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# Welcome

to Christ Community Church



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WITH US**

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## **COFFEE AND WORSHIP IN THE COURTYARD MAY 13**

Our May 13th Coffee Night will benefit our REACH Youth Ministry from 7-10 pm Join us for live music, games, friends and fellowship and all proceeds will go to support the Youth Ministry.

## **BAPTISM SUNDAY MAY 15**

If you haven't yet been baptized you can learn more about baptism and sign up for the pre-baptism class and to be baptized on the CCC Mobile App



## **MEET THE PASTORS COFFEE NIGHT MAY 15**

We are excited to have the first "Meet the Pastors" Coffee Night Sunday May 15 from 5-7 pm!

## **2022 IV APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE 5/21**

REGISTER TODAY for our first Imperial Valley Apologetics Conference featuring guest speaker Jonathan Noyes from Stand to Reason. The conference will be Saturday, May 21st. Doors open at 8 am, the conference is 9:00 - 4:00. Details are on the CCC App



## **CCC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK 5/27 IN SAN DIEGO**

Tickets are \$25 and going fast! Contact Dennis Freeman (dfreeman@ccciv.org) for tickets.

## **HOPE OUTREACH MAY 29 AT 6-8 PM**

Come help us reach out to our community with food, live music, giveaways plus games activities and jumpers for the kids! It's a great opportunity to LOVE LIVE LEAD from our parking lot!

## **VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! (JUNE 12-16)**

Register your kids and volunteer so you don't miss any of the fun this summer at Monumental Vacation Bible School! VBS will be Sunday to Thursday June 12-16 from 6-8:30 pm. Registration is on the CCCIV APP - choose "Crew Leader" to volunteer and "Attendee" for each child 5-12 years old.



## **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. Quickly describe an awkward or humiliating experience you wish someone had warned you about in advance.
2. How do we typically measure success or failure in a person's life? To what degree are those units of measurement accurate (or faulty) scales for determining God's blessings?
3. Do you believe America is on the precipice of God's judgment? If so, what are some of the signs? How have you been moved by this Hosea series while associating Israel's discipline with America's condition?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Wealth is often considered a blessing from the Lord. As you read Hosea 10:1-2, Proverbs 30:7-9, Deuteronomy 8:16-18, and Psalms 119:67 discuss why the absence of wealth may be a blessing.
2. Read Hosea 10:3-6 along with Luke 16:13 and Matthew 22:37. Israel had a divided heart. What are some examples of ways we similarly struggle in modern culture? How can we identify whether we have forged idols in our life or may be at risk of misplaced worship?
3. Hosea talks of God's coming judgments in 10:10-15. Habakkuk was a righteous man waiting for God's promised judgment for Israel's sins in Habakkuk 3:17-19. What principles can we draw, and what comfort can we receive from Habakkuk's example?

### **Taking it Home:**

1. Has this week's message highlighted any idols in your life? What unworthy things have consumed your thoughts and resources? How will you restore your divided heart today and recommit to serving God alone?
2. List a few of the non-monetary ways God has blessed you, then take a moment to pray, thanking God specifically for each of His blessings.

# BREAKING GROUND

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<< SCAN TO OPEN TODAY'S OUTLINE



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## Resilience is getting back up when something gets you down.

DAY 1

### Read 1 Corinthians 16:13

What does a guard? A guard protects people or property.

If you were to choose someone to guard your house, what kind of person would you hire?

Grab a piece of paper and write down some qualities you'd want in a guard. You could even make it into a job description or draw a picture of the kind of guard you'd like to hire.

A guard's number one job is to pay attention. If you hired someone to guard your house and then caught them sleeping on the job, you would probably fire them.

If we want to be resilient, to keep doing the wise thing even when it's hard, we have to be on our guard. We need to pay attention and stay strong so we can keep following Jesus.

This week, **be on your guard and remain strong in your faith remembering that God will help you so that you can keep going when it gets tough.**



DAY 2

### Read Romans 12:12

Was there a time this week when you faced something tough and you wanted to quit?

Today's verse gives us a big clue of how we can keep going, even when it gets tough. When things get tough, we can always pray.

When you pray, you are talking to the God of the universe! When you pray, you are talking to the one who is bigger and stronger, more loving and kind, than anyone else. **God always hears you and promises to help.**

#### Keep Going Prayer

1. Grab an index card or scrap of paper.
2. Write a simple "keep going" prayer of ten words or less to ask God to help you keep going even when it gets tough.
3. Place it in your backpack. When you're tempted to quit, pull out that card and pray.



## Register for VBS

June 12-16

6-8:30 pm





#### DAY 3

### Read Galatians 6:9

What are some ways that your body lets you know you're tired? Maybe you yawn or your eyes start to droop. Maybe you even nod off for a second and your head slumps forward. God made our bodies to need regular rest. But being physically tired is different from the tired in today's verse. God urges us to not become tired of what? Doing good!

But that's not easy! It's hard to . . .

- be honest and tell the truth.
- let someone else go first.
- not say something mean when someone calls you a name.

There's good news though. When we choose to do the right thing, good things can follow. Because . . .

- choosing honesty shows others they can trust you.
- putting someone else first makes you a friend others want to hang out with.
- holding your tongue means you won't say something that you don't really mean.

The good things to follow may not happen immediately. But that's okay. **We can still keep going, keep doing the right thing, even when it's tough.**

#### DAY 4

### Read Job 17:9

We know a lot about clean hands these days, don't we? Washing your hands is a big key to staying healthy. But today's verse isn't talking about clean hands to avoid getting physically sick.

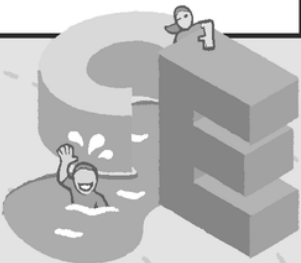
When you do the right thing, you have nothing to hide, right? When you make an unwise choice, what are you most tempted to do? Yep, to hide it so you avoid getting in trouble. But when your parents or your teacher finds out what you were hiding, what happens? Yep, the consequence can be worse because you tried to lie and cover it up.

It's better to do the right thing. To make a choice that you don't have to cover up. Even if it's hard. Because the promise we find in today's verse is true: **when you keep doing what is right, you will grow stronger.**

#### Clean Hand Challenge:

1. Write down the words of today's verse.
2. Post it near a sink in your house that most everyone uses.
3. Challenge your family to repeat the verse five times every time they wash their hands this week as a reminder to keep going even when it gets tough.

**Keep going even when  
it gets tough.**



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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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