


#### The continuum:

1 = I've got some serious work to do on this one 5= My friends would agree that this one is all me

#### Q1:

I'm intentional about avoiding snap judgments of people I meet

2 3 4

#### Q2:

I look for the good in people, as opposed to trying to find something to critique about them

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#### Q3:

I give regular, heartfelt compliments to people in my life

2 3 4



# KNOW

Sunscreen was originally called "red pet vet" and was invented by a pharmacist named Benjamin Greene for WWII soldiers.



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Cicadas + tennis racquets = fun.

# HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

#### reproduction

Reproduction is about recognizing something that God has created and then reproducing it in his name. We want to send God's message out into the world by reproducing everything from the weekend program to CDs of each message series. Crossroads wants to be a place where Christ-followers reproduce Christ-followers, leaders reproduce leaders and churches reproduce other churches.

(From Matthew 28:19-20 in the Bible)

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.



#### current message series

Relationships don't just "happen," and we're not just born with "relational intelligence." Relationships take some intentional work, and skills that can be learned. Join us in May for ideas on bumping up your own Relational Intelligence Quotient and creating healthy relationships (and not just the k-i-s-s-i-n-g sort).

#### today

This weekend we're talking about judgmentalism and grace, and how they effect our ability to engage in healthy relationships.

#### next week

Dig under the surface of almost any weakness in your life and you'll find pride. It's the root that feeds a host of problems. Until we unearth it, the weeds will continue to sprout. So join us this June as we hear how pride has affected people in our community—and how the truth helped them (and could help you) get above ground.

### FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

#### Weekends at Crossroads

Weekends here are for anyone who wants to seek God, from those exploring whether or not God even exists to committed Christ-followers. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. And we have a lot of fun doing it-we don't believe in disconnecting from the things we enjoy, the music we like or a great joke just because we're "in church."

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### in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❷

#### **FIND A SMALL GROUP**

Visit www.crossroads.net to use our Find a Small Group Tool. Just sign in, click on "connect" then "small groups."

#### KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

For kids entering Kindergarten in Fall 2008 and their parents. Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30pm. Experience what an hour in Kindergarten in Kids' Club is like. Childcare provided for other kids by reservation only. E-mail kindergarten@crossroads.net to RSVP for the Open House or to reserve childcare (please include names and ages of kids requiring care).

#### **INFANT BAPTISM/DEDICATION**

Sunday, June 22 at 1:15pm. If you would like to participate or would like more details, please contact Jean Laskey at 513.731.7400 x580 or ilaskey@crossroads.net.

#### WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

Wheels reconditions used cars and gives them to members of our community. Donate your car to receive a tax deduction and bless someone in need. To make a donation call 513.731.7400 x584.

#### REFL TO REAL

Come and watch Darkon, a documentary that follows a group of Baltimore residents who add some excitement to their weekends through live action role play as Medieval soldiers. Stav and discuss the movie over free popcorn and soft drinks. Friday, June 6 at 7pm. Free to those 18 and up.

#### **PRAYER**

Available after each service in the Prayer Room (look for the signs). Fireside prayer every Saturday from 9-10am in the Atrium by the fireplace. Visit the website and click on "prayer requests" or e-mail requests to prayerrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net

## your kids will



Kids' Club is designed to attract, connect, and transform the lives of kids around here. From the rubbery stair treads, to the fun songs and lessons, to that amazing club house climbing thing in 2nd grade, Kids' Club is created just FOR kids. They'll also learn something that is relevant to their lives each week.

To see what your kid learned this week, go to www.crossroads.net/kc to view the lesson and the small group discussion questions.





## meet

Larry Plum serves with the City Gospel Mission and is part of the Crossroads Mason Launch Team.

#### Why did you become involved with Crossroads Mason?

We have friends with whom we'd like to share the Crossroads experience, but they're not real interested in driving 30 minutes one way to do it. Moving the Crossroads message to the Mason/West Chester area could fill a real need.

#### Why do you think Crossroads needs a second location?

If we're having a big impact on Cincinnati now, just think how much more we can do by spreading out. We need to meet people where they are.

If you'd like to find out about serving on the Mason Launch Team, attend the next meeting on June 16 at 7pm in Mason Middle School's Auditorium. Childcare is available by RSVP to karengerke@yahoo.com.



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#### **FOLLOW-UP**

Consumed was an all-church journey that explored what it means to be consumed by God instead of materialism, and how to live more generously with both time and money.

It's been almost three months since the Consumed journey. Whether you're working on getting out of debt, experimenting with voluntary simplicity, tithing for the first time or whatever you might be doing as a result of Consumed, we'd love to hear your stories. Submit them to TheProgram@crossroads.net, or continue the conversation by sharing your story at crossroads.net/forum (you must be signed in to post).