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Today 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. Scan the code to learn more or sign up for the next baptism >



Pack a picnic lunch, a blanket, chairs, and the whole family **after church** and head out to Sunbeam Lake next Sunday for an old-fashioned church picnic including 3 on 3, cornhole & softball tournaments a scavenger hunt, life-sized games, and a kids fishing derby. REMEMBER: it is **AFTER CHURCH!** Plus-- don't forget to bring your pom-poms so you can cheer for the El Centro Campus during the **Chili Cookoff 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?**

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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 to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online

Getting to Know You:

1. What are some of the ways you tried to beat the summer heat when you were growing up? Did you run through the sprinklers, go swimming in a pool, or were you more likely to drink a tall lemonade in front of the air conditioner?
2. Is your perception of the passage of time relative to the activity and the value of the result? For example, compare your patience when waiting in line at a theme park versus the DMV. Contrast your experience at a fine restaurant to waiting for the microwave to ding. Relate that idea to your endurance when waiting for God to deliver you from times of suffering or discipline. What would make the wait seem easier?
3. Picture a guy pulling his carry-on roller bag down an aisle running over several people's feet as he goes. Each time he rolls over a foot, he says, "sorry." When he gets to your feet, will you accept his apology? How can you tell the difference between a superficial apology and sincere repentance?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Hosea 6:1-3 and compare it with John 15:1-2, Psalms 119:67-71, and Hebrews 2:10. Why does God allow suffering in our lives? What are some of the things God can accomplish in us through our afflictions?
2. Read Hosea 6:2-3 and expound what it looks like in a believer's life to be 'revived,' 'raised up,' and see 'God coming like the spring rain' as you also consider John 4:14, John 10:10, Galatians 5:22-23. What can limit us from experiencing all that God has for us?
3. Read Hosea 6:6 and then compare it with Jesus' remarks in Matthew 9:9-13 and Matthew 12:1-8. How does Jesus interpret the statement, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice?" How did the Pharisees miss the point; how do we often still miss it today?

Taking it Home:

1. Think of prior periods of suffering or pruning in your life and evaluate how you reacted to God. How will you respond better in the future?
2. Share a story about when God has refreshed your spirit. Compare that with a time when you felt spiritually dry. What do you think are some of the things that affected the different outcomes? What might lead to more refreshing times and fewer seasons of dryness?
3. Examine your life and consider where you could have been more compassionate and merciful. Take a minute to ask God for help as you choose to improve. What will you use as an indicator to gauge your growth or regression in that goal?

WHAT SHALL I DO WITH YOU?

GOD'S _____ WAS REJECTED

THEIR _____ WAS INCONSISTENT

GOD'S _____ JUDGMENT WAS IGNORED

THEIR _____ WAS MISGUIDED

GOD'S _____ WAS BROKEN

THEIR _____ WAS REPREHENSIBLE



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Cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone.

DAY 1

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9

Playing catch or "Hide and Seek"
Riding on a seesaw
Talking on a pair of walkie talkies

These things require more than one person! If you hopped on a seesaw by yourself, you'd just sit there with one end up in the air. If you picked up a walkie talkie with no one on the other end, your conversation wouldn't last very long.

That's why two are truly better than one! Not only can you get more done, you can have way more fun with a friend along for the ride. What if we practiced cooperation? What if we worked on working together to make it a habit?

Verse Friends

1. Show today's verse to a friend and challenge them to memorize it with you.
2. Grab a ball and head outside.
3. Toss the ball back and forth as you repeat the words of the verse.
4. If one of you drops the ball, start back at the beginning of the verse.
5. Repeat until you can both say the verse from memory.

DAY 2

Read John 13:35

When Jesus started His ministry, do you know what He did first? Did He start a YouTube channel to get His message out and reach thousands of new followers? Nope. Instead, Jesus did something super important. He recruited twelve apostles to travel with Him and help Him in His ministry.

Was Jesus powerful enough to do what He needed to do without these men? Absolutely! But He chose to cooperate, to work with these men to change the whole world. He wanted those disciples to love others the way He loved them. That same message is for those of us who follow Jesus today. When we love others the way He loves us, when we cooperate with other believers around us to share this same message, we can reach more people.

Ask God to help you cooperate this week and love those the way Jesus loves you.



DAY 3

Read Proverbs 27:17

Have you ever noticed how a marker can bleed on to your hands or table? As you think about that marker rubbing off on your hand, reread this verse. The way we treat others, the way we cooperate, has the potential to “rub off” on the people around us. When we choose to work together, when we listen to another person’s ideas, hopefully those things will “rub off” on the people around us! And when we do, we not only get more done, we can help others succeed.

Marker Maker

1. Grab an index card and write out the words from today’s verse on the card.
2. Don’t let the marker “ink” dry and see how much marker rubs off on your hands!
3. Ask God to help you cooperate this week so that you can help others succeed.

DAY 4

Read Galatians 6:2

Would you rather . . .

Clean your room by yourself or have a little help?
Finish a big project for school alone or work with a group?
Cover all the positions on the soccer field by yourself or be a part of a team?

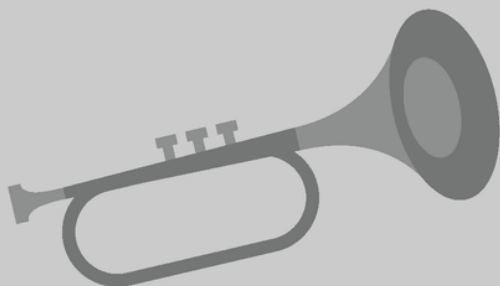
Have you ever had a big job to do and realized you were the only one to get it done? It’s way more fun to have a friend or family member to help you. And sometimes, the task in front of us is so big we just can’t do it by ourselves.

God knew we would need each other. God knows that we will get way more done when we choose to cooperate! And when the big job is done, we’ll have someone to celebrate with too.

Verse Weight

1. Grab something heavy from the kitchen like a big soup can or a gallon of milk. Repeat the words of today’s verse as you carry the item around your house with one hand.
2. Say the verse five times without switching hands?

Work together to help
someone succeed.



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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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