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Marks of a World Impact Church



CHURCH TRANSFORMATION NETWORK

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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



**SCAN TO  
CONNECT  
WITH US**

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## **CHURCH TRANSFORMATION NETWORK TODAY**

It's Mission Sunday and we have a guest speaker from CTN who will introduce a new strategy for transforming Thailand and the rest of Asia with the Gospel through pastoral discipleship.

## **MISSIONS BBQ FUNDRAISER AFTER SERVICE**

Remember to stop by the courtyard or hit the drive-thru to pick up your lunch from today's Mission BBQ Fundraiser. Your \$10 plate will benefit local ministries and global missions!

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**

Next week we will bear witness to the public profession of faith by our brothers and sisters who have decided to trust Jesus with their salvation. If you, too, have become a Christian, but haven't yet been baptized, you are welcome to participate. Sign up on the CCC APP today to be baptized!



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

Pack a picnic lunch and join us at Sunbeam Lake after church for an old fashioned church picnic including 3 on 3, cornhole & softball tournaments a scavenger hunt, and the chili cook-off finals.

## **EASTER WEEK IS APRIL 10 - 17 WHO WILL YOU INVITE?**

Our theme for Easter will be "The Third Day" as we consider how Jesus' resurrection fulfilled prophecy. Easter is a great opportunity to invite your friends and co-workers to join you at church. We will have door hangers and flyers for you to hand out soon, plus you can share our invitation by social media, text, or email. Palm Sunday is April 10th, Our Good Friday service will be April 15th at 12:15 pm and Easter Sunday is April 17th. **Who will you invite?**

## **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. Who are the individuals or groups you think are making the most evangelistic impact on the world today? What is the secret to their success?
2. When reading Matthew 28:19-20, scholars have emphasized various keywords in the text. For example, some stress "go" while others highlight "make disciples" or "baptizing them" and "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" still others underscore "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." What does the passage mean to you? Which keywords would you accentuate?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Why is it necessary for ministers and missionaries to be recruited and trained according to Ephesians 4:11-13, Exodus 18:25-26, Luke 6:40, and Luke 10:1-3?
2. Why is it vital for a disciple to be part of a network or community of believers? Read Proverbs 24:6, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, Proverbs 27:17, and Romans 12:4-8 for insight.
3. Read Acts 20:29-31, James 3:1-2, and Titus 1:5 and 9. Why is it essential that a pastor or teacher remain accountable and have other leaders and authorities to discuss scripture with, learn from, and filter ideas?
4. According to Luke 24:45-49, John 14:25-26, and John 16:12-14, what is the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelism and discipleship?

### **Taking it Home:**

1. What are the boundaries of your mission field? What obstacles have been preventing you from making an impact for Christ? How far does one need to travel to become a missionary? How might changing your perspective allow you to expand your mission field today?
2. What will you do differently this week, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to overcome obstacles and begin making an impact on the world? What will be your first step towards changing the world?

# MARKS OF A WORLD IMPACT CHURCH

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A WORLD IMPACT CHURCH?


WORLD IMPACT CHURCHES:

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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 1 Peter 4:10

Think about your birthday. When someone brings you a gift to celebrate, what do you do? Duh—you open it! You enjoy it. (And hopefully, you remember to say, “Thank you!”)

God has given you specific gifts and abilities that make you, you! But just like you wouldn’t leave a birthday gift unwrapped, God wants you to use the gifts for good.

But it goes even further than that! When you combine your gifts with the gifts of other people around you, you can do even more good! When you cooperate and work together, you can help more help in need.

#### Family Gifts

1. As you sit with your family at your next meal, read today’s verse.
2. Go around the table and let each person share one gift they see in the person to their left.
3. Then talk about how you could use these gifts together to help someone in need.

### DAY 2

#### Read Luke 5:18-19

Imagine if you had been one of those four friends who carried the man all the way to the home where Jesus was teaching. Imagine moving him all that way there, only to realize that you couldn’t through the door. Then imagine being so determined to see this thing all the way through that you actually lowered your friend through the roof so that he could see Jesus for himself.

Because these friends saw a need and chose to work together, their friend’s life was changed forever. Because they cooperated, the man who never walked not only met Jesus but walked away to tell everyone all about it! **You will always be able to do more, to make an even bigger impact when you choose to cooperate.**



### DAY 3

#### Read Romans 12:16

Is it ever hard to work with others? What if you have a different idea? What if you really think your idea is better? What if another person in your group bugs you or gets on your nerves?

Even if all those things are true, you don't get a pass. As followers of Jesus, we are called to put others first. **When we stop thinking about what we want and start thinking about what's best for others, then cooperation can really take off!** And when we do, we'll get so much more done.

Think of the last time you worked with a group or team. Was there someone who really bugged you? Have you ever prayed for that person? Spend some time in prayer today and ask God to forgive you if you've ever treated that person unfairly or in an unkind way. Thank God for loving you always and ask for help to love that person.

### DAY 4

#### Read 1 Corinthians 3:9

1. Grab some LEGO® blocks and build a simple house using the bricks you have.
2. Take a look at your house. Is there one brick that's more important than the others? It takes all those bricks working together to create a strong, sturdy house.

You are like one of those bricks. God made you with specific gifts and abilities to help and serve others. God also made everyone else with specific gifts and abilities to help to serve others too. When you combine all those gifts, you can help even more people in need.

Can you think of a need in your community that you could meet if you had a little help? Maybe there are kids at school that need coats for cold weather. Could you host a coat drive at school? Is there a park near your home that could use some clean up help? What if you organized a workday to collect trash? Talk to an adult about a need in your community and brainstorm ways you could rally a group of people together to cooperate and meet that need!

Work together to help  
someone in need.

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