

## Soar above Power Struggles!

Coronavirus has many of us feeling powerless and out of sorts...  
**God**, however, offers us ***unshakable peace and power*** at his cost...

**Saul** started well, but turned from God in his pride and vanity.  
God raised up David to defeat Goliath, throwing them into close proximity.

**Saul** grew jealous of David and saw him as a threat to his status & power.  
God raised up David to humbly serve others and use power well...

<sup>6</sup> *When the men were returning home after **David had killed Goliath**, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with timbrels and lyres. <sup>7</sup> *As they danced, they sang:*  
"Saul has slain his thousands, and **David his tens of thousands.**"  
<sup>8</sup> *Saul was very angry; this refrain displeased him greatly. "They have **credited David** with tens of thousands," he thought, "**but me with only thousands**. What more can he get but the kingdom?"<sup>9</sup> *And from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David...* **1 Samuel 18:6-9****

In fear/insecurity, Saul attacked & schemed against David!

<sup>8</sup> *Then **David went out of the cave and called out to Saul**, "**My lord the king!**" ...David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. <sup>9</sup> *He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'?"<sup>10</sup> *This day you have seen with your own eyes how the LORD delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, **but I spared you**; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the LORD's...***

<sup>11</sup> *See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe **but did not kill you**... I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life.  
<sup>12</sup> *May the LORD judge between you and me... but my hand will not touch you.* **1 Samuel 24:8-12***

In God's peace/power, David affirmed & served Saul!

<sup>28</sup> *"Come to me, **all you** who are weary and burdened, and **I will give you rest**.<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls**.<sup>30</sup> *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*" **Matthew 11:28-30***

Show your love, giving attention, over indifference!

Live with humility, being vulnerable, over closed off!

Use your words to raise up rather than tear down others!

## Crossroads Church

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### Our Commitment

#### Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

**Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!**

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"