



Welcome to Crossroads. We design our services to speak to skeptics, newcomers, theologians, and you—we're glad you're here.

Main Services

Thursdays: 7:00PM

Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30AM

Kidz City (Newborn-4th grade)

Thursdays: 7:00PM

Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30AM

Where: Check-In at Lobby

Pre-Teen Ministry (5th-6th grade)

Thursdays: 7:00PM

Sundays: 10:00 & 11:30AM

Where: Upstairs, Room 205

Crossroads Student Ministries

Jr. High (7th-8th grade)

Sundays: 10:00AM, Thursdays: 6:00PM

Where: Upstairs, Room 208

High School (9th-12th grade)

Sundays: 11:30AM, Thursdays: 6:00PM

Where: Upstairs, Room 208

Special Needs Ministry

Sundays: 11:30AM Only

Where: Room 113

Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays: 6:30PM

Where: Upstairs, Room 208

It Starts Here

Need prayer? New to Jesus? Meet by the cross, to the right of the stage, and a team member will assist you.

New to Crossroads?

If so, join us at **MERGE**—a place that exists exclusively for you! Meet volunteers, staff, and others that are new to the church. We'd love to buy you a cup of Nightingale coffee. We are located outside, on the upper level, through the exit doors in the loft.

Christmas Eve Services

Please join us for one of our six Christmas Eve Services.

Dec 22nd - 7PM; Dec 23rd - 5 & 7PM; and Dec 24th - 3, 5, & 7PM.

IMPORTANT Service Times!

No Christmas day services. We will have something special for you to take home to celebrate Christmas with your family.

NO SERVICE on December 29th.

We will resume our normal service days and time resume on January 1st.

Crossroads Prayer Hotline

Call 209.624.0080

Crossroads Church App!

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crossroadsgrace.org/app



Annual Business Meeting

December 18 (6PM in Room 208)

Pick-up the 2017 Annotated Budget from welcome counter in the lobby.

2016 Finances

General Fund Budget (thru 12/11)—\$2,011,252

General Fund Giving (thru 12/11)—\$1,996,938

Next Campaign

Nov., 2016 thru Oct., 2017

Goal—\$600,000

Received (thru 12/11)—\$184,086



For more info, go to www.crossroadsgrace.org

The Night Before...

Week 3: Busy in Bethlehem

Lack of _____ makes us receptive for _____.

Their _____ of _____ allowed them to meet
the _____ of _____.

_____ is a _____ covering up
what's really _____.

_____ is the greatest enemy to _____.

A - Adoration

C - Confession

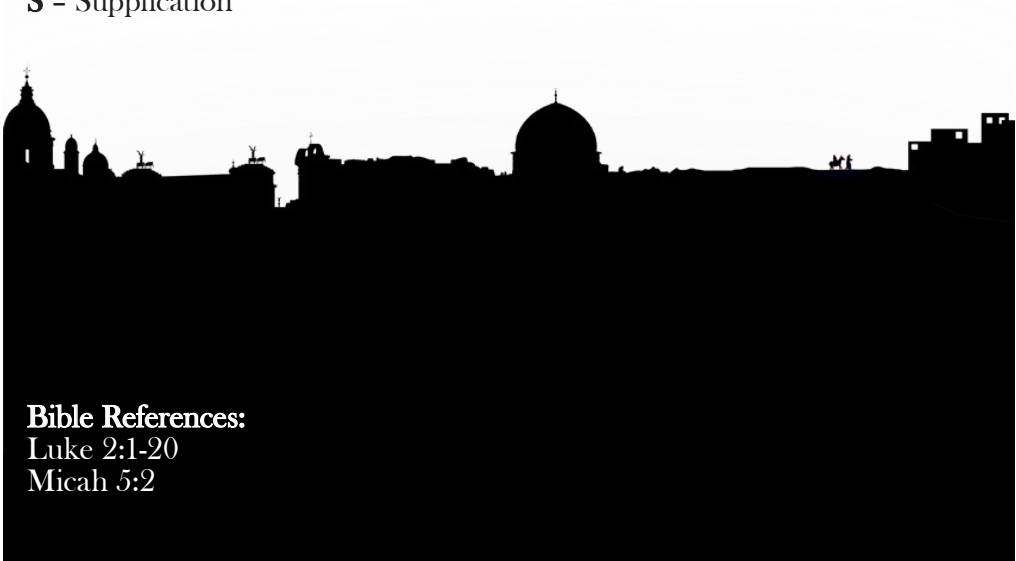
T - Thanksgiving

S - Supplication

Bible References:

Luke 2:1-20

Micah 5:2



Welcome to the last devotional guide before Christmas! I hope you have enjoyed these and have made time to connect with God a little bit further each week. This week's focus will be on being busy. What I have found is that usually "busy" is typically the close cousin of "worry". And as we get busier we get worried we won't get it done, but instead of slowing down we speed up and then the worry increases. It's a vicious cycle that so many (me included) fall into this time of year. No matter how much we try, all of us will look up at some point and wonder why we are freaking out in the middle of busyness and worry. God has a way out of this cycle and I want us to consider it this week.

Read:

Matthew 6:25-34

Consider:

To begin, consider who wrote these words. They're written in red ink in some Bibles which shows Jesus said them. In what way does the fact Jesus said to not worry help you and/or frustrate you? Do you think Jesus ever worried?

As Jesus describes how creation is provided for by God, how does it challenge you to find more confidence in God in your day-to-day life?

How have you found worrying and busyness playing off each other in your life? Do you think they can be separated?

What do you think Jesus means when He says to, "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness?" What are the other things you will be given?

If we tackle each day at a time, how will that reduce our worry and busyness? What is God calling you to focus on today that you are missing because you're already thinking about tomorrow?

Act:

One of the greatest deterrents to busyness and worry is through meditating on God's word. It's through learning Scripture and taking time to pray. However I hear so often, "I don't have time to read my Bible" or "I can't concentrate long enough to memorize a verse." Meditating on Scripture and God's truth is a way of focusing that concentration onto something that will bring you life. Consider committing these two verses to memory (Matthew 6:34 and Matthew 11:28) and see how they change your mindset. You can't help but focus on God when you're thinking about God. Now go enjoy this Christmas and leave the worrying out of it by focusing on the Savior that has come to bring freedom!



Growth
Groups

Help others grow.
Host a spring group.

SPRING GROUPS BEGIN IN JANUARY
SIGN-UP TO HOST AT
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