

The Danger of the Tongue - Part 1

James 3:1-5 John Crawford July 16, 2023

Three Warnings About the Tongue

- 7	Those who use their mouths to teach God's Word will be judged more strictly. (3:1)
• 1	The tongue is the most difficult part of the body to control. (3:2) This is why teachers will be judged more strictly. This isn't just true for teachers, it's true for everyone.
* E	Even though the tongue is small, it's super powerful. (3:3-5)
Three Ways to Respond to these Warnings	
• (Confess the ways in which you've stumbled and not controlled your mouth.
٠ ١	Look to Jesus as your substitute and perfect representative.
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Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 150

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

"God Omniscient, God All Knowing"

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 2:12-13

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:33-34

"King of Kings"

"Cornerstone"

Prayer

Sermon: James 3:1-5a

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Church Softball Game

Wednesday, July 19 / 6:30-8:30 p.m. / Roe Park

Join us for a church wide softball game. We have reserved field A. Even if you are not playing, we'd love to have you join us and watch.

Foster Care Exploration Class

The Foster Care Exploration Class will meet on 7/30, 8/13, 8/20, and 8/27 from 2-3:30 to explore what it means to become a foster family. If you are interested in attending, please contact Nicki McDowell

CFC Men's Retreat

August 25-26 / Heartland Retreat Center

Registration is now open for our CFC Men's Retreat in August. The last day to register is August 6th. We hope to see you there!

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, August 6 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we'll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

Elders

- John Crawford / john.crawford@ crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@ crossfellowshipchurch.org

Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers' room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Family Room

We offer a family room for wigglers in the back right (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children's Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

• Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (rm. 206)
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4 (rm. 202)

Sundays at 6 p.m.

• Youth group: 7th-12th grade

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at crossfellowship church.org/give (scan the QR code)

*Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!