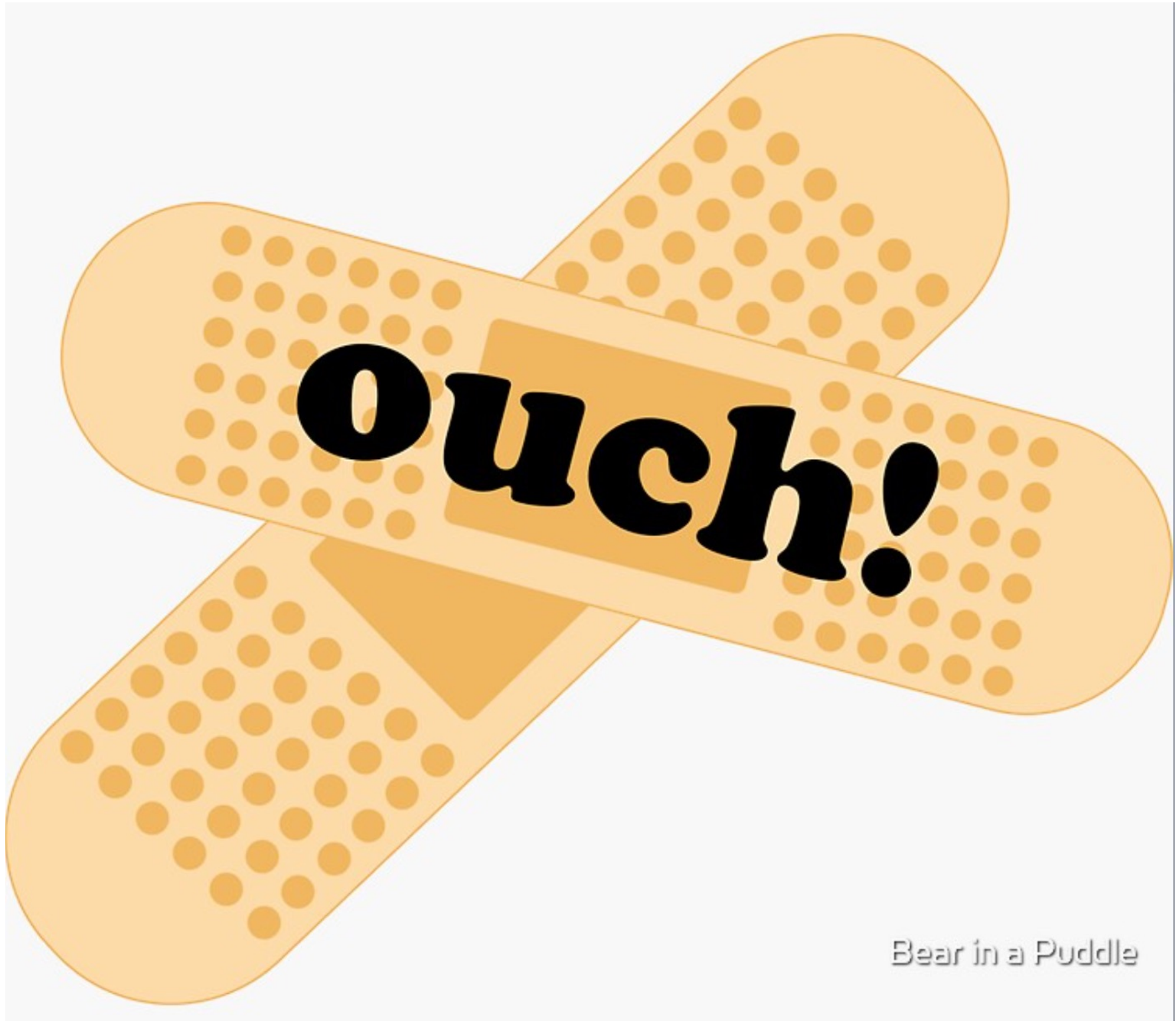


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# Sermon





Bear in a Puddle



**Praise  
God!**







# The Bible



## God's

## Band-aid

## Against Sin!





PRAY

PRAYER & PRAISE





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# Worship

In Song





*The Lord's  
Supper*



# Word of God

Acts 5:17-32





# Fear God



# Not Man

Acts 5:17-32



We strictly charged you not  
to teach in this name.

*Referring to Jesus Christ & the resurrection.*

Acts 5:28



# Prime Directive

When men forbid what God has  
commanded or command what  
God has forbidden, believers have  
but one option: to obey  
God rather than men!







Allegiance

To God

Acts 5:17-21



The Bondage

Of Fear

Acts 5:21-26



*The council of Sadducees*  
“warned them to speak  
no more to anyone  
in *Jesus*’ name.”

Acts 4:17







# Obedience To God

*Acts 5:27-32*



The God of our fathers raised Jesus,  
whom you killed by hanging him on a  
tree. God exalted him at his right hand  
as Leader and Savior, to give repentance  
to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 5:30-31







Whom Do

We Fear?



Samuel said, “**Though you are little in your own eyes**, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, ‘Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.’”

1 Samuel 15:17-18



**“Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD?** Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the LORD?” And Saul said to Samuel, **“I have obeyed the voice of the LORD.** I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction.”

1 Samuel 15:19-20



“But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal.” And Samuel said, “Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD?”

1 Samuel 15:21:-22a



**“Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.** For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. **Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king.”**

1 Samuel 15:22b-23



Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because **I feared the people and obeyed their voice.** Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me that I may bow before the LORD.”

1 Samuel 15:24-26



And Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you. For **you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you** from being king over Israel.”

1 Samuel 15:26



Saul said to Samuel,  
**“I feared the people and  
obeyed their voice.”**

1 Samuel 15:24



When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. **Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him**, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: **“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”**

John 12:36-38



Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, “He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them.” Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.

John 12:39-41



Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in *Jesus*, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; **for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.**”

John 12:42-43



Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle *Jesus* in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,

**“Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances.”**

Matthew 22:15-16



The fear of man lays a snare, but **whoever trusts in the LORD is safe**. Many seek the face of a ruler, but **it is from the LORD that a man gets justice**. An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, but **one whose way is straight is an abomination to the wicked**.

Proverbs 29:25-27



# *Worship*

In Song





# Benediction

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39