

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for visiting us. We encourage you to fill out a Connection Card in a chair back near you, or go online to our "[Ways to Connect](#)" page and fill out our online form. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us!

ABOUT NLV

New Life Vineyard Church exists to help people to **experience the transforming presence of God**. We do this by **Connecting** to Christ and others, **Growing** into Christian maturity, **Serving** others, and **Going** out into our community to make a positive difference. We value love, acceptance, and forgiveness in all relationships. You matter to God, and you matter to us!

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our families come dressed casually. Our music is contemporary but also contemplative. We encourage people to have fun celebrating God's goodness. We welcome clapping, raising of hands, and saying, "AMEN!". Our celebration services aren't meant to be a show, but rather a group of people all celebrating an audience of One – our great and awesome God!

REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ Pastor Dave
 - Dismissed weekly after the 2nd song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
 - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
 - Various events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
 - Every other week following service.
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
 - Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more.
 - Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more.



KUDOS

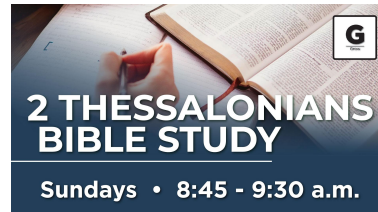
A big shout out to each of the VineyardYOUTH students who made the Parent Appreciation Dinner a success! From creating centerpieces to

setting up and decorating the room, to serving and giving speeches, your heart for service shone bright. Your dedication and enthusiasm didn't go unnoticed and we're so proud of each of you! Thanks for making the night special!

November 12th, 2023

COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, please visit our [website](#).



2 THESSALONIANS BIBLE STUDY

Sundays • 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.



COSTA RICA MISSIONS TRIP

Feb 10 - 17 • Last Chance to Sign Up!



A THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Friday, Nov. 17 • 7:00 p.m.



WHISPERING PINES THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Nov. 5 - 19

THESSALONIANS

Our study continues through 2 Thessalonians. All are invited to join us, just bring yourself and a Bible!

COSTA RICA

One last opportunity to sign up for our February mission trip to Costa Rica! See Pastor Larry TODAY for more info!

WORSHIP EVENING

Join us for A *Thanksgiving Worship*; an evening of "family style" musical praise and worship Nov 17th. All are invited!

OUTREACH

Grab a ready-to-fill basket after service as we prepare to serve the folks at Whispering Pines this Thanksgiving!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/connect.

PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at prayer@midlandvineyard.com.

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby box, sent [online](#) (scan QR code) or through the mail.



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DISCIPLED



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Pastor James Applegate

Discipled

He Is Worth Following

Luke 14:25-33

Why is Jesus teaching this to the crowd? What is His attitude?

- Jesus doesn't _____ humanity _____. Jesus _____ and _____ humanity to himself.
- Jesus is _____ them (and us) well.

He isn't _____ us from being disciples, he is _____ us to be disciples.

Jesus _____ you. Jesus wants the _____ for you. _____ is the _____ for us.

Jesus _____ you. He wants you to be a _____ disciple of Him. Finish the race.

In order to get the _____, you must be willing to _____ the _____.

Is God TRULY number one in your life?

Discipling is a _____ that influences _____, _____, and _____.

To be a disciple of someone is to have a _____ meaningful relationship that influences belief, attitudes, and actions.

To finish well...

- Choose Jesus over _____. (Luke 14:26)
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- Choose Jesus over _____. (Luke 14:33)

GOD IS WORTH IT!!!

God is worth it because he is _____ of it!

God is worth it because we will _____ what we _____.

God is worth it because of _____ rewards.

God is worth it because He (and we) have the _____.

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