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Up for the Journey #1

Fire on All Cylinders!

¹² When **Jesus** had finished **washing the disciple's feet**, he put on his garments and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me '**Teacher**' and '**Lord**,' and rightly so, for that is **what I am**." ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have **washed your feet**, you also should wash one another's feet.
¹⁵ I've set you an example that you should **do as I have done for you**."

¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, **no** servant is greater than his master, **nor** is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that **you know** these things, you will be blessed **if you do them**.

John 13:12-17

Jesus showed his sacrificial love for his disciples!

Jesus calls us to do the same!

¹⁵ "If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you. ¹⁶ I will talk to **the Father**, and he'll provide you **another Advocate** so that you will always have someone with you, forever. This Advocate, (Helper, Counselor, and Friend) is **the Spirit of Truth**...

²³ ... "**Anyone** who loves me will **follow** my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴ **Anyone** who does not love me will **not follow** my teaching. These words are not my own; they belong to the Father, **who sent me**.

²⁵ I'm telling you these things while I'm still living with you.

The Advocate (Helper, Counselor, and Friend), **the Holy Spirit** whom the Father will send at my request, will teach you and remind you of **all the things I have told you**.

John 14:15-26

Jesus provides the Advocate, his equal in power & love!

Jesus calls us to lean into and follow him!

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!"