





August 13/14, 2022

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At The Grove, we truly believe we are better together, and finding a place to serve is a key part of finding community. If you aren't plugged in already, we're excited to have a special time where you can come "Find Your Team" on August 20 & 21 after each service in the Baptismal Courtyard.

## SMALL GRUPS

The opportunity to sign up for a Small Group is coming soon! Small Groups are a great way to meet new friends as well as give you the opportunity to walk with others as you grow closer to God.

Mark your calendars for August 27 & 28 to come and find the right group for you!

# C. S. LEWIS C. CLASS

The Problem of Pain

Why do bad things happen to good people?
Even if no one is "good" why do Christians
suffer? Does God want me to be happy?
Does God create suffering?

This Fall, we will discuss God's omnipotence and goodness, the fall of man and human wickedness, and Heaven and Hell as discussed in C.S. Lewis's book, "The Problem of Pain." Along the way, we will discuss Revelation, Job, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, and other scriptures highlighting God's goodness, holiness, and love. The class will meet weekly in Room D-1 at 8:30 AM on Sunday mornings from September 11 - October 30. Space is limited.

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### BIBLE PROJECT

Have you ever wanted to study the whole Bible? Each weekly Bible Project session focuses on a different book of the Bible. If you stay with the class for 2 years, you will have studied the entire Bible! Our coming session will cover a study of Genesis through 2 Chronicles.

Join us on Sundays, September 11 - November 20, at 10:30 AM in Room D-2.

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## PRE-PARENTING CLASS

Starting on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 AM in the Chapel, we will begin a 5-week series on Pre-parenting.

This class is beneficial for people who are considering parenting, will soon be parents, or are new to parenting. This class will cover the most need-to-know items to help equip you to be ready for this new season of life. Come learn from experienced parents who will lead this class.

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### SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? HOW TO DISCERN AND KNOW THE WILL OF GOD Geremiah 29:11-13

#### TOM LANCE Pastor Emeritus

- 1. There is easy access to almost all of God's will for your **life**.
- 2. What about the soul of California?
- 3. How can I know and discern God's secret or **hidden** will for my life?

#### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Why would we believe that God will show us His secret or hidden will for our lives when we are not obeying His universal will for His life?

Do you agree with the following statement? Nothing we do is right if it goes against God's universal will (what is clearly seen in Scripture).

Is there anything today that is clearly shown in scripture that you are having a hard time obeying or flat out say you won't obey?

Can you share a time when you found the

following to be true in your life? The Holy Spirit's voice is often the one that calls us to the most difficult choice. It is the best choice but often the most difficult.

God call people to a hard place to live spiritually to be a witness for Him? Do you believe God planted you here for a

purpose? Have you fulfilled that purpose? Has

As you have read the Bible have you ever seen

God released you from that purpose? Do you base your decisions on what you feel certain God wants for your life? Have you

prayed about this with your family to let them

see your process for discerning God's will? Have you spent several hours in His Word this

week, learning more and more about His

character, personality, attributes, emotions, purity, and holiness? Have you sensed His voice leading you in daily choices and decisions? If you are moving, do your kids understand why,

and have they learned about God's voice and will through the process?

God, is there anything in Your revealed will I am disobeying right now? God, am I being the witness in my life You desire? God, do I live a life of contentment, or am I never satisfied with

what You provide?

Am I where You want me to be? Am I doing what You want me to do? Am I obeying Your revealed will that is clearly shown in Scripture?