



**A Raging King vs.  
an All-Powerful God**  
*Acts 12*  
John Crawford  
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## **The Destructive Power of Herod**

- Herod \_\_\_\_\_ James. (12:1-2)
- Herod \_\_\_\_\_ Peter. (12:3-5)

## **The Saving Power of God**

- God \_\_\_\_\_ Peter from prison. (12:6-19)
- God \_\_\_\_\_ Herod with worms. (12:20-23)

## **The Application for Us**

- We must remember that being a follower of Jesus is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must remember that the greatest weapon we possess is the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must remember that God does not always \_\_\_\_\_ His people from trouble, but He does always accomplish His sovereign will.
- We must remember that one day all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church will be judged — some now, others later.
- We must remember that absolutely nothing can stop the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, 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'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

## Fall Equipping Seminar

*Tonight | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | John Diemer Elementary School*

We are really excited about our fall Equipping Seminar, where we'll watch and discuss a DVD series by Paul David Tripp titled "What Did you Expect: Redeeming the Realities of Marriage." We will watch the 10 sessions over five Sunday evenings throughout the fall.

The purpose of the seminar is two-fold. First, we want to provide some practical, gospel-centered teaching to further strengthen marriages in our church. Second, we believe this teaching will be helpful to everyone, regardless of marital status. When it comes to showing how the gospel practically applies to our everyday relationships, there is no one better than Paul David Tripp. Whether you are married or single, we believe the teaching will help all of us become better students and practitioners of the gospel as we connect the transforming power of Jesus to our everyday lives. We hope you'll join us for the first seminar tonight. Childcare will be provided.

## Family Gathering

*Sunday, Sept. 7 | 5-6 p.m. | Tomahawk Ridge Community Center*

At our next Family Gathering, the elders will give an update on different ministry areas and business-related issues in the life of our church. This is a great opportunity to stay better informed, hear about exciting upcoming ministry opportunities, and share any questions or insights you may have.

## Ecuador Mission Trip

*Friday, Oct. 31 - Monday, Nov. 10*

Mike and Rita Sanders are organizing a team to work alongside some friends who are making disciples and planting churches in Ecuador. The team will be involved in a variety of disciple-making opportunities both in the local church and in the community. If you are interested in being part of the team or learning more, please contact Mike or Rita Sanders.

## Toddler Teacher and Assistant Needed

We are in need of a teacher and assistant to serve the 5th Sunday of the month (only 4 times a year) in the toddler class. This is a great opportunity to disciple and invest in the kids at Cross Fellowship. If you are interesting in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Alyson Haynes.

## Global Prayer Focus

This year, we're following along with the World Watch List Prayer Challenge from Open Doors. You can sign up for weekly prayer emails that will guide you through praying for the top 50 countries where Christians face the most persecution. Learn more at [worldwatchlist.us](http://worldwatchlist.us).

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our discipleship communities, or small groups, are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

Reasons' House  
Wednesdays | 7 p.m.  
5410 W 99th St  
Overland Park KS 66207  
913.915.1885

Taylor's House  
Wednesdays | 7 p.m.  
6519 W 99th St  
Overland Park KS 66212  
913.624.4273

Crawfords' House  
Wednesdays | 7 p.m.  
9901 Woodson  
Overland Park KS 66207  
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