



Suffering Now, Glory Later

Mark 9:1-13 | October 7, 2012 | John Crawford

The Explanation of the Transfiguration...

- The transfiguration on the mountain is a preview of the glory that is to come in the future.
 - The Transformation
 - The People
 - ▶ Moses was a prototype of what the Messianic prophet would be like.
 - ▶ Elijah was to precede the coming of the Day of the Lord.
 - The Cloud
 - The Voice
 - ▶ The Father's voice designates Jesus as the divine Son of God.
 - ▶ The Father's voice identifies Jesus as the promised Messianic prophet.
- The discussion on the way down the mountain is a reminder of the suffering that comes now.
 - Elijah has already come and suffered and died.
 - The Son of Man will soon suffer and die.
 - The disciples will soon suffer and die.

The Application of the Transfiguration....

- The transfiguration reminds us that we will suffer now.
- The transfiguration reminds us that we will enjoy glory later.
- The transfiguration allows us to clearly see Jesus for who he truly is.

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 Kids

Our church is collecting toys for missionary kids, ages 0-6, who are attending Crossworld's Europe Conference in Switzerland. The children 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.

Family Gathering

On Sunday night, October 28th, 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. The exact location is still being finalized. Childcare will be provided.

Neighborhood Halloween Party

On Halloween night we are once again throwing a neighborhood party outside at the Crawford's house (9901 Woodson). We will have a whole host of different carnival type games set up for neighborhood kids to play as they stop by and trick or treat. This is one night out of the year when children and families are out all over the neighborhood so we thought this would be a great opportunity for us to get to know our neighbors and lovingly serve them. 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. This year Multiply is taking the place of the normal Secret Church simulcast. 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! For more information visit www.multiplymovement.com.

Discipleship Communities

Discipleship Communities is our fancy name for "small groups." They are one of the primary vehicles at Cross Fellowship Church for developing meaningful relationships, living on mission and growing as a disciple of Jesus. 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.

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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