



# THE GARDEN POST

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

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**Serving**  
Others is the ultimate  
act of serving God.

**Sow**  
Into the kingdom of  
God by sowing into  
others.

**SPROUT**  
In faith, mercy, and  
grace.



## SUNDAY'S THOUGHT

Shamgar, son of Anath, appears briefly in the book of Judges, but his impact is profound. Shamgar's story teaches us valuable lessons about obedience, courage, and God's ability to use anyone, regardless of their circumstance.

His story though brief challenges believers to look beyond their backgrounds and resources, focusing instead on their availability and willingness to serve God. Let's embrace our God-given purpose, regardless of our background or perceived limitations. Like Shamgar, let's be faithful, courageous, and willing vessels for God's work. Our obedience matters, and our ordinary acts can have an extraordinary impact when aligned with His will.

### Come On, Brotha

- Your Pedigree Does Not Determine Your Purpose
- Small Steps Make a Big Difference.
- Use What You Have

## Life's Luggage

To get an idea of the freedom found in Jesus Christ, imagine yourself carrying the literal pieces of luggage (all overpacked). You're carrying a suitcase of guilt in one hand and a sack of discontent in the other. There's a duffel bag of weariness slung over one shoulder and bag of grief on the other, along with a backpack of doubt strapped on your back.

**If we let Him, God will lighten our loads.**

There are certain weights in life you simply cannot carry. Your Lord is asking you to set them down and trust Him.

*\*Jesus invites you to drop the baggage you try to carry through life.*

*\*Give Him the burdens you were never intended to bear.*

*\*You cannot reach out to others if your hands are already full.*

*\*Take Jesus up on His offer and learn how to travel light.*

**Throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him, for you are His personal concern. — 1 Peter 5:7**

**So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. — John 8:36**

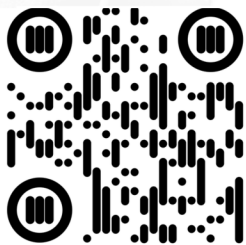


## WAYS TO GIVE:

**Text  
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**To**

**1-888-364-4483**



**Oak Gardens Church**

**4008 S. Polk St.**

**Dallas, TX 75224**

**Dr. Paul Day,  
Senior Pastor**

## Upcoming Events:

### How To Study The Bible

**June 12th @ 11:30 AM**

A 12 week course on how to study  
the Bible, With Dr. Greene

### Shamgar Conference

**June 22 @ 8:30 am**

(Men's Conference Session)

Breakfast Provided by Crazy Brothers

**Texas Rangers Outing @ 3 PM**

**Sunday, June 23rd @ 9:30 AM**

### We Serve Sunday

**June 30th @ 9:30**

Community Outreach Sunday!

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**At Oak Gardens, We Do Life  
Together!!!**



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