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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY MAY 5**

This year Victory Outreach (625 w. State St. EC) will host the El Centro Concert of Prayer at 6:00 pm, Calvary Chapel will host the Youth Prayer Experience at 6:30 pm, and KGBA AM and FM will have a live prayer event on the radio at noon. There are other events in English or Spanish begin held around the Imperial Valley so we encourage you to attend one that is near you.

## **P31 WOMEN IN THE WORD GATHERING - MAY 7**

The Spring Gathering of P31 Women in the Word will be held in the Courtyard on Saturday, May 7th from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. The keynote speaker will be Monica Lozano from Renewing Our Hearts ministry. No childcare is available but refreshments will be served. There is no cost, but please RSVP on the CCC APP



## **COFFEE AND WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD MAY 13**

Our May 13th Coffee Night will benefit our REACH Youth Ministry from 7-10 pm Join us for live music, games, friends and fellowship and all proceeds will go to support the Youth Ministry.

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY MAY 15**

If you haven't yet been baptized you can learn more about baptism and sign up for the pre-baptism class and to be baptized on the CCC Mobile App



## **MEET THE PASTORS COFFEE NIGHT MAY 15**

We are excited to have the first "Meet the Pastors" Coffee Night Sunday May 15 from 5-7 pm!

## **2022 IV APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE 5/21**

REGISTER TODAY for our first Imperial Valley Apologetics Conference featuring guest speaker Jonathan Noyes from Stand to Reason. The conference will be Saturday, May 21st. Doors open at 8 am, the conference is 9:00 - 4:00. Details are on the CCC App



## **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](http://ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources) to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online**

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

1. What are some of the cultural traditions or ethnic foods you grew up with that would identify your familial roots? What are some of the circumstances that brought your ancestors to America?
2. What are some of the most shocking ways you have seen morality decline globally, in America, and even among those professing Christianity?
3. How would you reiterate what you learned this week about God's blessings and His disciplinary correction?

### **Digging deeper**

1. Read Hosea 9:1-6, 16-17 and Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 15-19.  
Discuss the connection between the blessings of the Lord and our obedience. How is this being played out on a national level in America?
2. Read Hosea 9:4-5 along with Isaiah 29:13, Matthew 15:7-9, and Ezekiel 33:30-32. Why would people spend time seeking God yet not desire to obey Him? What do you think these people hope to obtain from their relationship with God? According to James 1:5-7, what should they expect?
3. Read Nehemiah 1:1-11 and notice the heart of Nehemiah concerning the sins of his people. What would your 'Nehemiah prayer' for America be?

### **Taking it Home:**

1. Consider and describe how God has moved through your obedience or lack thereof. How will you apply what you have learned about obedience and God's blessings to develop your relationship with Him this week?
2. Have you been counting on the blessings of God while still trying to do your own thing? Take a minute to pray for a heart of complete surrender to Him.
3. Take some time as a group to pray for America with the compassion and brokenness of Nehemiah.

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## Resilience is getting back up when something gets you down.

DAY 1

### Read Joshua 1:9

This month is all about resilience which is getting back up when something gets you down! We can get back up when things get hard because of one big reason. Do you want to know what it is? Come closer. Put your eyes right up to the card.

God is always with you.

It's true! When you need to keep doing the right thing, keep getting back up, stop and think about that big truth written in tiny little letters above.

**God is always with you.** You are not alone. Thank God for being with you.

DAY 2

### Read Ephesians 6:10

What or who do you depend on?

Maybe you've never thought about it but you rely or depend on stuff every single day. You depend on the chair to hold you up when you sit or your technology to work when you need it.

When it comes to facing hard stuff, to keep going even when you want to quit, there is someone you can depend on always. You can depend on God.

The next time you face something hard, remember one big truth: God is always with you. And God will hear you when you stop and ask for help.

### Crack The Code

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## Register for VBS



June 12-16  
6-8:30 pm





#### DAY 3

### Read Deuteronomy 31:8

Have you ever followed a guide for a hike in the woods? When you have someone guide you, it takes a lot of pressure off. Because the guide knows exactly where to go, you won't get lost.

But, if you took that guide to a different park or trail, would that guide know where to go? Nope! The guide probably knows one trail or maybe even several trails in one specific area. But they're limited in their knowledge.

Guess what? God doesn't have those limitations.

#### Fill In The Blank

Circle the response that shows love in the scenarios below:

- The Lord Himself will go ..... of you.
- He will be ..... you.
- He will never ..... you.
- He'll never ..... you.

You can keep going when you remember that God is with you and will lead you in the right direction.

#### DAY 4

### Read Zephaniah 3:17

Do you like to sing? What's your favorite song? Go ahead, sing a line or two. Give it everything you've got!

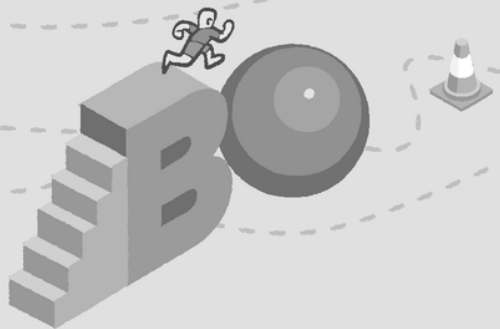
Do you ever wonder what God's singing voice sounds like? Maybe you've never thought about God singing! But today's verse tells us that God takes delight in you and sings for joy because of you. In fact, in the English Standard Version translation of the Bible, the last part of this verse reads, "He will exalt over you with loud singing."

Whoa! **God loves you so much!**

#### Sing, Sing Out Loud!

So how about a little resilience challenge? This week, when you face something tough and you really want to quit, pick a line from your favorite worship song. If you're in a place where you can, sing it out as loudly to remind yourself that God is with you.

God is always with you.



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**VOLUNTEER**

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

**WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?**



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