

# CROSS CHURCH



APRIL 18-19, 2026

**SURRENDERING  
SHADOWS - PART 2:  
PEACEMAKER**

SHADOWS ARE THE DAMAGED BUT MOSTLY HIDDEN VERSION OF WHO YOU ARE.

*"It is not possible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature."*

– PETER SCAZZERO "THE EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY LEADER"

REAL PEACE ISN'T THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICT.  
IT'S THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT.

**EXODUS 4:27-31, EXODUS 3:13, EXODUS 16:9**

**MATTHEW 5:9** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**JOHN 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**EXODUS 24:13-14, EXODUS 32:1-4**

**THE SHADOW OF THE PEACEMAKER WILL CAUSE YOU TO:**

## 1. Sacrifice Your Vision.

**PROVERBS 29:25** Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.

**EXODUS 32:25** Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies.

**PROVERBS 29:18**

## 2. Justify Your Reactions.

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:7-8** Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died.

ACTS 5:29

### 3. Crumble Under Pressure

**GALATIANS 1:10** Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

### 4. Refuse to Take Ownership.

EXODUS 32:21-24

### Getting Out of the Shadow:

- **Change your Thermostat.**  
ISAIAH 26:3
- **Find your Hur.**
- **Build Momentum.**

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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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#### DIVE NIGHT

7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

#### CROSSWALK CLASSES

SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

#### WATER BAPTISMS

MAY 02-03

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 07

#### MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS

MAY 09-10

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 08-12

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