

# CROSS CHURCH



APRIL 26-27, 2025

**DON'T LEAVE HOME  
WITHOUT IT: PART 1–  
THE BELT OF TRUTH**

**EPHESIANS 6:10-11** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

**EPHESIANS 4:14, GENESIS 4:7**

**EPHESIANS 6:12-14** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

**DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR BELT.**

**TRUTH IS THE FOUNDATIONAL PIECE.**

*"If you look for truth, you may find comfort in the end;  
if you look for comfort you will not get either comfort  
or truth—only soft soap and wishful thinking to begin,  
and in the end, despair."*

– CS LEWIS

**HOW DO I STAND FIRM IN TRUTH?**

**EPHESIANS 6:14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,...

## **1. Identify the lies.**

**JOHN 8:44** He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**GENESIS 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

## **2. Ignore the imitations.**

**3. Immerse in the truth.**

**CHECK YOUR BELT!**

- Every morning, declare truth from the Word of God aloud.
- Identify a lie you've been believing about yourself.

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**TABLE TALK:**

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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**CROSSWALK  
CLASSES**

SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

**DIVE NIGHT**

7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

**NATIONAL DAY  
OF PRAYER**

MAY 01

**FREEDOM  
CONFERENCE**

MAY 02-03

**WATER  
BAPTISMS**

MAY 04

**WOMEN'S  
NIGHT**

MAY 08

**MOTHER'S  
DAY PHOTOS**

MAY 10-11

**VBS  
REGISTRATION**

JUNE 09-13

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