

A Description of the Downcast Soul

- Unceasing _____ (42:3, 9; 43:2)
- Unrelenting _____ (42:5, 6, 11; 43:5)
- Disturbing inner-_____ (42:5, 11; 43:5)
- Overwhelming _____ (42:7)
- Crushing _____ (42:10)

The Reasons for the Downcast Soul

- The seeming _____ of the presence of God. (42:1-2, 3, 4, 6, 9; 43:2)
 - There is a longing for God's _____, but also a _____ of God's absence.
 - There is a feeling of being _____ by God.
 - There is a feeling of being _____ by God.
- The excruciating presence of _____ suffering. (42:3, 9, 10; 43:1, 2)

The Remedy for the Downcast Soul

- _____ with God. (42:8-10; 43:1-4)
 - Ask humble honest _____ of God.
 - Express humble honest _____ to God.
- _____ to yourself. (42:5, 11; 43:5)
 - Hope in God's _____.
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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.

Church Membership Class

We are offering an upcoming class for those interested in membership at CFC or for those who would simply like to learn more about our church. The purpose of the class is to explain our core beliefs, values and vision for the church, and detail how to become a member of CFC. The class is a requirement for membership. We will meet at the Crawfords' house (9901 Woodson, Overland Park) for four consecutive Sundays from 12:30-12:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 9. If you are planning on attending, please contact John Crawford. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Equipping Seminar - The Attributes of God

Our next Equipping Seminar will be Sunday, Feb. 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell, Overland Park). During this time we will continue our study of the Attributes of God. Hope to see you there! Childcare is provided.

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>.

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
Overland Park KS 66212
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Wednesdays | 7 p.m.
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