



James 2:14-17 John Crawford July 2, 2023

## The Overarching Point

- Faith without works is useless, it can't save. (2:14)
- Just as words without actions don't do a poor person any good, so words without actions don't do a professing Christian any good either. (2:15-17)

## The Implications For Our Lives

- It's possible to profess faith in Jesus and not be saved.
- If you have genuine, saving faith, then your faith will be fruitful.
  - Jesus is the basis of our salvation.
  - Faith is the means of our salvation.
    - Genuine, saving faith is more than just believing Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are true.
    - Genuine, saving faith trusts in and relies on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as youronly hope for salvation.
  - Works is the evidence of our salvation.

## The Question to Consider

Are you a professor or possessor?



# 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.

## Order of Service

Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

"How Great Is Our God"

"Sing to the Lord"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:3-4; Hebrews 10:19-22 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 59:1-2; Micah 7:18-19

"There Is A Fountain"

"Good and Gracious King"

Prayer

Sermon: James 2:14-17

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

**Prayer and Benediction** 

### **Announcements**

### **Church Picnic**

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

Make plans to join us on July 4th for our next church picnic! We've reserved the pavilion at Franklin Park for a fun time of fellowship. The church will be providing the main dish and drinks. DC Groups will be assigned the following:

Sides-Raboin, Crawford, Reasons, Campbell, Lehmer

Desserts-Phillips, Colton, Gutwein, Sylvester, Moore, Odegard

Please bring any lawn/outdoors games that you would like to play at the picnic.

#### **Prayer Gathering**

Sunday, July 9 / 4-5:30 p.m. / 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.

#### **Foster Care Exploration Class**

We want to come alongside you as you consider what it means to be a foster family, whether being a foster family is what the Lord has for you, and how to do that as believers. The goal is not to convince you to be a foster parent but to help you make a wise and well-informed decision about foster parenting. Even if this is something far in your future, you can begin exploring it now. If you're interested in attending this four-part class, please contact Nicki McDowell at nickijmcdowell@gmail.com.

#### **Elders**

- John Crawford / john.crawford@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@ crossfellowshipchurch.org

#### **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.

#### **Nursing Mothers**

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

#### Family Room

We offer a family room for wigglers in the back right (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 at 9 a.m.

 Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (rm. 206)
- Pre-K room: 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 crossfellowship church.org/give (scan the QR code)

\*Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!