

THE CROSS ROAD

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BACK TO BASICS

I recently listened to an episode of one of my favorite podcasts, "Worship Probs," that was all about getting back to the basics of our faith. The wisdom they shared really struck a chord with me, so I thought I'd share some of the notes I took.

The Four R's:

Restart Your Walk: Your walk with God comes before any other role you have. Prioritize intimacy with God over obligation. When you lose that intimacy, ask Him for forgiveness and move on!

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." - Psalm 51:10

Refocus Your Purpose: Remember who all of this is for. Whether you're a dad taking out the trash, working at your 9-5, serving in children's ministry, checking in on a friend, or greeting people at church, remember that it's all to glorify God.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" - Colossians 3:23

Reorder Your Priorities: Put first things back in first place. It's been said that our calendars and our checkbooks are much more honest than our words are. We find time to stress, but not to find rest in God. Treat the Trinity as the supreme treasure of your heart.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33

Renew Your Heart: Let God renew what work, school, ministry, and schedules are draining. Renewal ONLY comes from being in His presence.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." - Romans 12:2

In 2026, and every other year, Jesus wants us to experience peace that only he can bring—so let's get back to basics!

Love always,



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LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$7,696.30

DIFFERENCE: -\$2,290.25

BUILDING FUND: \$260,875.31

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH
280

TUESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
41

FAMILY NIGHT
118

COMING UP:

WOMEN'S RETREAT
APRIL 18TH, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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