



## False Foundations of Assurance

*Romans 2:17-29*

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### Two Foundations of False Assurance

- Knowing God's Word and teaching God's Word will not save you from God's judgment on the Last Day. (2:17-24)
  - The Jews believed they were exempt from God's judgment because they possessed the Law.
    - They knew God's Law. (2:17-18)
    - They taught God's Law. (2:19-20)
    - They didn't practice what they preached. (2:21-24)
  - The three-fold warning for our lives:
    - We must beware of equating salvation by God with knowledge about God.
    - We must beware of equating salvation by God with ministry for God.
    - We must beware of not practicing what we preach.
- Doing religious deeds and traditions will not save you from God's judgment on the Last Day. (2:25-29)
  - The Jews believed they were exempt from God's judgment because they were circumcised.
    - What determines whether a person will be saved from God's judgment on the Last Day is not whether or not they've been circumcised, it's whether or not they obey. (2:25-27)
    - The identifying mark of a person who will be saved at the final judgment isn't circumcision, it's obedience. (2:25-27)
    - What makes a person a "true" Jew – and therefore part of the true people of God who will be saved from the judgment of God – isn't whether or not they've been circumcised on the outside, it's whether or not they've been circumcised on the inside by the Spirit. (2:28-29)
  - The true foundations of assurance:
    - A new heart.
    - A new life of obedience.

# 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 also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to worship:** 1 Chronicles 16:8-10

“All Praise to Him”

**Scripture reading:** Jeremiah 10:6-7

“Only a Holy God”

**Scripture reading:** Psalm 79:8-9; Colossians 2:13-14

“Nailed to the Cross”

“The Love of God”

### Prayer

**Sermon:** Romans 2:17-29

“The Lord is My Salvation”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper, Prayer, and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Members’ Meeting

*Sunday, Sept. 13 / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel*

Current CFC members: Join us to hear a stewardship report, get updates from ministry team leaders, and vote to affirm new members into our church family.

### Prospective New Church Members

We’re excited to announce these individuals have completed the CFC membership process and are recommended by the elders for membership: Andrew Ellis, David Smith, Tracy Smith, Chris VanArsdale, and Layne VanArsdale. If you don’t know them, we encourage you to do so in order to vote meaningfully. If you have concerns about any of them not meeting the membership requirements, please talk with the individual first. If you still have concerns after that, please let the elders know.

### Children’s Ministry Volunteers Needed

We need three workers to serve in the toddler class whenever there is a fifth Sunday in a month. If you’re willing to help, please contact Helen Schneider.

### Equipping Class: Biblical Storyline

*Thursdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 / 7-8:30 p.m. / Chasteens’ House*

Learn more and sign up at [crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes](http://crossfellowshipchurch.churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes).

### Exploring Membership Class

*Sundays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 / 12-3 p.m. / Location TBD*

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? Sign up at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership).

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

## Offering

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- Give through the Church Center app (iPhone and Android).
- Give online or see other giving options at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give).

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