

# **Our Response to Trials**

James 1:2-4 Jonathan Phillips April 23, 2023

# Four Ways We Should Respond to Trials in Light of What They Produce in Our Lives

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•	We should respond to trials with joy.
•	We should respond to trials with faith.
•	We should respond to trials with submissiveness.
•	We should respond to trials with hope.



# 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: Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

"Sovereign Over Us"

**Prayer of Confession** 

"King of Kings"

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

**Prayer** 

Sermon: James 1:2-4

"The Goodness of Jesus"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

**Prayer and Benediction** 

# **Announcements**

#### **Prayer Gathering**

Sunday, May 7 / 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.

### **Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed**

As our church continues to grow, we are in need of more volunteers to keep safe ratios in our classes. If you're interested in serving in children's ministry, please fill out a Children's Ministry Application at crossfellowshipchurch.org/classes-and-childcare to begin the process.

#### **Elders**

- John Crawford / john.crawford@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Bill Lehmer / bill.lehmer@ 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.

- K-3rd grade (rm. 206)
- 4th-6th grade (rm. 202)

#### Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (4m. 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!