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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please Scan the QR to SAY HELLO or stop by the Visitor's Center after service.

We have a GIFT for you!



Saturday, February 10 | 8:30 am



FEBRUARY 14 6-8 PM \$60 PER COUPLE





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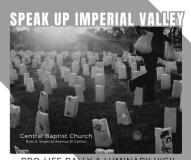












PRO-LIFE RALLY & LUMINARY VIGIL 5 PM - JANUARY 27, 2024



Ekklesia Koinonia Night (Ages 18-30) JANUARY 26 6:30 PM IN THE COURTYARD

GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE, WORSHIP, AND THE WORD









TO THE E-NEWSLETTER





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#### HAVE YOU FILLED OUT A **CONNECT CARD?**

A Connect Card gets you plugged in at CCC and help us stay in touch with you to let you know about upcoming events and services we offer. ccciv.org/connect







#### HAVE YOU COMMITTED YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST?

Deciding to trust Jesus for your salvation and becoming a Christ-follower is the MOST IMPORTANT decision you will ever make! ccciv.org/decision







#### HAVE YOU BEEN WATER BAPTIZED?

After trusting Christ for your salvation, the next step is to be water baptized. Baptism next step is to be water baptized. Baptism is not required for salvation, but it is the public profession of your faith.







#### HAVE YOU SIGNED THE **CCC COVENANT?**

To make Christ Community Church your home you should first read and agree with CCC's mission and vision statements, then sign the CCC Covenant. ccciv.org/covenant







#### HAVE YOU JOINED A CCC LIFE GROUP?

Life Groups are the backbone of CCC. They are a small group setting where you can find friends and grow in Christ together.











#### HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE AT CCC?

ccciv.org/lifegroup

CCC has many places where you can serve God, His people, and the community. ccciv.org/volunteer



















#### SOCIAL MEDIA / ON-DEMAND / PODCASTS

We record and broadcast our services. If you would prefer not to be on camera, please take a seat in the balcony.

# WHY PARABLES?

### THE POWER OF STORY - JESUS' USE OF PARABLES

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SCAN FOR DIGITAL NOTES & SCRIPTURES

# CHRIS NUNN

the Gospel according to
NATHEW

1. Describe a time when you misunderstood someone or they misunderstood you which created a circumstance other than what was intended. How does this reflect the difference

- 1. Read Matthew 13:1-23 and Matthew 13:34-35. What is the purpose of parables? What is the difference between a parable and an example? If you heard this parable from the pulpit today without the explanation would you have understood it?
- 2. Read Matthew 13:10-16, Romans 1:18-21 and John 2:23-25. Discuss why Jesus wouldn't entrust himself to man. According to these verses, what guides man's version of truth? Read Psalm 139:23-24 and discuss why believers today can be similarly
- 3. Read James 3:1, Matthew 11:20-24 and Matthew 13:12 and discuss how great revelation brings greater judgment. Then discuss why Jesus wanted to speak in such a way that some people would not understand. Are there any implications from this revelation for believers today?
- 1. In the parable of the sower, we find four responses to the gospel where three groups of people failed to bear fruit. How would you present the gospel to these three groups of people?
- 2. Refer back to Matthew 13:10-12 and read Jeremiah 29:13 and Matthew 7:8. What should people who diligently seek God



## DOINGLIFETOGETHER

#### **LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY**

• TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

• TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### **ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-24)**

• TUFSDAYS AT 6:30 PM • REACH BASEMENT

#### MIDWEEK GATHERING

• WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

#### **AWANA KIDS CLUBS**

• WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### REACH YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS @ 6 PM • REACH CENTER BASEMENT

#### **JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY**

• THURSDAYS 9-11 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### **BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY**

• THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER

#### MOMS IN PRAYER

THURSDAYS 6-7 PM • FAMILY ROOM

#### KITCHEN WITH A MISSION

• FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### PRAYERS & SOUARES OUILTING

SEE APP FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **GRIEFSHARE** ENGLISH & SPANISH

ALTERNATING SATURDAYS 10 AM







BAPTISMS
ALTERNATING MONTHS

**NEXT:** JANUARY 28







**VOLUNTEER to SERVE** 

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Nursery, AWANA, Kids Ministry, Ushers and KWAM.



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