



A True and False Confession

Mark 14:53-15:15 | December 16, 2012 | John Crawford

Three Trials...

- Jesus' trial before the Sanhedrin.
- Peter's trial before a servant girl.
 - The Contrast:
 - ▶ Jesus is attacked by false witnesses, but he makes a true confession. Peter is attacked by true witnesses, but he makes a false confession.
 - ▶ Jesus is confronted by the most powerful people in Jerusalem and yet stands his ground. Peter is confronted by some of the least powerful people in Jerusalem and is a coward.
 - ▶ For Jesus everything happened just as he predicted. For Peter everything happened contrary to what he predicted.
 - The Questions:
 - ▶ What kind of confession will you give?
 - ▶ Do you truly understand the one to whom you are bearing witness?
- Jesus' trial before Pilate.
 - Jesus patiently endured unjust suffering, leaving us an example to follow.
 - Jesus the innocent died in the place of Barabbas the guilty.

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.

Christmas Eve Gathering

Join us on Christmas Eve as we gather together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will meet at the Crawford's (9901 Woodson) at 5pm for a time of singing, reading Scripture and fellowship. Bring a favorite snack to share and game to play. Feel free to invite family and friends to join us.

Stocking Gifts for International Students

We are collecting stocking gifts for four international students in the area (3 girls and 1 guy). Suggested gift items include: lotions, toiletries, school supplies, Christmas ornaments, gift-cards to Wal-Mart, candy, kitchen supplies, American recipes/cookbooks, food, etc. We will be collecting gift items at church until December 16th. For more information please contact Tammy Sharp.

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.

Sunday Morning Offering

Most churches typically pass a plate to collect their financial offering each Sunday morning. We are not against 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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