



CROSSROADS
CHURCH DUBAI

*² “It is not right that we should give up preaching
the word of God to serve tables...”*

Acts 6:2

16 August 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become “wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God’s glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God’s Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.



Pastor Alvin
ALVIN LITONJUA
LEAD PASTOR
CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI



HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your  during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free**  !
Please approach one of our ushers to receive one.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our church or to listen to past sermons.

You may reach us directly via WhatsApp at **056 258 0568**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awit sa Paghahanda TO GOD BE THE GLORY	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	WELVEN SALUNDAGIT
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 67:1–7	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE & DEATH	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-13	WELVEN SALUNDAGIT
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Pastoral na Panalangin	JAYSON MAJARUCON
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob SPEAK O LORD	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa MGA GAWA 6:1-7 (MBB)	AMBER CARIÑO CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita SERVING SO THAT THE WORD MAY SPREAD ACTS 6:1-7 (ESV)	ALVIN LITONJUA
Pagtugong mga Awitin THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE	TOM GARCIA MUSIC TEAM
Benediksyon	ALVIN LITONJUA

Upcoming Events

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.

MGA ANUNSYO



Aug 16 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
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HOLY SPIRIT | CHURCH | MISSIONS

REJECTED GRACE

Acts 6:8-8:2

Aug 23, 2026 | Preacher: Alvin Litonjua

THE UNCONFINED GOSPEL

Acts 8:3-25

Aug 30, 2026 | Preacher: Alvin Litonjua



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Sep 06 | Sunday | 9:00 am
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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory; great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer, the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives

Great things He has taught us; great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

Words:

Fanny Jane Crosby
(1820-1915)

Music:

William Howard Doane
(1832-1915)

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord

The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord

Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters you under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Have you not seen how your desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Praise to the Lord

Who does prosper your work and defend you!

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend you

Praise to the Lord

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen sound from His people again

Gladly for aye we adore Him

Words:

Joachim Neander
(1650-1680)

Translation:

Catherine Winkworth
(1827-1878)

Music: Straisund

Gesangbuch (1665)

Harmonization:

William Sterndale Bennett
(1816-1875)

CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand
What comes, apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O, sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O, sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess:
Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Unto the grave, what will we sing
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Words and music:
Jordan Kauflin
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[Pray] for kings and all
who are in high positions,
that we may lead a
peaceful and quiet life,
godly and dignified in
every way.
1 Timothy 2:2

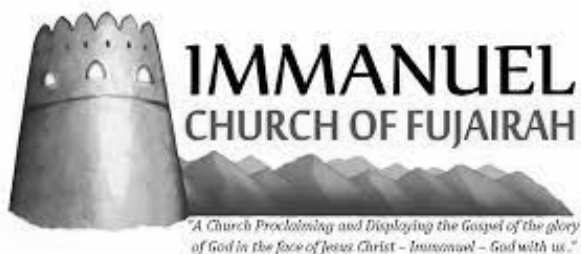
PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF FUJAIRAH

H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi
Ruler of the Emirate of Fujairah
and Member of the UAE Federal Supreme Council



PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Immanuel Church of Fujairah
Senior Pastor **Jesse Brannen**
 immanuelfujairah.com



Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalms 96:3



PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

NAI (HINDU TRADITIONS) IN INDIA



Source: Anonymous

Population: **12,816,000**
World Popl: **13,004,000**
Total Countries: **4**
People Cluster: **South Asia Hindu - Nai**
Main Language: **Hindi**
Main Religion: **Hinduism**
Status: **✳ Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.00%**
Chr Adherents: **0.00%**
Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Stuart Townend
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TUGUNANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(RESPONSIVE READING)

MGA GAWA 6:1-7 (MBB)

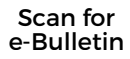
- 1 Habang patuloy na dumarami ang mga alagad, nagkaroon ng reklamo laban sa mga Hebreo ang mga Helenista. Sinabi nilang ang mga biyuda sa pangkat nila ay napapabayaang pang-araw-araw na pamamahagi ng ikabubuhay.
- 2 Kaya't tinipon ng Labindalawa ang buong kapulungan ng mga mananampalataya at sinabi sa kanila, "Hindi namin dapat pabayaang pangangaral ng salita ng Diyos upang mangasiwa sa pamamahagi ng ikabubuhay.
- 3 Kaya, mga kapatid, pumili kayo sa mga kasamahan ninyo ng pitong lalaking iginagalang, puspos ng Espiritu, at matatalino upang ilagay namin sila sa tungkuling ito.
- 4 Samantala, iuukol naman namin ang aming panahon sa pananalangin at sa pangangaral ng salita."
- 5 Nalugod ang buong kapulungan sa panukalang ito, kaya't pinili nila si Esteban, isang lalaking lubos ang pananampalataya sa Diyos at puspos ng Espiritu Santo, at sina Felipe, Procoro, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, at si Nicolas na taga-Antioquia, isang Hentil na nahikayat sa pananampalatayang Judio.
- 6 Nang iharap sila sa mga apostol, sila'y ipinanalangin at pinatungan ng kamay.
- 7 *Patuloy na lumaganap ang salita ng Diyos at dumami ang mga alagad sa Jerusalem. At maraming paring Judio ang naniwala sa Magandang Balita.*

PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

ACTS 6:1-7 (ESV)

- 1** Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.
- 2** And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.
- 3** Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.
- 4** But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."
- 5** And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.
- 6** These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.
- 7** And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.



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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation, By Water and the Word;
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

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NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE

May we run this race, may we keep the faith
May our eyes be fixed on Jesus
That we'll not lose heart in our struggle with sin
And through suffering, know endurance

May we arm ourselves with the mind of Christ
To rejoice in trials and be not surprised
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

May our company be the saints You've called
May we all stand firm in one spirit
That the gospel's truth may resound on earth
That all living things may hear it

May the fruits of faith mark the path we trod
Through the life of Christ, to the glory of God
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

May the words we share be Your grace and peace
May our tongues speak Your proclamations
That the many parts of the body of Christ
Be affirmed in their right relation

As we long and wait for the Groom to come
May we learn to love, and spur each other on
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

When that day arrives, and the race is won
When our griefs give way to deliverance
We will fully know, as we're fully known
All our groans will end as new songs begin

And a multitude from every tribe and tongue
Wearing robes of white
Will stand before Your throne
And our hearts will be so consumed by You
That we'll never cease to praise
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

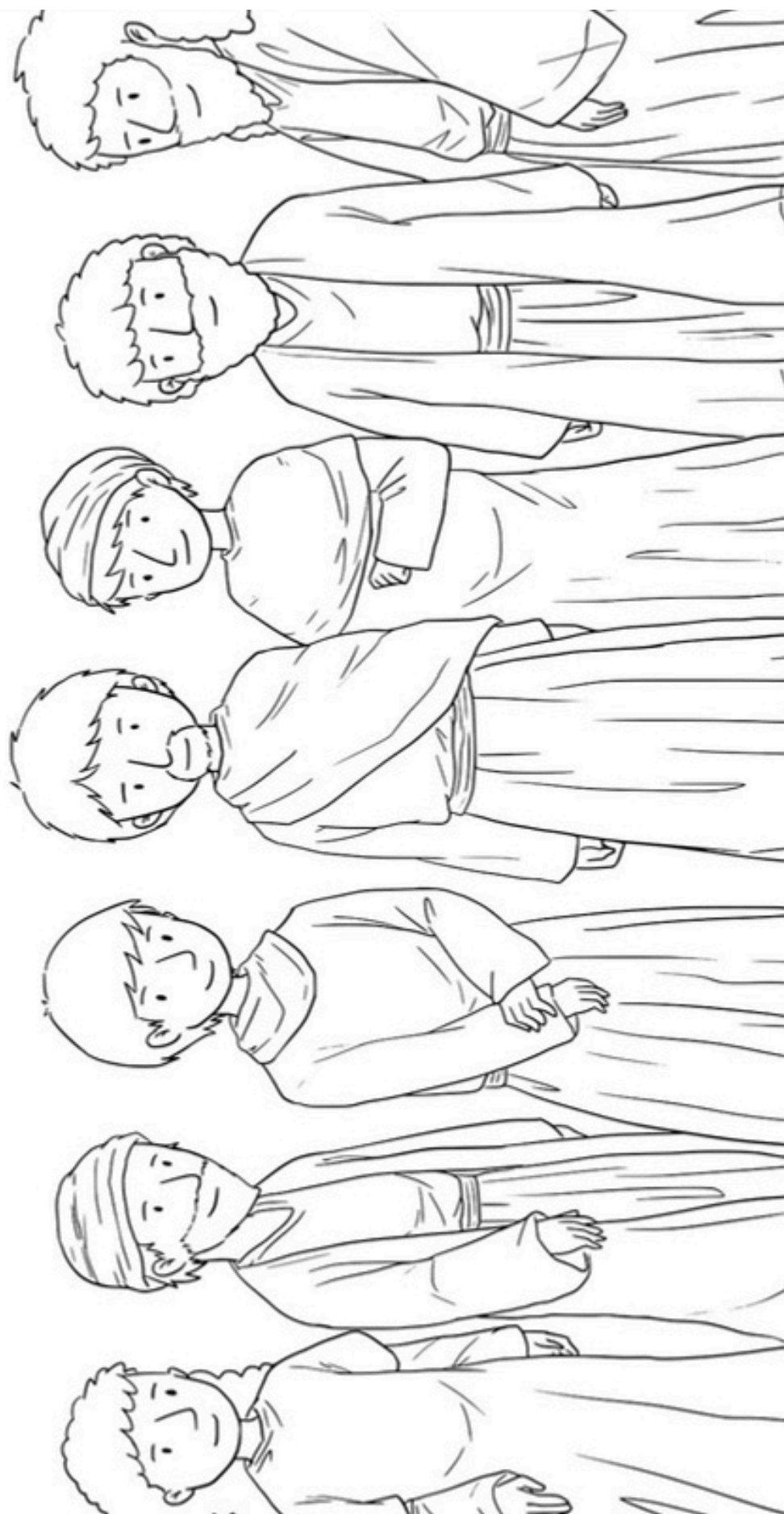
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In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.

BENEDIKSYON (BENEDICTION)

Seven Chosen to Serve

Acts 6:1-7



SHEPHERD'S FLOCK ACTIVITY



MISSION: Acts Adventure for Shepherd's Flock

GOSPEL EXPLORERS — MISSION #3 | THE CHURCH HAS A PROBLEM!

Read Acts 6:1–7. The church was growing bigger and bigger! But then... UH-OH! 😞 Some widows were being overlooked when food was being shared. What would the apostles do? 😞



CHALLENGE 1: WORD HUNT! Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

Acts 6:1-7

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C	A	N	R	S	T	E	M	R	E	O	P	U	S
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INCREASE
DISCIPLES
HEBREWS
MULTIPLIED
WISDOM
PREACHING
PHILIP
DUTY
OBEDIENT
JERUSALEM
GREAT
APOSTLES
HELLENISTS
PROCHORUS
TWELVE
MINISTRY
TIMON
FAITH
CHOSE
SEVEN

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/9832129/>



CHALLENGE 2: CRACK THE CODE. Solve each clue using Acts 6:1-7

CLUE 1 Acts 6:3 Seven men full of the Holy ____ and of wisdom were chosen. Answer: _____	CLUE 2 Acts 6:6 The _____ prayed and laid hands on the chosen seven. Answer: _____	CLUE 3 Acts 6:1 The Hellenists complaint against the _____. Answer: _____	CLUE 4 Acts 6:4 "We will _____ ourselves to prayer and ministry of the word." Answer: _____	CLUE 5 Acts 6:7 The disciples multiplied greatly in _____. Answer: _____ _____
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Now write the letter being asked on each box below from your answers to reveal the secret word:

Clue 1: 1 st Letter	+	Clue 2: 7 th Letter	+	Clue 3: 4 th Letter	+	Clue 4: 3 rd Letter	+	Clue 5: 2 nd Letter
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UNLOCKED! Write your secret word in your Explorer Passport — you're halfway to the final code!

★ GOSPEL EXPLORER CHECKPOINT

The early church cared for people who were being overlooked, and God gave His people different ways to serve. Jesus came not to be served, but to serve and gave His life for sinners. Because Jesus served us so generously, we can joyfully serve others too.

👁️ NEXT WEEK'S CLUE:

One of God's servants is about to face some very angry people. Will he run away... or will he STAND?

✉️ SPECIAL MISSION: SAY THANK YOU!

The people in our church work together to help us **know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and serve Jesus**.

Your mission: Choose ONE person for each card who serves in our church, write their name in the card then cut it out and give it to them. Feel free to design your card to make it more special!

💡 **You can give your card to a pastor, teacher, community group leader, deacon, or someone else who serves at church.**

----- ✂️ cut along the dashed line ----- ✂️

🏆 This badge goes to: _____

Thank you for helping us know God's Word!

From: _____

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🏆 This badge goes to: _____

Thank you for serving our church and caring for others!

From: _____

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups, we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday. If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one. It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

While the weekly study of community groups is on a break from July 1 to August 31, we encourage you to make use of this time to get to know the group near you.

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