# The Race of Life

"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away. <sup>5</sup> My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you; human existence is but a breath."

Psalm 39:4-5

# **Running the Race Well**

1)	THE	GOD WANTS US TO
"My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; <sup>22</sup> for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body. <sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life."		
, ,		Proverbs 4:20-24
Above all else, here's what I want you to know:		
2) W	/HAT GOD SENT U	JS TO
"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."  Acts 20:24		
What is your unfinished assignment?		
"Do not merel	y listen to the word, a	and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22

"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have

lives forever."

kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness..."

2 Timothy 4:6-8

1 John 2:17



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

#### Weekend Services

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

Kidz City (Newborn-4th grade) Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, & 11:30 AM Where: Check-In at Lobby

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

Sundays: 10:00 & 11:30 AM Where: Upstairs, Room 205

#### **Crossroads Student Ministries**

**Jr. High** (7th-8th grade)

Sundays: 10:00 AM, Wednesdays: 7:00 PM

Where: Upstairs, Room 208 **High School** (9th-12th grade)

Sundays: 11:30 AM, Wednesdays: 7:00 PM

Where: Upstairs, Room 208

## **Special Needs Ministry**

Sundays: 11:30 AM Where: Room 105

### Servicio en Español

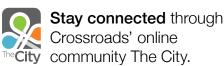
Domingos: 2:00 PM Donde: 2º Piso, Cuarto 208

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Mondays: 7:00-9:00 PM Where: Upstairs, Room 208

# **Crossroads Prayer Hotline**

Call 209.624.0080



http://crossroadsgrace.org/thecity



#### 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.

## **Sign-Up For A Growth Group!**

Spring groups will begin the week of February 7 and last for twelve weeks. Sign-up for a Growth Group at the kiosk in the lobby or at crossroadsgrace.org/gg

### **Superbowl Outreach**

Visit **crossroadsgrace.org/superbowl** for ideas and tips on using the Big Game for bigger purposes.

#### Men's Breakfast

This is an awesome time for getting to know other men, experience great worship, hear a challenging word, and of course eat a good meal. At Crossroads on March 5. from 7-9am.



For more info, go to www.crossroadsgrace.org



Citrus Saturday
Sat Feb 13th
check in 8:30-8:45
done by high noon

## What is Citrus Saturday?

It's an all-out effort to harvest excess citrus from local homeowners and get it to the food distribution ministries in our area. Crossroads is part of feeding local families asking for food. It's the focus of February's 2nd Saturday because February is the optimum month to pick most citrus.

## How much Citrus is harvested?

Over last few years we've supplied about 40 TONS of citrus. The last 2 years brought in nearly 6 tons, but in 2013, we harvested 5.2 tons. This year's goal is 5 tons—come make it happen! Local food ministries, larger shelters, and the food bank all say every piece of citrus, in good condition will be used as table fruit or juice.

# Who can help?

Anyone and everyone! Young and old, limber or not, and entirely kid-friendly. Wear bright orange, yellow, or green to fit in on this "fruitful" morning! You will have fun as we supply food distribution sites and shelters. Visit <a href="mailto:crossroadsgrace.org/citrussaturday">citrussaturday</a> for all the info.



