



## Three Truths to Remember

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

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- Remember \_\_\_\_\_ we are.
  - We've been \_\_\_\_\_ together by the grace of God.
  - We now serve as a display of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- Remember how we are to \_\_\_\_\_ together.
  - We live together with selfless \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We live together with enduring \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We live together with hard-fought \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Whenever we are faced with conflict, our primary goal will be to \_\_\_\_\_ God with our thoughts, words and actions (1 Cor. 10:31).
    - We will try to get the \_\_\_\_\_ out of our own eyes before focusing on what others may have done wrong (Matt. 7:3-5).
    - We will seek to overlook \_\_\_\_\_ offenses (Prov. 19:11).
    - We will refrain from all gossip, backbiting and slander (Eph. 4:29-32). If we have a problem with others, we will talk \_\_\_\_\_ them, not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
    - We will make "charitable judgments" toward one another by believing the \_\_\_\_\_ about each other until we have facts that prove otherwise (1 Cor. 13:7).
    - If an offense is too serious to overlook, or if we think someone may have something against us, we will go promptly to seek \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:23-24; 18:15).
    - When we offer a word of correction to others, we will do so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, with the goal of serving and restoring them, rather than beating them down (Prov. 12:18; Eph. 4:29; Gal. 6:1).
    - When someone tries to correct us, we will ask God to help us resist prideful defensiveness and to \_\_\_\_\_ correction with \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 14:15; Prov. 15:32).
    - When others repent, we will ask God to give us \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ them as He has forgiven us (Eph. 4:32).
- Remember what ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ us together.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

## Exodus Reading

As we study together through Exodus, we highly recommend everyone read the sermon text before each Sunday's sermon. The sermon text for next week will be Exodus 23:20–24:18.

## New Elder Vote

During our worship gathering on Sunday, Oct. 18, we will be voting on Erik Odegard as a new elder of Cross Fellowship Church. If for some reason you have concerns or questions regarding Erik's ability to meet the biblical qualifications of an elder, please contact the current elders immediately.

## Church Membership Class

*Sundays, Oct. 11 – Nov. 1 / 12-2 p.m.  
Crawfords' House (9901 Woodson)*

We are offering a class for those interested in membership at CFC or those who would simply like to learn more about our church. In the class, you will learn about our church's core beliefs, values and vision, as well as how we seek to practically flesh these out in the life of our church. We will also explain how to become a member of CFC and why it's so important to us. The class will meet for four consecutive Sundays immediately following the service. Lunch and childcare will be provided. If you plan to attend, please contact Jamie Reasons at [jamiereasons7@gmail.com](mailto:jamiereasons7@gmail.com).

## Equipping Seminar I The Gospel and Friendships

*Sunday, Oct. 18 / 4-5:30 p.m.  
Tomahawk Ridge (11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park)*

During Part 3 of our Equipping Seminar, we will discuss how Jesus restores our friendships. Childcare will be provided. Hope you can make it!

## Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the gym. Thank you!

## Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to [crossfellowshipchurch.org](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org), click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our discipleship communities, or small groups, are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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