

CRASH COURSE

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CONNECT
— AND — **GROW**
AT CROSSROADS



WELCOME TO CRASH COURSE!

This 4-week experience will give you what you need to begin connecting and growing at Crossroads.

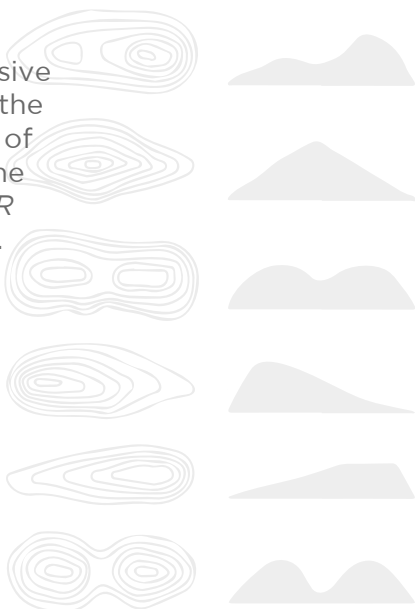
Two key elements will make this experience powerful for you...

1 YOUR ATTENDANCE

Each week you will have some fun, make some new friends, and receive unique training to help you connect and grow.

2 YOUR ENGAGEMENT

This isn't meant to be a passive experience. Engage in the activities and training each of the four sessions and at home through weekly **GODEEPER** activities.



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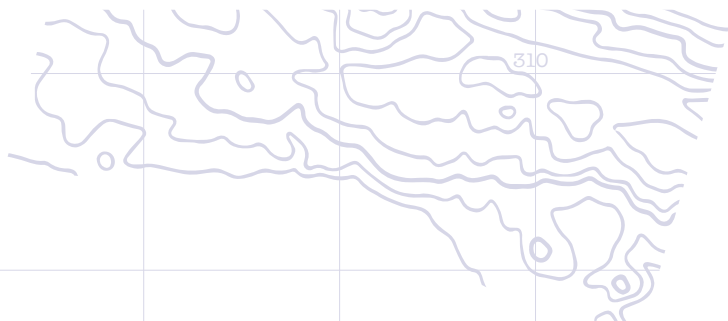
WEEK 1

CONNECT

CHRIS' STORY & CROSSROADS' STORY

MISSION STATEMENT

Crossroads Community Church exists to meet *you* where *you* are and help *you* take *your* next step with Christ.



CORE VALUES

Worshipping God is a big deal

We want to help you make Jesus as famous as you can.

It's okay not to be okay

You can be real here, you don't have to fake it, you can ask lots of questions.

We build faith at home

We all have a home, and we want to help you grow up those who are part of your home.

All people matter

We are not here to judge, that is solely God's job, it doesn't matter what color your skin is, what wrongs you have committed, or what beliefs you have that don't line up with others, you matter to God and so you matter to us.

We are blessed to bless others

You have been given so much, and blessing others with what you have through your time, talent and treasure is good for you and someone else.

We become more like Jesus together

Growing up was never intended to happen alone. Whether you grab your friends and grow, or meet some new ones and grow, this is all part of becoming more like Jesus.

NEXT STEPS

FIRST STEP

Commit to be active at Church.

NEXT STEP

Join a group, become a

BIG STEP

Become generous, make a difference,
or around the world.

YOUR STORY



EXPLORING

BELIEVING

GROWING

FULLY DEVOTED

Our goal at Crossroads is to help
you take your next step with Christ.

RSVP TO CHRIST

Realize you have a need

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious
standard. (Romans 3:23)

Say you're sorry

Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may
be wiped away. (Acts 3:19)

Verbalize your faith

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
(Romans 10:9)

Plunge your past

For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just
as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the
Father, now we also may live new lives. (Romans 6:4)

GODEEPER

WEEK 1

* GODEEPER materials will be emailed to you each week or you can find them at [ECROSSROADS.ORG/CRASHCOURSE](https://ecrossroads.org/crashcourse)

THIS WEEK

► VIDEO

Watch the **GODEEPER** video for week 1 about next steps.

► SURVEY

Complete the Next Steps survey.

GODEEPER VIDEO NOTES

NOTES

WEEK 2

GROW

THREE AREAS OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Spiritual Growth =

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GRASP THE BIBLE



ACTION STEP

Download the Youversion Bible app on your smartphone or tablet.



WHILE EATING WAIT FOR
ENCOURAGE
LIVE IN PEACE WITH
SHOW HOSPITALITY TO
TEACH
LOVE
LIVE IN HARMONY WITH
BE DEVOTED TO
HONOR
PRAY FOR
DO NOT JUDGE
BE TRUTHFUL TO
KEEP LOVING
BE HUMBLE TO
CARE FOR
DO GOOD TO
BEAR BURDENS WITH
FORGIVE
DO NOT GRUMBLE AGAINST
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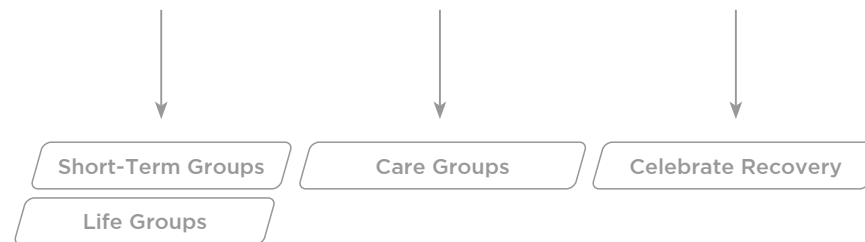
WE BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS TOGETHER

I cannot grow in my faith

Crossroads value: We become more like Jesus

Spiritual Growth =

Discipleship + Emotional Healing + Spiritual Freedom



ACTION STEP JOIN OR START A GROUP!

- Find available groups at groups.ecrossroads.org
- Interested in starting and leading a group?
Let us know at [ECROSSROADS.ORG/GROUPS](https://ecrossroads.org/groups)

GODEEPER

WEEK 2

THIS WEEK

► VIDEO

Watch the **GODEEPER** video for week 2 about Faith at Home & take notes on pages 13-14.

► CROSSROADS ACCOUNT

Watch for an email this week with an activation link to sign up for your Crossroads Account.

GODEEPER VIDEO NOTES

WE BUILD FAITH AT HOME

1

Crossroads is your in building faith at home.

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching... We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders he has done. (Psalms 78:1-7)

... until we all attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4:13)

When it comes to my home, it is not, it's

2 WE

Building faith at home takes

To something, I must something.

These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Fathers, bring your children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (Jude 1:20-21)

3 Things Any Home Can Do:

..... daily, with and for those in your home.

..... weekly, about matters of faith.

..... monthly, together as a home.

3 WE BUILD

Building faith at home should be

God established the home to be a

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? (Mark 8:36-37)

4 WE BUILD FAITH

Building faith at home requires my home to be “.....”

So what do I need for my home to be “Ready”?

The right

No one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Address any current &

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

WEEK 3

SERVE

SHAPED AND PLACED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WHY AM I AT CROSSROADS?

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be...Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Corinthians 12:18, 27)

God has me at Crossroads to

Who God has shaped me to points to what God has

called me to

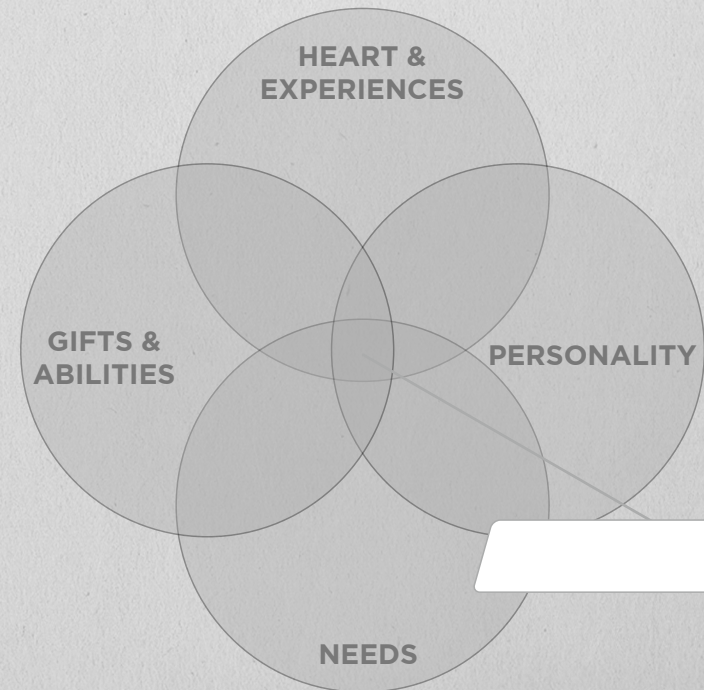
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some things I'm naturally good at?

How might the things I am passionate about be expressed at Crossroads?

What settings fit my personality the best?

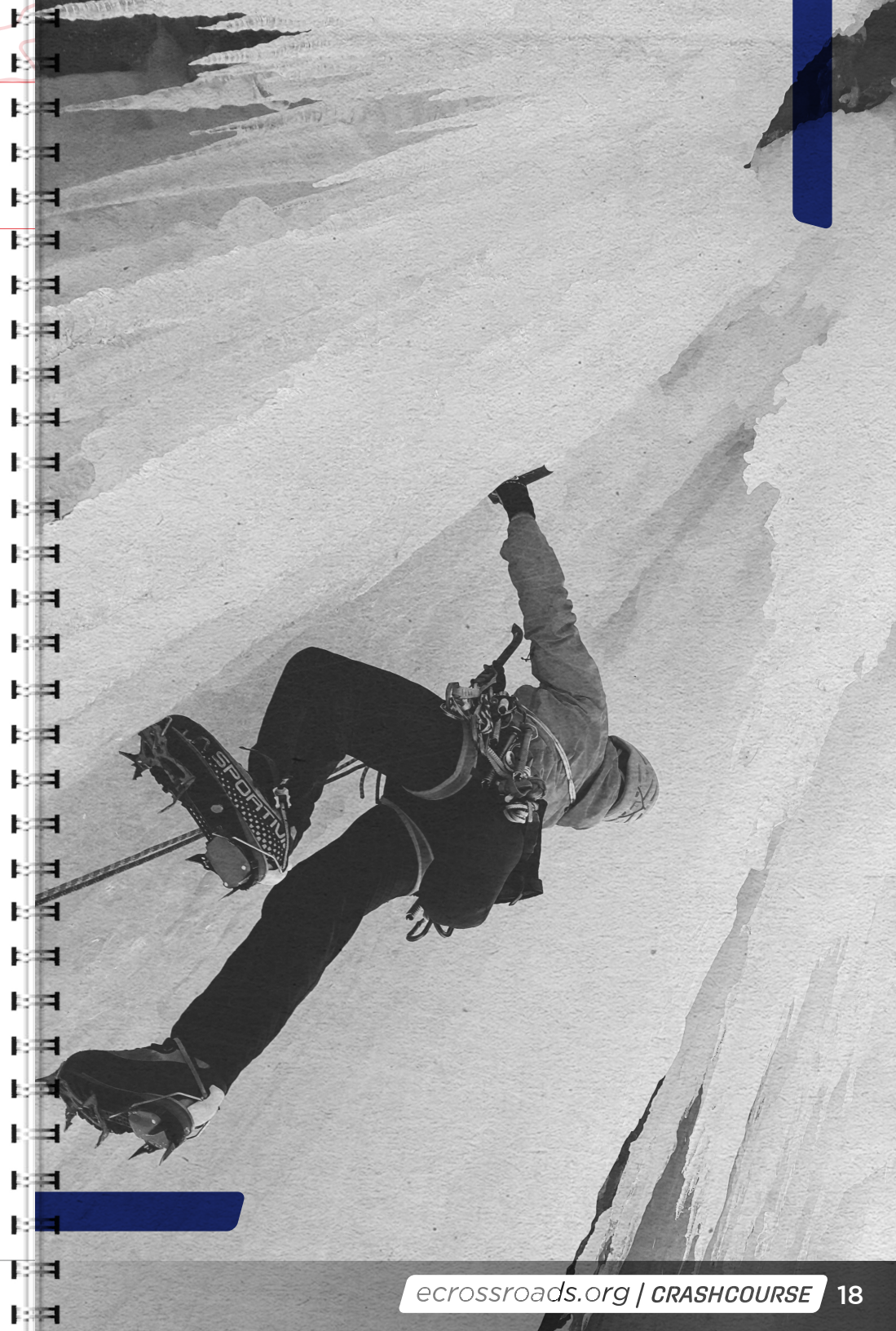
What spiritual gifts might I have? How could I discover those?

What have I experienced in life that could benefit someone else?

(Keep these questions in mind as you experience the "All Access Tour.")

ACTION STEP SIGN UP TO BECOME A DIFFERENCE MAKER

- ▶ After the All Access Tour, find an area that might fit your SHAPE and get involved!
- ▶ Sign up at [ECROSSROADS.ORG/GET-INVOLVED](https://ecrossroads.org/get-involved)



GODEEPER

WEEK 3

THIS WEEK

► **VIDEO**

Watch the **GODEEPER** video for week 3 about Spiritual Gifts & take notes on the following page.

► **MY FIT ASSESSMENT**

Complete the MyFit assessment at [SUPPORT.ECROSSROADS.ORG](https://support.ecrossroads.org)
(You can log in with your Crossroads Account).



GODEEPER VIDEO NOTES

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A spiritual gift is a special ability, given by the Holy Spirit to every believer, to be used to serve others and build up the body of Christ.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (1 Peter 4:10)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE

God therefore require

A wide that brings to the church.

(Find examples in Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, 1 Peter 4)

For, not me

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (1 Corinthians 12:7)

HOW DO I DISCOVER MY SPIRITUAL GIFT?

- Take the My Fit assessment ([SUPPORT.ECROSSROADS.ORG](https://support.ecrossroads.org))
- Get involved in ministry
- Talk to others serving with you

WEEK 4

GO

SHARE YOUR STORY

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

A witness tells what they’ve and

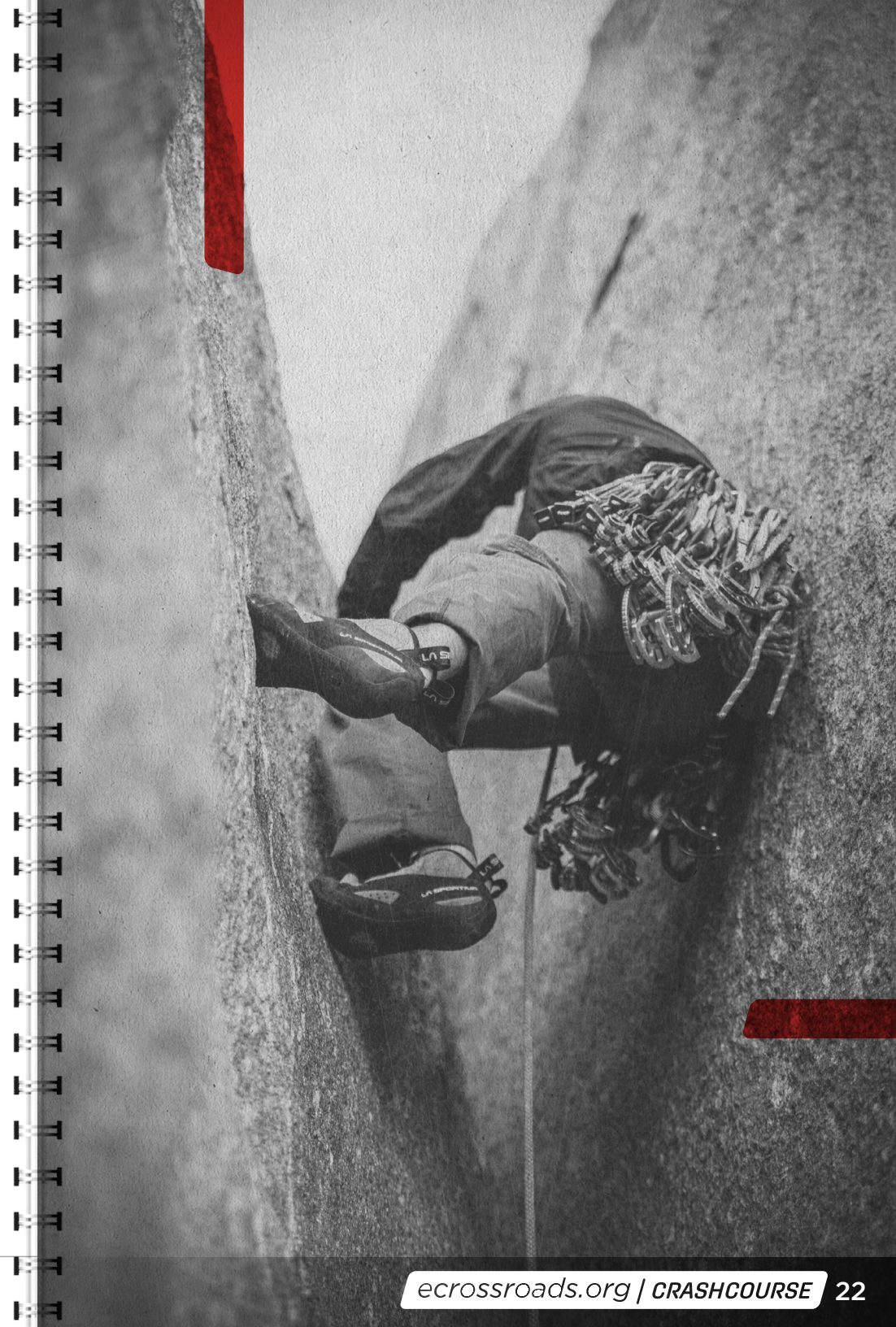
WHEN IS A TIME THAT GOD MADE HIMSELF REAL IN MY LIFE?

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. (Revelation 12:11)

My story has

My story

WHO IS THE ONE I WILL SHARE MY STORY WITH?



BOLD

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13)

Bold is ordinary people doing amazing things all
because we
Boldly doing amazing things for
Boldly doing amazing things for our
Boldly doing amazing things for our
(Learn more at **BOLDCROSSROADS.COM**)

MAKING A MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

God made me a member of His family the moment I

WHY WOULD I WANT TO MAKE CROSSROADS HOME?

Home is where I
Home is where my are.
Home is where I make a difference in others.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity — all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-47)

WHAT IS A MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION?

God is the one who made me a member of his family, so I choose to let God grow me:

1. Connecting to God through having accepted Christ as my Lord and Savior, and by taking my first step in baptism.
2. Making Jesus famous by attending Crossroads services regularly.
3. Becoming more like Jesus through being a part of a group that is encouraging me to take my next step.
4. Knowing all people matter to God, so they matter to me, and I will show this through using my time and talent to serve others.
5. Be generous with the treasure God has given me, through blessing others both locally and globally.
6. Be honest about where I am in life, knowing that it is ok to not be ok, while pursuing unity with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.
7. And building faith in the home that God has blessed me with.

ACTION STEP MAKE CROSSROADS YOUR HOME

- Recognize God has placed you here for this season by becoming a member.

GODEEPER

WEEK 4

GODEEPER VIDEO NOTES

UNLEASH YOUR GENEROSITY

God is a

For God so loved the world He gave his only Son. (John 3:16)

God wants me to be

...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

God cares about what I do with my

Well done, good and faithful servant. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Everything I have is given to me as a gift from God.

I am not an owner. I am a

I own the cattle on a thousand hills. (Psalm 50:10-11)

The purpose of God's gifts to us is for our righteousness

and His

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9: 10-11)

CROSSROADS' BOLD JOURNEY

Give in the ways most suitable to you:

- ▶ Online at www.ecrossroads.org/give
- ▶ Drop your gift in the "Tithes & Offerings" boxes located in the auditorium entrances.
- ▶ Mail your check to the church office: 4254 S. 00 E.W. Kokomo, IN 46902
- ▶ Text give2ccc to 77977 for a secure giving link.
- ▶ Interested in giving assets such as stocks, grain, commodities, or insurance? Contact the church office at (765) 453-4626.

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