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Jesus Up Close #9

Open Up to God's Love & Power!

Jesus has not left us alone. to ourselves.

²⁷ "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told **Judas**...

³⁸ "**Peter**, will you really lay down your life for me?"

John 13:26, 38

¹ "**Do not** let your hearts be troubled. **Trust in God** and also **in me**..."

John 14:1-4

⁵ **Thomas** said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "**I am the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except **through me**."

⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ **Philip** said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has **seen me** has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you **believe** that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is **the Father, living in me**, who is doing his work. ¹¹ **Believe** me when I say that **I am in the Father** and the **Father is in me**; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

John 14:5-11

➤ **Open your eyes to ___Jesus as Almighty God___!**

¹⁵ "If you **love me**, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Advocate** to help you and be with you forever- ¹⁷ the **Holy Spirit** of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for **he lives with you** and will be in you."

¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because **I live**, you also will live. ²⁰ When **I am raised**, you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you."

²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who **loves me**. The one who **loves me** will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them...²³ Anyone who **loves me** will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and **we** will come to them and make our home with them."

²⁵ "All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the **Advocate**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the **Father** will send in **my name**, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ **Peace** I leave with you; **my peace** I give you... **Do not** let your hearts be troubled and **do not** be afraid."

John 14:15-27

➤ **Open your life to ___God's indwelling Holy Spirit___!**

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!"