

When "Under Pressure"Pray
Mark 14:32-42
Wes Hoffmire

We all live with pressure. Sometimes we feel like we're being squeezed in a vise. At other times we experience the undercurrent of pressure present in the daily grind of life. As the cross approached, Jesus felt extreme pressure. He responded by getting alone with His heavenly Father for wisdom and encouragement.

Today's Big Idea: **When you feel pressure in life....pray!**

Jesus Prayed, "Change My Circumstances"

Jesus Prayed With Confidence In His "Daddy"

Jesus Prayed, "Not My Will But Yours Be Done"

Next week:
Levi Stuckey (Mark 14:43 - 65)

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Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Welcome to Crossroads!!

On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church, we 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. We would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Our 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.

-Pastors Wes & Levi



*Helping people discover and grow to
maturity and mission in*

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

UNDER PRESSURE - Jesus lived with constant pressure while on earth. This morning we continue our new teaching series called, "Under Pressure." This series will again use the book of Mark to explore how we can learn to handle the pressures of life like Jesus.

RETREATS - Crossroads men are invited to attend Man Camp at Miracle Camp on April 8-10 with an optional work day on April 7. Crossroads ladies are invited to Women's Retreat #1 to take place April 22-24. For details, or to register, go to www.miraclecamp.com. Some financial assistance may be available. Contact Pastor Wes with any questions.

YOUTH GROUPS - All youth group activities will take place this evening. Grades 3-8 will meet at the church building from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Sr. High will meet at Levi and Rachel Stuckey's house at 6:00 p.m. (1030 Clairmont Ave.)

EASTER CELEBRATION - Jesus has risen! Join us for a time of celebration and praise on Easter Sunday. Let's pack this place with family and friends. It's not too early to begin to invite people you know and love. Come early and enjoy a time of gathering in the café before service. You don't want to miss being here on March 27!

"Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. Abba, Father, he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not my will, but what you will." Mark 14:35 and 46

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, March 6, 2016

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 3344.06

Difference: - \$ 155.94

Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00

Received: \$ 365.00

Difference: - \$ 635.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,709.06

Attendance:

Napoleon: 141