

**We Believe in the Future**  
**Part 2: Our Eternal Destiny**  
**Revelation 20; Matthew 25**  
**September 26, 2021**

The Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church is an exposition of the gospel. Our central problem is not a lack of education, inadequate healthcare, or a terrorist threat; it's our alienation from God. Yet, the gospel requires a response. The Bible says our eternal destiny hinges on this response.

### Future Things

**Who will be raised and when?**

**Who will be judged and how?**

**What will eternity be like...**

- ... for the unbeliever?
- ... for the believer?

### Present Things

**What God commands:**

**How I feel:**

**What we have the privilege, joy, and responsibility of doing:**

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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](http://nevadacrossroadschurch.org) and on Facebook.*

**Order of Service for September 26, 2021**

*Welcome*  
*Worship Through Singing*  
*Worship Through Prayer*  
*Worship Through God's Word*  
*Announcements*  
*Close*  
*Worship Through Giving*

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## From Pastor Tom

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

Jesus said, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). What a privilege and blessing to set aside time this morning to be fed spiritually!

We'll feed on God's word today as we ... sing, ... listen to the reading of the Bible, ... hear a message from God to us, ... and as we interact with each other. Sometimes God's best help comes through God's people!

Today, we'll finish our sermon series from the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church of America. This final section of the EFCA Statement of Faith concerns our response to the gospel, and our eternal destiny. It says this:

**We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.**

It's a message that will be both joyful and challenging. May God speak to us and grow us as we feed on his word.

-- Tom

## Announcements

### **Nursery**

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

### **"Goliath Must Fall" Home Group tonight, 6 pm.**

You're invited to join the small group Bible study tonight at 6:00 at Tom's house, 628 W. Arch Street. If you have an adversary -- a giant -- in your life that's keeping you from living the joyful life God has intended for you, Pastor Louie Giglio's video series is helping us uncover the key to bringing those giants down. Come tonight even if you missed the first session last Sunday. We'll finish no later than 7:30. Feel free to bring a friend!

### **Elders Meeting**

Please pray for our elders -- Cris, Dave, Shane, and Tom -- as they meet next Sunday evening. They have a number of things on their agenda: Sunday meeting options, Nominating Committee and elder selection, building fund, church membership, and shepherding responsibilities. If you have something for the elders to give their attention to, please let one of them know today. Thank you for your prayers!

### **Church Membership**

If you're interested in becoming a voting member of Crossroads Church, please let one of the elders know. All that is required is a short meeting with the elders to share your testimony of personal faith in Jesus as your Savior. Anyone 18 years or older may become a member.

### **Building Fund**

Thanks to God that a building fund has been started at Crossroads! If you would like to contribute to the Building Fund above and beyond your regular giving, please simply add a note on the memo line of your check -- or include a note that your gift is for the Building Fund -- and put your gift in the Regular Offering basket. Thank you!