



**God's Wisdom for  
Our Relationships**  
*Proverbs 25*  
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## Thirteen Words of Wisdom From God For Our Relationships

- Don't make rash judgments about others. (25:7-8)
- If you have concerns about someone, talk to them, not about them. (25:9-10)
- When you speak to others, you not only need to consider what you say and how you say it, you also need to consider when you say it. (25:11, 20)
- Remember the great value of receiving correction from others. (25:12)
- When you're dependable and reliable, you refresh rather than hurt those who are depending on you. (25:13, 19)
- Be careful of raising people's hopes but not following through with what you promised. (25:14)
- Oftentimes being patient and gentle with others is more effective than being impatient and harsh. (25:15)
- Be careful of not overstaying your welcome. (25:17)
- Lying about someone hurts them deeply. (25:18)
- Love those who've hurt and mistreated you. (25:21-22)
- Don't gossip about others. (25:23)
- Beware of the danger of a quarrelsome wife. (25:24)

## Three Major Takeaways

- Trust in God's wisdom rather than your own wisdom in your relationships with others.
- Realize that your greatest need isn't wisdom for your relationships with others; your greatest need is God's grace for your sin.
- Allow the grace God has shown you in Jesus to compel you to live according to God's wisdom in your relationships with others.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 146

“Come Thou Fount”

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 40:9, 12-14, 18

“Behold Our God”

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 59:11-12; Romans 5:8-9

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

“How Rich a Treasure We Possess”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Proverbs 25

“Cornerstone”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### 2022 Proposed Budget Presentation

*Sunday, Nov. 21 / Immediately after the Worship Gathering*

Members, stick around after church for a brief meeting where the elders will present the proposed church budget for 2022. You’ll have two weeks to review the proposal and ask questions before we vote on the budget at the Dec. 5 Members’ Meeting.

### Members’ Meeting

*Sunday, Dec. 5 / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree Hotel*

Current CFC members: Join us to hear a stewardship report and updates from ministry team leaders, and to vote on the 2022 proposed budget.

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC, visit [crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

## Children’s Ministry

Our children’s ministry exists to help accomplish our church’s mission to glorify God by making disciples of all nations. Two children’s classes are offered during the worship gathering as a way to walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus.

- Toddler room: ages 1-2
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4

## Offering

Thank you for your generosity!  
There are a few ways you can give:

- Place your gift in the offering box in the back of the room.
- Give through the Church Center app (iPhone and Android).
- Give online or see other giving options at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/give](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (or scan the QR code).



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