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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 • ENGLISH FAMILY ROOM / SPANISH 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**

**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!



### The WELL needs donations!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meet us at Sunbeam Lake  
today after Church!**

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## CHURCH PICNIC



**TODAY**  
AFTER SERVICE  
@ SUNBEAM LAKE

### Parent's Night Out



REGISTER

A NIGHT OUT FOR YOU  
& FUN FOR THE KIDS!

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

### HOPE FUNDRAISER

Pick up a \$12 picnic lunch  
plate in the courtyard **today**  
to help sponsor the HOPE  
Outreach on **March 30**

## 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 UNKNOWN GOD

THE ROLE OF THE _____	
IN _____	VV 10-15
RECEIVED OF THE WORD	VV 10-11
EXAMINED OF THE WORD	VV 12-15
PAUL'S _____	TO THE
_____	OF ATHENS VV 16-21
PAUL IS PROVOKED BY IDOLATRY	VV 16-17
PAUL PREACHES RESURRECTION	VV 18-21
PAUL'S _____	WITH THE
_____	OF ATHENS VV 22-34
PAUL RELATES WITH THE PEOPLE	VV 22-39
PAUL PREACHES REPENTANCE	VV 30-31
THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE TO RESURRECTION	VV 32-34



SCAN FOR DIGITAL NOTES & SCRIPTURES



## LIVING OUT THE LEGACY OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYER POINTS:

#### **Identify and Remove Idols**

Ask God to reveal anything in your life that has taken His place and give you the strength to remove it.

#### **Develop a Heart for the Lost**

Pray that you would see people as God sees them and be moved to share the gospel with boldness.

#### **Trust in God's Sovereignty**

Ask God to deepen your trust in His control over your life, history, and the world around you.

#### **Embrace True Repentance**

Pray that your heart would be fully surrendered to God, turning from sin and walking in obedience.

#### **Live Out Your Faith Boldly**

Ask God to empower you to be a doer of the Word, actively living and sharing your faith in Christ.

SCAN TO GIVE



# PERSONAL STUDY

## **The Condition of Athens** (Acts 17:16-21)

Paul was deeply disturbed by the idolatry he saw in Athens and felt compelled to respond.

***Something to think about:*** What aspects of today's culture provoke your spirit, and how should you respond as a follower of Christ?

## **Paul's Approach to Evangelism** (Acts 17:22-29)

Paul used the Athenians' altar to an "unknown god" as a starting point to share the gospel in a way they could understand.

***Something to think about:*** How can you find common ground when sharing your faith with others who don't yet know Christ?

## **The Call to Repentance** (Acts 17:30-31)

Paul boldly proclaimed that God calls all people to repent because judgment is coming.

***Something to think about:*** What does true repentance look like in your daily life, and where is God calling you to turn back to Him?

## **Responses to the Gospel** (Acts 17:32-34)

The people of Athens reacted in different ways—some mocked, some delayed, and some believed.

***Something to think about:*** How do people today respond to the message of Christ, and how do you personally handle moments of conviction?

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS



## Getting to Know You:

1. How did you come to Christ? What was it that convinced you Christianity was true?

## Digging Deeper:

1. Read Acts 17:16-17 and 2 Peter 2:6-8 about Paul and Lot, who both were provoked by the wickedness surrounding them. Study the life of Lot and the decisions he made in Genesis 13:1-13, Genesis 14:12, and Genesis 19:12-38. Where did he compromise, and what was the end result? According to 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and 2 Timothy 4:6-8, how did Paul live differently, and what was his fruit? What can you take away from this?
2. Read Acts 17:16-34 and consider how different Paul's approach to witnessing was to Peter's in Acts 2:14-36. Why would Peter use Scripture and Paul use poets? Is it important to understand the background and beliefs of the lost when witnessing? Why? How would you tailor your message to an atheist as opposed to a non-observant catholic?
3. Read Romans 1:18-23, Romans 2:12-16, Acts 17:24-30, and Acts 14:15-17 and discuss what people can know about God apart from the Scripture. For instance, what attributes of God can be seen in creation? What can we discern about God's moral law through our conscience? Then, consider what is revealed about God only through Scripture.

## Taking it Home:

1. Have you witnessed to anyone lately? How do you feel it went? What approach did you use? After this study, should you try a different approach?



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