



# Reflection

...zeal for your house has consumed me

- Psalm 69:9

'Solo flight' is not a value that is celebrated in the Bible. Spirituality is imparted and received through relationships.

- Glenn McDonald

The Church, reaching out to every human community, living a life which is centered in the continual remembrance and reenactment of that central revelation (the Gospel), offers to all peoples a vision of the goal of human history...a vision which makes it possible to act hopefully when there is no earthly hope, and to find the way when everything is dark and there are no earthly landmarks...the mission of the Church is not merely an interpretation of history; it is – in Berkhof's phrase – a history-making force...

- Lesslie Newbigin

# Sermon

*Vital Sign: A Love for Christ's Bride*

Shawn Gendall

# Scripture

Romans 12:1-21

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. <sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

# Information & Resources

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

## **General Fund Update (as of 1/26/20)**

**Offerings Budget: \$210,718**

**Expenses Budget: \$301,672**

**Offerings Actual: \$229,807**

**Expenses Actual: \$201,069**

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

## **Volunteers Needed at the 5PM Service**

We are looking for volunteers to serve once a month in the following areas at the Downtown service:

**Communion Prep (8), Communion Serving (12), Post Service Prayer (9), Hospitality (5), Media (3)**

Please consider serving! We need you. Contact: **alexscott@pacificcrossroads.org**

## **PCC Kids Volunteer Needs - Westside and Downtown Services**

Nursery (0-2 years), Preschool, Kindergarten, 4th/5th Grade, Substitutes for all ages, Security/Check-In Assistant. For more information, email: **gloria.lee@pacificcrossroads.org**

## **Congregational Care**

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

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

## **Parking Information**

Westside: Volunteers will be at Civic Garage pay stations to pay for parking from 11:30 - 12:15.

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

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## **Invitation to CG Leadership | 2.22.20 | 9am - 12pm | Church Office**

Every week we have people inquiring about joining a Community Group and we are celebrating the need for more leaders and hosts. Whether or not you are in a group, we invite you to learn what leading and having more ownership in a CG looks like. We will go over the vision for community and the steps you can take to strengthen your CG or start a new CG in your area. Breakfast will be provided. Register online or on the app. For more info, contact Esther: [epark@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:epark@pacificcrossroads.org)

## **Membership Seminar | 2.29.20 | Church Office**

Here at Pacific Crossroads, we value church membership as a sign of our shared commitment to one another. Our next membership seminar will be held on Saturday, February 29, 8:45am-noon at the Church Office. This free seminar is required for anyone planning to pursue membership at PCC. For more information, please contact Shawn: [sgendall@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:sgendall@pacificcrossroads.org)

## **Financial Peace University | Starts 3.1.20 |**

Twice a year, we offer Financial Peace University to our congregation. FPU is a 9 week course designed to help you move toward debt-free living, talk about your financial goals with the people close to you and think about your faith as it relates to your finances. If you're working to pay off debt or want to see another approach to financial freedom, consider it a small piece of time for a bigger peace of mind. For more info, contact: [pccfinanceseminars@gmail.com](mailto:pccfinanceseminars@gmail.com)

## **Pre-Service Prayer | Every Sunday | 9:30 - 9:50 and 4:30 - 4:50**

Gather before the service to pray over the service and our church family. This time is hosted by Pacific Crossroads leaders and all are welcome to attend.

Westside pre-service prayer is located in the family room.

Downtown pre-service prayer is located in the vestry.

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