

Luke 4:19 Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me. He has anointed Me, to preach good news to the poor, recovery of sight to the blind, release to the captives... and proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

Jesus went to the heart of the problems, not just symptoms. How can you and I, and our loved ones, communities and others around the world have hearts more changed like these people?

DAWN, CPR, NEW LIFE, (Christ's Personal Relationship), "certified", = multiplying impact

Dawn had been trained, certified to restore someone's life with CPR. But she couldn't save her own life. Bad decisions led toward danger and destruction. When she attended the "Destined for Security" group at Crossfire, she learned how Jesus could save and restore her. She got face to face clarity about:

1. How to know that God really exists, that she did not invent Him or believe in a myth.
1. Why and how to receive Christ, being sure she really understood, vs. just reciting words.
2. How to be sure Jesus would never leave or forsake her, trusting God's word, not emotions.
3. Why and how to confess sins, experience forgiveness and cleansing.
4. Why and how to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, for a lifetime, despite spiritual warfare.
5. Why and how to trust God's word more than circumstances, emotions, or culture.



Someone equipped her eye to eye, encouraged truly understanding, and applying what she learned. *Ginger, Dawn*
She has a teammate, a transferable tool, is tested. Now she is "certified" and is **eager to share with others**.

ABSALOM and MELISSA, Learning, lives changing, while coaching others = multiplying impact

Absalom and Melissa are hungry to be more effective in equipping others with Destined for Security. They met with Ginger and me for "coaches' equipping", then served those at Crossfire Wednesday nights. They greatly helped others during face to face time. They said, "**Our lives have been changed as we coached others... We learn more as we share with others. God is using these principles to transform our lives, marriage, parenting, ministry.. We want to bring these principles to our Men's and Women's Ministries at our own church.**" **Patrick and Amanda** share with their youth ministry on Sunday what they learn on Wednesday. Recently Amanda asked Pastor Keith if she could testify how **God is changing their lives, marriage, family.** **Pastor Dustin** shares what he learns with the youth group. **Roger** shares with new believers on Sunday what he is learning on Wednesday. **Pastor Keith** would love to tell you how this is helping Crossfire Church in so many ways, and increasing impact in the community and other churches.



REAL LIFE CHANGE, FRUIT > theory, = impact on leaders, staff, pastors, = multiplying impact

Dan G mentors **Travis**, who mentors **Josh**, from Asia. God is changing their lives, and bearing so much fruit through them and others in several generations of discipleship, far beyond theory. **God works through real fruit to open eyes and hearts in leaders and staff in other churches.** As these leaders and staff are encouraged and equipped, more people hear the Good news and are equipped who reach and equip others here and around the world... You'll hear more testimonies about these in months ahead.



GOD'S HEART FOR FATHERS, FAMILIES, Dad Curt → me = multiplying impact for generations

God worked powerfully as Dad Curt and I shared about God's restoration of our lives and relationship on Father's Day at Crossfire Church. Many gladly received a CD, "Real Men, Dangerous", describing the Biblical principles and process God is using to transform our lives. (6/16 message, and "Real Men..." available through our Cru-City.com website below) What a blessing to see God work in Dad and Kurt C. to other generations. Dad often says with deep emotion, "I could have missed all these blessings... **If only we can help more men experience these treasures, before all the losses...**" I agree Dad!



Kurt C., Judah, Kurt, Dad Curt

PLEASE PRAY: Especially now: Growth, Leaders, Training, Retreats, Medical, Resources.

So many of these are answers to your prayers. So few of these could happen without your giving. Especially now.

IMAGINE THE IMPACT AS GOD ANSWERS THESE PRAYERS:

1. **Continued heart changes** for those who received Christ, began the mentoring process, and for all of us...
2. **Wisdom** as we meet with **leaders** of ministries; encouragement, equipping, outreach, discipleship, prepare for fall...
3. **CRU Staff Training, Colorado, 7/10-23**; great encouragement, inspiration, equipping for us
4. **Adventure/Relational/Creation Retreats**; very fruitful during summer months, Dads/kids, couples. God uses these experiences to deeply etch hearts, accelerate insights and friendships, recharge souls, make lifetime memories.
5. **Medical**: Ginger has received intense Physical Therapy and Prolotherapy, and other treatments for the past 6 months, injecting special solutions into injured back and neck muscles. Kurt's surgeries last year revealed 3 hernia's that may require further surgery. Lyme disease has flared up several times, but he has been able to rebound sooner this year.

We have recently been surprised by some of these expenses, and by the emotional drain of years of these challenges.

6. **Strong giving is needed to provide for Staff Training, leaders' meetings, retreats, medical treatments.**

Please pray for "Good surprises". This will open doors for ministry, encouragement, healing, equipping.

Could you pray for a minute right now, and send a quick note, "I will pray... or give..." We'll keep you posted.

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