

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



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Scan the QR code for digital resources including a digital Connection Card, upcoming events, and more!



## WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for joining us. We encourage you to fill out a Connection Card in a chair back near you, or scan/click this QR code above to fill it out digitally. 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!

## REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ *Pastor Dave*
  - Dismissed weekly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ *Jessica Cooper*
  - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
  - Fun events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ *Pastor Dan*
  - Every other Sunday plus special events.
- **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 huge shout out to the 40+ volunteers who came out yesterday for Spring Spruce Up to dig up dirt, move plants, and lay fresh mulch at the church! We do indeed thank you very much... er, much!

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, scan the QR code or visit our [website](#).



### **DRAFT PARTY**

Join the VineyardMEN for a night of steak, fellowship, and the NFL Draft! Childcare is not provided, but please bring your kids.



### **MISSIONS TRIP**

A short 10 minute meeting after service May 5th to see how many people are interested in going to Guatemala in 2025.



### **GOLF W/ PASTORS**

Pastor Don leads a weekly outing on Thursday afternoons. If you are interested, contact Don to get on the email list.



### **SUMMER IMPACT!**

Early bird registration is now open for VineyardYOUTH IMPACT! Scan the QR code to sign up and for more info!

## **WAYS TO CONNECT**

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/connect](http://midlandvineyard.com/connect).

## **PRAYER AND GIVING**

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at [prayer@midlandvineyard.com](mailto:prayer@midlandvineyard.com).

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



**Wi-Fi NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest**  
**Visit us online or check out our socials:**



[www.midlandvineyard.com](http://www.midlandvineyard.com)



# JOY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Pastor James Applegate

Joy In All Circumstances

Love - Righteousness- Joy

Philippians 1:9-11

Grow in \_\_\_\_\_!!! (Philippians 1:9)

\_\_\_\_\_ a believer does is be done in  
\_\_\_\_\_! (1 Cor. 16:13-14)

If not done in Christlike love, our actions are considered \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

Christlike love is \_\_\_\_\_ by God and \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.  
(1 John 3:16, 4:8-9)

Christlike love has a \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is found in God.

How do we discern if we are motivated by Christlike love?

- We must examine \_\_\_\_\_. "Am I doing this for them or me?"
- We must ask the \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 139:23-24)

**Call to Action: Ask ourselves and God, "What is the motive behind my love and actions?"**

Christlike love is \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
of God. (Philippians 1:9)

We should \_\_\_\_\_ in love that is defined by \_\_\_\_\_  
who God is and what He says is \_\_\_\_\_!

**Call to action:**

**Grow in God's love by knowing God. Be in scripture. Practice prayer, meditation, fasting, etc.  
Live the life of God. Live in the morality of God. LIVE IN THE LOVE OF GOD!!!**

Christlike love leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

Christlike love will lead to \_\_\_\_\_ (pure and blameless).

Christlike love will lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Christlike love → Righteousness → Joy (John 15:9-17)**

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