



A Prayer for Justice

Psalm 35

John Crawford

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How Are We to Understand the Imprecatory Psalms?

- These prayers are not provoked by some _____ offense, but by persistent acts of horrific sin, oppression and injustice.
- These prayers are simply asking God to be faithful and do what he has already _____ to do.
- These prayers were primarily prayed by _____, God's king and representative of God's covenant people.
- These prayers are simply pleas for _____ and for God to uphold the honor of His name.
- These prayers are not expressions of _____ vengeance.
- These prayers are not _____ to the Old Testament, but instead are quoted and imitated throughout the New Testament.

How Should We Apply the Imprecatory Psalms?

- We ought to be zealous for God's kingdom to come and His _____ to reign on the earth.
- We ought to ask God to _____ our own hearts and motivations as we pray these prayers.
- We ought to love our enemies, not take revenge, but instead _____ God to implement justice.
- We ought to love our enemies by continuing to _____ for their repentance and eternal salvation.
- We ought to remember that God's ultimate answer to the psalmist's prayer is _____.
- We ought to remember that those who _____ Jesus will incur the just judgment and wrath of God the psalmist prayed for.

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.

Super Bowl Party

We are having a Super Bowl party tonight at 5 p.m. at the Sanders' house (9641 Riggs, Overland Park). Please invite friends to join us, and bring a snack or drink to share.

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 12:30-2:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 9. If you plan to attend, please contact John Crawford. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Equipping Seminar - The Attributes of God

Our next Equipping Seminar will be next Sunday, Feb. 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Matt Ross Community Center (8101 Marty Street, Overland Park). During this time we will continue our study of the Attributes of God. Hope to see you there! 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!

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Overland Park KS 66207
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