

**What If There Were No Churches?
What If There Were No Christians?
James 1, Acts 15, Romans 16
August 29, 2021**

What if you lived in a town where there were no churches? ... or where there were no Christians? Why does the Apostle Paul refer to the church as a "mystery"? We continue today in the EFCA Statement of Faith: The Church and Christian Living.

I. People in the Church

II. Members of the church.

III. Rules in the church.

IV. Drama in the church.

V. The privilege of being part of the church.

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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 August 29, 2021

*Welcome
Worship Through Song
Worship Through Prayer
Worship Through God's Word
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From Pastor Tom

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

A "life-giving church" is a new term I heard this week. Do we want to be a life-giving church ... a church that "gives life," both to its own members, and to those we have contact with during the week?

As you'll hear in today's sermon, there are four qualities of a life-giving church:

- *Gospel Clarity: The Gospel is clearly announced in this church, and is lived out by its members.*
- *Boldness: The people of this church exhibit boldness in faith, in love, and in announcing the Gospel.*
- *Compassion: This church cares for each other, and reaches outside its walls to care for others.*
- *Humility: This is a church where people recognize that without Christ they can do nothing of lasting good.*

I hope today's worship service, and fellowship afterwards, will be "life-giving" to you as we start a new week!

-- Tom

Announcements

Crossroads Connection Today!

Everyone is invited to stay for a potato bar lunch following the worship service. We'll enjoy good food and fellowship, and we'll have some important discussion concerning life at Crossroads this fall! Everyone is encouraged to join in! We should finish by 12:30.

Nursery

Nursery is available for kids from 0-10. See Michaela Walker for more information.

Next Sunday, Change of Location!

We will worship next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the pavilion at Riverside Cowboy Church, 16001 S 1250 Road, Nevada. We'll have an uplifting time of outdoor worship and fellowship. Restroom facilities are located on site. Turn right at the main entrance to the Cowboy Church property. Bring a friend who needs a loving start to the new school year!

New Home Group Starting September 19

It's likely you have a threatening giant in your life -- an adversary or stronghold that's diminishing your ability to live a full and free life. In this six-week video series, Pastor Louie Giglio uncovers a key to living free from our giants -- it's not better slingshot accuracy, but rather keeping our eyes on the one and only giant-slayer, Jesus. Put your confidence in Him and watch Goliath fall. We'll meet Sunday nights, 6-7:00, at Tom's house. Sign-up sheet is available today. Plan to bring a friend!