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Find Your Courage #3

Courage to Serve Others!

In **Jesus Christ**, God has uniquely revealed his grace and love to us, providing the means to live sacrificially free! **Good News** indeed!

¹ If you have any encouragement from being **united with Christ**, if any comfort from **his love**, if any fellowship together in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by **living together in harmony and love** as though you had one mind and one spirit between you. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, **in humility value others above yourselves**, ⁴ not looking just to your own interests but each of you to the **interests of the others**.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the **same attitude as Christ Jesus**: ⁶ Who, being in **very nature God**, did not consider **equality with God** something to be held on to for his own advantage: ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing, taking the **very nature of a servant**, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a human being, he humbled himself by becoming **obedient to death**-even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore **God exalted him** to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus **every knee** should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and **every tongue** acknowledge that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:1-11**

- **Live out ___being united with Christ___!**
- **Let go of ___being self-sufficient & self-promoting___!**

¹² Therefore dear friends... continue to **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling, ¹³ for **it is God who works in you to will and to act** in order to fulfill his good purpose. ¹⁴ **Do everything** without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so you may live as "children of God in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will **shine like stars in the sky**... **Philippians 2:12-15**

²⁰ I have no one else like **Timothy**, who will **show genuine concern for your welfare**. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself...

²⁹ Welcome **Epaphroditus** with great joy, and honor people like him, ³⁰ because he almost died for the work of Christ. **He risked his life** to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me. **Philippians 2:20-30**

- **Work with God ___showing Jesus to others___!**
- **Risk taking an interest ___in others' well-being___!**

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!"