



# Reflections

It is a little strength that longs for more; it is infant righteousness that hungers after righteousness. To every soul dissatisfied with itself, comes this word, at once rousing and consoling, from the Power that lives and makes him live—that in his hungering and thirsting he is blessed, for he shall be filled. His hungering and thirsting is the divine pledge of the divine meal. The more he hungers and thirsts the more blessed is he; the more room is there in him to receive that which God is yet more eager to give than he to have.

- George MacDonald

It is God's wonderful purpose that He prefers to choose His people from the humble masses rather than from the leaders who might adorn Christ's name with their excellence.

- St. Augustine

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down

- Psalm 145:14

I have spent my life judging the distance between American reality and the American dream.

- Bruce Springsteen

## Sermon

*Approaching Jesus*

Matthew Trexler

# Scripture

Matthew 11:25-30

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

# Information and Resources

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, **PacificCrossroads.org/Events** or speak with someone at the 'New Here' tent.

## General Fund Update (as of 8/11/19)

Offerings Budget: **\$2,730,009**

Expenses Budget: **\$3,190,861**

Offerings Actual: **\$2,481,405**

Expenses Actual: **\$2,783,050**

To give from your phone text **give2pcc** to **77977**

## Open Sunday Volunteer Roles

**Westside:** Coffee Service, Ushers, Welcome Team, Kindergarten & 4th Grade Teachers

**Downtown:** Hospitality, Prayer Team, Children's Ministry Teachers

To serve on Sunday or to volunteer for any of these roles

Email: **alexscott@pacificcrossroads.org**

## Congregational Care

Our congregational care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place.

Email: **congregationalcare@pacificcrossroads.org** or call our office at **310.551.0081**

## Rise Up: A Christian Restoration Program

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives.

Email: **thom@pacificcrossroads.org**

## Parking Information

**Westside:** Volunteers will pay your parking for 30 minutes after service at a garage pay station.

**Downtown:** The auxiliary parking structure closes at 8pm. Cars cannot be accessed after that time.

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