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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

ABANDONED ORPHAN		TREASURED CHILD
Independent / self-reliant	Dependency	Interdependent / acknowledges needs
Strive for the praise, approval and acceptance of people	Need For Approval	Totally accepted in God's love and justified by grace
A need for personal achievment as you seek to impress God and others, or no motivation to serve at all	Motive For Service	Service that is motivated by a deep graititude for being unconditionally loved and accepted by God
Self-rejection from comparing yourself to others	Self Image	Positive and affirmed because you know you have unsurpassed value to God
Seek comfort in counterfeit affections: addictions, compulsions, escapism, busyness, hyper-religious activity	Source of Comfort	Seek times of quietness and solitude to rest in the Father's presence and love
Competition, rivalry, and jealousy toward others' success and positon	Peer Relationships	Humility and unity as you value others and are able to rejoice in their blessings and success
Accusation and exposure in order to make yourself look good by making others look bad	Handling Others' Faults	Love covers as you seek to restore others in a spirit of love and gentleness
See authority as a souce of pain; distrustful toward them and lack an attitude of submission	View of Authority	Respectful, honoring; you see them as ministers of God for good in your life
Difficulty receiving criticism; you must be right so you easily get your feeling hurt and close your spirit to discipline	Constructive Criticism	See the receiving of criticism as a blessing and need in your life so that your faults and weaknesses are exposed and put to death
Guarded and conditional; based upon others' performance as you seek to get your own needs met	Expression of Love	Open, patient and affectionate as you lay your life and agendas down in order to meet the needs of others

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I guess Phil was right—looks like winter to me.

Sense of God's Presence

Conditional and distant

Close and intimate



current message series

No matter our history or family of origin, we can all feel abandoned and alone. In the midst of life's challenges, it's easy to default to operating as emotional and spiritual orphans. But God has something better for us in store. Join us as we explore our true identities as God's beloved sons and daughters, and take our place of honor at the Father's table.

today

We'll be talking about how we view our identity: as an abandoned orphan or treasured child of God.

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time here? OR SECOND. OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It's fine to keep hanging out in the rafters. but when you're ready for some company, come on down. We've got a ton of ways for you to get connectedcommunity groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We'd love to meet you.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☺

LEAD A GO CINCINNATI PROJECT

Each year we team up with other churches for a one-day, city-wide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. We're doing it again May 19, and we need people to lead and organize projects at schools. neighborhoods, parks, social agencies and churches all over town. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

SERVE WITH WHEELS

Wheels refurbishes gently used vehicles and donates them to families in our community that are in need of transportation. If you like to tinker, or are a licensed mechanic, we need vou. Wheels meets on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. To sign up, email wheels@crossroads.net.

MARRIAGE GETAWAY

FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember" getaway will take place on February 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Cincinnati and on March 2-4 at the Dayton Marriott. Save \$159 per couple by registering online at familylife.com/groups/grieco.

MASON INFANT BAPTISM

Will be held on Sunday, March 4, at 1pm at the Mason White House. Pick up a packet at the KC Welcome Center or visit crossroads.net/baptism.

GO NOLA INFO SESSIONS

If you're still on the fence about signing up for GO New Orleans, come to an info session this Sunday, February 12, from 1-2pm in Oakley and at the White House in Mason, or February 19 from 1-2pm in Oakley.

PRAYER

Prayer is 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 crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net. "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch or follow us at twitter.com/crdschurch.

How do I join a Bible study?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on Sunday, February 19 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Lunch is provided, childcare is not.

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

your kids will this



Heard about Kids' Club but want more info before dropping off your kids or signing up to serve? Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Kids' Club.

At Crossroads Oakley, Kids' Club 101 meets every Sunday at 10am (just check in at the Kids' Club Welcome Center). At Crossroads Mason, you can sign up for an individual tour of Kids' Club by emailing bpeery@crossroads.net. We'll show you what we do and tell you about all kinds of opportunities to get involved. And even if you're scared of kids, there are plenty of ways to help that don't involve any kid interaction.

If you've got guestions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



GO means leaving our neighborhoods to be in others, being servant-learners and forming lasting, reciprocal relationships with the people we serve. GO with us and be a part of something bigger than yourself.

NEW 12 ORLEANS

We're going back to New Orleans to rebuild homes with Habitat for Humanity, as well as work with partners to show love to kids at Vacation Bible Camp, provide portraits to families that lost their pictures in the flood, help provide vision screenings and eyeglasses, and give hope to inner city kids through music and culinary arts programs.

WEEK ONE: July 21–29 WEEK TWO: July 28–August 5

For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/goneworleans.

GO INDIA 12

We're going back again, fueled by a vision for Mumbai and Kolkata. We want to provide healing and restoration for girls rescued from forced sexual slavery, and experience growth through what God has to offer us.

TRIP ONE: April 19–29 TRIP TWO: October 4–13

For more info and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/goindia.

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