



SOMETHING TO GIVE

A Study of Ephesians

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

connect with us...

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Blue Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit.

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).

marriage moment

Take a quiet time with your spouse during which you both, **individually**, list four to five life-changing or life-impacting experiences you have traveled through together in your marriage. Then together compare your lists.

Where the lists match, discuss...

- 1) How did this impact your marriage?
- 2) How did God reveal Himself in the experience?
- 3) How can you use the experience to help others?

Where the lists do not match...

- 1) Discuss why an experience was significant to one but not quite as much to the other.
- 2) What feelings and memories do the experiences elicit? Why?
- 3) What misunderstandings, if any, need clarification?

For what in your marriage do you need to stop and thank the Lord? What stories do you need to pass on to your children and others?

announcements

Happy Mother's Day!

- **Graduation is in the Air** - Crossroad's students graduating from high school or college will be recognized on Sunday, June 5th. Please call or e-mail the church office by May 30th to provide basic information about your student and your open house information for our upcoming graduation insert. You can reach Angie Beyler at (574) 935-3833 or churchoffice@crossroads-efc.org.
- **Help fight hunger right here in our community!** Helping out is as easy as picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off at the "Fight Hunger" display in the Connection Area. May's donation items are peanut butter & jelly. Donations benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center.
- **Attention Men!** Thursday, May 19th, is a one-night event at select cinemas nationwide featuring a new John Eldredge movie, "A Story Worth Living". On BMW adventure motorcycles, John, his three sons and two friends ride across a thousand miles of stunning, majestic Colorado backcountry in order to uncover the secret to a story worth living. Consider attending with some guys, (include some who don't know the Lord) and hit the cinema on May 19th! The closest location for this event is Movies 14 in Mishawaka; 910 W Edison Road, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Tel: (574) 254-9689. Learn more at www.astoryfilm.com.

help stamp out hunger!

Stamp Out Hunger! On Saturday, May 14th, the 24th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive will take place and you can help! It is the nation's largest one-day food drive, providing letter carriers, other postal employees and thousands of volunteers across the nation the opportunity to meld their forces together to conduct the drive in their local communities. You can help by volunteering to help collect food right here in Plymouth! If interested in learning how you can help please call the Marshall County Neighborhood Center at (574) 936-3388.

love week is coming soon...

Our 4th annual Love Week is just 7 weeks away and we're busy making preparations for it! If you're unfamiliar with Love Week that's ok. We'll get you caught up to speed soon. In short, it's a week when our ENTIRE church family serves throughout our communities! We can't wait to share more details! Love Week 2016 will be the week of June 25th...get it on your calendar! More about Love Week coming soon!