

Sermon Notes

New Beginnings

Genesis 8:1 – 9:11

May 30, 2021

Here is a marvelous section from Genesis on new beginnings. Noah and his family stepping out of the ark points to the new beginning we received in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Is there some area of your life where you need a new beginning, a fresh start? Today, we'll discover three helps for finding it.

Three helps for experiencing new beginnings:

Love _____ . 8:6-12

Love _____ . 8:13-19;
9:1-7

Live _____ . 8:20-22

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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 30, 2021

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From Pastor Tom

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

There are so many amazing men and women of faith in the Bible! Yet, if we look closely, they were no different than you and I are. They had personal shortcomings; they had family struggles; they faced large challenges; many times they didn't know what to do, and they admitted it!

Ezra was a man who had the responsibility of leading some Jews back to Israel from Persia. In addition, he had the burden of teaching people, many of whom had strayed from a knowledge of God. He was afraid to ask the King of Persia for help on the journey because he had told the king that God was already favorably disposed toward the trip! In his dilemma, he wrote, "So we fasted and sought our God concerning this matter, and He listened to our prayer" (Ezra 8:23).

For what matter are you seeking God today? Trust that as we worship today, He is listening and has an answer to give you!

-- Tom

Announcements

Crossroads Connection next Sunday, June 6

We're planning a special day next Sunday, including a baptism during worship, and lunch together after worship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and paper products will be provided. Sign up for what you can bring. Let's enjoy some church family time next Sunday!

Church Night at the Griffons Game next Sunday, 7 pm

Sunday night, June 6, is Church Night at Lyons Field for the Griffons game. The game starts at 7 pm, and admission is free. If you'd like to go with others from Crossroads, meet in the YMCA parking lot between 6:30 and 6:45.

Monday Night Bible Study begins June 7, 7 pm

Our theme for MNBS is "Christian Urban Legends." Come to Tom's house to meet in person, or watch live via Facebook. What are some popular ideas Christians believe that might not be entirely true? Things like ... (1) Everything happens for a reason. ... (2) Christians shouldn't judge. ... (3) God helps those who help themselves. ... (4) Dead people go to a better place. ... (5) Forgiving means forgetting. Join us for encouragement and challenge.

Women's Conference Sign-Up

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

Evangelical Free Church Virtual Conference

The Evangelical Free Church of America is hosting a one-day virtual gathering, called EFCA One, Wednesday, June 23. Celebration service, 4:30-6:00 pm CDT, followed by a Business Session, 7:00-9:00 pm CDT. EFCA One is open to everyone within the EFCA movement. To learn more about the conference, talk to Pastor Tom or go to efcaone.com.