

Work to Contribute
II Thessolians 3:6 - 12; Ephesians 4:28
Levi Stuckey

At times everyone of us is tempted to be idle. Idleness is simply *doing nothing when we could and should be doing something*. Doing nothing in our workplace when we should be doing something. Doing nothing in our home and family when there's plenty we should be doing. Doing nothing in our church when God's gifted us to serve in a certain way! This morning we'll look into the Bible's warning against idleness and learn from the Apostles' example on how to be contributors in our work, home, church and community!

I. Warning Against Idleness vs. 6, 14-15

a. Idleness is doing _____ when we should be doing _____.

II. What's the big deal about idleness? vs. 6, 14-15

a. Idleness plays into the lie that work is _____.

b. Idleness leads to more _____.

III. Work to Contribute. vs. 7-13

Next week:

Napoleon: Wes Hoffmire (Work is Satisfying)

Wauseon: Nate Hamblin (Work for Jesus)

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Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, May 3, 2015

Welcome to Crossroads!!

On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church, I want to welcome you to our worship service. We're glad you are here and hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience. Inside this program we have provided some information to let you know who we are and what we are about. I would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. My contact information is on the back. Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out one of the "Connecting at Crossroads" cards from the seat back in front of you and put it in the offering plate. If you're new to Crossroads, that's all we want you to put in the offering plate. We're not looking for your money. Sit back and relax. We have prepared this service for you and appreciate your coming.

-Pastor Wes



Helping searching people discover and develop
an intimate relationship with *Jesus Christ*

A FEW WORDS TO OUR GUESTS. . .

Child Care Available — We take serving your children seriously. While your children are always welcome to stay with you, a safe and fun place has been created for your young children in second grade and younger. Children can be checked in at the table located just outside the nursery. (Follow the hallway signs past the café.) Check-in can begin as soon as you arrive. Babies and toddlers may be dropped off at our nursery beginning at 10:15 a.m. Children age 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed following our worship time during the service.

Offering — As part of our worship service we do take an offering. If you are a guest, you do not need to put anything in the plate. We're not after your money. Folks who regularly attend Crossroads faithfully support the church financially.

Connecting at Crossroads — Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out the "Connecting at Crossroads" card and drop it in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR WORK MATTERS - This morning Levi will be teaching week 3 of our "Your Work Matters" teaching series. During this series we will explore what God has to say about work. It's not too late to invite someone to come along with you next week.

YOUTH - All regular youth groups will meet for the last time. This school year from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. this evening. Grades 3-8 will meet here at the church and Sr. High students will meet at Natalie Hoffmire's house. Plans are already being made to revamp youth ministries in the fall. If you would like to be a part of helping students connect with one another around God's Word see Wes or Levi.

MIRACLE CAMP - Parents, Miracle Camp brochures are available on the information table for all summer camps.

VBS IS COMING — Crossroads will once again be involved with the community VBS taking place this year at Emmanuel Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 14th-Thursday, June 18th. This is always a great opportunity for children to learn about the love that Jesus has for them. There will also be opportunities for adults to serve as well. Mark your calendars now!

BAPTISM - A summer baptism service is being planned. Anyone who is interested in being baptized or has questions about baptism may contact Wes or Levi.

THANKS - Church, thanks to your continued generosity our building fund is right on track! We're getting close to taking another step forward on our building renovation schedule. Praise God for what He is doing collectively in and for our church family!

"The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied."
Proverbs 13:4

STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:

Personal Authenticity —

We believe God intends us to live life honestly; not afraid to admit our faults, not pressured to pretend we're someone we're not. We believe God accepts people right where they are and lovingly moves them to where He desires them to be. We're committed to living authentic lives with God, ourselves, and each other.

Loving Relationships —

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in caring relationships, where people actively participate in a small community that encourages, challenges, prays, serves, and learns together to form a church that is a purposeful, loving community.

Being Culturally Relevant —

We believe God wants to reach people in ways that are meaningful to them. Our style is contemporary. We're not interested in passing fads or gimmicks, we simply want to use the clearest, most effective means possible to communicate God's message. We are committed to communicating the truths of Christianity in a creative and relevant manner.

Unapologetically Biblical —

We believe the Bible is true; that it is authoritative and applicable to every part of our lives. While we are progressive in our methods, we are grounded securely to the truths of Christianity. We study, teach, and follow the Bible as our sole authority and guidebook for life.

Outreach Oriented —

We believe the answers for all of life and eternity are found in a restored personal relationship with God through faith in Christ. We are committed to spreading His love to those who don't yet know it.

Grace Focused —

We believe the central force in our lives is the unmerited grace and love of God. We believe that God's grace alone is responsible for producing lasting change in an individual's life. We are committed to focusing on and celebrating that grace, and fostering an environment that reflects it in our lives and relationships.

****Please join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**
for coffee, juice and homemade goodies.
You're welcome to enjoy them during the service. Feel free to sit at the tables during the service if you like.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 4,548.26

Difference: + \$ 1,048.26

Building Fund Goal \$ 500.00

Received: + \$ 5,520.00

Difference: + \$ 5,020.00

TOTAL: \$10,068.26

Attendance:

Napoleon: 166

Wauseon: 549