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Welcome

to Christ Community Church

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### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

- MONDAYS AT 7:00 PM • LIBRARY

### **MEN'S PRAYER**

- TUESDAYS AT 6:00 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

- TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

- TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • <sup>ENGLISH</sup> FAMILY ROOM / <sup>SPANISH</sup> FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

- TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY

### **CCY HIGH SCHOOL GROUP**

- TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY BASEMENT

### **AWANA KIDS CLUBS**

- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:15 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **CCY JR HIGH GROUP**

- WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM • EAST SANCTUARY BASEMENT

### **MIDWEEK GATHERING**

- WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

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

- THURSDAYS 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

- THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER

### **MOMS IN PRAYER**

- THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • FAMILY ROOM

### **KITCHEN WITH A MISSION**

- FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **RELENTLESS YOUTH (BILINGUAL)**

- FRIDAYS AT 7:00 PM • 343 WILLOW BEND EC

### **PRAYERS & SQUARES** QUILTING

- SEE APP FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY**

- SATURDAYS 8-9:30 AM • LIBRARY

### **GRIEF SHARE** ENGLISH

- SATURDAYS 10 AM & 1 PM • THE COTTAGE



*Community*  
**COFFEE SHOP**  
**OPEN AFTER SERVICE**



### **COFFEE NIGHTS**

7-9 PM IN THE COURTYARD  
**NEXT: MAY 9**



### **AFTERGLOW SERVICES**

6-8 PM IN THE SANCTUARY  
**NEXT: MARCH 16**



### **BABY DEDICATIONS**

ALTERNATING MONTHS  
**NEXT: MARCH 23**

**WATCH THE**  
**WEEKLY WORD**  
**TOMORROW ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

**KWAM & the Well need Men's and Women's clothing to give away!**

**WE ARE**  
**HOPE**  
**OUTREACH**  
**AUDIO & VIDEO EDITORS**  
**LOOKING FOR HELP!**

**WHAT IS YOUR CALLING?**  
**VOLUNTEER to SERVE**



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



# WELCOME!

## GET CONNECTED!

Please Scan the QR to **SAY HELLO**  
or stop by the  
Visitor's Center after service.  
We have a **GIFT** for you!



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **WELL** needs donations!

## TONIGHT 6pm

## Worship Night

# AfterGLOW

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## CHURCH PICNIC



**MARCH 23**  
**AFTER SERVICE**  
**@ SUNBEAM LAKE**

### Parent's Night Out



REGISTER

A NIGHT OUT FOR YOU  
& FUN FOR THE KIDS!

**March 20**  
**6-8pm**

## encounter

young adults night of worship

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH / 7:00PM**  
**EAST SANCTUARY**  
**428 S. 5TH ST, EL CENTRO CA**

@encounter.now\_

# HOPE MARCH 30

COME EARLY TO HELP!

## Outreach

## 5 PM

IN THE PARKING LOT

## In the Shadow of the

# CROSS

Save these  
Dates:

Palm Sunday

**4 | 13** 10:00 AM

Last Supper  
(Wednesday)

**4 | 16** 6:30 PM

Good Friday

**4 | 18** 12:15 PM

Easter Sunday

**4 | 20** 8:30 AM &  
10:30 AM



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## GET THE APP!

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH IV  
MOBILE APP



Android



# THE NOBLE CHURCH

THE ROLE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

IN \_\_\_\_\_

VV 1-9

\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORD

VV 1-4

\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORD

VV 5-9

THE ROLE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

IN \_\_\_\_\_

VV 10-15

\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORD

VV 10-11

\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORD

VV 11-12

\_\_\_\_\_ ON ACCOUNT  
OF THE WORD

VV 13-15



SCAN FOR DIGITAL NOTES & SCRIPTURES

# ACTS

## LIVING OUT THE LEGACY OF THE CHURCH

### **Hunger for God's Word**

Ask God to stir your heart to study and meditate on Scripture like the Bereans, seeking truth with eagerness and an open heart.

### **Boldness in Sharing the Gospel**

Ask God to give you courage to speak about Jesus, even in opposition, following Paul's example of fearless proclamation.

### **A Heart That Loves the Lost**

Ask God to fill you with compassion for those who don't yet know Him and equip you to reach out in love and truth.

### **A Spirit of Discernment**

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in understanding God's Word, help you recognize truth from deception, and apply His teachings wisely.

### **The Church to Be a Light**

Ask God to strengthen His church so that it will be faithful, courageous, and committed to truth, turning the world right-side up for His glory

SCAN TO GIVE



# PERSONAL STUDY

## **The Role of the Teacher in Thessalonica**

Paul reasoned, explained, and proved that Jesus was the Messiah.

***Something to consider:*** How can we engage in conversations about faith with truth and love?

## **The Role of the Student in Berea**

The Bereans eagerly received and examined the Scriptures.

***Something to think about:*** How can we cultivate a hunger for God's Word in our daily lives?

## **Opposition to the Gospel**

Persecution arose because of the truth being preached.

***Something to think about:*** How do we respond when sharing our faith meets resistance?

## **Faith and Reason Intersect**

Paul didn't just preach—he reasoned with people.

***Something to think about:*** How does this challenge how we present the Gospel in a skeptical world?

## **Turning the World Upside-Down**

The early church transformed culture through bold faith.

***Something to think about:*** How can we impact our communities for Christ today?

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



## Getting to Know You:

1. Share about a time when you tried to share a fact but those around you didn't believe you. How did you respond?

## Digging Deeper:

1. Read Matthew 5:13, 43-48, Acts 17:1-6, Acts 19:11-27 and 1 Peter 4:3-4. What was meant and what was happening that caused people to say Christians were turning the world upside down? Describe what it would look like to see something like that happening in the Imperial Valley.
2. Read John 11:45-48, Acts 5:27-28, Acts 16:16-21, Acts 17:4-9, Acts 19:23-27. Discuss all the different groups and reasons people hated the Christian message. Why was their message such a threat? What reasons do people have for resisting the Gospel today?
3. Read Matthew 5:11-12, Acts 16:6-10, 2 Timothy 3:11-12 and 1 Peter 4:12-19. Why do you think God forbid Paul and his companions from going into Asia and then proceeded to send them into hostile territory? What should we understand about persecution and suffering? What are the implications if we are not being persecuted for our faith?

## Taking it Home:

1. Does anyone in the group feel that they are being persecuted for following the Lord? Take some time to gather around and pray for that individual.



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