



*Welcome to Crossroads Community Church*

*Tom Rea – Pastor*

*We are glad you chose to worship with us this morning.*

**Order of Service For May 24th, 2020**

Welcome

Song: *"This Is Amazing Grace"*

Song: *"Amazing Grace"*

Prayer

*Message: "What Will I Offer Him"*

2 Corinthians 8-9

Song: *"Build My Life"*

Announcements

Closing Prayer

**From Pastor Tom**

Good morning! It's great to be together as a family ! God has helped us through an unusual period of time in recent weeks. Today, we're going to take a little deeper look at suffering ; what does the Bible say are the sources of suffering in our lives ? We'll look at the first chapter of the book of Job to get some helps. We all have our share of trials during life; Jesus said it would be this way (John 16:33). Knowing the sources of our pain and suffering can help us to overcome!

In the weeks to come, we'll continue to motor through the "middle" books of the New Testament ! We finished Galatians (Be Free !), and we'll move on to Ephesians (Be Rich !), Philippians (Be Joyful !), and Colossians (Be Wise !). May God be blessed ... and bless us as we worship this morning! -- Tom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NO Monday Night Bible Study on May 25.**

Our Monday Night Facebook Live Bible Study will resume June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. on the Crossroads Facebook page.

**Next Sunday, May 31: Outdoor Worship, 10:00 a.m. at the Y.**

Bring a lawn chair, or roll the windows down on your car next Sunday in the Y parking lot for Crossroads worship! We will not have access to the building, but we'll have a great time together, weather permitting.

## Praying at the Flag Pole, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

The Vernon County Commissioners have authorized "Praying at the Flag Pole" to start up again on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am in front of the steps of the Vernon County Courthouse. This will continue then on the first Saturday of every month. Social distancing will be practiced at the gathering.

### Why We Suffer ... and How to Respond Job 1

Suffering is a normal part of the human experience. How can we, by better understanding where suffering comes from, take positive steps toward being overcomers of it?

#### Four Sources of Suffering

1. Suffering comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Suffering comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Suffering comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Suffering comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

#### How can we take positive steps toward overcoming suffering (past / present / future)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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