

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.



FALL MESSAGE SERIES

'CHURCH'

A Study Through the Book of Acts

This week's message:

CHURCH: Joy to the World

Acts 5:29-42

³⁸Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. ³⁹But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God." - **Acts 5:38-39**

CHURCH: Is our purpose and activity of HUMAN ORIGIN or from GOD?

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Here at Discovery, we talk a lot about community. We believe God has welcomed us back into a relationship with Him through Jesus and desires us to live in relationship with each other. There is nothing more we would like to do than welcome you into our community and help you realize the fullness of life Jesus Christ has for YOU!

While you will be introduced to our church community during our Sunday morning gatherings, we want to welcome you into our smaller mid-week gatherings we call **Community Groups**. Community Groups are people from the church that get together weekly in our homes, restaurants, coffee shops or parks to pray and study the Bible, to share life and support one another. Life is hard. It was never meant to be lived in isolation. Community is a gift of God intended to help us see and experience the good news of Jesus in profound and tangible ways.

Whether you're new to Discovery or have been here since the beginning we want to see you connected in community. We recognize that it is not always easy to connect with new people in a new place, so we are committed to helping you. **Connecting is easy.** Simply check "*Community Groups*" on your **Connection Card** and place it in this morning's offering bag. We're here for YOU!

More information at www.discoverychristianchurch.org

MORE NOTES: _____

Remember to pick up your Discovery family Christmas ornament in the lobby today, and find your family Advent devotional at www.discoverychristianchurch.org