

A field of sunflowers is shown with a dark, warm overlay. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar flowers. The overall color palette is dominated by warm yellows, oranges, and browns, with the text in white for high contrast.

# Good Ground

November 11th

# Announcements

## **Bible Study**

Thursday 6:30 pm (Women)

Guenther's house

## **Good Ground Christmas**

December 9th 6pm-9pm

White Elephant

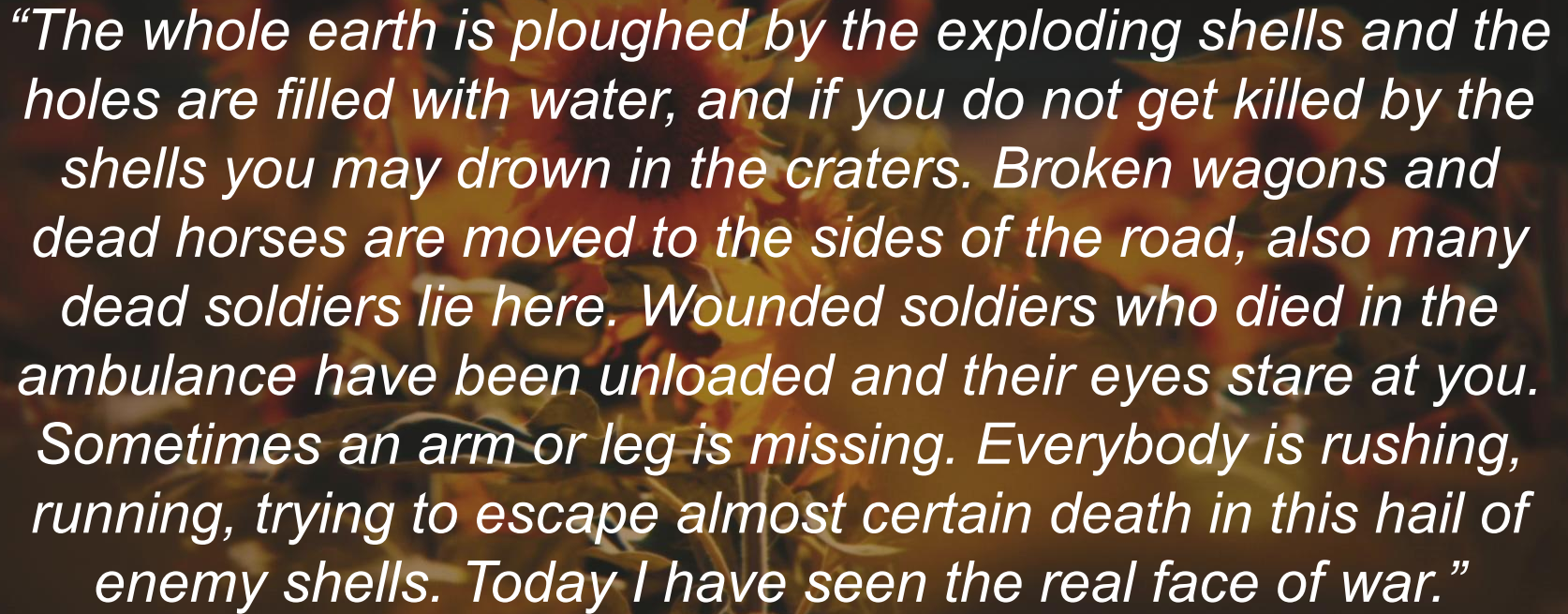
## **Hispanic Christmas Service**

December 9th, 3pm

A background image of several sunflowers with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers, set against a dark, blurred background. The sunflowers are the central focus of the image.

# Steps to Fulness

**Eph 3:17-19**



*“The whole earth is ploughed by the exploding shells and the holes are filled with water, and if you do not get killed by the shells you may drown in the craters. Broken wagons and dead horses are moved to the sides of the road, also many dead soldiers lie here. Wounded soldiers who died in the ambulance have been unloaded and their eyes stare at you. Sometimes an arm or leg is missing. Everybody is rushing, running, trying to escape almost certain death in this hail of enemy shells. Today I have seen the real face of war.”*

**-Hans Otto Schetter, German soldier**

# Ephesians 3:17-19

*That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.*

# Psalm 1:1-4

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

# Psalm 1:1-4

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

A photograph of a field of sunflowers. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of more sunflowers under a bright sky. The overall tone is warm and golden.

Everything in this life pales in  
comparison to experiencing the  
love of Christ



# Psalm 19:7-10

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

# Psalm 19:7-10

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.



Paul is on his knees praying for us to  
have:

- Be strengthened in our inner man
- Christ would dwell in our hearts by faith
  - Rooted and grounded in love
  - Filled with all fullness of God

# John 15:13-15

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

A background image of a field of sunflowers. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The sunflowers are the central focus, with their bright yellow petals and dark brown centers standing out against the darker, blurred background of more flowers and foliage.

# Matthew 11:28

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

# 2 Corinthians 1:4

*Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.*

# James 1:2-3

*My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*

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# Psalm 23:3

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*



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**We should be desperate for Christ  
to be present in our lives**

# Psalm 25:4-5

*Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.*

A field of sunflowers is shown in a dark, moody setting. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing bright yellow petals and dark brown centers, while others are more faded. The background is a deep, dark brown, creating a somber and reflective atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

# Reflections

*1: What does the current state of my heart look like?*

*2: How can I trust God for more?*

*November Assignment: Hang with a homie*