

Holier Than Thou
I Peter 1:13 - 16
Levi Stuckey

Big Idea: Strive to live like a Christian by cooperating with the Spirit of Jesus.

Holiness is what a Christian endeavors to be; righteous is what God makes a Christian to be.
(Laurel J. Davis, blogos.org)

I. **Think** flipped v. 13

II. **Choose** flipped v. 14

III. **Live** flipped vs. 15-16

Next Week:

Wes Hoffmire - Flipped (Week #2 - Matthew 5)

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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Welcome to
crossroads
ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, January 8, 2017

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

NEW YEAR - Happy New Year! We praise and thank God for what He has done in and through our church family in 2016. Let us seek God's will and way as we commit to CONNECT, GROW, and ENGAGE in 2017.

FLIPPED - This morning we start a brand new teaching series entitled, "Flipped". Together we'll look closely at Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) and discover what it looks like to live a "flipped" life, a counter-cultural life turned upside down by the Gospel! Jesus takes the common teaching of the day about rights and wrongs, and teaches us about the heart behind those decisions. (If you miss a week you can catch it on the website.)

YOUTH GROUPS - Youth group activities for grades 3-12 resume THIS evening at 6:00 p.m. Students in grades 3-8 will meet at the church. (Contact Wes or Levi with any questions.)

FRIENDLY PEOPLE WANTED - We are looking for a number of friendly individuals interested in warmly greeting people at the doors on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary as quality training will be provided. Contact Wes if interested.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - Financial Peace University classes began this morning from 8:30-10:00 a.m.! Pray for Greg and Joy Edwards as they host this 9-week class on Biblical stewardship and for the participants as well. We hope to offer FPU again in the future. We are in need of some help providing child care for a small number of children during the class. See Wes if you are willing and able to help.

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written; "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15&16

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, January 1, 2017

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 3,504.00

Difference: + \$ 4.00

Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00

Received: \$ 8,570.00

Difference: + \$ 7,570.00

TOTAL: \$ 12,074.00

Attendance: 98