

MAY 7, 2023



# Answers

We Can Know God Exists

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:89-90

"Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed  
in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures  
to all generations; you have established  
the earth, and it stands fast."

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# Welcome

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**P31 WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING • MAY 13 | 9:30 AM - IN THE COURTYARD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

The Women's Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. It's perfect timing for you to invite your Mom to join you and celebrate Mother's Day together in the courtyard. Refreshments will be served.



**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT • MAY 18 | 6-8 PM • REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 15**

We'll watch the kids (under age 10) on Friday, May 18, from 6-8 pm - and you have a night out! Space is LIMITED to ensure we have enough caregivers, and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Monday, May 15th!



**IV APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE 2023 • MAY 20 | 9 AM - 3 PM • ROBBY LASHUA • MAIN SANCTUARY**

We will be hosting the 2023 IV Apologetics Conference in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 20th from 9 am - 3 pm. Our keynote speaker will be Robby Lashua from the Stand to Reason ministry. Topics will include Evaluating Worldviews, Has God Preserved His Word, 500 Women Died Following the Body, and a Q&A Session with Bobby Lashua. Details and registration information can be found at [ccciv.org/apologetics-conference](http://ccciv.org/apologetics-conference). REGISTER>



**MEN'S CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT • MAY 21 | 5 PM - IN THE PARKING LOT**

All men are invited to participate in the Men's Cornhole Tournament held in the church parking lot Sunday, May 21 at 5 pm. We can find you a teammate or sign up your dad/brother/friend and bring him! REGISTER TODAY!



**IRONMAN FUNDRAISER PLATES • MAY 21 AFTER CHURCH • \$10**

**STELLAR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JUNE 11-15 | 6 PM • SHINE JESUS' LIGHT • SAVE THE DATE!**

**LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY • TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**SEXUAL INTEGRITY 101 • TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • SMALL GROUP CLASSROOMS**

**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. Who is the most famous person you have ever met? Describe the situation and any credentials that were required to have access to them. How confident are you that you could easily approach him or her again?
2. What initially convinced you of God's existence? How would you include that evidence in your testimony and when sharing the gospel with an unbeliever? What challenges do you anticipate in response, and how would you reply?

## **Digging Deeper:**

1. Compare Judges 17:6 with Romans 1:18-23 and Romans 2:12-16. Based on these passages, what is the purpose of your conscience? What are its limitations as a guide to truth? Why is God's Word a more reliable source for knowing right from wrong? (Psalm 119:160)
2. What responsibility does 1 Peter 3:15 place on a follower of Christ? Why is it essential according to 2 Timothy 4:3-4 and John 17:3? Where do Psalm 19:7, Romans 10:17, and James 1:21 suggest you should turn if you want to develop your apologetic skills?
3. Have you ever felt inadequate or ineffectual in explaining or defending your faith in God? What encouragement can you draw from 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Jeremiah 9:23-24 and Isaiah 55:11?

## **Taking it home:**

1. Have you ever made a decision based on emotions or what felt right? (Proverbs 19:21) What will you do next time you are tempted to follow your heart?
2. How does the assurance of God's existence motivate you to trust Him more? How will you communicate that same confidence to a friend battling doubt?

## **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:



# WE CAN KNOW GOD EXISTS

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ARGUMENT

*Whatever exists, exists through the cause of another. Every known thing in the universe has a cause. The universe exists and therefore, the universe must have a cause*

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*God is greater than that which can be imagined. By very definition, God must exist because to exist is greater than to not exist.*

ARGUMENT

*Man's sense of right and wrong must be derived from somewhere. There must be a source of man's morality. Someone must be the ultimate source of truth.*

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REGISTRATION



# Women of the Word

## GATHERING

SATURDAY  
MAY 13  
9:30 AM



In the Fellowship Hall • El Centro Campus  
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2023 IMPERIAL VALLEY

## APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

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9 am - 3 pm

[ccciv.org/apologetics-conference](http://ccciv.org/apologetics-conference)

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- ◆ Has God Preserved His Word
- ◆ 500 Women Died Following the Body
- ◆ Q & A



with Robby Lashua from Stand to Reason



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# AWANA

**CLOSING CEREMONIES**

**MAY 31      6:30 pm**

# *Men's Cornhole Tournament*

SCAN TO SIGN UP



**SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 5 PM  
IN THE CCC PARKING LOT**



**TEXT (833) 694-6999 TO GIVE:**

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keyword: **CCCIV**

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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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