

What Lies Ahead

Part 4: Here We Go... Together
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Main Points

- Following Jesus is a life to live, not a routine to observe.
- We are a community created to use our lives to advertise the goodness of God.
- Following Jesus and advertising his love involves BOTH our individual lives AND our collective life.
- We want to be an organic movement of the Church into our community.
- Our goal is to develop participating partners, not just solitary spectators.
- God's story is one of including us to do and become more than we can imagine... together.
- The new future desperately needs Jesus Followers who choose to make their lives about God's revolution.

Weekly Challenge

Two Questions:

Are you willing to take the first step in letting God use your life for more than you imagined?

Ask: "God, show me my next step."

"Show Notes" Resources & Links:

Let us know you're here!
[Transcript](#) || [Kids Stuff](#) ||
[Podcast](#)

Social Media Giveaways:
This week: [Xicha Brewing](#)
Last week: [Tacos Del Sur](#)

Suggested Bible Reading:
[1 Cor 12:12-31](#), [Romans 12](#)

Music we listened to:
[Now We are Free](#)- 2Cellos
[Sleep Now in the Fire](#)- Rage
[Against the Machine](#)
[Soul's Anthem \(It Is Well\)](#)- Tori Kelly

Recommended Resources:
[Future Church](#)- Mancini
[Irresistible](#)- Stanley

June FOR Salem Opportunity
Woodmansee Park Service Day
June 13, 1-3pm
www.yourcrosscreek.com/party

Next On-site Party: June 27th

Message Passage

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Jesus, in Matthew 5:14-16

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

Discussion Questions

1. How has God worked in your life and community this week?
2. What stands out to you most in Crosscreek's way of being the Church/Ekklesia? What questions or concerns do you have about this approach?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. What does being "Christ's ambassador" mean and look like to you?
4. What's your next step? How can your group pray for you in that this week?

Ekklesia (Greek): gathering, assembly; cf Matthew 16:18, Acts 14:27.

