



## Who is the Greatest?

Mark 9:30-50 | October 14, 2012 | John Crawford

### Overview of Mark...

- Mark 1:1-8:21
  - The primary location: Jesus' ministry in Galilee
  - The primary activity: Jesus performing miracles
  - The primary question: Who is Jesus?
    - ▶ The Jewish religious leaders say he is performing miracles by the power of the devil
    - ▶ The crowds say he is an amazing miracle worker
    - ▶ The disciples say he is the Christ
- Mark 8:22-10:52
  - The primary location: Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem to die
  - The primary activity: Jesus teaching his disciples
  - The primary questions:
    - ▶ What sort of Christ is Jesus? (Jesus' Messiahship)
    - ▶ What does it mean to be a disciple of this sort of Christ? (Our Discipleship)
      - Jesus Announces His Death:  
Mark 8:31-33  
Mark 9:30-32  
Mark 10:33-37
      - Jesus Teaches on Discipleship:  
Mark 8:34-9:1  
Mark 9:33-50  
Mark 10:38-45

### The Pathway to True Greatness....

- Jesus radically redefines how we are to measure greatness.
  - The world measures greatness by our status over others.
  - Jesus measures greatness by our humble service to others.
- Jesus illustrates how we are to humbly serve.
  - We are to humbly serve those whom society considers insignificant.
  - We are to humbly rejoice with those who are doing ministry that is not directly connected with our local body.
- Jesus sternly warns against selfish ambition.

## 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.

### 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](mailto:debwedekind@kc.surewest.net)).
- Worship Gathering Set-Up Help - We sure could use some extra help each Sunday morning as we set up for our Worship Gatherings. We usually get started right around 8:30am if you would like to help out.

### Prospective New Members

The Elders are excited to recommend the following individuals for membership into Cross Fellowship Church: Steve Collins, Rachel Collins, John B Conger, Katie Conger, Jacque Conrad, and Steven Sullivan. These individuals have completed our church membership process and fulfill the membership requirements. If you are a current member of Cross Fellowship Church and have any concerns about any of the above mentioned individuals proceeding toward membership then please contact one of the Elders before we corporately affirm new members at our Family Gathering on Sunday night, October 28.

### 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. We will be meeting at Matt Ross Community Center. 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](mailto: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](http://www.multiplymovement.com).

### 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.

### Contact Us

If you have any questions about our church or would like any further information please contact us:

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