

OPINIONS

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Scripture of the Week

Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? KJV



By Sherry Brown

Encouragement That Takes You Higher

Pastor John Osteen

Christianity the Lord had me to watch John Osteen's ministry programs and they were powerful far more different than that of His Son, Joel's ministry. I'd like to encourage you to watch some of John's sermons on utube and be deeply and richly encouraged in word and spirit as John shares the gospel in the holy word of God and moves powerfully in the gifting's of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 112:1 Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. KJV

John Osteen was an American pastor, televangelist, and author. He was the founder and senior pastor of Lakewood Church in

Houston, Texas, one of the largest congregations in the United States. Osteen was born in Dallas, Texas, on August 21, 1921, to Wilbur and Daisy Osteen. He was the oldest of five children.

Early Life

John Osteen was raised in a Christian home and attended church regularly. He was baptized at the age of 12 and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He attended high school in Dallas and then went on to attend Baylor University, where he earned a degree in theology.

After graduating, he served as a pastor in several churches in Texas.

Ministry

In 1959, Osteen founded Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. He was the senior pastor of the church for nearly 40 years. During his tenure, the church grew from a small congregation of 25 people to one of the largest churches in the United States, with over 40,000 members. Osteen was known for his passionate preaching style and his ability to connect with people. He was also a prolific author, writing several books on Christian living and faith.

Televangelism

In the late 1970s, Osteen began appearing on television, first on local stations and then on national networks. He was one of the first televangelists to

reach a wide audience. His weekly television program, John Osteen Live, was broadcast on the Trinity Broadcasting Network and other networks around the world. He was also a frequent guest on other religious programs.

Legacy

John Osteen passed away in 1999 at the age of 78. He left behind a legacy of faith and service that continues to inspire people around the world.

Inspirational Quotes by John Osteen

\*The Church is not a museum to display perfect people, but a hospital for the hurting.

\*Believe you receive in the faith realm, and you shall have it in the natural

realm.

\*Faith is agreeing with God and saying what he says about you.

\*The true gospel of Jesus Christ is a revelation of how God has taken sinful man and made him a new creature and imparted to him a perfect righteousness.

\*Satan's purpose is to take from you what God has given.

\*Lord, I do not believe all that my eyes see, all that my body feels, and all that the enemy would bring against me.

\*Hard times may have held you down, but they will not last forever, When all is said and done you will be increased.



By Cecil Lawson

RESPECT THE LAYERS

I was going to freeze. My body took to automatically shivering all over, just to try and warm itself up. I never lost my bearings, but the anxiety was growing.

I slid most of the way

back down the steep incline portion of the trail, getting my pants wet in the process. The drive to be warm was greater, and I drew on that to push myself back to the car. I finally arrived, got inside, and

turned on the heater full blast. I was still shivering. My entire body was cold to the touch even after I got back home and warmed myself by the wood stove. I took a hot bath after and then bundled up under a heavy comforter. About three hours after getting back home, I finally started to feel normal again.

Thankfully there was no frostbite or any obvious damage from my trip, but it taught me a valuable lesson - layer correctly.

When you hike strenuously, you're going to sweat. You're going to need an outer layer that is water and wind resistant, regardless of how many layers there are underneath, if it is below freezing. The purpose of layers is to give you control over how your body regulates its temperature, so you don't sweat so much in your clothes. My outer layer that day was a heavy, insulated hoodie-type coat, but it was not water resistant,

so my sweat evaporated through it. Big mistake - I cooled too quickly.

Thankfully, the recent cold weather is behind us for now. It was nice to be able to roll down the window yesterday as I traveled for work. But during the cold spell, whenever I was out in the chill, shoveling snow, or moving fallen limbs, or even feeding the wild birds, I had on my trusty heavy winter coat. Lessons learned.



Photo by Cecil Lawson The frozen trail from my 2014 Hypothermia Hike.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CITY OF OWINGSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCE CODE OF ORDINANCE §50.134 ESTABLISHING WATER METER INSTALLATION CHARGES, AND CODE OF ORDINANCE §50.135 ESTABLISHING SEWER TAP FEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Owingsville presently has an ordinance establishing water meter installation charges, and sewer tap fees; and WHEREAS, the City of Owingsville is subject to higher costs of water meters and grinder pumps; and WHEREAS, the City of Owingsville must now readjust its water meter installation charges, and sewer tap fees to compensate the City for its increased cost; Now, THEREFORE, the City of Owingsville, Kentucky, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

§50.134, and §50.135 of the Owingsville Code of Ordinances shall be amended to state the following:

§ 50.134 WATER METER INSTALLATION CHARGE

The following charges shall be made for the installation of water meters:

Meter Size (Inches)	Charge
3/4 Inch	\$750 Meter Cost plus Labor
1"	\$1,000 Meter Cost plus Labor
2" or Larger	\$2,500 Meter Cost plus Labor

§ 50.135 SEWER TAP FEE

The following charges shall be made for the installation of a sewer tap:

Use	Charge
Residential (gravity)	\$400 \$500
Residential (grinder pump)	\$5,000 Pump Cost plus Labor
Commercial (gravity)	\$800 \$1,000
Commercial (grinder pump)	\$5,000 Pump Cost plus Labor

All other provisions of Chapter 50 shall remain in full force and effect.

First Reading of this Ordinance was held on January 12, 2026

Melissa Berry City Clerk

Second Reading of this Ordinance was held on February 9, 2026 and upon roll call vote was adopted by the Council of the City of Owingsville, Kentucky.

Melissa Berry City Clerk

I, Gary Hunt, Mayor of the City of Owingsville, Kentucky, hereby accept and approve the amended Ordinance and direct same to be published, this the 9th day of February, 2026.

Gary Hunt, Mayor

Attest: Melissa Berry, City Clerk

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