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New Year 2023

Be Part of The New!

"God with Us"— saving, leading & empowering, is more than just Christmas. It's a new year, whole year, new life, whole life thing!

⁵ This is what **God the LORD** says- **the Creator** of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with **all that springs** from it, who **gives breath** to its people, **and life** to those who walk on it:

⁶ "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will guard you and will make you to be **a covenant** for the people Israel and **a light** for the Gentiles, ⁷ to **open eyes** that are blind, to **free captives** from prison and to **release from dungeons** those who sit in darkness.

⁸ "**I am the LORD**; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or **my praise** to idols. ⁹ See, the former things have taken place, and **new things** I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new **song**, his praise from the ends of the earth- you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, and all you who live in distant coastlands.

Isaiah 42:5-10

➤ **God is ___ Creator, Sustainer, Lover & Redeemer ___!**

➤ **We are ___purposed, unique, beautiful, gifted, & flawed ___!**

¹⁶ This is what the LORD says- he who **made a way** through the sea, **a path** through the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who **drew out** the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick.

¹⁸ "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, **I am doing a new thing!** Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am **making a way** in the wilderness and **streams** in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:16-19

➤ **Admit regularly ___the need for God's expert help ___!**

➤ **Ask God to ___refine & center our living & relating to self/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!"