



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

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Would you like to serve and discover what God can do in you and through you? We'd love to connect with you. Let us know through your connection card or by speaking with one of our leaders.

## CHURCH IN THE ALLEY

An important part of our church's DNA is serving those in need. On June 27, we'll be sharing hope, prayer, and the love of Jesus in the streets of our city as we serve alongside the ZN RED community.

## YOUTH GATHERING

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., students ages 12–18 gather to connect, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships in a safe and fun environment.

## WOMEN'S BRUNCH

On June 27, we'll enjoy a special morning of fellowship, encouragement, and connection as we grow together in faith and strengthen meaningful friendships. We'd love to see you there!

## DISCOVER CLASS

On June 28, we invite you to Discover Class, an opportunity to learn more about our church, our mission and vision, and the next steps to grow in your faith and connect with our community.

## WE WANT TO MEET YOU

Are you new to Playas Church or have you started attending recently? We'd love to meet you. Join us after the June 28 service to connect with our pastors and leaders, ask questions, and learn more about our church and how you can get connected to our community.



# Hello!

# *Glad to see you!*





**GRACE AND FORGIVENESS - A PERFECT GIFT**

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Sin promises you **FREEDOM**, but it ends up **ENSLAVING** you.  
It promises you **SATISFACTION**, but it leaves your **HEART** empty.  
It promises you **LIFE**, but it leads you to **MISERY**.

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It takes **HUMILITY** to recognize that we were wrong.  
It takes **COURAGE** to return to the place we ran away from.

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1. What was, or what is, your relationship with your biological father like?
2. How do you think this relationship has affected your relationship with God?
3. After reading the story of the prodigal son, what stands out to you the most?

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Luke 15:11-24 (NIV)



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Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)

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