

# Cross Fellowship Church

**The Opposition Against the King**  
Mark 2:1-17 | July 1, 2012 | John Crawford

## **The Portrait of Jesus...**

- Jesus forgives sinners.
  - Our greatest need in life is not physical, our greatest need in life is forgiveness.
  - Jesus alone has authority to forgive your sins.
- Jesus befriends sinners.

## **The Implications for Cross Fellowship Church...**

- As Individuals...
  - Two Questions:
    - ▶ Are you a friend of sinners?
    - ▶ Are you afraid that being a friend of sinners will contaminate you?
  - Four Practical Helps:
    - ▶ Make friends.
    - ▶ Invite people over to eat.
    - ▶ Look for common interests.
    - ▶ Look for needs you can meet.
- As a Church:
  - We must be a church that is welcoming and always has room for sinners.
  - We must never forget that we are already a church filled with sinners.

## **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 whatever, 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.

### **Church Membership Class**

We are offering an upcoming church membership class for those who are interested in membership at CFC or for those who would simply like to learn more about our church. The class will run for 4 consecutive weeks starting on Sunday afternoon July 22 from 4 to 6pm at the Crawford's (9901 Woodson, OP, KS). The purpose of the class is to provide an overview of what a Biblical healthy church looks like, explain our core values and vision as a church, and detail how to become a member at CFC. If you are planning on attending please contact John Crawford. Childcare will be available.

### **4th of July Party**

Join us at the Wedekind's to celebrate the 4th of July this coming Wednesday from 4:30-8:30pm. Their address is 4702 Ballentine, Shawnee, KS. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP and let Ken and Debbie know that you are coming and what you would like to add to the meal.

### **Worship Gathering Set-up Help**

We are looking for people to come early each Sunday at 8:30am to help set up for our worship gatherings each week. If you aren't able to commit to each week then we will still take you. If you are interested in serving in this way please contact Josh Reasons.

### **Upcoming Mission Trips**

- East Asia, August 27 to September 5. For more information contact John Crawford
- Sudan, November 4 to 16. For more information contact Jared Chasteen.

### **Discipleship Communities**

Discipleship Communities are one of the primary vehicles at Cross Fellowship Church for living out our mission of "making disciples." Each group meets during the week on a regular basis in someone's home. 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 or contact Eric Taylor.

### **Contact Us**

If you have any questions about our church or would like any further information then we'd love to hear from you.

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