



**The Gospel and the
Suffering Servant**
Isaiah 53:1-6
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The Context

- Isaiah 53 is written 700 years before Jesus was born as a baby on this earth.
- It is a passage written to bring hope to a people who feel that all hope has been lost.

Who is the Servant in Isaiah 53?

- The Servant in Isaiah 53 is a person who will be exalted. But his exaltation comes in an unusual manner. This Servant is exalted by being rejected, suffering, and dying in humiliation and isolation. This mysterious exaltation of the Servant is the way in which God's plan for the salvation of mankind is accomplished.
- From this it is evident that the Servant in Isaiah 53 is none other than the Son of God.

The Servant is Rejected (Isaiah 53:1-3)

- Everyone rejects the Servant.

The Servant Suffers (Isaiah 53:4-6)

- The Servant suffers for us.
- The Servant suffers in our place.

Implication

- The person who saved you will keep you saved!

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.

Equipping Seminar: Living a Life on Mission

Sunday, Jan. 31 / 4-5:30 p.m.

Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell Ave)

Every Christian has been given the mission to make disciples and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. This four-part Equipping Seminar will equip you to live a life on mission in your neighborhood, workplace and other spheres of influence God has sovereignly placed you.

2016 Bible Reading Plans

At the beginning of this new year, it's a great time for us to think through how we will intentionally seek to read and study God's Word. There are a lot of great reading plans available and we don't think one size necessarily fits all. Here's a link we recommend that contains a number of different reading plans to choose from: <http://www.brookhills.org/news/bible-reading-resources>.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

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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