crossfellowship church

What It Means to Follow Jesus
Luke 9:18-27
John Crawford
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What It Means For Jesus To Be The Messiah

- Being the Messiah entailed suffering.
- Being the Messiah entailed rejection.
- Being the Messiah entailed death.
- Being the Messiah entailed being raised from the dead.

What It Means To Be a Follower of This Messiah

- Following Jesus involves suffering, being rejected and possibly being killed on account of Jesus.

Why Suffering, Being Rejected, and Dying For Jesus Is Worth It

- If you're ashamed to suffer, be rejected, and die for Jesus in this life, then you get to live a nice, comfortable, long life here on earth; however, after you die you'll spend all of eternity under God's judgment in hell.
- If you aren't ashamed to suffer, be rejected, and die for Jesus in this life, then you're going to live a life of suffering, rejection, and possible death in this life; however, after you die you'll live forever in God's kingdom.

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.

Church Picnic

Sunday, May 19 / 12-3 p.m. / Roe Park

Join us for our first church-wide picnic of the summer. Bring outdoor games to play and food to share. Check with your DC leader for what dish to bring. If you do not belong to a DC at this time, feel free to bring a side dish. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, May 5 / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

Make plans to attend our May Prayer Gathering. This will be a great time of praying for the church and needs within our congregation, and hearing how God is at work among the members of CFC.

Serving John Diemer Elementary

Our church has an opportunity to serve the community by helping with the John Diemer Elementary School Carnival on Friday, May 10, anytime from 4-10 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Mike or Rita Sanders.

Children's Ministry Needs

There are some opportunities to serve in the children's ministry. If you're willing to help in the children's classes once a month during the Worship Gathering, please let Helen Schneider know. We are in need of four adult helpers.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to 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.

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 room. Thank you!

Elders

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Discipleship Communities

In our discipleship communities, or small groups, we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

Chasteen DC
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