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New Year 2022

Let's Hope Forward!

As we begin 2022, we know challenge are ahead. That's just life- Frustrating **circumstances**, difficult **relationships**, unmet **expectations**, recurring **struggles**, unending **responsibilities**, etc.... Such things can be exhausting, discouraging, and mislead us into believing that **God is distant**, **unclear** or **not there at all...**

²⁷ "Why do you say, '**My way is hidden** from the Lord; **my cause is disregarded** by my God?'"

Isaiah 40:27

➤ **Instead, we can ___ use difficulty to elevate & soar ___!**

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says **the Holy One**. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing."

²⁸ "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the **everlasting God**, the **Creator** of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom."

²⁹ "**He gives strength** to the weary and **increases the power** of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who **hope in the Lord** will renew their strength. They **will soar** on wings like eagles; they **will run** and not grow weary, they **will walk** and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:25-31

➤ **Focus on & tap into ___ God's greatness & strength ___!**

¹⁰ "So do not fear for **I am with you**; do not be dismayed, for **I am your God**. **I will strengthen you** and help you. **I will uphold you** with my righteous right hand..."

Isaiah 41:10

¹⁸ "**I will make rivers flow** on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. **I will turn the desert into pools of water**, and the parched ground into **springs**."

¹⁹ I will put in the desert the **cedar** and the **acacia**, the **myrtle** and the **olive**. I will set **pinetrees** in the wasteland, the **fir** and the **cypress** together, ²⁰so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the **hand of the Lord has done this**, that **the Holy One** of Israel has created it.

Isaiah 41:18-20

➤ **Trust & rest in ___ God's promise of renewal ___!**

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!"