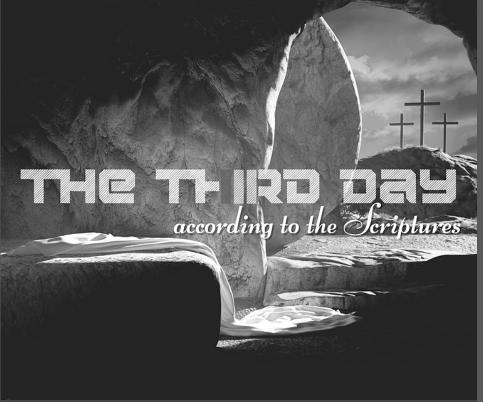
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# Welcome



## SCAN TO CONNECT

to Christ Community Church

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#### HOPE OUTREACH TODAY AT 5 PM

Come join us as we #LOVELIVELEAD in our community with HOPE! The HOPE outreach offers families a fun afternoon outing with jumpers, food, and live music along with giveaways and prizes. It will be in the CCC Parking Lot at 5 pm. Come and help spread HOPE with us!

#### PRAYER & FASTING - APRIL 11-15

We will have a week of prayer & fasting leading up to our Good Friday service to reflect on the suffering of Jesus from the cross and the power of His resurrection. This is the time to pray over and invite friends and family into the Kingdom of God as we celebrate the Gospel of salvation. Jesus has overcome sin and death on our behalf, and His invitation is open to everyone.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 15 AT 12:15 PM**

Invite your co-workers and join us at 12:15 for our Good Friday Service and Communion.

#### **NEXT WEEK IS EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 17**

Our theme for Easter will be "The Third Day" as we consider how Jesus' resurrection fulfilled prophecy. Easter is a great opportunity to invite your friends and co-workers to join you at church. We have door hangers at the visitors' center for you to hand out, plus you can share our invitation by social media, text, or email.

#### COFFEE NIGHT TO BENEFIT EL AYUNDANTE 4/22 - 7-10 PM

Bring the family out for live music, games, and of course coffee drinks from 7-10 pm. We will learn more about, and all proceeds will benefit the El Ayundante orphanage in Honduras.

#### OUR RESPONSE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY MAY 5

Please join us for this annual event - a concert of prayer and worship - at 6:30 pm

### P31 WOMEN IN THE WORD GATHERING - MAY 7 9:30-11:30 AM in the Courtyard. RSVP here >>>>>>>>

#### LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDIES

Tuesdays at NOON - Fellowship Hall

#### **REACH Youth Group**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - FBC Gym 724 W Orange Ave.

#### JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY

Joy of Living Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Thursdays at 9:30 am - Childcare is available.

#### COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS (18-24) GROUP

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary Basement

#### **GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP**

Alternating Saturdays 9-11 AM -- call (760) 960-7550

ONGOING

## go to: ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online

#### **Getting to Know You:**

- 1. What is your favorite thing about a parade?
- 2. What are some misunderstandings people have about who Jesus is and His plans for their life? What are some of the consequences that result?
- 3. Our text shows that people's hearts seem to turn from Jesus when they realize that His purpose is different from what they imagined. So how does 'putting God in a box' limit what He can accomplish in your life?

#### **Digging Deeper:**

- 1. Compare John 12:12-13 with John 19:2-3 and John 19:12-15, along with the people's reactions in John 6:14-16 and John 7:40-44. Why are there such diametrically diverse reactions to the idea of Jesus' kingship or messiahship? What are some false expectations of Christ we have today?
- 2. Consider Jesus' response in John 18:36-37 and His prayer in John 17:14-16. Why is it significant that Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world?
- 3. Read Philippians 3:18-20 and 1 John 2:15-17. What does it mean for a believer to be in the world but not of the world? Have you also considered Hebrews 13:12-14 and John 15:19 in discipleship? What are the consequences of underestimating the gravity of the decision to follow Christ? Why should you still choose to follow Him?

#### Taking it Home:

- 1. What is Jesus' reaction to the people's sin in Jerusalem? What would happen if you were to respond to immorality, insults, or rejection similarly to His example?
- 2. Where have you been hesitant, rebellious, or outright rejected God's will for your life? How would changing your perspective and embracing Jesus and His plans (suffering and all) prosper your relationship with Him?
- 3. Whom have you invited to attend our Easter Services? Take a minute to pray for them. Who else could you ask while there is still time?

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<< SCAN TO OPEN TODAY'S OUTLINE



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## Hope is believing that something good can come out of something bad.

DAY 1

#### Read Isaiah 26:3

Have you ever faced something tough and felt like it would never get better? Sometimes when bad things happen, we forget one big truth; no matter what, God is still working.

When we trust God, when we are faithful; He promises peace. Actually, Isaiah says, "perfect peace." So when we trust that God is still working and that He is in control even on our worst days, we can have hope. We can find perfect peace. The kind that reminds us that everything will be okay.

Think about something that happened in the last 24 hours that didn't go the way you wanted it to. Ask God to help you trust in Him and feel that perfect peace.



DAY 2

#### Read John 5:17

In the very beginning, God created the whole world. And then rested. But then, sin entered the world. Sin continues to hurt our relationship with God and others. But God had a plan to fix that separation by sending His only Son, Jesus. That's what Jesus is talking about in today's verse.

God has been working to make sure every generation hears about Jesus and His big rescue plan. That's why we can have hope. Because whatever happens, God is still working.

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DAY 3

DAY 4

#### Read Matthew 21:9

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He was given a hero's welcome, the ancient equivalent of a parade in His honor. They called out "Hosanna" a word that originally meant "save now." The people wanted a king to save them from a corrupt government. This word "Hosanna" later became a word of praise. By saying "Hosanna to the Son of David" the people were recognizing Jesus as their promised Messiah, their Savior.

They were right about Jesus being the Messiah. But they were wrong about Jesus coming as an earthly king who would overthrow the Roman government. Because God had a bigger plan. A plan not to just to save the people shouting "Hosanna" that day but a plan to save all who put their faith and trust in Jesus. We can have hope because God is working to make a way for everyone to know Him, to have a relationship with Him forever.

#### Hope Walking

- With an adult's permission, grab blankets from around the house and lay them in a path along the floor.
- Take off your shoes and grab your Bible.
- Read this week's Bible story (Matthew 21:1-11) as you walk along the blankets.
- If you can convince them, ask siblings or friends to help you act out the story together.

#### Read Romans 12:12

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Even when you face hard situations, you can have hope and believe that something good can come out of something bad. Prayer is the key to finding that hope. When you pray you don't have to use big words or try to sound like an adult. You can simply talk to God.

#### Prayers Ideas

- Thank God for working in your life.
- Praise God for hearing you, for loving you and for continuing to work in the world around you.
- Tell God how you feel and what you're worried about.
- If there's something you've done that you need to ask forgiveness for, do it. Tell God you're sorry and ask for help to make different choices next time
- Thank God for listening.

Whatever happens, remember God is still working.

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Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.



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