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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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Christ Community Church IV

**Mobile APP**



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**SEXUAL INTEGRITY:101 • 3/28 | 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY | 18 YEARS+**

This 8-Week Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. This course will help you to find freedom in relationship purity and disciple others in sexual integrity.

**HOPE OUTREACH • 4/2 | 5 PM • PARKING LOT**

Come join us in the parking lot! We will have jumpers for the kids, live music, games and giveaways. It is a great opportunity to reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ.

**RESURRECTION WEEK CELEBRATIONS • APRIL 2-9**

4/2 | 10 AM • **Palm Sunday**      4/5 | 6:30 PM • **Last Supper Presentation**  
4/3-5 **Prayer & Fasting**      4/7 | 12:15 PM • **Good Friday Service**  
4/9 | 10 AM • **Easter Sunday**

**MEGAFORCE WITH STEVE "THE STRONG MAN" CARRIER • APRIL 16 | 10 AM & 6 PM**

Steve Carrier - the Guinness Book World-Record-holding strong man from Megaforce Ministries, will join us on Sunday, April 16, at our 10 AM Service, then host an event that evening at 6 PM where he will demonstrate his incredible feats of strength. Invite a friend!

**MARRIAGE TUNE-UP CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON • 4/22 | 9AM - 1PM**

Pastors (a.k.a. Master mechanics) Walter Colace, Chris Nunn, and Richard Moore will be the keynote speakers for this conference sponsored by Circles of Love. Doors open at 8:30 am in the EC Sanctuary; luncheon is included. Space is limited; registration is \$40.



**MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM**

This Wednesday is Worship and Communion night with a focus on fasting, Next Week (4/5) we will have the Last Supper Biblical Dinner Presentation. Then on Wednesday (4/12) its Family Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall: Puss in Boots.

**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) TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM • REACH BASEMENT**

**REACH YOUTH GROUP (REACH BASEMENT 6 PM) & AWANA (FH 6:15 PM) • WEDNESDAYS**

**MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY**

**JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS AT 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**MOMS IN PRAYER • THURSDAYS 6-7 PM • PRESCHOOL ROOM 4**

**BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER**

**KITCHEN WITH A MISSION • FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**ONGOING**

# You will find the **SERMON & LIFEGROUP RESOURCES** **ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

## **Getting to Know You:**

1. What is the most challenging project you have ever completed? Why did you first decide on the task? What kept you motivated when things became complicated? How did you feel when the job was complete?
2. Why do you think Jesus' disciples and others of His time found it difficult to comprehend that Jesus was destined to go to the cross? Why do many still reject the Gospel when faced with suffering or hardship?

## **Digging Deeper:**

1. What is the motivation and purpose for suffering according to 1 Peter 5:10, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 1:6-7, and Romans 5:3-5? How does Jesus' suffering on the cross achieve a comparable objective? (See Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24 for inspiration.)
2. Read Philippians 2:4-10, Hebrews 12:1-3, and 1 Peter 5:10. How does knowing that Jesus' suffering is inextricably bound to His glorification enable you to trust God's power and faithfulness when facing hardships or personal trials?
3. What hope and comfort does God offer a believer in John 16:33 and James 1:12? What encouragement do Philippians 1:29 and 2 Timothy 3:12 offer?

## **Taking it Home:**

1. What is one enlightening thing you've learned this week that has helped you better comprehend and appreciate the significance of Jesus' suffering and victorious resurrection? How will you employ what you've learned to grow in your faith and when ministering to others?
2. Have you been guilty of taking the suffering Jesus underwent on your behalf for granted? How will you reflect on this week's study about Jesus the Suffering Servant to revitalize the appreciation of your salvation in the future?

## **SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP TODAY!**

SIGN UP TODAY to join a **LIFE GROUP!** On the CCC Mobile App - or scan the QR code for a link:



## PIERCED FOR ME

CAMERON COLACE

# THE CROSS



March 2023

Week Four

K-5th Grade

## Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

### DAY 1

#### Read Psalm 86:5

Have you ever messed up really badly? Whatever the situation and whatever the mess up, there's good news. God doesn't choose to forgive some things and not others. God forgives all things.

Grab a piece of paper and draw a large heart in the center of the page. Write the words of this verse in puffy letters and then decorate your heart any way you choose. Put your heart next to your bed as a reminder this week that when you ask, God will forgive you.

### DAY 2

#### Read 1 John 1:9

Jesus came to earth so that we can be forgiven. When you trust Jesus as your Savior, you become a part of God's family forever. Following Jesus doesn't make you perfect. You'll still mess up and need to ask God and others for forgiveness. Thankfully, when you ask, God will always forgive you.

To confess means that you admit when you're wrong. You let God know how you know you messed up. When you're honest with God, it helps you feel connected to God.

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#### Fill it in

Fill in the blank with what's missing.

"But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, he will ..... our sins.

He will ..... every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure."

1 John 1:9, NIV

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Remember, God always forgives us.

# DEVOTIONS

## DAY 3

### Read Psalm 130:4

Who is the “you” in this verse? Who forgives? God!

And who can you serve with respect? God!

Because God forgives us so completely, God deserves all our respect and honor and praise.

### Decode the Verse

Use the key to fill in the blanks below.

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6 11 17 16 14 11

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1 14 19 7 5 13 10

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15 14 12 10 4 2 9

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15 10 19 13 10 16 14 11

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12 5 17 3 19 10 15 8 10 4 17

Psalm 130:4

A - 2	B - 6	C - 4	E - 10	F - 1	G - 7
H - 3	I - 5	M - 8	N - 9	O - 14	P - 18
R - 19	S - 15	T - 17	U - 11	V - 13	W - 12
Y - 16					

*"But you forgive. So we can serve  
you with respect." Psalm 130:4 NIV*

## DAY 4

### Read Luke 15:21-24

In this story Jesus told, the son dishonored his father in every way. But when he decided to go home and beg for forgiveness, what did his father do? He ran toward his son! Instead of anger, the father called for a celebration. He chose to restore his son to the family. This is what God does for us!

When you need forgiveness, picture God running full speed toward you!

Grab some paper and a pencil. Draw the son on one side, scared of what he might face. Then draw the father on the other, running to embrace him. Write “God will always forgive you” along the top of the page to remind you of God’s great love for you.

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forgive 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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