

Welcome to **Crossway Multinational Church!** We **strive** to be a **church** that is for, of and by the peoples of many nations tiny.cc/cmchandouts

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Updated Coronavirus Practices

For everyone...

- Show love and consideration, without judging people
- · Be considerate of other peoples' health and safety

If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask you to...

- · Wear masks when inside the building
- Social distance between households

If you are fully vaccinated, you have the option to...

- Skip the face mask
- · Be physically closer to others as they are comfortable

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sign up for church e-mails tiny.cc/cmccontact **MAY** 30 **CMC Family Room Zoom** 7:00-8:30pm The Lord's Supper Love Clothing Center * 9an 15 16 17 Crossway Walk * 2pm **Congregation Survey** http://tiny.cc/cmcsurvey21 23 24 25 26 Requested by June 7 You are invited to come in person! https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/

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CMC Family Room Zoom

Purpose

- Create a safe space for open conversations together about race, ethnicity, and nationality
- Help us as a church grow together in God's vision for our church and for the Church



CMC Family Room Zoom

June 1, 7-8:30pm @ tiny.cc/cmclive

Hear several Crossway people reflect on their own ethnic heritage and its beauty

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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around" A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- you enjoy being outdoors
- · you love to go camping
- · you would much rather sleep in a real bed
- you are glad that God made people differently!
- you are glad to be gathered with God's people to worship Him

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Kids at Crossway

Kids are always welcome at Crossway!

- Sundays 10:00am in-person or on Zoom
 - Drawing materials, kids activity pages, books for the younger ones
 - Playground
- Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm for Crossway Kids Zoom tiny.cc/cmckids

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Psalm 89:1

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I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the <u>mercies</u> of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the <u>mercies</u> of the Lord forever,
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mercies = steadfast love and care

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주님의 이름에 영광을 돌립니다.
Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;

they will bring glory to your name.

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you alone are God.
Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.

fear = honor and worship
your name = your person and character
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(Korean)

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the depths = despair
the realm of the dead = death, complete loss

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Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love;
too <u>vast</u> and astounding to tell.
Forever existing in worlds above,
now offered and given to all.

Oh <u>fountain</u> of beauty eternal; the Father, the Spirit, the Son. Sufficient and endlessly generous; magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

> vast = extremely large fountain = abundant source

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Creation is brimming with thankfulness,
the mountains, exultant they stand;
the seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness,
all life is sustained by Your hand.

You crown every meadow with color;
You paint every shade in the sky.

Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of magnificent marvelous matchless love.

brimming = overflowing exultant = triumphantly happy crown = give great beauty

How great, how sure;
His love endures forevermore.
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

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What grace, that You entered our brokenness;
You came in the fullness of time.
How far we had fallen from righteousness,
but not from the mercies of Christ.

Your cross is our door to redemption;
Your death is our fullness of life.
That day, how forgiveness flowed as a flood.
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grace = generous forgiveness and restoration

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fullness of time = at just the right time redemption = rescue

United in Your resurrection,
You lift us to infinite heights.
Could anything sever or take us from
magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

sever = cut off

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数美之泉
Stream of Praise

cóng tiān fù ér lái de ài hé ēn diǎn
从天父而来的爱和恩典
Mercy and grace from the Father above

bǎ wǒ men bīng lěng de xīn róng jiě
把我们冰冷的心溶解
Come soften our hearts and fill us with love

grace = gift of forgiveness and friendship soften = make us open to God

Ràng wǒ men xiàn chū měi gè yīn fú 让我们献出每个音符

Let ev'ry song that we offer to You
bǎ tā huà wéi zàn měi zhī quán
把它化为赞美之泉

Flow out as a stream of praise

ev'ry = every (poetic)

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The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground:

The Lord is my salvation.

grace = forgiveness and restoration raging sea = dangerous, frightening situation solid ground = place of security salvation = deliverance I will not fear when <u>darkness falls</u>.

His strength will help me <u>scale</u> these <u>walls</u>.

I'll see the <u>dawn</u> of the rising sun:

The Lord is my <u>salvation</u>.

darkness falls = trouble comes scale = climb walls = despair dawn = first light of morning salvation = deliverance

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Who is like the Lord our God?

Strong to save, faithful in Love.

My debt is paid and the victory won:

The Lord is my salvation.

debt = guilt and dishonor before God salvation = deliverance

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He <u>flowers</u> each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know <u>spring</u> will come:
The Lord is my <u>salvation</u>.

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flowers = brings to beauty spring = time of hope salvation = deliverance

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In times of waiting, times of need,

When I know loss, when I am weak.

I know His grace will renew these days:

The Lord is my salvation.

know = experience
grace = forgiveness
renew = give strength
these days = times of waiting, loss, weakness
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And when I reach my final day.

He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise, He will call me home:

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final day = day of death
rise = live again
home = heaven
salvation = deliverance

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Prayer of Confession

Jesus and His disciples were in a great storm on a lake

Jesus was in the <u>stern</u>, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid?

Do you still have no faith?"

Mark 4:38-40

stern = the rear of the boat

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Words of Assurance

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

sin, iniquity, transgressions = words, attitudes, and actions that are immoral or disloyal to God

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His Mercy is More

English

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? ¿Qué amor no recuerda todo mi pecar?

Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum

Lanzados al mar no los quiere contar

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Él siendo omnisciente olvida mi error

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

Mis faltas son muchas, su gracia es mayor

Omniscient = God knows everything counts not their sum = does not keep a record sea = the immense mercy of God

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more ¡Gloria a Dios! Su gracia es mayor Stronger than darkness, new every morn Venció las tinieblas, se renovó hoy Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more Mis faltas son muchas, su gracia es mayor morn = morning

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Spanish

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What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

Paciente me aguarda en constante desviar

What Father so tender is calling us home

Un padre, que tierno, me llama al hogar

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Recibe al débil, al más pecador

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roam = wander aimlessly
tender = compassionate
vilest = most wicked

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What riches of kindness He lavished on us!

Qué grandes riquezas él nos otorgó

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

Su sangre fue el pago, su vida entregó

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Pagó esa deuda y la canceló

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lavished = gave generously

'neath = beneath (poetic)

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Tom Stark
Tough infection
Praying for healing and encouragement

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Prayer of Intercession

Laura Bell

moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

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Pecking Order

What is a pecking order?

 a ranking of chickens: who gets to peck whom, and who gets more and better things

How do pecking orders show up in people?

• what determines our rank?

What does God think about our pecking orders?

- My (selfish, proud) hope: find out that God agrees with my rankings
- My humble prayer: please show us your ways and help us to accept them

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Luke

The Good News is for all peoples

- Jewish and Gentile
- Men and women, children and adults
- · Outcasts and the honored
- The high and the low

What it means to be God's people

• How God's people are to live their lives

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Jewish Pecking Order in the First Century

God

· Holy, unapproachable

Religious elite

When 2 people met, judgment was clear We all have a pecking orders too!

• Pharisees, Sadducees, Law scholars (God's Law+human tradition), priests, Levites

"Good" Jewish people

· Followed the Law and the teachings of the elite

"Good" foreigners: converts to Judaism

• By fully adopting the Law (God's Law+human tradition), as if Jewish

"Pretty good" foreigners: God fearers

• By mostly adopting the Law (God's Law+human tradition), almost Jewish

"Bad" Jewish people plus foreigners (Samaritans)

- Broke key rules of the Law and tradition, or they worshiped other gods
- Samaritans: more problematic since they claimed Yahweh (the Jewish God)

Luke 10:25-28

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied.

"Do this and you will live."

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Luke 10:25-37 25-28: How God's people are to live · Love God with the whole of your being • Recognizes the dignity of the whole human: spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, ... · Love your neighbor as yourself • Includes the whole human...not just their souls! • **Neighbor**: literally, someone close to you Geographically: "neighborhood" Socially: friends, similar "circles" • Societally: similar place in the pecking order Politically: overlap of policies and perspectives and celebrities Cooperatively: Shared problems and enemies 29: "Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? 30-35: I have nothing but hatred for them; 36-37: I count them my enemies." Psalm 139:21-22

Luke 10:25-37

25-28: How God's people are to live

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- · Love God with the whole of your being
 - Recognizes the dignity of the whole human: spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, ...
- · Love your neighbor as yourself
 - Everyone agrees: Love your neighbors
 - = "a person who lives **close beside** others and who thus by implication is part of a so-called **'in-group'**, that is, the group with which an individual identifies both ethnically and culturally"
 - homophily: we naturally 'love' people who are like us
 - The only debate is this: as the distance increases...
 - When does a **neighbor** (whom we naturally love) become an **enemy** (whom we shouldn't love)

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Luke 10:29-37

But he [the expert in the law] wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said:

Luke 10:25-37
29: The law expert wanted to prove his own goodness

- This law expert didn't want to change
 - He wanted to show that he had drawn the line between neighbor and enemy in the right place
 - We tend not to learn what we don't want to learn
 - First step in discipleship: want to be more like God
 - Knowing I so often don't actually want to be more like God!
- Jesus had a reputation for drawing the line too far out
 - "A friend of tax collectors and sinners" [the bottom]
 - Being a friend of people too low in the pecking order meant you were no longer a friend of the people higher in the pecking order

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"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

A **priest** happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

So too, a **Levite**, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a **Samaritan**, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

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Luke 10:25-37

30-35: Jesus' story had an unexpected and unwanted hero!

- A **priest** and a **Levite** [highest] saw and passed by
 - Both seemingly did nothing wrong culturally
 - This half-dead, unclean person had no known 'closeness' with them, so *he was not a neighbor*
 - To help him could lower their rank
 - Yet like the robbers, they departed and left him half dead!
- Samaritan [lowest rank] saw and took pity
 - Shocking surprise in the story
 - "Did mercy": Jesus gave great emphasis to actions!

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"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:25-37

36-37: Jesus' definition of 'neighbor' to be loved

- Love whoever needs a neighbor
 - No pecking order
 - Mercy is an action, not only an attitude
 - "Go and do likewise"
 - Meeting human need: spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual, ...
- The expert in the law (highest human category) is to follow the Samaritan (lowest human category)

The Big Idea

An essential part of loving God is doing mercy for and with the whole of people without human ranking

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Application #1

Genuinely desire to follow God's ways

- Don't expect God to reveal His ways if we don't intend to follow what He reveals
 - Neither of this law experts' 2 questions was focused on realigning himself with God.
 - · First: test Jesus
 - Second: show I don't need to change
- This calls for repentance
 - · Genuine confession includes sorrow over my sin
 - When we fail to be fully like God...
 - We dishonor the God who made the people we belittle
 - We dishonor and hurt the people who are made in His image

But what about <u>grace</u> and forgiveness? Salvation by <u>grace</u> through faith does not change God's design for what it is to truly live

- Love God with all that we are
- Love people as ourselves, especially those in need
 - in every social category and level

There is no excuse for Christians who are not growing in these things!

grace = God's love and forgiveness that we cannot earn or deserve

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What is OUR pecking order? What is YOUR pecking order?

Both explicit and implicit (hidden from myself)
What do I use to justify not being merciful or patient or kind to people, or to justify judging or slandering people?

- politics or perspectives"woke" or not "woke"
- I CRTOIA
- LGBTQIA
- religion
- race / ethnicity / nationality
- weight or disability or (mental) illness
- life choices
- how they treat me

God has a design and standard, **yet I am not the judge**! When people judge me, I tend to return the favor...

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Application #2

Do not judge! Do not condemn!

- "Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
 Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned." Luke 6:37
- I justify not being merciful, or being judgmental, or assuming the worst, or slandering people, or ..., when...
 - The person is 'far' from me in any of number of ways
 - The person is not being very neighborly to me
- "You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."
- "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" 1 Corinthians 13:7

Our role in the pecking order...

Some of us regularly find ourselves in the upper part of society's pecking order

Some of us regularly find ourselves in the lower part of society's pecking order

Most of us are a mixture...

- Our peers (people at our level in the pecking order, as well as the media we follow) tend to justify us for not being merciful, patient or kind to others, whether above or below us in the pecking order
- > Sometimes they even judge us if we do show mercy Jesus commands us to be merciful, patient, and kind without consideration of rank!

Application #3

Do mercy without human ranking

- = Compassion in action with honor
- For the whole of people: the Gospel includes...
 - Heart: relational, social, psychological well-being
 - **Soul**: identity, hope, courage
 - Mind: knowledge and understanding
 - Strength: health and safety, ability to provide; as the Samaritan did
- In a way that sees the image of God in people, and honors and empowers them
- In a way that fosters their growth as whole people in Christ
- What are the needs for mercy around you today?

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What human ranking are you working to dismantle...

- · in you?
- in society?

This involves confession to God and people,

as well as the intentional work of changing our hearts and actions Where is God calling you to do "compassion in action with honor"?

Thuma mina

Leader: Thuma mina!

Thuma mina, Thuma mina, Send me, send me
Thuma mina, Somandla.

Leader: Thuma mina!

Thuma mina, Thuma mina, Send me, send me
Thuma mina, Somandla.

Leader: Send me, Lord!

Send me Jesus, send me Jesus,
Send me Jesus, send me Lord.

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Leader: Lead me, Lord!

Lead me Jesus, lead me Jesus, lead me Jesus, lead me Lord.

Leader: Fill me, Lord!

Fill me Jesus, fill me Jesus, fill me Jesus, fill me Lord.

Leader: Thuma mina

Thuma mina, Thuma mina,

Thuma mina, Somandla.

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