

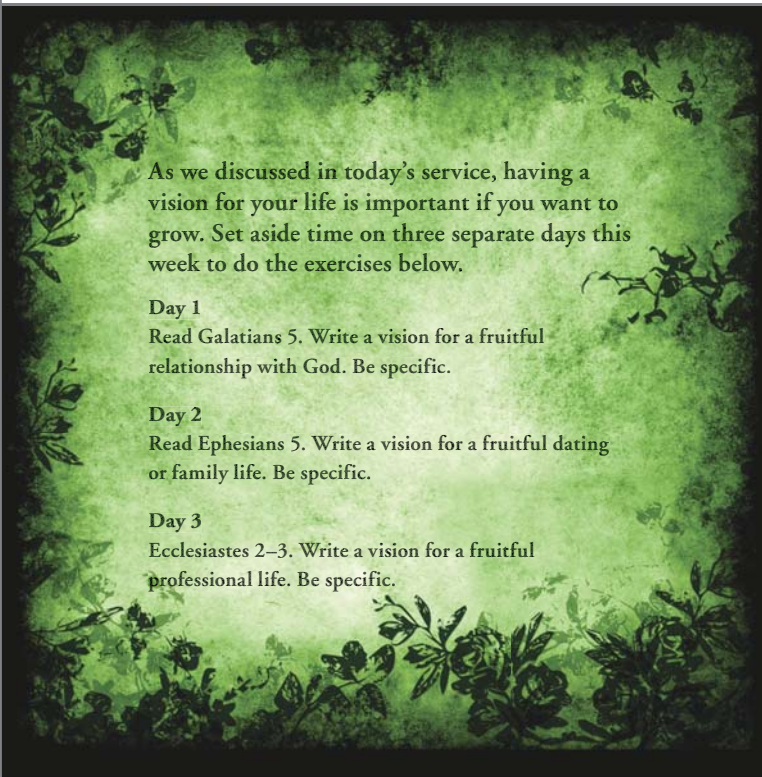


current message series

Your life is a garden God has given you to cultivate. If you want the garden to produce fruit, you have to be intentional about tending it. Join us as we explore the fundamentals and disciplines of healthy growth.

today

We'll be talking about how spiritual growth requires vision and intentionality.



As we discussed in today's service, having a vision for your life is important if you want to grow. Set aside time on three separate days this week to do the exercises below.

Day 1
Read Galatians 5. Write a vision for a fruitful relationship with God. Be specific.

Day 2
Read Ephesians 5. Write a vision for a fruitful dating or family life. Be specific.

Day 3
Ecclesiastes 2-3. Write a vision for a fruitful professional life. Be specific.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

REACH OUT AT THANKSGIVING

We are starting to build the behind-the-scenes infrastructure that will allow us to provide over 7,000 food boxes for Cincinnati and South Africa at Thanksgiving this year. And we need your help. There are several serving opportunities in Oakley and Mason. Visit crossroads.net/tfd to sign up.

ADULT BAPTISM

If you have recently made the decision to say "yes" to Jesus or have never been baptized, the next adult Baptism will be Wednesday, October 28, during the Last Wednesday service at Crossroads Oakley. To sign up, e-mail baptism@crossroads.net by Friday, October 16.

HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Donate "cut above the rest" furniture and household items, and bless people working to break the cycle of poverty. Collections will be at the Annex at Crossroads Oakley on Saturday, October 17 from 2-5pm. For more info, pick up a New2You flyer at the Info Center or e-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

BUILDING CLOSED

Crossroads Oakley will be closed on Friday, October 16 for a special event. Regular 3500 Open hours will resume on Saturday, October 17.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Bring the entire family for a Halloween sing-along with local singer/songwriter Bill Smith. Friday, October 23, at 7pm at Crossroads Oakley. Be sure to wear your costume.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

celebrating one year IN MASON

This weekend we're celebrating one year of Crossroads in Mason. A lot can happen in a year. Here are a few highlights:

30 adult baptisms

361 Thanksgiving Food Drive boxes (100% return rate) given to families in Cincinnati and South Africa

500 Angel Tree gifts provided to children in need

More than 300 people served on 28 Mason-specific GO Cincinnati projects

120 people participated in 12 Mason Community Groups

Provided ESL (English as a Second Language) summer program meals for 22 kids this summer

More than 300 volunteers regularly serve on the weekend at Crossroads Mason

Nearly 500 kids participate in either Kids' Club or CSM

Whiz Kids Mason tutoring program begins this October

Maximizing Your Job Search workshops offered in September, again this November



NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live event on Sunday, October 18 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

GO MAMELODI 10 GO TO AN INFO SESSION

- Oct. 11, 1-2:30pm: Oakley Chapel
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- Oct. 18, 1-2:30pm: Oakley Chapel
- Oct. 27, 6:30-8pm: Oakley Chapel

Unsure if this is for you? Come to an info session. There's no commitment required.

Have a friend who may want to GO to South Africa? GO Mamelodi '10 is open to anyone, regardless of whether they attend Crossroads or not.

More information available online at crossroads.net/gomamelodi.