



Jesus and the American Dream

Mark 10:13-45 | October 28, 2012 | John Crawford

Who Will Enter the Kingdom of God?

- This passage is NOT teaching that all children will enter the kingdom of God.
- This passage is teaching that all those like children will enter the kingdom of God.
 - Children represent those who are completely helpless.
 - Children represent those who are totally insignificant.

What are the Barriers to this Childlike Posture?

- The Love of Money
 - The Story of the Rich Man
 - ▶ This passage is giving an example of one rich man that is unwilling to become like a completely dependent child.
 - The Warning for the Disciples
 - ▶ It is nearly impossible for rich people to enter the kingdom of God.
 - ▶ It requires divine intervention for rich people to enter the kingdom of God.
 - The Promise of Reward
 - ▶ In the present, you will receive a spiritual family that will lovingly care for your physical needs.
 - ▶ In the future, you will receive the treasure of eternal life.
- The Pursuit of Status
 - In God's kingdom, greatness is not determined by one's earthly status or position.
 - In God's kingdom, greatness is found in taking on the role of a humble slave.
 - We are motivated to serve one another because Jesus has first served us.
 - ▶ He has ransomed us.
 - ▶ He has substituted himself for us.

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today. If you are a first time visitor we are so glad you are here and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any specific questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Feel free to stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. If you have time we'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card which is located at the Welcome Table.

Family Gathering

Tonight, from 5-6pm, we are having a Family Gathering for all members of our church. If you are a member then we highly encourage you to attend. The purpose of the gathering will be to affirm new members who have just recently completed the membership process, pray and discuss some business issues of the church. We will be meeting at Tomahawk Ridge Community Center (11902 Lowell Avenue). Childcare will be provided.

Neighborhood Halloween Party

On Wednesday night, October 31st, we are hosting a neighborhood Halloween party at the Crawford's (9901 Woodson) from 5:45-8:30pm. We will have a whole host of different carnival type games set up for kids to play as they stop by and trick or treat. We are going to need a whole lot of help to pull this off! If you are interested in volunteering then please contact Garrett Thomas (trumpet707@aol.com or (913) 921-0551).

Multiply Webcast

On Friday night, November 9th, from 7-10pm, we will be teaming up with Wornall Road Baptist Church to host the Multiply simulcast featuring David Platt and Francis Chan. The purpose of the Multiply gathering is to help inspire, equip and encourage followers of Christ to make disciples. The event is free and will be held at Wornall Road Baptist Church (400 W Meyer Blvd., KC, MO). Please invite others to join us! Childcare will be provided. For more information visit www.multiplymovement.com.

Discipleship Communities

Discipleship Communities is our fancy name for "small groups." Each group meets during the week on a regular basis in someone's home. They are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly and the world sacrificially. If you are interested in visiting a Discipleship Community please stop by the Information Table in the lobby for a list of groups, meeting locations and times.

Service Needs

- Childcare - We are in need of someone to serve in the Preschool room the third Sunday of every month. We are also in need of someone to serve in the Toddler room any time there is a fifth Sunday in a month. If you would like to serve in any of these roles please contact Deb Wedekind (debwedekind@kc.surewest.net).
- Worship Gathering Set-Up Help - We sure could use some extra help to set up for our Worship Gatherings at 8:30am each Sunday morning. Please contact Josh Reasons if you are able to serve in this way.

Sunday Morning Offering

Most churches typically pass a plate to collect their financial offering each Sunday morning. We are all for that, however our process is a little different. If you'd like to financially contribute toward our church related ministries then you can place your gift in the offering box located on the table at the back of the gym.

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