

Sermon Notes

Principles for a Happy Home

Genesis 4:1-10

May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day! In Genesis we're introduced to the first mother, the first marriage, the first home, the first children, and, sadly, to the first murder. What turned a beautiful home into a place of sorrow and grief? What principles does God give that can help us – married and unmarried, with children or without – have a happy home?

1. The Principle of _____ .

Three Basics:

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2. The principle of _____ .

3. The principle of _____ .

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Welcome to Crossroads Community Church!

We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time visiting us, please take a moment to fill out visitors card and leave it in the offering box. You will find the visitor cards on the back table. You can also find us at nevadacrossroadschurch.org and on Facebook.

Order of Service for May 9, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

Good morning! I'm glad you're here!

The Jewish people, over the centuries, have been accused of being Christ-killers. Yet a simple prayer by the early Christians in the book of Acts points out clearly who was responsible for the death of Christ: "Truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus,...both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel ..." (Acts 4:27).

So, in a sense, we were all present at, and responsible for, the crucifixion of Christ: Herod was an Edomite (descendant of Esau); Pilate was a Roman; then there were Gentiles and Jews. Isn't it amazing that the One we killed invites us to worship Him now on the basis of His death being the means of our redemption! Let us humbly bow our hearts and lives this morning before the One who died and rose again on our behalf!

May God also accomplish, in our worship today, the other things mentioned that prayer: that His Word would be spoken with boldness (Acts 4:29), that healing would take place (4:30), that we would be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit (4:31), and that this week we would speak for God boldly (4:31)!

-- Tom

Announcements

Honoring Our Graduates

Following next Sunday's worship service we'll have a short reception to honor two graduates at Crossroads. Jaci Servos graduates this month from Nevada High School, and Forrest Drury recently completed his Masters Degree through the University of Arkansas.

Baptism

Are you interested in being baptized? We're planning a baptism for June 6, here at the Y. Please speak to Pastor Tom if you would like to be baptized. Thank you!

Youth Group Scavenger Hunt, May 26

The next Youth Group will take place Wednesday, May 26th. There will be a scavenger hunt! Meet at the Rodriguez home, *contact us for location* at 6:30 pm!

Crossroads Connection, June 6

Mark your calendar! We'll have a cookout Crossroads Connection time following worship and baptisms on June 6. Plan to stay for some good fellowship and a brief update on things going on at Crossroads. Ministry teams will have an opportunity to meet following the meal.

Women's Conference

The next Women of Joy conference, "Embrace Joy," is scheduled for October 1-3 in Branson. Please contact Heather Hall or just sign up to reserve a spot. Tickets are \$109 if purchased before July 7. Lodging costs will be in addition to the conference cost.

Prayer

Please pray for our Crossroads elders and congregation as we seek God's leading during a time of operational changes at the Y. Thank you!