



Happy New Year

Psalm 1

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A Description of the Happy

- A _____ description: (1:1)
 - The happy person does not _____ in the counsel of the wicked.
 - The happy person does not _____ in the way of sinners.
 - The happy person does not _____ in the seat of scoffers.
- A _____ description: (1:2)
 - The happy person _____ in the law of the Lord.
 - The happy person _____ on the law of the Lord.
- A _____ description: (1:3)
 - Those who meditate on God's Word are well-_____.
 - Those who meditate on God's Word are _____.
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 - Those who meditate on God's Word are _____.

A Description of the Wicked

- The wicked do not avoid the _____ influences and pleasures of this world. (1:4)
- The wicked do _____ delight in or meditate on God's Word. (1:4)
- The wicked are not like a well-nourished, fruitful, enduring tree, but are like _____ that blows away. (1:4)
- The wicked will be _____ from the righteous and incur the just _____ just judgment of God. (1:5-6)

Three New Year's Resolutions

- Resist _____.
- Delight in the _____.
- Rest in the _____.

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.

Daily Bible Reading, Scripture Memory and Meditation Helps

As a new year has come, it is a great opportunity to consider your regular plan and routine for reading, memorizing and meditating on Scripture. Here are some resources we have found to be helpful and highly recommend:

Daily Bible Reading Plan

We strongly recommend and encourage you to check out the following link, where you can download a very reasonable reading calendar along with a helpful daily commentary on each day's passages: http://www.brookhills.org/happenings/this_week/0000/00-00/2014-bible-reading-plan.

Scripture Memory

Many different approaches and systems are available for memorizing verses. One that we have found particularly helpful are the "Fighter Verses" (fighterverses.com) from Desiring God Ministries.

Meditation Helps

We encourage you to check out this link: <http://biblicalspirituality.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/Methods-of-Meditation-on-Scripture.pdf>.

Equipping Seminar - The Attributes of God

There is nothing more important in this life than knowing God. A.W. Tozer once said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." We believe this as well — in order to worship God supremely and love Him deeply, we must know Him truly. Therefore, our next Equipping Seminar will focus on the character and attributes of God. During each seminar this semester, we will take a few characteristics of God and show how they reveal God's nature and worth. Our hope is that you will leave the seminar having beheld your God and compelled to live a life of worship in honor and praise to Him. The first seminar will be Sunday, Jan. 12, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell, Overland Park). Childcare is provided.

Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the gym. Thank you!

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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.
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Overland Park KS 66207
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Taylor's House
Wednesdays | 7 p.m.
6519 W 99th St
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913.624.4273

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Wednesdays | 7 p.m.
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