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UR Church This Week!

SUNDAYS

10A SUNDAY SCHOOL

11A WORSHIP

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

11A-1:30P LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

7P BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

NOT THIS WEEK

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Our mission is to work with the global church to inspire people to love others before self and Christ above all.

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Mark Your Calendar
Sunday, October 30
Getting To Know You...
Lunch After Worship
Bring A Side



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Come Upgrade Your Fall Clothing Collection...

Clothing Giveaways!!

November 4-5th
Starting at 10:00am

Crossroads Community B.C.
The Lords Café
1920 S. HWY. 27
Stearns, KY 42647

All Dates And Information Can Be Found On
The Crossroads Community – Stearns APP And
@ CrossroadsCommunityBC.org

*Sunday Worship; Wednesday Evening
Bible Study; Colander Events; Giving*

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Mark your calendars now!!
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
November 19th, 2022

Save the Date!
Christmas Backpacks
December 10th, 2022

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THE CORE FOR CHRISTIANITY:
 LOVE GOD
 LOVE OTHERS

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Matthew 7:12–20

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.”

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DO vs.12

Loving God First

- Before we can love others, we must know God's love
- Blessings of God = intimacy with God
- Provider and sustainer of life = demonstration of God's love
- Prayer responses always for our good



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DO vs.12

Loving God First

Loving Others

- Not this way; "You shall love your neighbors and hate your enemy." – Matthew 5:43
- Begins with prayer – Matthew 5:44
- Forgiveness is core – Matthew 6:12-15
- Not judgmentally – Matthew 7:1-5
- Remember our Good Father – Matthew 7:7-8



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DO vs. 12

Loving God First

Loving Others

Returning Actions

- Beginning step to a relationship is compassion
- Don't want to be judged? Don't judge others



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DO vs. 12

Loving God First

Loving Others

Returning Actions

Practical Principles

- Wisdom needed
- Tongue guarding
- Salt and light



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DO YOU LOVE OTHERS AS CHRIST,
OR
DO YOU LOVE OTHERS FOR THE RETURN?

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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

- Christ instructions – enter the narrow gate
- Avoid the wide gate

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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

Two Descriptions

- The wide gate -
 - Easy
 - Leads to destruction
 - Many follow
- The narrow gate –
 - Way is hard –persecution, discipline, self-denial
 - Leads to life – John 10:10
 - Few follow



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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

Two Descriptions

The Way - John 14:6–7

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."



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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

Two Descriptions

The Way - John 14:6–7

- Only Jesus
- Only truth
- Only life
- No exceptions



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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

Two Descriptions

The Way - John 14:6–7

The World - Romans 1:21–23

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



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DIRECTION vs. 13-14

Two Choices

Two Descriptions

The Way - John 14:6-7

The World - Romans 1:21-23

- The gospel requires exposes our depravity
- Strives continually but never achieves acceptance
- Religion masquerades as relationship
- False living will be exposed



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WHICH GATE ARE YOU WALKING THROUGH?



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DECEPTION vs. 15-20

Realty

- False prophets exist
 - Anyone teaching a “different gospel”
 - Anyone adding to grace
 - Anyone denying the humanity and deity of Jesus



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DECEPTION vs. 15-20

Realty

- False prophets exist
- Prior warning
 - Righteousness exceed the scribes and pharisees
 - Wide gate is easy and destructive
 - Ravenous wolves
 - Fruitless trees burned



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DECEPTION vs. 15-20

Realty

Face Value

- Sheep outwardly
- Ravenous wolves



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DECEPTION vs. 15-20

Realty

Face Value

Inspection Uncovers The Truth

- Fruit reveal the tree type of fruit
 - Teaching consistent with biblical principles
 - Lifestyle reflective of Jesus
 - Conviction driven by the Holy Spirit
- Fruit reveals the health of the tree
 - Reproducing disciples
 - Evidence of Holy Spirit through actions



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John 15:1–11

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”

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ARE YOU A HEALTHY TREE?

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