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ALETHEIA

Seeking Truth, Experiencing Grace, Sharing Life

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Join our Small Group after the service

After the service today, we will offer a discussion on the sermon we have just heard. What did we learn today? Do we truly see God as a loving God? In what areas do we have difficulties loving God and loving others? How can we pray for one another?

We welcome all members to stay back for around one more hour to discuss such topics with others.

Our next services and events

Over the next few weeks, we plan on meeting every Sunday at 3pm. Some Sundays we will meet for a Service and small group afterwards, like today. On other Sundays, we will have no service, but only small group Bible study and discussions.

Our goal is then to run a weekly service after the summer.

So „what we do“ will look a little bit different each week. But to make things easier for all of us to schedule, we do plan on meeting each week, same time, same place.

With all this being said, we invite everybody to join us on Sundays, 3pm, to worship God together.

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***Our names are Bernd & Ryoko Armbruster
and together with some friends, we are starting a
new International Church in Munich Germany.***

***We are a church that puts a special emphasis on these
aspects of the Christian Faith:***

Love for the Father: Christianity is not a religion. It's about living in a love relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We want all members of Aletheia to experience God's love in a deeper way, and as a result, love God more and love others more.

Truth (Aletheia is the Greek word for "Truth"): We will never deviate from or compromise on what the Bible says and the church has believed for centuries. No matter what our culture says, what the majority of people around us say, God's teaching revealed to us in the Bible is the absolute and final authority for all questions of life.

Family and relationships: We believe that the world will be completely transformed if only one thing changes: Christians embrace Biblical principles about singleness, marriage and family life. We want all members of our church to have healthy relationships and be an example to people around us in the way we live. If you are single, we want to help you to enjoy and make the most of this unique season of your life. If you are planning on getting married one day, we want to equip you for your future family life. If you are married, we want to walk with you to become the best husband/wife you could possibly be. If you have children, we want to support you to be the father or mother that God wants you to be. We want our relationships and families to shine and communicate to society around us who Jesus is, even without words.



God's Love!

One of our goals here at Aletheia is that we live out our Faith not just on Sundays, but throughout the week as well. Therefore, we would like to encourage everyone to reflect on today's sermon over the next few days. Here are some questions that could help us all go deeper with God during our quiet time. We will also discuss these kinds of questions in our small group after the service.

Love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love vaunts not itself, is not puffed up, Does not behave itself rudely, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, keeps no record of evil; Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

- **In what ways is my personal understanding of love in line with the Bible's definition? And in what ways is it different?**
- **In what circumstances is it difficult for me to see God as a „loving, almighty Father and Friend“?**
- **Do I show love towards God the way the Bible describes love? What characteristics of love towards God do I want to grow in?**
- **Do I love other people the way God defines love? Or is what I call „love for other people“ more in line with the world's definition of love? Who can I love more?**
- **What practical step can I take this coming week to be transformed by God's love?**