

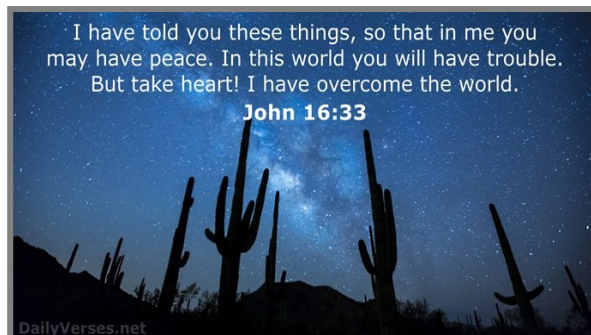
Life Lessons from Exodus-24 and 32

Lessons for today:

Making a promise is _____;
_____ a promise can be far more
challenging.

Our faith is deeply tested when God
does not _____ in the way we
expect or in the _____ we
long for.

As we carry out our own life journey
our _____ and _____ in the Lord
will be _____.



Out REACH Ministries

New Friends Meal:

We hold a community meal on the third Thursday of each month as a way to meet the needs of and connect with the people in our community. After the meal we give away clothing and household items. You can participate by donating clothing and household items, by bringing food, or helping at the dinner.

Contact: **Mike Dirks**

Ministries that RENEW

Small Groups

Our small groups are designed to build stronger relationships between parishioners here at Cross of Christ while at the same time digging deeper into the Word of God. Our small groups meet a couple times a month from October through May but you are welcome to join a group any time of the year. We have several different groups that meet on different days and at different times so there should be one that fits your schedule.

Contact: **Chad Murphy**

Women Praying for the Church

A small group of women gather at the church and pray specifically for our church's needs. All are welcome to join. They meet on Saturday morning's at 9:00am. If you need a ride please call Cathy 952-457-3467.

Contact: **Cathy Callaway**

Wednesday Night Large Group

Starting at 6:30 each Wednesday evening the group watches a video session from a teaching series by a well known Pastor, after which Chad leads a large group discussion applying the content of the video. We then usually take a short break for coffee and a treat and wrap it up with a time of prayer, sharing, and fellowship. Contact:

Chad Murphy

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meet on Thursdays at 9:30AM and then again in the evening at 6:30PM. They meet in the Adult Sunday School room. You are welcome to join them anytime. Information is available at the welcome center. Contact: **Carrie Murphy or**

Lisa Todd

Saturday Morning Prayer

Our men gather for a time of prayer at 7:00 AM in the fireside room on Saturdays. The prayer is followed by fellowship over breakfast at a local restaurant.

Contact: **Ron Hamilton or Vic Sayler**

To Reach and Renew People for God



Life Lessons from Exodus-24 & 32 Promises Broken



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*Prayer Corner

Church Family

*Please pray for the direction of our church..

*Please pray for Barb Paulson her immune system is low. She has been ill and can't seem to get better. Pray for her to get stronger.

*Please pray for Tree House Ministries. They meet here on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Pray for spiritual growth and the many physical and spiritual needs of each individual.

*Please pray for Dave Callaway as he receives treatments for his brain tumor. He has been switched from chemo to radiation. Pray also for his lungs as they have been damaged from the chemo and he is needing oxygen. Pray for Dave and his family as they go through these many changes.

*Please pray for Deb McRunnel and family in the loss of Deb's son Joe.

Missionaries

*Check our missionary board in the foyer for updates and pictures

Steve and Cyndie Iwan (SIM) Eric and Lydia are in Japan. Pray for Steve and Cyndie's support, pray also for their future plans. Praise for a good Drs. report on Steve's heart. Praise Ben has found a new job!

Dick and Mary Martin (MAF) Dick is an aircraft mechanic with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua, Indonesia. Pray for son Joel's college decisions. Also pray as they are very short staffed. Pray for their family's health and also for their city as it continues to recover from record flooding this past spring. They are still in a very bad way due to flooding, (see their letter for details on the missions board.)

Jeff and Rebecca Staeger (Cru) Pray for their support as needed. Pray for the unrest back where they live. Praise for answers to their visa situation. Pray for a new community of marketplace leaders. Also that they would be able to form their new company and get visa finalized.** Pray for them during the Coronavirus outbreak! Pray that it will not spread further and for life to go back to normal quickly.

Sister Church in Ukraine: Pray for their ministry in Ukraine and for Sergey and his family. Also pray for their country and the turmoil it is in at this time. Pray that these developments do not hinder their ministry in the community. Pray for safety as well as their country's.

Cross of Christ Community Church

Please call the office to be added or removed from the prayer corner

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Sermon Discussion: A guided discussion going deeper into the scripture and message from last Sunday's sermon.

LOCATION: Upstairs - Classroom

Morning Fellowship: Free donuts and coffee are available along with an opportunity for casual conversation.

LOCATION: Upstairs - Fireside Room

Youth Sunday School: Training our young adults, equipping them with an understanding of God and the Bible and challenging them to boldly proclaim their faith wherever they go.

LOCATION: Downstairs - Youth Room

Kids Zone: Sunday school for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Songs, stories, games, and crafts that teach about God and the people in the Bible in a fun and exciting way.

LOCATION: Downstairs - Room 3



Upcoming Church Schedule

March 19h- Thurs. 5:30 New Friends Meal! Sign up board in the hallway. Menu is posted. Please sign up to help.

March 20th- Friday the 20th is the 1st day of spring. Now that is something to celebrate!

Sunday Morning Schedule 10:30 AM

Worship Service: Upstairs - Sanctuary

Nursery: Upstairs - Nursery

Sunshine Kids*: Upstairs - Classroom

Busy bags are available in the back of the sanctuary to help keep children occupied during the service.

*Sunshine Kids is a ministry for children that have special needs which make sitting quietly through the entire service unrealistic.

Sunshine kids are dismissed from the service just before the sermon.

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* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Come join us for a new study we just started. It is a six week video series: Truth plus Love by Pastor Matt Brown. He will draw on the example of the Apostle Paul to show us how we can influence the world with the truth of God while living in a way that reveals God's love. We also have coffee (treats), fellowship and a time of prayer so please join us!

Operation Christmas Child: Remember all those boxes we packed last November? Well they have arrived at their destination. We were able to track some of them and found they went to a "hard to reach country". We always want to pray for those who are on the receiving end of our boxes but how exciting to think they are in a place that doesn't allow Christianity! So please be in prayer for these people and the fact they will be hearing about Jesus.

On another note we thought it would be good to start collecting now for the boxes next fall. Samaritans Purse has an idea of a different gift to collect each month. March is "Craft" month. So if you can please donate during March small crafts we can put in the boxes. Then in April there will be a new idea and each month after. It will be a fun easy way to get an assortment of items and be ahead of the game so to speak next fall!

Spring is Coming!!

