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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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## **CHILI COOK-OFF NEXT WEEK MARCH 13**

We will hold our annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday March 13th after service in the courtyard. The winner at the El Centro Campus will go head-to-head against the winners at the other CCC Campuses to compete for the overall trophy to be decided at the all-campus church picnic at Sunbeam Lake on April 3rd.

## **CHURCH TRAINING NETWORK SUNDAY 3/13**

We will have a fundraiser on Saturday in the Fellowship Hall and a guest speaker on Sunday.

## **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 Registration is now open. Space is extremely limited so sign up as soon as possible! The cost for the class and materials is \$50 due at the time of registration. Class will meet on Sundays at 1:30 pm in the East Sanctuary Basement.



## **CHURCH PICNIC AT SUNBEAM LAKE 4/3**

## **EASTER WEEK IS APRIL 10 - 17**

## **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. How do you choose your battles when dealing with family issues or at the workplace? What criteria do you employ to decide whether it is ok to "agree to disagree" or if a difference of opinion merits an argument or perhaps even disciplinary action?
2. Who are some of your heroes in the faith? Why do you respect and follow their example or their teaching so faithfully? List some of the traits you admire and describe what you look for in a leader.
3. When a person moves from one congregation or denomination to another and can't seem to fit in or find a place they can be ministered to, is it the fault of the church leadership or the church-hopper? How would you advise the individual in their search for a church?

## **Digging Deeper:**

1. Read James 3:1 and Matthew 18:6 as you consider the qualifications for church leadership in Titus 1:6-9. Why would God hold leaders to a stricter standard and impose harsher judgment and discipline for leadership failures than He does for the remainder of the flock?
2. Compare Hosea 5:3-6 with Romans 1:21-25. Why would a loving God turn away from His people? What does it mean that "their deeds do not permit them to return to their God"? Read Matthew 13:13-15 in contrast to Jeremiah 29:13, Deuteronomy 4:29, and Matthew 7:7, 13-14, 21-23. What are the conditions under which one might seek God but not find Him? What are the modern implications of God's warning about seeking Him without finding Him?
3. God will severely judge apostasy in His Church and Jesus with righteous anger overturned tables in the temple. (Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-18) But we are also instructed to be gracious and that our speech should be "seasoned with salt so [we] might know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6) What do you believe is the correct way to address false teaching or unrepentant sinful behavior within the Church? Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26, Matthew 18:15, and Galatians 6:1 for insight.

## **Taking it Home:**

1. Is there any sin or compromise that has hindered your walk with Christ? Your heart and attitude towards God can also damage your relationship with Christ. Have you developed a spirit of pride, self-sufficiency, anger, or fear that may have impeded your intimacy with Christ? Take a moment to repent and restore your relationship with Him. How will you prevent these things from interfering in the future?
2. Whether it is church leadership, guiding your family, or representing Christ in your community and workplace, how will you ensure that you remain above reproach and in alignment with Godly principles for leadership? What should you address and change immediately?

# SUMMONED TO JUDGMENT

GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ OF ISRAEL

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GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ OF ISRAEL

GOD KNOWS \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE DON’T \_\_\_\_\_  
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GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_ OF ISRAEL

\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BECOMES \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Exodus 39:42-43

**This month, we'll talk about cooperation, which we've defined as working together to do more than you can do alone.**

God wants us to work together, not just because we'll get more done but because getting things done will be way more fun with friends! This week, when you find yourself hanging out with your friends, stop and thank God for that friend. Ask God to help you cooperate so you can do more than you can do alone.

### DAY 2

#### Read Colossians 3:14-15

Grab a piece of paper and trace around the fingers on your hand.

Think about all the parts of your body that had to work together just now to trace that hand. It required your brain, your fingers, your wrist, your eyes, so many "parts" of you had to work together!

In the same way the parts of your body work together, God wants us to cooperate with one another. Cooperation requires care and attention. We have to take other people's ideas into account and show them that what they have to say is important.

Grab your handprint drawing from earlier. Write the words of today's verse in a long curling line up and over the fingers of your hand. As you write, thank God for your friends and ask for help to show love and care for them as you cooperate to get more done.



### DAY 3

#### Read Ephesians 4:16

Support and cooperation go hand in hand. Remember, cooperation was God's idea from the beginning. He wants us to work together, to help each other. So how about a little cooperation challenge?

##### Cooperation Bowl

1. Grab some cotton balls or cotton swabs.
2. Dump all the items on one end of your kitchen table.
3. Place a bowl on the opposite side of the table.
4. Set a timer for one minute and see how many items you can move to the bowl.  
(NOTE: You may only move one item at a time.) Ready? Go!

How many items did you move alone?

Now, let's try cooperating!

1. Grab a family member or friend to stand on the opposite side of the table.
2. Set a timer for one minute to see how many items you can move to the bowl
3. Same rules apply, only move one item at a time. Ready? Go!

How many items did you move together?

Clearly, **you can do more together than you can do alone!** Let's look for ways to help or support each other as we cooperate this week.

### DAY 4

#### Read Acts 2:42-47

After Jesus returned to heaven, His closest friends, the disciples, traveled around telling everyone about Jesus and all He had done. They started churches, groups of believers who helped each other. These verses in Acts tell us a lot about how they cooperated and worked together.

##### Unscramble the words below.

1. They ..... and ..... together.  
T A E      D P E Y A R
2. They ..... everything they had.  
D R S A E H
3. They ..... to anyone who needed something.  
V A E G

Those first believers understood that they could reach more people with the good news about Jesus if they helped each other and cooperated!

So what could you do? Circle or highlight one of the statements above and ask God to help you pray for others, share with others or give to others when they ask this week.

Answers: 1. Ate and prayed 2. Shared 3. Gave

**God wants us to work together.**

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