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Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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WITH US**

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CHILI COOK-OFF TODAY

The winners of today's Chili Cook-off will compete with the other campuses' champions in the finals held at our church picnic, Sunday April 3rd.

CHURCH TRANSFORMATION NETWORK NEXT SUNDAY

We will host a guest speaker from CTN next Sunday who will introduce a new strategy for transforming Thailand and the rest of Asia with the Gospel through pastoral discipleship.

MISSIONS BBQ FUNDRAISER MARCH 20

Our annual Missions BBQ drive-thru and carry-out luncheon will be Sunday March 20th after service. \$10 / plate supports global missions and local ministries!

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IVSOM 3/16

The next module of Imperial Valley School of Ministry will begin Tuesday March 16th led by John and Alicia Thompson. Orientation and registration begin at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall the class runs 8 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

FREEDOM IN CHRIST COURSE 3/20

The Freedom in Christ Course still has a few openings but sign up as soon as possible! The cost for the class and materials is \$50 due at the time of registration but if the cost is prohibitive a limited number of scholarships are available. The class will meet on Sundays at 1:30 pm in the East Sanctuary Basement. Childcare is available.



CHURCH PICNIC AT SUNBEAM LAKE 4/3

Pack a picnic lunch and join us at Sunbeam Lake after church for an old fashioned church picnic including 3 on 3, cornhole & softball tournaments a scavenger hunt, and the chili cook-off finals.

EASTER WEEK IS APRIL 10 - 17 WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

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. Have you ever participated in a fire or earthquake drill? What is your family's emergency plan? When has that information come in handy?
2. Relate a time when you needed God to give you a second chance. Why does it seem that we often hit rock bottom before we cry out to God?
3. God is continually giving warnings that often go ignored. What events in the world appear to be God's warning signs for us today?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Ezekiel 3:17-21 and Ezekiel 33:7-9 How important is the integrity of a watchman? What would be the result if he were to see the enemy approaching but failed to send an alarm? What are the consequences of ignoring the watchman's warning?
2. Consider 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 2:4, and John 3:17. Why do you think God chose to send warning after warning to His sinful people before finally allowing judgment to fall upon them? How has God's mercy been evident throughout the Bible, despite how the people continue to disobey and reject him? How many Biblical examples of God granting second chances can you list?
3. Look at Acts 17:30-31, 2 Peter 3:10-12, Luke 13:25-27, and Matthew 24: 22-28. Jesus asks us to be alert and watchful for His return. So why is it essential for us to know how to recognize the signs of His coming? What will be the consequences if you are not ready?

Taking it Home:

1. God has called us to the task of sharing the gospel and given us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). Considering all God has done to save His people, yet they continue to reject Him, how will you put things into perspective to overcome your fear of rejection and perform your duties as a watchman?
2. Have you become complicit or complacent in the coming judgment? God has tried a myriad of ways to reach His people before, to His regret and sorrow, turning them over to their destruction. While there is still time, what new methods could you employ to reach the lost?

WARNING AND WAITING

GOD'S _____ WARNING

GOD'S _____ WRATH

THE PEOPLE'S _____ WAYS

GOD'S _____ WAITING



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<< SCAN TO OPEN TODAY'S OUTLINE



Cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone.

DAY 1

Read Hebrews 10:24

When you run a race or play a game, what do you try to do? Win, right? In a competition, winning is what we're after. But in relationships, winning should never be the goal!

Cooperation means working together to do more than you can do alone. When you cooperate, you are choosing to allow others to help you do something big. That means that when the job is done, you share the credit with others.

It's tempting to want to be the hero, to get all the glory. But it's not really about the praise you receive in the end. It's about the process it took to get there. When you cooperate, you get a chance to combine your gifts and talents with the gifts and talents of others. You learn how to listen and respond with kindness. When you cooperate, you have the opportunity to help others do more good. And you get to be a part of accomplishing more together than you could ever do on your own.

This week, instead of thinking about winning, change the goal to finding ways to cooperate instead. Ask God to help you work as a team so you can get more done!

DAY 2

Read Ephesians 4:32

Think about the last time you had to work with a group to get something done. Did you take charge and expect everyone to follow you? Did you contribute your ideas and listen to the ideas or others? Or did you fade into the background, letting others take the lead?

We all have different personalities. Some of us are natural leaders, ready to take charge. Some of us are quieter and need time to think about a strategy or plan before we jump in with both feet. In any group, you'll find different gifts and personalities. **If you want to cooperate, one big way to accomplish this goal is by choosing to be kind.**

It means not interrupting if you think your idea is better.

It means listening more than you talk.

It means being willing to speak up in a kind way to offer a solution.

What is one thing you could do the next time you find yourself in a group to help others around you succeed?



DAY 3

Read Proverbs 27:17

Have you ever noticed how a marker can bleed on to your hands or table? As you think about that marker rubbing off on your hand, reread this verse. The way we treat others, the way we cooperate, has the potential to “rub off” on the people around us. When we choose to work together, when we listen to another person’s ideas, hopefully those things will “rub off” on the people around us! And when we do, we not only get more done, we can help others succeed.

Marker Maker

1. Grab an index card and write out the words from today’s verse on the card.
2. Don’t let the marker “ink” dry and see how much marker rubs off on your hands!
3. Ask God to help you cooperate this week so that you can help others succeed.

DAY 4

Read Galatians 6:2

Would you rather . . .

Clean your room by yourself or have a little help?
Finish a big project for school alone or work with a group?
Cover all the positions on the soccer field by yourself or be a part of a team?

Have you ever had a big job to do and realized you were the only one to get it done? It’s way more fun to have a friend or family member to help you. And sometimes, the task in front of us is so big we just can’t do it by ourselves.

God knew we would need each other. God knows that we will get way more done when we choose to cooperate! And when the big job is done, we’ll have someone to celebrate with too.

Verse Weight

1. Grab something heavy from the kitchen like a big soup can or a gallon of milk. Repeat the words of today’s verse as you carry the item around your house with one hand.
2. Say the verse five times without switching hands?

Work together to help
someone succeed.

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the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.



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