



CALVARY CHURCH
CRYSTAL LAKE

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FROM THE PASTOR

How could you ever know if you're being a good neighbor? Can you measure it?

Jesus prioritized loving our neighbor, and even said that all the law hangs on the two commands: Love God and Love your neighbor. Both could be difficult to measure, unless we take the Word of God and use it as the standard.

Are you treating others the way you'd like to be treated? Matthew 7:12

Do you love them as you love yourself? Romans 13:9

Do you prioritize other's needs as your own? Philippians 2:3-4

Does God's love flow out of you toward others? I John 3:17

Do you treat everyone this way even if he is your enemy? Matthew 5:43-47

Do you love the strangers among us? Deuteronomy 10:19

The Good Samaritan, the classic example of being a good neighbor, had compassion and showed it in the action he took (Luke 10). He checked all the boxes above by his actions, even going the extra mile by offering to return and pay for additional needs the man might have (Matthew 5:41).

If you are struggling to bear the fruit of LOVE toward your neighbor, who might be your friend, a stranger, or even an enemy, remember that ABIDING in Christ (John 15) brings the transformation and gives you the power to effectively produce all spiritual fruit.

Today, commit to spend time with Jesus in prayer and in his Word. Then, go love your neighbor!

Pastor Gabe

Calvary's website: CalvaryCL.com will have links to almost everything contained in this newsletter. Use the church website as a hub for connecting and gathering information.

UPDATE

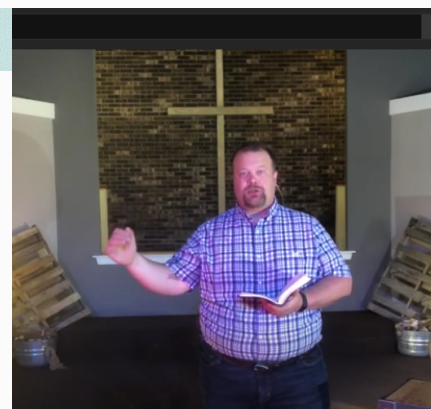
Beginning June 1st, we will have a small gathering almost every day of the week at Calvary. These Bible studies and Prayer gatherings will be led by various church leaders. A list of groups is available by email or on the church website. Sign up at CalvaryCL.com or by email to gabe@calvarycl.com.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

Online Foyer at 9:00 am - ZOOM in and greet fellow members of the Calvary Family!

KINGDOM KIDS join the ZOOM ROOM at 9:00 am for your own special lesson/quiz time.

The sermon, worship, and announcements video posts to Facebook and Youtube at 10:00am. You can also view the video on the CalvaryCL.com website in the sermons tab.



MIDWEEK ZOOM CALLS

Monday - Prayer at 7:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:00pm

These zoom calls are open invitation but require a password for security reasons. Request the password here:

<https://forms.gle/3gAPRYT79aMtkL6e7>

or by email to: gabe@calvarycl.com

MEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday June 13 - No Regrets

Tom Klutts is organizing a gathering to discuss the next video in the series. The link will go out for you to watch on your own.

The gathering details are dependent on the changing guidelines, but may use ZOOM, a "studio audience," an outdoor gathering or some other means. MEN, Mark your calendars for Saturday morning, June 13 and plan to "attend."



KINGDOM KIDS!

Parents and Kids, check out the new PLAYLIST on Calvary's YouTube channel made just for Calvary's Kingdom Kids! NEW Videos are going up now!

Link: <https://calvarycl.com/kids/>

12 BASKETS!

Our Sharing ministry continues to operate. Days of re-stocking and sharing vary. Please connect to "12 Baskets!" on Facebook for the most up to date information. If you have specific needs for assistance, contact the church and see what help is available.



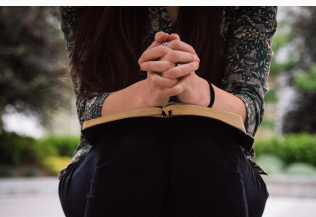
FACEBOOK- "CALVARY CRYSTAL LAKE"

Connect to the main page as well as the ministry pages for Men, Women, MOPS, Children's, Refuge (Youth) and 12 Baskets!



GIVING

The opportunity and responsibility to be generous remains. "How" you give may change, but "that" you give continues to be expected of the Lord. The ministry budgets have shifted as well, but we continue to seek the Lord for how we can be used during and beyond this time. Your contribution to the work of ministry at Calvary can be online through the website, through the mail, or dropped off at the church. Please also remember that Missionaries still depend on our monthly support, and our benevolence ministries are in full swing right now.



PRAYER

If you have need of prayer, link here:

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Your prayer request will be kept as confidential as you choose.

RE-ENTRY

As the restrictions are lifted in the weeks ahead, we are planning to begin gathering in groups. Using the facility God has blessed us with, keeping it sanitized, we'll begin in-person studies and services as soon as possible. Stay connected so you know when and how this is happening. UPDATE: Beginning June 1st, we will have a small gathering almost every day of the week at Calvary. These Bible studies and Prayer gatherings will be led by various church leaders. A list of groups is available by email or on the church website. Sign up at CalvaryCL.com or by email to gabe@calvarycl.com.

And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.
Deuteronomy 10:19

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself".
Romans 13:9

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?
1 John 3:17