

Sermon Notes

Is There Hope?

Genesis 4-6

May 16, 2021

From the beauty and innocence of Eden, the book of Genesis takes us quickly into a world much like our own. In fact, the whole story of the human race – past, present, and future – is told in these chapters. In the midst of the despair, we find a shining ray of hope – the only hope – for you and me.

The three settings of Genesis 4-6:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The three truths about our lives:

1. We are part of a _____ .
2. We are part of a _____ .
3. We have a rendezvous with _____ .

Our only hope: _____ & _____

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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 16, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

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

The first person to invent the wheel only discovered what God had already designed, for the Lord created things in circles. The stars and planets move in circular orbits, and life moves in cycles. Every one hundred years we have a new century; every 365 days, a new year; every 24 hours we have a new day; every 60 minutes we have a new hour. God created the potential for new beginnings into the very design of our universe.

Every hero in the Bible needed a new beginning: Adam and Eve after they ate the forbidden fruit; Moses after he killed the Egyptian; David after his adulterous relationship; Elijah after an emotional breakdown in the desert; the disciples after Good Friday ... and maybe you today.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

-- Tom

Announcements

Congratulations to our Graduates

Today we honor and commit to God 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. Please stay for some fellowship in their honor following the worship service!

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!