

CROSSWAY NEWS

Making God's Love Known

BALANCED



TEACHING SERIES ON MONEY | JANUARY 8 - 29

There are a few subjects that seem hard for us to talk about and money is one of them. Maybe for some of us this is the number one subject we do not talk about with anyone. But Jesus talked about money, in fact, He had quite a lot to say about it. So we invite you to join us for four weeks in January as we take a look at the subject of money and faith. The truth is, we can't live without money, but for many people it's a constant struggle to have enough. Maybe you can identify with that, especially this month as the credit card statement with all your Christmas shopping sits in your mailbox. It seems every year the statistics tell us that more and more people are living with increasing debt and this last year with the rate of inflation it may be even worse. What if there was a way out of the money struggle? Maybe this seems like a pipe dream, completely impossible. But what if there was a way to live in balance, not just in balance with your bank account, but also in balance with God? The truth is, there is and as followers of Jesus it's not possible for us to be unbalanced financially and still be following Jesus. See you on January 8 when we kick off a new year with a conversation on money and faith.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

December received:	\$33,017
Total received:	\$193,772
Budget needed:	\$184,341

ENCOUNTER

Join us on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30pm as we seek to encounter Jesus in a time of prayer & worship.

Life can sometimes get pretty full, but some of us long to connect with others and grow in our faith. So we are combining the two together in Supper Club. Supper Club is a small group time starting on Sunday, January 8 at 5:00pm. For the 4 weeks of the Balanced teaching series we invite you to join us as we eat a potluck meal together and then spend time going deeper into the message from that morning. We will aim to wrap the evening up by 7:00pm. You can join us for all 4 weeks or for as many as you are able. The supper is potluck so please bring some food to share with the others. Talk with Pastor Konrad if you have any questions.

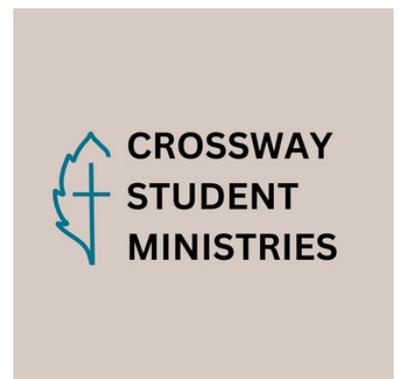


There are two missional opportunities you can participate in that we want to let you be aware of. The first is with Freedom House in Winnipeg. Back in November, Pastor Derrick Moodley of Freedom House invited us to join them on a Sunday afternoon. We are taking him up on the offer and planning to go Sunday, February 12. Their service starts at 3:00pm and we will need to let FH know how many of us are coming, so stay tuned for details on how to register for this, as well as our departure time.

The second opportunity is a trip to the Matthew Training Center in Guadalajara, Mexico. We are planning toward a trip in November and this will be open to anyone who is interested. We invite you to pray with us as we continue to talk with Jen Schmidt and the MTC team on what the trip will all include. We will keep you posted on developments as we have them.

Just a quick update from our Student Ministries. They are in the early stages of planning a mission trip for this coming summer, with the hopes of it taking place in early July. Please keep Pastor Scott and his team in prayer as they make plans and our students who will be going on the trip.

For those of you with kids in grades 6 - 12, a new calendar of events will be coming out shortly. The new calendar will be emailed out or you can pick one up from the table outside Pastor Scott's office.



Moms in Prayer

Moms in Prayer is a time for moms (and anyone who wants) to pray for our kids, school & community on the first Sunday of the month during the Sunday school time. If you are interested or have questions talk with Julia Isaak.

Dates To Keep In Mind

Sun, Jan 8 at 5:00pm	Supper Club
Tue, Jan 10 at 7:30pm	Encounter
Sat, Jan 14 at 7:30am	Men's Breakfast
Sun, Jan 15 at 5:00pm	Supper Club
Sun, Jan 22 at 5:00pm	Supper Club
Sun, Jan 29 at 5:00pm	Supper Club

