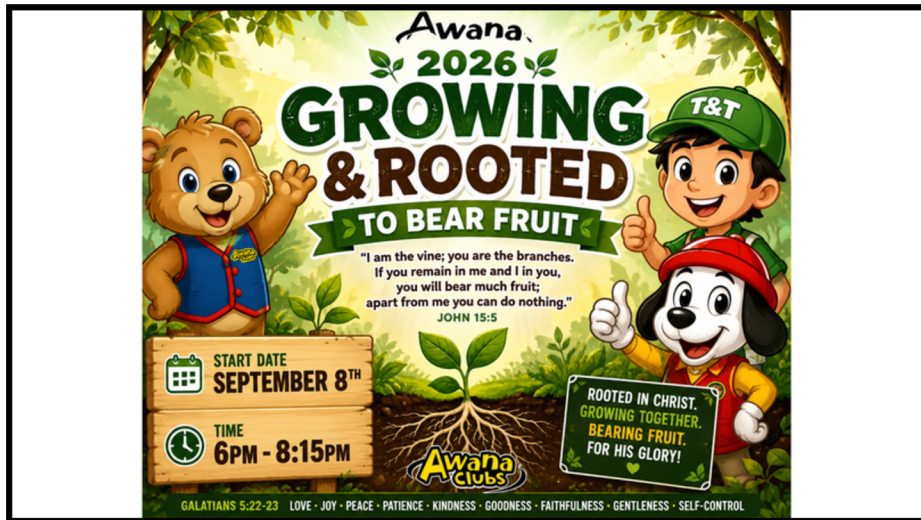
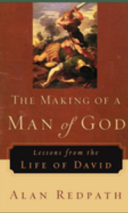


Announcements





Proverbs 27:17
"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Guys
Saturday,
September 12th
9AM-11AM
Life In Christ Church
Youth Room

"...let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" 2 Corinthians 7:1



Girls
Saturday,
September 12th
9AM-11AM
Trochak/Zajac House

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young adult community

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embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ

September 6, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor
Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor
Martin Rosario
Jamie Sumner
Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon
Alexander Algard
Hannah Bovard
Micah Carlisle
Tim Corbett
Brock Nearhoof
Kriss Olivo



Current Series:
**The Book of
Judges**
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Current Series:
**Evangelical
Theology**
In Youth Room

Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Robbie Youssef
- Message Norman Carlisle
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Robbie Youssef

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers -

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) -

Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, September 6th

Sunday School - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Youth Meeting - 12:30pm in the Youth Room

Monday, September 7th

No Events

Tuesday, September 8th

AWANA - 6pm at the church

Wednesday, September 9th

Foundation Youth - 7pm in the Youth Room

Thursday, September 10th

No Events

Friday, September 11th

No Events

Saturday, September 12th

Rooted Young Adults - 9am

(guys meeting in the youth room & ladies at the Trochak's)

Manna Women's Study - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Matthew 26:55 (NASB)

55 At that time Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as you would against a man inciting a revolt? Every day I used to sit within the temple grounds teaching, and you did not arrest Me."

Discussion Guide

Date: September 6, 2026

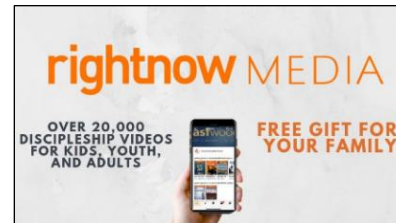
Sermon Title:

“The Place Of The Sword”



More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

Matthew 26:45-56

⁴⁵ Then He came to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners.

⁴⁶ Get up, let’s go; behold, the one who is betraying Me is near!”

⁴⁷ And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, came accompanied by a large crowd with swords and clubs, who came from the chief priests and elders of the people.

⁴⁸ Now he who was betraying Him gave them a sign previously, saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the one; arrest Him.”

⁴⁹ And immediately Judas went up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him.

⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you have come for.” Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested Him.

⁵¹ And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear.

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword will perish by the sword.

⁵³ Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?

⁵⁴ How then would the Scriptures be fulfilled, which say that it must happen this way?”

⁵⁵ At that time Jesus said to the crowds, “Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as you would against a man inciting a revolt? Every day I used to sit within the temple grounds teaching, and you did not arrest Me.

⁵⁶ But all this has taken place so that the Scriptures of the prophets will be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left Him and fled.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Psalm 22:16, 41:9 **Zechariah 11:12, 13:7** **Isaiah 53:12**

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does it seem the “peasant” world has it better than Christians who are subjects of the Kingdom of God?
2. What do you think motivated Judas to betray Jesus?
3. Why does God ask people questions if He already knows everything?
4. What do you think motivated Peter to use his sword?
5. What did Jesus mean when he said “those who take up the sword will perish by the sword?”
6. What happens when a religion tries to advance through violence or acts of terrorism?
7. What does it show about Jesus that He takes the time to heal the ear of the slave?
8. In verse 55 some versions use something like “robber” while others use something like “revolt.” Why is it important to study not only word meaning, but the context in which you see a word?
9. What “sword” do you tend to draw from and rely upon instead of trusting God (examples: money, position, education, relatives, government) and why do you think you do that?