



*Don't forget to stay  
**connected during  
the week!***

The youth group is on pause until August. Thank you for your understanding, see you soon!

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you. Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

Groups at Playas Church are about to begin — fill out your connection card and join this season of growing in community.

Kids Camp (August 12–14): Three epic days for kids ages 5 to 11! Games, teaching, and fun inspired by the story of David and Goliath. Don't miss it!

Backpack Giveaway (Saturday, August 16): We're blessing families in our community! If you'd like to serve or support, sign up using the connection card. You can make a difference!

Baptisms (Sunday, August 17): If you've decided to follow Jesus, this is your next step. We'd love to celebrate with you! Talk to us for more info.

**Hello!**

*Glad to see you!*





### THE IDOLS OF POWER.

*They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise!*

**Romans 1:25 (NLT)**

#### 3 gods in the temple of power:

- The god of **SUCCESS**.
- This god promises us **SIGNIFICANCE**.

*Then I observed that most people are motivated to success because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless—like chasing the wind.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:4 (NLT)**

- The god of **ACHIEVEMENT**.
- This god promises us **SATISFACTION**.

*So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety? 23 Their days of labor are filled with pain and grief; even at night their minds cannot rest. It is all meaningless.*

**Ecclesiastes 2:22-23 (NLT)**

- The god of **MONEY**.
- This god promises us **SECURITY**.

*Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!*

**Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)**

#### How to dethrone the gods of power and keep Jesus first:

- **SHARE** power and value the **WHOLE** Body of Christ...

*There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**Galatians 3:28 (NLT)**

- **SERVE** others and find **JOY** in their achievements.

*Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*

**Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)**

- **STEWARD** God's resources and **GIVE** generously.

*Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.*

**1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)**

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