



The Necessity of Faith For Salvation

Romans 10:5-21

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The Why of Faith

- Faith is the means by which we receive a righteous verdict from God. (10:5-8)
 - You can try to earn a righteous verdict from God by works.
 - You can receive a righteous verdict from God by faith.

The What of Faith

- Saving faith entails believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. (10:9-13)
- Saving faith entails confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. (10:9-13)

The How of Faith

- Faith comes from hearing, and hearing comes through the preaching of the word of Christ. (10:14-15, 17)

The Responsibility of Faith

- If you're not saved, then it's not God's fault, it's yours. (10:16, 18-21)
- God will hold you responsible for whether or not you believe in Jesus and call on Him to save you. (10:16, 18-21)

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.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

"Praise the King"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 113:4-9

"Sing to the Lord"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 59:1-2; Isaiah 53:5-6

"O Praise the Name"

"Christ is Mine Forevermore"

Prayer

Sermon: Romans 10:5-21

"On Christ the Solid Rock"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel

Make plans to join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we'll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

Special Members' Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 17 / After the Worship Gathering

CFC members, please stay for a brief meeting immediately following the Worship Gathering on Jan. 17. The elders have an urgent membership issue to bring before the church.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, Jan. 24 & 31 / 12-2:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? This class outlines our church's core beliefs, values, and vision, how we seek to live these out in our church, and the process and requirements for membership. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Equipping Class: Spiritual Disciplines

In this 11-week course, we'll study the purpose and role of spiritual disciplines, discuss practical ways to implement them in your life, and develop a plan to maintain them. Learn more about the class and sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/churchcenter.com/groups/equipping-classes/spiritual-disciplines-spring-2021.

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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.

Update: DCs will begin meeting again on Jan. 13.

Offering

Thank you for your generosity!
There are a few ways you can give:

- Place your gift in the offering box in the back of the room.
- Give through the Church Center app (iPhone and Android).
- Give online or see other giving options at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (or scan the QR code).



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