



The Internal vs. The External

Mark 7:14-8:10 | September 23, 2012 | John Crawford

What Makes a Person Unclean?

- That which is outside of a person does not make them unclean.
- That which proceeds from a person's heart is what makes them unclean.

Personal Implications...

- Mere external observance is not a good gauge of one's personal purity.
- The internal motives and desires of one's heart is the best gauge of one's personal purity.

Global Implications...

- A Gentile woman fall at the feet of Jesus.
- A deaf-mute Gentile man is healed by Jesus.
- 4,000 Gentiles are fed by Jesus.

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.

Toys for Missionary Kid (MK) Tots:

Tammy Sharp is heading up the MK program at Crossworld's Europe Conference in October where all of the missionaries will be meeting in Switzerland for a time of encouragement and training. The kids will have their own sessions but the little ones need toys to play with during long parent meetings. Our church is collecting toys for kids ages 0-6 and plan to mail a box of toys to the conference. Toys will be donated to the missionaries after the conference. The kids in our church are being encouraged to donate one of their own toys, but other contributions of toys and money for postage are greatly appreciated. A box for donated toys will be in the lobby on Sunday September 30 and Oct. 7th. Money for postage can be given to Deb Wedekind or Tammy Sharp.

Ladies Night

On Friday night, October 5, from 7:30-10:00pm all ladies are invited over to Melanie Taylor's house (6519 W. 99th Street) for some fellowship, encouragement and refreshments. There will be a small group discussion time to help encourage one another, get to know one another and to pray together.

Upcoming Events

We wanted to make you aware ahead of time of the following events that are coming up. Please mark your calendars!

- Neighborhood Halloween Extravaganza (October 31 at the Crawford's, 9901 Woodson)
- Multiply webcast with David Platt and Francis Chan, November 9th, 7-10pm (location still to be determined)
- How to Study the Bible equipping seminar (date and location still to be determined)

Ministry Teams

Have you found an opportunity where you can regularly serve others on Sunday mornings? We have three on-going Ministry Teams that are always looking for volunteers: the Children's Ministry Team, Hospitality Team and Worship Gathering Set-Up Team. If you are interested in serving alongside any of these teams then please contact one of the elders.

Discipleship Communities

In October all of our Discipleship Communities will begin a two month hands-on training focused on how to make disciples. Based upon Matthew 28:18-20 we believe disciple-making is for every follower of Christ and not simply a select few. If you are not currently involved in a Discipleship Community then this would be a great time to start. Please stop by the Information Table in the lobby for a list of groups, meeting locations and times.

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