



**WEEKEND SERVICES** Sat: 6:30pm; Sun: 8, 9:45, 11:30am

**JOSHUA: A GOOD PARENT...**

**Joshua 17:14-18**

1. He Challenges Them With the Truth – verse 15
2. He Encourages Them With Prophecy – verses 16-18

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is the most important thing God is teaching you right now?
2. Why do you think the tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim came to Joshua to complain about how much land they had been given, even though they had been given so much?
3. Do you agree with the statement that we should not shelter our kids and grandkids from all difficulty in life? Why or why not?
4. Why might it be important to speak encouragingly and prophetically to your kids and grandkids about their future? What good things do you see in your kids or grandkids that maybe even they do not see? Have you told them?
5. How can we pray for you? (Share with your group leader.)

*“And Joshua spoke to the house of Joseph—to Ephraim and Manasseh—saying, ‘You are a great people and have great power; you shall not have only one lot, but the mountain country shall be yours. Although it is wooded, you shall cut it down, and its farthest extent shall be yours; for you shall drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots and are strong.’”*

*Joshua 17:17-18*

*Pastor Jason Duff teaches from the NKJV.*

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:30pm**

**1 PETER 5**

*with Pastor Christian Slye*

**ONE YEAR BIBLE READING**

MON 5/13	TUES 5/14	WED 5/15	THUR 5/16	FRI 5/17	SAT 5/18	SUN 5/19
1 Samuel 14:1-52	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4	1 Samuel 18:5-19:24	1 Samuel 20:1-21:15	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44
John 7:31-53	John 8:1-20	John 8:21-30	John 8:31-59	John 9:1-41	John 10:1-21	John 10:22-42
Psalm 109:1-31	Psalm 110:1-7	Psalm 111:1-10	Psalm 112:1-10	Psalm 113:1-114:8	Psalm 115:1-18	Psalm 116:1-19
Proverbs 15:5-7	Proverbs 15:8-10	Proverbs 15:11	Proverbs 15:12-14	Proverbs 15:15-17	Proverbs 15:18-19	Proverbs 15:20-21

For more information about our church, our statement of faith, and the various ministries, please visit [www.thegardenfellowship.com](http://www.thegardenfellowship.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Overcome and Sunday2Pray will not be meeting this afternoon in honor of Mother's Day*

**CONVERGE YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT**

Converge, our annual Youth Night of Worship is coming up! All junior high and high school students are welcome to join us for a sweet time of fellowship and worship this Friday, May 17. Games, coffee, and fellowship start at 5:00pm with the time of worship beginning at 6:00pm, followed by an opportunity to all go to dinner together after that. Invite your friends and we will see you there!

**EAST VALLEY**

Please meet in the church parking lot this Saturday, May 18, at 8:00am to join us as we serve together to distribute food boxes in the East Valley. For more information, email Lucio Vasquez at [foodandprayer@thegardenfellowship.com](mailto:foodandprayer@thegardenfellowship.com).

**VBS DONATION STATION**

We are fishin' for supplies for SCUBA VBS! For those who can't be here but would love to participate, one of the best ways you can partner with us is through our SCUBA VBS Amazon Wishlist. Your generosity makes it possible for hundreds of children in our Coachella Valley to attend this incredible outreach at NO cost to their family! Visit the Donation Station in the Coffee Corner today!

**WOMEN'S SUMMER SMALL GROUPS**

As regular Women's Bible Study is on hiatus, stay in fellowship by joining a Summer Small Group. Various topics and locations are available. Sign up online at [www.thegardenfellowship.com/ssg](http://www.thegardenfellowship.com/ssg).

**GARDEN KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our AWANA season has come to an end. Our faithful AWANA volunteers have served 32 weeks and will be taking a break for the summer. Garden Kids is in great need of Wednesday night volunteers for all ages. Please see Christin Castellanos or email [kids@thegardenfellowship.com](mailto:kids@thegardenfellowship.com) for details.

**55+ MOVIE NIGHT**

We hope you can join us for our 55+ gathering on Thursday, May 23, at 6:00pm! We'll enjoy a movie night together watching "Same Kind of Different as Me." The church will be providing popcorn and candy.

**DANCE RECITAL**

We would love for you to join us on Friday, May 24, at 6:30pm as our dance ministry participants showcase what they have been working on this year. Come join us as we worship through dance!

**PALM SPRINGS POWER GAME**

Join us for a Garden Family Night at Palm Springs Power Stadium on Friday, May 31, at 6:30pm! Pastor Jason will throw the first pitch to get the game started and a fireworks show will conclude the evening! Scan the QR code to the right for more information and signups!



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera, or visit [www.thegardenfellowship.com/events](http://www.thegardenfellowship.com/events) to sign up for the various events listed above.

**CONVERGE**  
YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT

**THE GARDEN** | **MAY 17** | **5PM-8PM**  
38633 JEFFERSON ST, INDIO | WORSHIP STARTS AT 6PM

**EAST VALLEY**  
**FOOD DELIVERY**  
AND PRAYER

**THIS SATURDAY**  
**MAY 18**  
**8:00AM**

**Garden Family Night**  
AT PALM SPRINGS POWER BASEBALL STADIUM

**FRIDAY | MAY 31 | 6:30PM**

**\$5/TICKET · \$16/TICKET+MEAL**