

## **Jesus' Shocking Requirement for Entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven**

- In order to enter the kingdom of heaven your righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. (5:20)

## **The Righteousness that Exceeds the Scribes and Pharisees**

- Jesus did not come to do away with the law and prophets, he came to fulfill them. (5:17-18)
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of OT prophecy.
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of OT patterns.
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of the OT law by interpreting the true meaning/intention of the law.
- Obedience to Jesus' correct interpretation of the law leads to the righteousness that exceeds the scribes and the Pharisees. (5:19-20)
  - The righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees focused on outward behavior.
  - The righteousness Jesus demands is focused on the inward attitudes of the heart.

## **Six Examples of the Righteousness that Exceeds the Scribes and Pharisees**

- Murder: Anger is tantamount to murder. (5:21-26)
- Adultery: Lust is tantamount to adultery. (5:27-30)
- Divorce: Divorce/remarriage is tantamount to adultery unless infidelity is involved. (5:31-32)
- Oaths: Truthfulness should characterize your life at all times not just when you swear an oath to God. (5:33-37)
- Retaliation: We should overlook offenses and not retaliate when we're wronged. (5:38-42)
- Loving One's Neighbor: We're to love everyone, our neighbor and enemy. (5:43-48)



# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the 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 also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

“How Great Is Our God”

“Behold Our God”

**Scripture Reading:** Daniel 9:4-5

**Scripture Reading:** Jude 24, 25

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

“Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Matthew 5:17-48

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Men’s Worship & Prayer Night

*Friday, June 27 / 7-8:30 p.m. / Hope Community Church*

Men, join us for a night of musical worship, prayer and fellowship. We will meet at Hope Community Church (8200 State Line Road) in Leawood, KS.

### Church Picnic

*Friday, July 4 / 5-8 p.m. / Franklin Park*

We’ve reserved the pavilion at Franklin Park from 5-8 p.m. for a fun time of fellowship. Please bring any lawn/outdoor games that you would like to play at the picnic. The church will be providing the main dish and water. DC Groups will be assigned the sides, desserts, and other drinks.

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, July 13 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven*

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

### Exploring Membership Class

*Sundays, July 20 & 27 / 12:15-2:30 p.m. / Social Room (201)*

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by July 13th at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership)

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

## Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

## Children’s Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

*Sundays during the Worship Gathering*

Infants (ages 6-12 mo.)

Toddlers (ages 1-2): rm. 206

Pre-K (ages 3-4): rm. 202

*Sundays at 6 p.m.*

Youth group: 7th-12th grade

## Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)



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